

2024 MARIAN FORUM

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TUESDAY, FEB. 13

12:30 p.m. Marian votive Mass in the Marianist Hall Chapel followed by a Mardi Gras parade

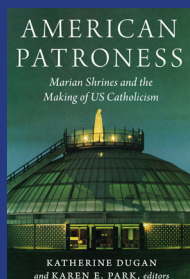
1:45–3:30 p.m. Mardi Gras food and celebration in the Adele Center McGinnis Room

3:45–4:45 p.m. Lecture in the Roesch Library Gathering Place (seating is limited)
All can participate online. Visit go.udayton.edu/marianforum for information.

AMERICAN PATRONESS

Marian Shrines and the Making of U.S. Catholicism

All around the United States, shrines to the Virgin Mary — from large suburban complexes to tiny urban lots — attract people from cultures, countries and customs around the world to meet the familiar figure of Mary in a land far from home and to define themselves as both Americans and Catholics. As communities adapt over time, relationships to Mary change as well.



The speakers, **Karen Park** and **Katherine Dugan**, are co-editors of *American Patroness: Marian Shrines and the Making of U.S. Catholicism* (Fordham University Press, 2024).



5:15 p.m. Presentation in the Kennedy Union Ballroom

2024 MARIANIST AWARD

The University of Dayton presents the Marianist Award on an annual basis to a Roman Catholic whose scholarly work has made notable contributions to enriching Catholic intellectual tradition.



This year's recipient, sociologist **Thomas Landy**, is the founder of Collegium, a summer faculty development program exploring faith and intellectual life. Although retired as Collegium's executive director, Landy continues to contribute to Catholic intellectual life, directing the Rev. Michael C. McFarland, S.J. Center for Religion, Ethics and Culture at the College of Holy Cross and leading research for Catholics & Cultures — an online resource he founded that documents the religious lives and practices of lay Catholics in their own cultural contexts around the world.



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