

SPEAKING WITH MARY: ST. ROMANOS, A VOICE, AND THE VIRGIN



LECTURE

Most Christians who are devoted to the Virgin Mary today share the idea that she speaks on behalf of humans as an intercessor. In the first Christian centuries, however, she largely appeared as a reserved and quiet person who did not raise her voice. This lecture will explore a crucial crossroads in Marian history, as the Theotokos and another voiceless person, Romanos the Melodist (ca 485-560), come together through a scroll, exchanging the gift of speech.

About the speaker

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- 📅 Tuesday, March 26, 2019
- 🕒 5 p.m.
- 📍 Pryzbyla Center Room 323

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