



## ***Presentation on the Only Church-Approved Marian Apparition in the United States***

Offered by  
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**One year after our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes, France, the Mother of our Savior came to the United States in the same humble way, appearing 3 times in 2 days near Green Bay, Wisconsin. The year was 1859. Our Blessed Mother spoke a message to a young Belgian woman by the name of Adele Brise, a message that everyone in the United States needs to hear. Her words will fill you with renewed purpose and hope. Come and experience a multi-media presentation of the only Church-Approved Marian apparition in our country.**

**When: Tuesday, October 8, 2019, 6:30 p.m.**

**Where: St. Pius X Church**

**CEUs will be provided for Teachers and Catechists who attend and who would like to receive credit for Level 1 Certification.**

**About our Speaker:** Martha Valukas is a retired Catholic School Teacher who has advanced certification in Pastoral Ministry and Catechesis in our Diocese. She has a Masters degree in Religious Education from Seattle University. Martha is currently the formation director for the Santa Cruz Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites in Tucson and has a deep love for our Blessed Mother. Her first-hand knowledge of the National Shrine will encourage you to draw closer to the Queen of Heaven, Our Lady of Good Help.