## MARY AND THE SAINTS

MIRIAM of NAZARETH

- What can we learn about Mary from Scripture?
- > Read: Luke Chpts 1:16 -56

**2: 1- 52** 

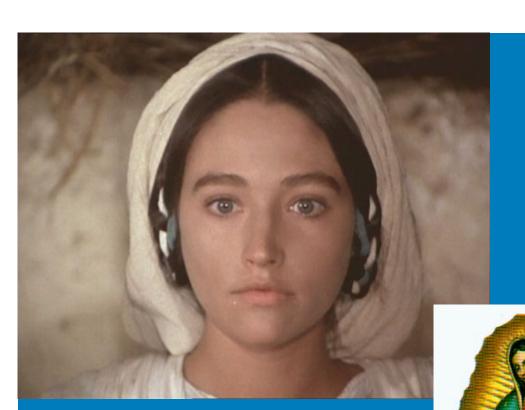
• Acts: 2: 1 ff

• Jn. 19: 25 -27

## Mary

- Faithful Jew
- Young (13 the age for marriage)
- Peasant woman
- Oppressed nation: Roman occupied
- Trusting
- Adventuresome
- Open to God
- Humble

- Marian Devotions: Rosary, Novenas,.....
- Era of the Cathedrals: Notre Dame
- Subject of Art: The culture depicts Mary as one of them; poetry, music, painting, sculpture
- > Apparitions: Guadalupe; Lourdes, Fatima
  - Mary asks for penance, refrain from sin, prayer for world
  - Message is always for the world; not private revelation







What do we believe about Mary? (Traditions/Customs; Dogmas)

## Doctrines on Mary

- MARY is the Mother of God (431)
  - Ephesus; Bore Jesus who is both human and divine
- The Immaculate Conception (1854)
  - Papal proclamation Mary was sinless her entire life;
    fit to be Mother of God
- > The Assumption (1950)
  - Due to her sinlessness, Mary did not see the corruption of the body but was 'assumed" at her death into heaven

- Marian theology: Pope Paul VI
  - Always in relation to Christ and the Church
  - Rooted in Scripture
  - Speaks to the age