

ECUMENICAL DIALOGUE

Ecumenism, from the Greek word “*oikoumene*,” meaning “the whole inhabited world,” is the promotion of cooperation and unity among Christians. Jesus Christ founded one Church and, in the midst of His Passion, prayed, “That they may all be one.” (John 17:21). In fidelity to that, the Catholic Church takes part in an ecumenical movement seeking visible unity among the diversity of Christian Churches and ecclesial communities. (USCCB.org)

Tuesday — April 12, 2022
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

All are welcomed for an evening of reflection and debate as two Christian brothers seek to answer the question:

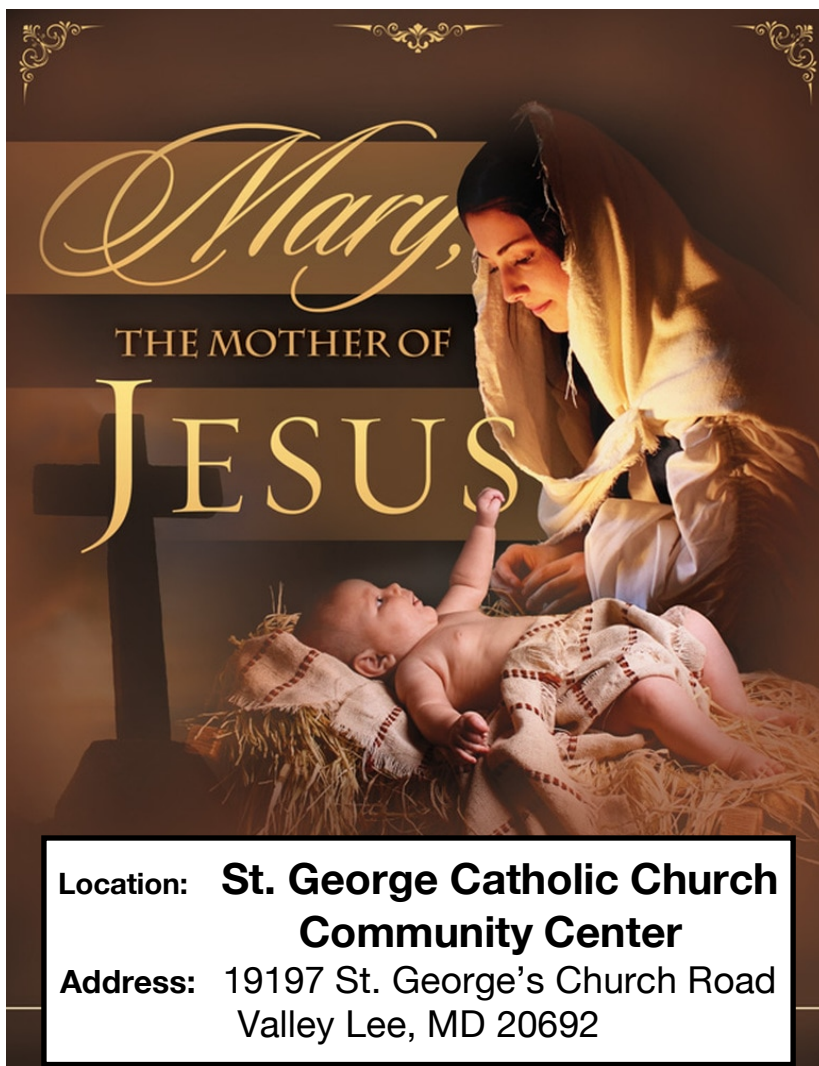
Did Mary, the Mother of Jesus, Have Other Children besides Jesus?

Affirmative Position

Ashley Morgan
Father of 5
Evangelical

20 Minutes

**Audience Questions
for Ashley & David
(2 min. to whoever
the question is
directed at, followed
by 1 minute for the
other person)**



Negative Position

David Nguyen
Father of 5
Catholic

20 Minutes

**Audience Questions
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**Location: St. George Catholic Church
Community Center**
**Address: 19197 St. George's Church Road
Valley Lee, MD 20692**

Why Is This Topic Important?

- ◆ The Christian faith is centered on the person of Jesus Christ
- ◆ Jesus says “I am the way and the truth and the life: no one comes to the Father, but by me”
- ◆ We must be like the Bereans and “examine the Scriptures daily” to seek the Truth, because it is “these very Scriptures that testify about me [Jesus.]”
 - ◆ We study the Scriptures in order to know Jesus
- ◆ All true teachings of the Christian faith are **essential** because their source and end is the person of Jesus Christ
 - True teachings have as their source “the Truth” and reveals to us the person of Jesus
 - False teachings have as their source the father of lies and distorts the very image of Jesus Christ

Disagreements about the teachings of the Christian faith is a **disagreement about the very person of Jesus**