

# Our Goal

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## *Grace, class 10*

### **Mary**

- Presence in the scriptures
- Presence in patristic thought
  - The Earliest Image of Mary: The Catacomb of Priscilla
- Mother of God: The Developing Doctrine of Mary
- Mother of the Church
- Mother of the Redeemer
- The purity of Mary
- Full of grace
  - Mary in the Reformation
  - Mary in the Counter Reformation
  - Mary in the age of Romanticism
- Co-Redeemer
- Source of all grace
- Immaculate Conception
- Assumption
- Mary today

### **Providence**

- Reality of evil in a post-holocaust, post-Hiroshima world
- Universal providence and human will
  - Human responsibility for history
  - Outcome of human history
  - Progress
- Individual providence
  - God's plan
  - Our choices
  - Discerning God's will for our lives
- New look at themes of the past
  - Molina
  - Predestination & Calvin

### **The accomplishment of grace in this life**

- Cooperation
- Virtues
- Physical and mental grace
- Saintliness

### **The "afterlife"**

- The status of the person after death
- Purgatory
- Being with God
- Being without God
- Resurrection
- The life of the world to come

# Overview

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## *Grace, class 12*

### **Communication of grace**

- Causality in the postmodern world
  - Sacraments
  - Instrumental communication of grace
  - (Quasi) formal causality
- Individual and community
  - Grace and the church
  - Prayers of/for others

### **Grace & free will**

- Works righteousness/Pelagianism
- Predestination/laxism
- Jansenism/discernment
- How the Christian is made holy