

WHAT'S MARY GOT TO DO WITH IT?

The Virgin Mary (Our Blessed Mother) is Jesus' mother - two thousand years ago and always. Many Christians say Mary's not important, but we in the Catholic Church as a Christian tradition have always had a great Love and Devotion for Her. Within Her was created a body for Jesus to live in and now through Her we become bodies for Her Son to live in. We love Her as our own mother because Jesus, who we love and who lives in us, loves Her. Can you imagine saying to somebody, "I Love You, but I've got no use for your mother?" Without her, Jesus would have not come into the world as man and gave His Life for our salvation, so the Church honors and loves Her. Mary, by saying, "Yes" to God, is a model for all of us of how to be open to God's presence within us and doing His will in our lives.

We believe that Mary, as our spiritual Mother, has been active throughout human history bringing Her children messages of hope and warnings to change so that Her Son, Jesus, may reign in our hearts and lives.