

JAN. 27 – JULY 17, 2020

MARY IN MINIATURE

BOOKS OF HOURS IN THE MARIAN LIBRARY'S COLLECTION

Books of Hours — devotional books centered on a series of prayers to the Virgin Mary — were the best-selling book in Europe for over 300 years, from 1250 to 1550. This exhibit highlights their art, their text and their unique features. Books of Hours, also called *horae*, not only contain artistic masterpieces in miniature, but also provide a window into the religious and social lives and customs of their medieval readers.

HOW TO VISIT

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8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Monday–Friday

SPECIAL WEEKEND HOURS:

1–4 p.m. Saturday, June 13

Marian Library Gallery, seventh floor of
Roesch Library

See udayton.edu/marianlibrary for more detailed information, as well as parking and directions. For special arrangements or to schedule a group tour, email marianlibrary@udayton.edu, or call 937-229-4214.

Also featured in the exhibit is an illuminated manuscript Book of Hours for use of Rouen, on loan from the collection of Stuart and Mimi Rose.



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