

YOU ARE HOLDING IN YOUR HANDS A REMARKABLE PIECE OF CATHOLIC HISTORY. PRESENTED IN THIS BOOK IS THE SECOND PRINTING OF THE PENTATEUCH OF THE DOUAY OLD TESTAMENT IN AN ENLARGED FACSIMILE FORMAT. DUE TO THE PUBLISHER'S PAGE LIMITS, THE ORIGINAL 2 VOLUME OLD TESTAMENT HAD TO BE SPLIT INTO 4 BUT FORTUNATELY, THE DIVISIONS ARE LOGICAL, OCCURRING AT THE 4 MAJOR DIVISIONS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS. A HIGH QUALITY DIGITAL SCANNER WAS USED TO PRODUCE THE SCANS. UNFORTUNATELY, THE SOURCE DOCUMENTS ARE A FAR FROM PERFECT REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINALS AND THEY HAVE DETERMINED THE QUALITY OF THE FINISHED PRODUCT. SO YOU COULD SAY THAT THIS EDITION IS A "COPY OF A COPY". I AM FULLY AWARE THAT A FACSIMILE PRODUCED FROM THE ORIGINALS WOULD FAR EXCEED THE QUALITY OF WHAT IS BEING PRESENTED HERE. BUT AT THE PRESENT DATE NO ONE HAS PRODUCED SUCH AN EDITION. IT IS MY HOPE THAT THE RELEASE OF THIS EDITION SPARKS AN INTEREST IN THOSE WHO DO HAVE THE RESOURCES TO CREATE SUCH A FACSIMILE FROM THE ORIGINALS. AND IF SUCH AN EDITION IS CREATED FROM THE ORIGINALS IT IS ALSO MY HOPE THAT IT IMMEDIATELY SUPPLANTS THIS EDITION.

MAXIMUS SCRIPTORIUS

FEAST OF OUR LADY VIRGIN AND QUEEN
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THE DOUAY OLD TESTAMENT 1635 AD VOLUME I PART I THE PENTATEUCH