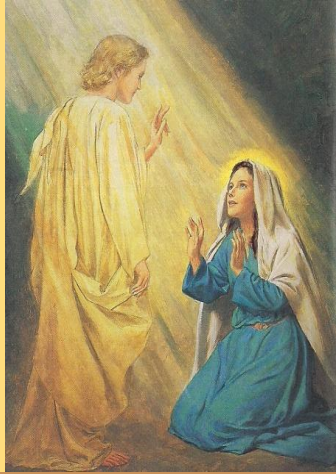


The Annunciation of the Lord The Most Holy Trinity and Holy Mary



The archangel Gabriel appears to Mary and brings her the message of the fulfillment of the promises of old.

“Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee!”

“The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee and the power of the Most High shall overshadow thee; and therefore the child to be born shall be called holy, the Son of God. (Luke 1:28, 35)

Mary said, “Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me according to thy word.” (Luke 1:38)

The Son of Almighty God becomes the Son of the most humble Virgin!

Together with Gabriel, we cry to the Theotokos (God-bearer):

“Rejoice, O Full of Grace, the Lord is with thee!”

“Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum!”



We praise and thank Thee, Almighty God, for this Most Sacred Moment and Gift of the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Most Blessed Trinity whereupon God the Father hears Holy Mary say “Yes” to His Divine Plan, whereupon the Virgin, in lovingly and humbly surrendering to God’s Will, conceives God the Eternal Word in her heart, whereupon God the Holy Spirit intimately bonds with Holy Mary, His immaculate spouse, whose womb then conceives the Eternal Word made flesh ~ Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!



Son of God

Praise the Lord

Son of Mary



O God, Thou art the Source of Love and Life!
O Blessed Mother of the Word Incarnate, I prayerfully desire to possess your perfect humility, your joyful faithfulness to God, your meekness and loving docility to whatever the Lord has planned, and your perfect daily fiat to His Will. Teach me to be a lowly servant of Jesus’ love and to be always aware of my nothingness without God. Pray for me to hear, to love, and to faithfully act upon God’s Law ~His Word~ every blessed moment.



O Mother of God, may His Peace reign in our hearts and in our families!
You are the Mother of the Savior Who silently lives in the Eucharist as He peacefully lived in your womb for nine months. It was from you He took the flesh and blood which He feeds us now. “O Sancta Maria, ora pro nobis.”

O Jesus, our Lord and our God, Creator and Ruler of the Universe, we lovingly adore You hidden so humbly in the fragile little Host truly present to us through the anointed ministry of Your holy priests.

We praise and thank You, Emmanuel, for dwelling among us!

During this “Year for Priests” and during this “time of darkness”, sanctify, strengthen, and protect our bishops and priests so they inspire us to defend all God’s children, inside and outside the womb, for the Gospel of Life. Amen.

