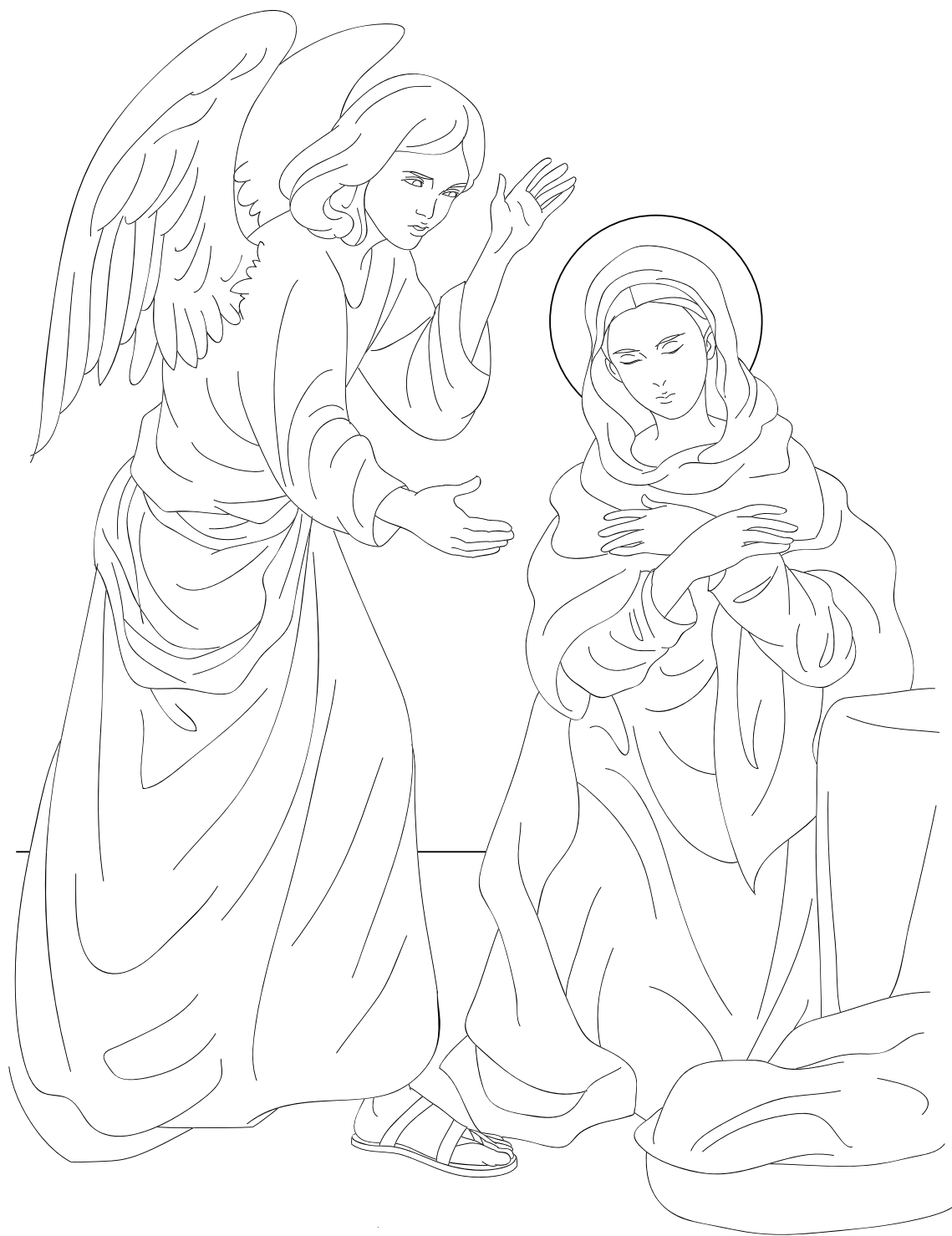


ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Feast Day — March 25



THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD is the date when the Church celebrates the Angel Gabriel's appearance to Mary to announce that she had been chosen by God to be the Mother of Our Lord. The solemnity dates back to the fifth century and the Church set the Feast as March 25 during seventh century.