

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Feast Day: March 25



Also known as the Feast of the **ANNUNCIATION** of the **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**, 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 on March 25 during seventh century. The story of the Annunciation is told in the **GOSPEL OF ST. LUKE**, chapter 1, and verses 26-38. The gospel demonstrates the fact that Mary was a **VIRGIN** when Christ was conceived because when the angel **GABRIEL** announces her **PREGNANCY**, Mary replies "How shall this be done, because I know not man?" (Luke, 1:24) The Feast of the Annunciation celebrates Mary's willing **ACCEPTANCE** of God's plan for her and marks the moment of Christ's **INCARNATION** in his mother's womb through the power of the **HOLY SPIRIT**.

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