

The Annunciation Novena

Wednesday, March 25th, is the Feast of the Annunciation. The celebration of the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord commemorates when the angel Gabriel appeared to the Virgin Mary to inform her that she was to be the mother of our Savior. After giving her consent to God's word, Mary conceives Jesus in her womb and becomes the mother of Christ by power of the Holy Spirit. God becomes incarnate in the womb of a woman, and "the Word became flesh" (John 1:14).

The Solemnity of the Annunciation is our parish's second Feast Day after Christmas of course. In anticipation of this feast, we will pray the Annunciation Novena beginning on Monday, March 16th and ending on Tuesday, March 24th

Annunciation Novena Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. O most holy Virgin Mary, to whom God sent the Angel Gabriel to announce that you should be the mother of His Only Begotten Son, pray for us who have recourse to you. Holy, lovely Mary we give our all to you what is past and present, and the future, too. Blessed be the holy and Immaculate Conception of the most blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God.

Privately state your intentions here . . .

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins, our Mother; to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

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