

The Magnificat **The Prayer of Mary** **Luke 1:46-55**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he
has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me
blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in
every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their
conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their
thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children
forever.

Our Love of Mary

Mary holds a special place in the hearts of
Catholics. We do not worship her, but honor
her because she was the Mother of God,
and Jesus' first disciple. She is our spiritual
mother. and as with all of the Communion
of Saints, we ask her to accompany us on
our journey back to God. We learn from her
humble obedience to God's plan for her. Mary's
fiat was her response to the Angel Gabriel,
"May it be done to me according to your word."
May we all respond so obediently!

Hail Holy Queen

Hail holy queen, Mother of Mercy,
Hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished
children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn then, oh Most Gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile, show unto us the
blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Oh clement, oh loving, oh sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us, oh holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy of the
promises of Christ. Amen.



**St. Francis
Xavier Basilica**

Advent Pilgrimage **December, 2020**

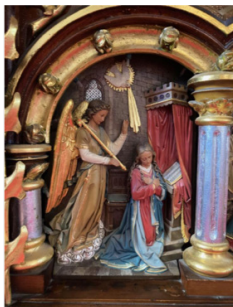


Mary's Fiat

This station in the Advent Pilgrim-
age invites you to reflect on Mary's
response to God's invitation that
she be the mother of Jesus. You
may want to sit and reflect on the
carvings on the lower left section of
the Rosary Altar at the front left of
the Ba-silica. Open the brochure to
begin the 1st two mysteries of the
scriptural rosary.

The First Joyful Mystery, The Annunciation

LORD, GRANT ME THE GRACE
OF HUMILITY



Our Father...

1. The Angel Gabriel was sent from God...to a virgin betrothed to a man, named Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. (Lk. 1: 26-27) - **Hail Mary..**
2. The angel said to her: "Rejoice O highly favored daughter! The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women." (Lk. 1: 28) - **Hail Mary...**
3. She was deeply troubled by his words, and wondered what his greeting meant. (Lk. 1: 29) - **Hail Mary...**
4. The angel said to her: "Do not fear, Mary. You have found favor with God." (Lk. 1: 30) - **Hail Mary...**
5. "You shall conceive and bear a son and give him the name of Jesus." (Lk. 1: 31) - **Hail Mary...**
6. "Great will be his dignity and he will be called Son of the Most High. And His reign will be without end." (Lk. 1: 32-33) - **Hail Mary...**

7. Mary said to the angel, "How can this be since I do not know man?" (Lk. 1: 34) - **Hail Mary...**

8. The angel answered Her: "The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you." (Lk. 1: 35) - **Hail Mary...**

9. "The holy offspring to be born will be called Son of God." (Lk. 1: 35) - **Hail Mary...**

10. Mary said: "I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say." With that the angel left her. (Lk. 1: 38) - **Hail Mary...**
Glory be to the Father...

The Second Joyful Mystery, The Visitation

LORD, GRANT ME THE GRACE OF
LOVE OF THY NEIGHBOR



Our Father...

1. Mary set out, proceeding in haste into the hill country to a town of Judah, where she entered Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. (Lk. 1: 39-40) - **Hail Mary...**

2. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leapt in her womb. (Lk. 1: 41) - **Hail Mary...**

3. Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. (Lk. 1: 41) - **Hail Mary...**

4. She cried out in a loud voice: "Blessed are you among women and blest is the Fruit of your womb." (Lk. 1: 42) - **Hail Mary...**

5. "Blest is she who trusted that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled." (Lk. 1: 45) - **Hail Mary...**

6. Then Mary said: "My being proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit finds joy in God my Savior." (Lk. 1: 46-47) - **Hail Mary...**

7. "For he has looked upon his servant in her lowliness; all ages to come shall call me blessed." (Lk. 1: 48) - **Hail Mary...**

8. "God who is mighty has done great things for me, holy is his name." (Lk. 1: 49) - **Hail Mary...**

9. "His mercy is from age to age on those who fear him." (Lk. 1: 50) - **Hail Mary...**

10. Mary remained with Elizabeth about three months and then returned home. (Lk. 1: 56) - **Hail Mary...**
Glory be to the Father...