

The Feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God

Believers are blessed to celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God centuries after her actual physical birth. The Beloved Mother of God was chosen among all women of all centuries to give birth to the Christ Child.

Mary's birth was an act of God that changed the following centuries. When she was born in the flesh, a substantial movement was made toward the eventual virgin birth of the Lord Jesus Christ.

God's wisdom in choosing Mary and her enduring presence through the centuries exceeds human comprehension. Mary's relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ is like no other known relationship.

Mary shares a relationship with Jesus Christ which is not completely known to any other human being. Mary's effect on history is beyond measure. Her power to intercede with the Lord is not limited to the time of her earthly life.

Believers turn to Mary for prayerful intercession at all times, in all centuries and from all backgrounds. The Church celebrates Mary's birth today with great joy. The joy associated with Mary is not limited to her birth.

Miracles attributed to Mary are without number. Blessings derived from praying to Mary are beyond calculation. The effect Mary has had on human lives is known only to the Lord God.

Today the Church rejoices in Mary's birth. This joy is shared among believers around the world. Her birth is cause for a joy to be remembered. The birth Mary would participate in with Jesus Christ is forever remembered.

Today is a day to give thanks to the Lord God. This a day to be grateful as a believer in God's Holy Church. Now is a time to contemplate Mary's birth and her singular relationship with Jesus Christ.

Mary's purity and obedience merit life-long contemplation. Believers of every century do well to pray fervently for her intercession with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Believers benefit from heeding Mary's example of purity and obedience. The hunger in the soul finds nourishment in Mary's example, her relationship with Christ and the miracles attributed to her through the centuries.

Thank God for the Church celebrating this Feast each year. Thank God for the opportunity to learn of the Feast. With great joy, let us strive to live in Christ in prayerful obedience and purity as did Mary, the Mother of God.

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