

The Mysteries: Joyful



1. The Annunciation

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth. And coming to Mary, he said, "Hail, favoured one! The Lord is with you." (Lk 1:26-28)



2. The Visitation

Mary set out to the house of Zechariah & Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, & Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." (Lk 1:39-45)



3. The Birth of Our Lord

Mary gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger. Suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests." (Lk 2:1-20)



4. The Presentation in the Temple

Mary and Joseph took the baby Jesus to the Temple to present him to the Lord. At the temple Simeon and Anna came forward, gave thanks to God and spoke about Jesus to all who were present. (Lk 2:22-38)



5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

The boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them & asking them questions. (Lk 2:41-50)