

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen. Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

For The Virtue of Faith:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

For The Virtue of Hope:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

For The Virtue of Charity:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.





The First Joyful Mystery:

The Annunciation

We pray for the gift of Humility

Our Father...

God created Mary to be the Immaculate Mother of the Incarnate Word.



Mary was praying for the coming of the Redeemer.



The Angel Gabriel appeared and asked Mary to become the Mother of the Savior.



"Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found grace with God."



"Behold, you will bear a son, and you will name Him Jesus."





Mary asked the angel how it should be done.

Gabriel
explained that
Mary would
conceive by the
power of the
Holy Spirit.



And Mary said:
"Behold the handmaid of the Lord."



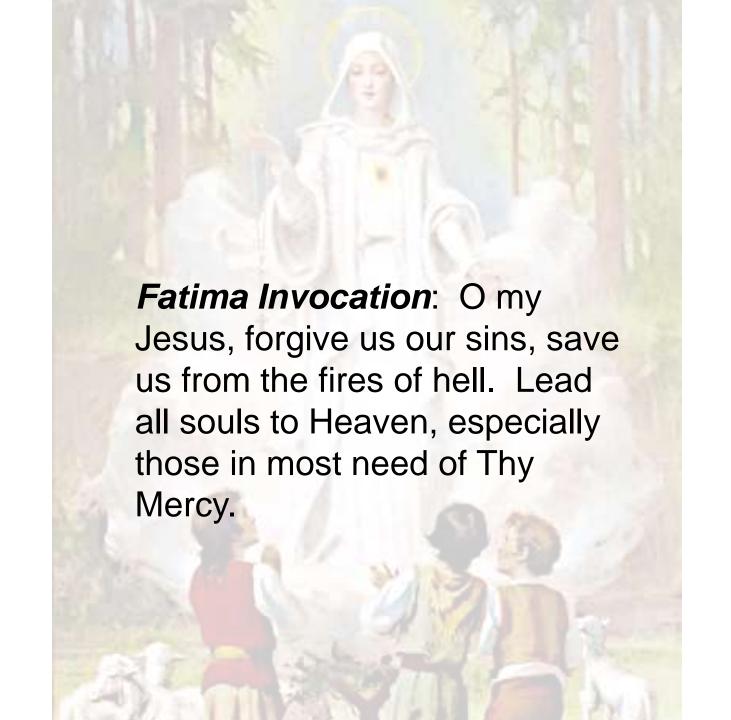
"...Be it done to me according to thy word."



"And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."









The Second Joyful Mystery:

The Visitation

We pray for Love of Neighbor

Our Father...

Mary's cousin Elizabeth conceived a son in her old age.



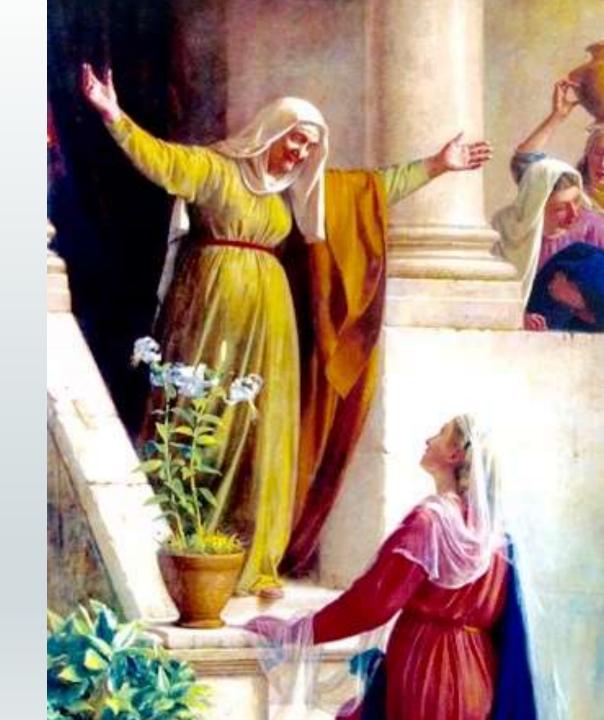


"...For nothing will be impossible for God."

And Mary
"...went into the hill country with haste into a city of Juda."



"And she entered into the house of Zachary and saluted Elizabeth."



"When Elizabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the infant leaped in her womb."

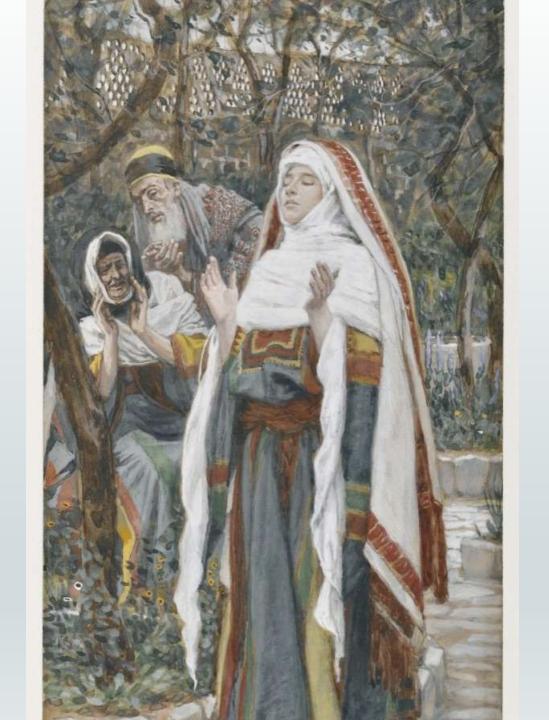


Elizabeth proclaimed that Mary was the most blessed among women.

"And whence is this to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me?



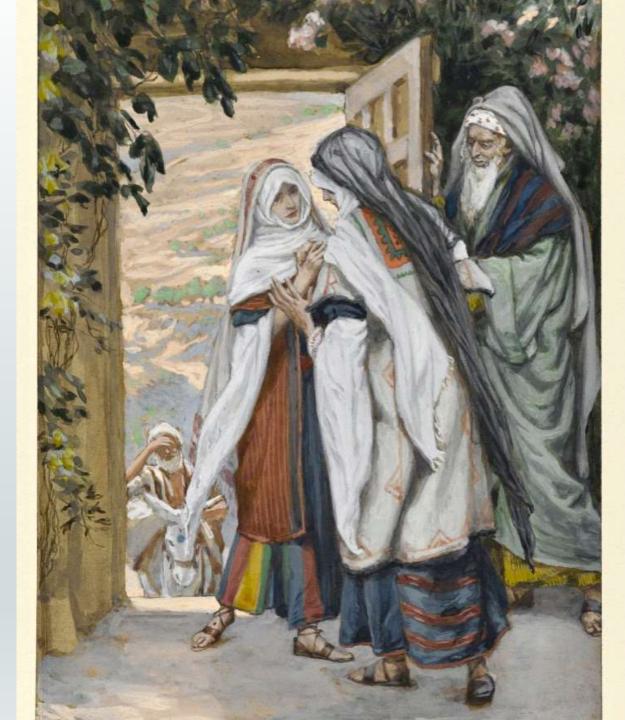
And Mary proclaimed: "My soul doth magnify the Lord."



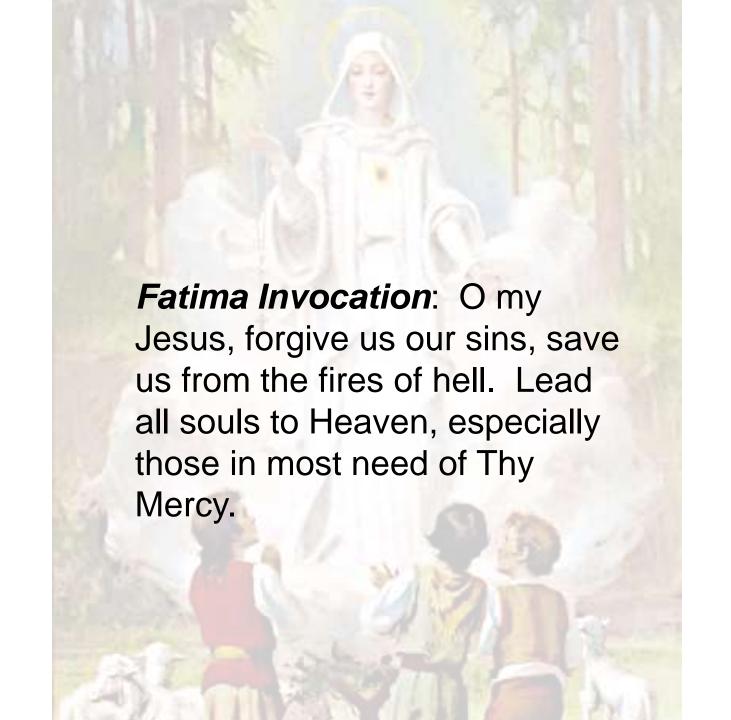
"And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior."



Mary served her cousin for three months until John the Baptist was born.









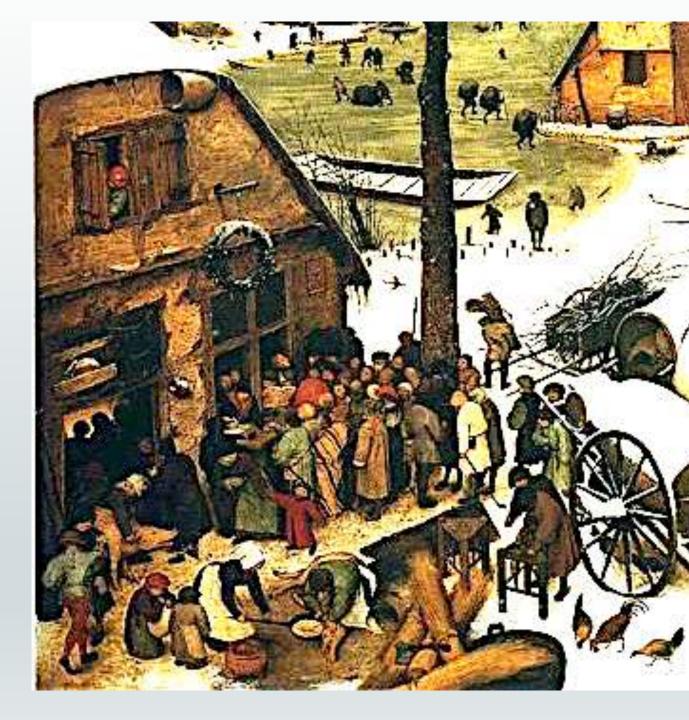
The Third Joyful Mystery:

The Nativity of Jesus

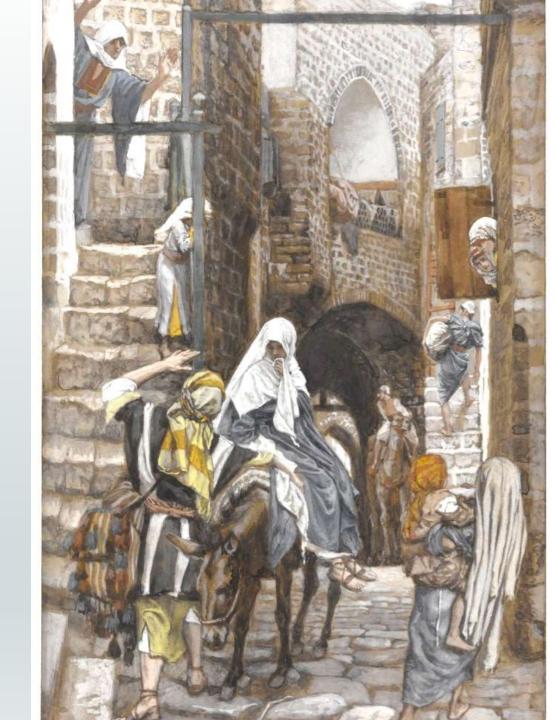
We pray for Poverty of Spirit

Our Father...

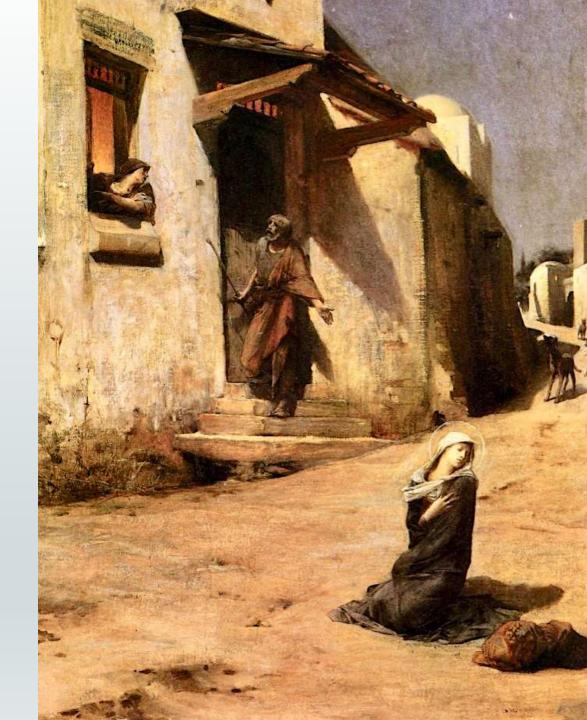
Caesar
Augustus
decreed a
census of
the people.



Joseph and Mary made the long journey to Bethlehem.



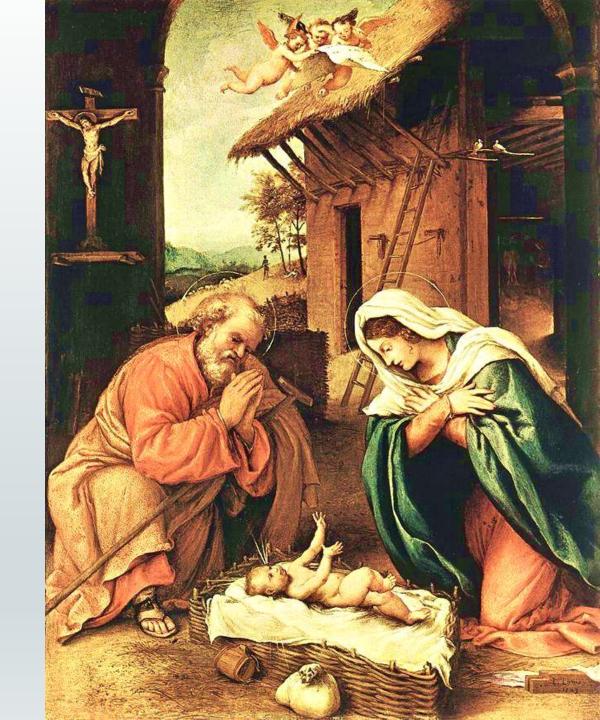
When they arrived, it was time for Mary's baby to be born.



Since the inns were full, the family took shelter in a stable.



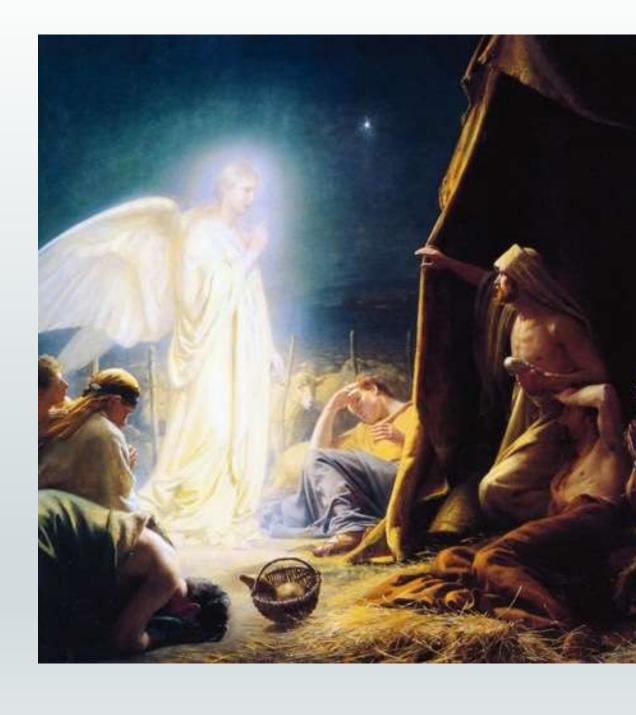
The Virgin Mary gave birth to a Son and they named Him Jesus.



Mary wrapped the Infant in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger.



An angel told shepherds in the field where the Savior was born.





Angelic choirs filled the sky proclaiming, "Glory to God in the Highest..."

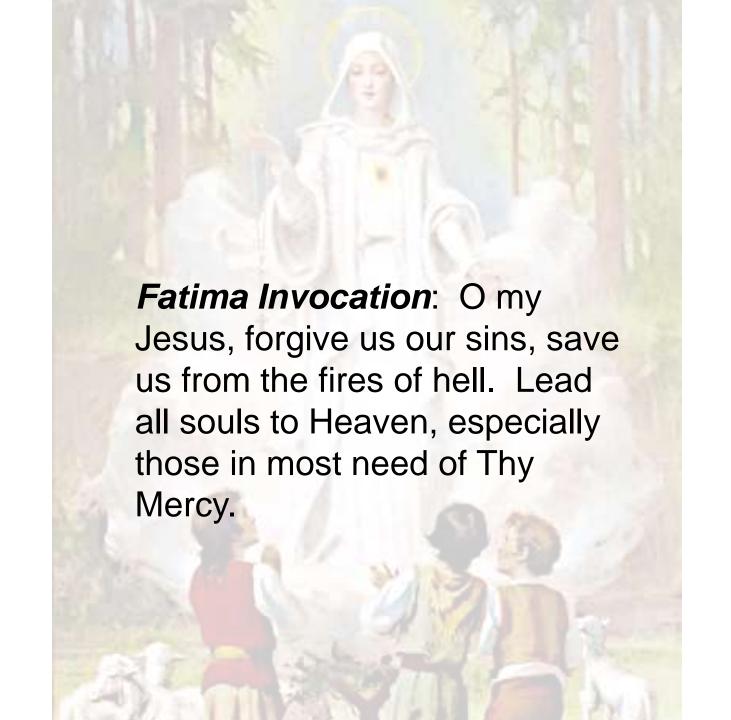
The humble shepherds paid homage to the Infant Jesus.



Wise kings from the East brought gifts from afar and adored the Child.









The Fourth Joyful Mystery:

The Presentation of Jesus

We pray for Purity of Heart and Body

Our Father...

Mary and Joseph faithfully followed the Law of Moses.



Jewish custom prescribed that the firstborn son be consecrated to the Lord.



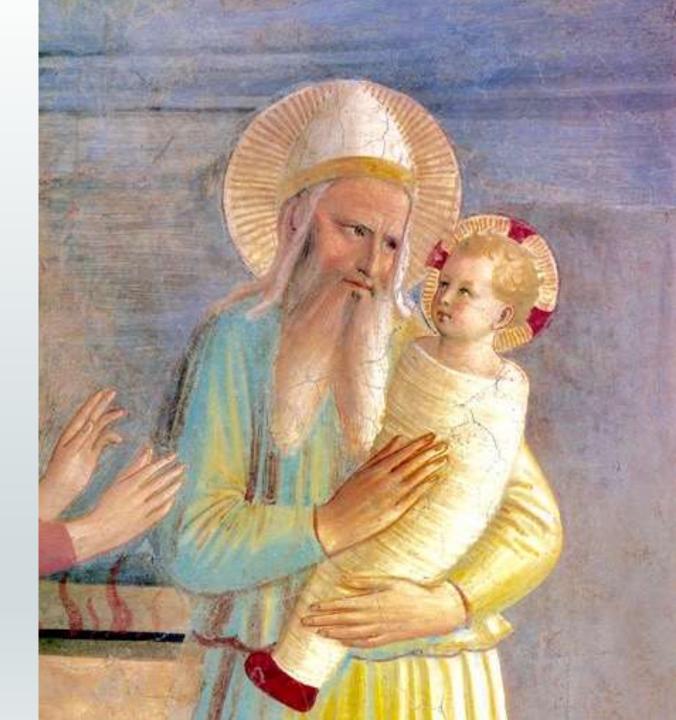
His parents took Jesus to the temple 40 days after His birth.



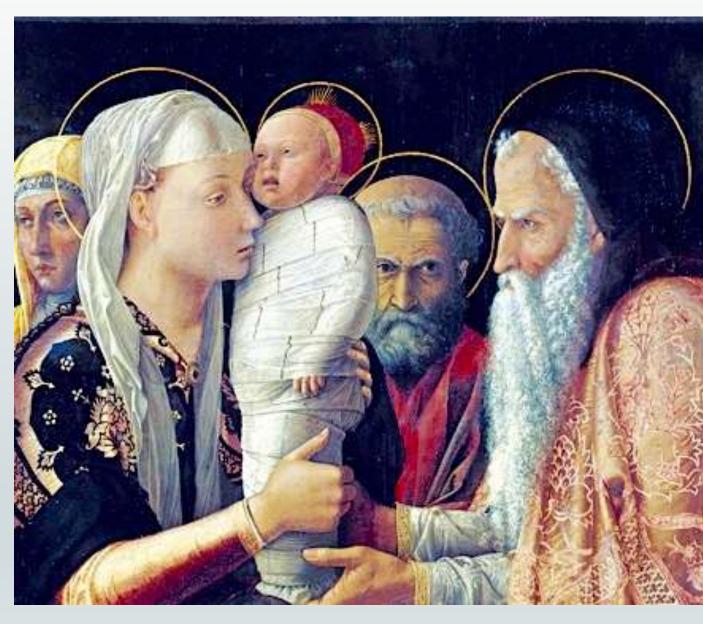
Holy Simeon recognized
Jesus as the Savior of the world.



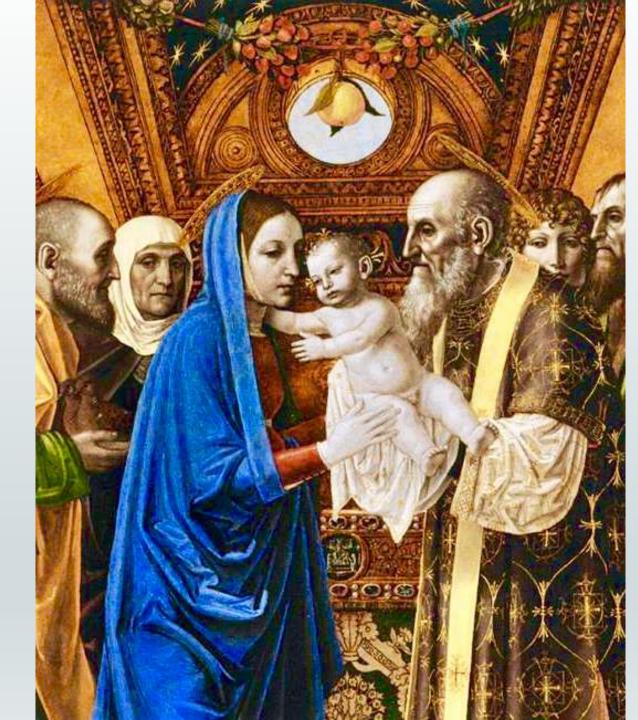
Simeon foretold Christ's trials and glory.



He revealed that Mary would suffer many sorrows.



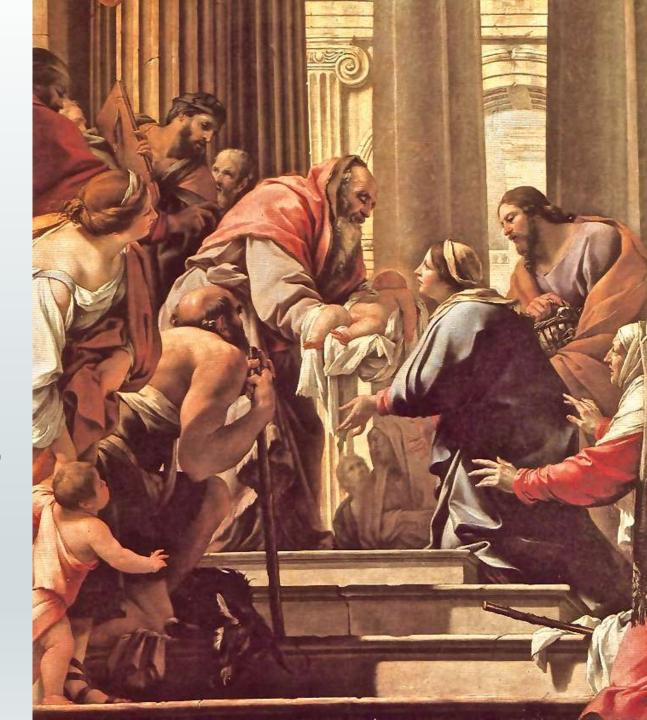
Mary pondered these things in Her heart.



Anna, the Prophetess, praised God for sending the Redeemer.



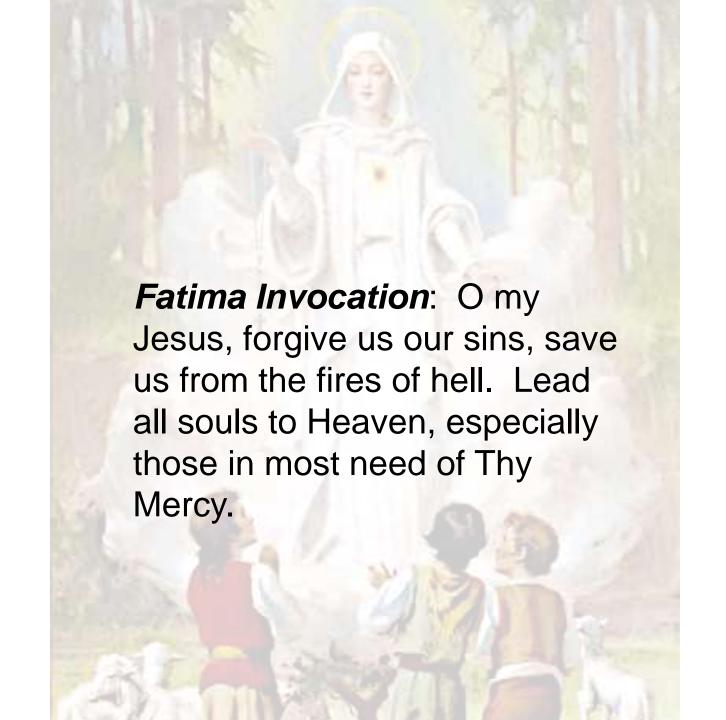
Joseph offered a simple sacrifice of two turtledoves.



The Holy
Family fled into
Egypt to avoid
King Herod's
wrath.









The Fifth Joyful Mystery:

The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

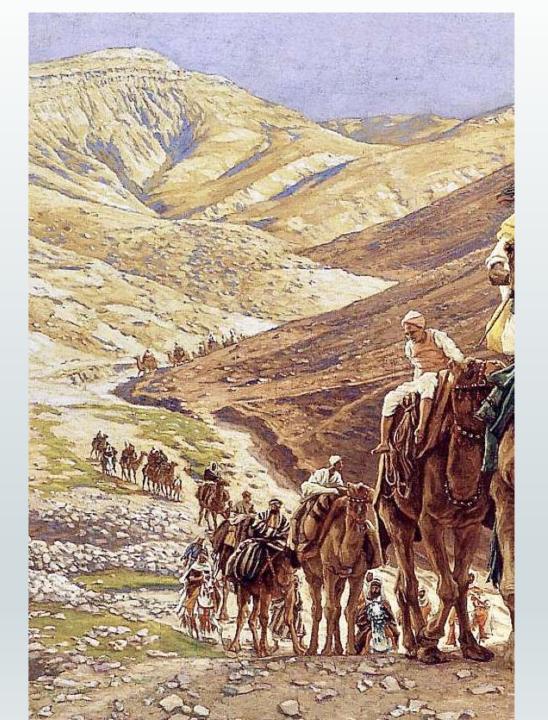
We pray for the gift of Conversion

Our Father...

When Jesus was 12 years old, His family celebrated Passover in Jerusalem.

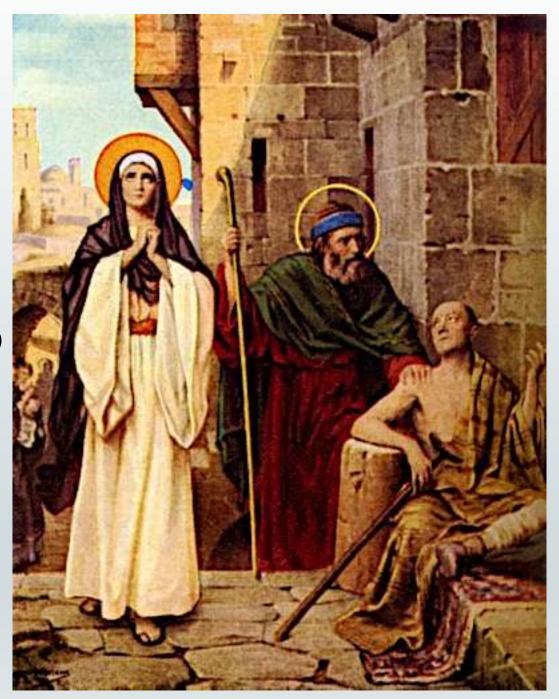


Returning home,
Mary and Joseph
were in different
parts of the caravan.

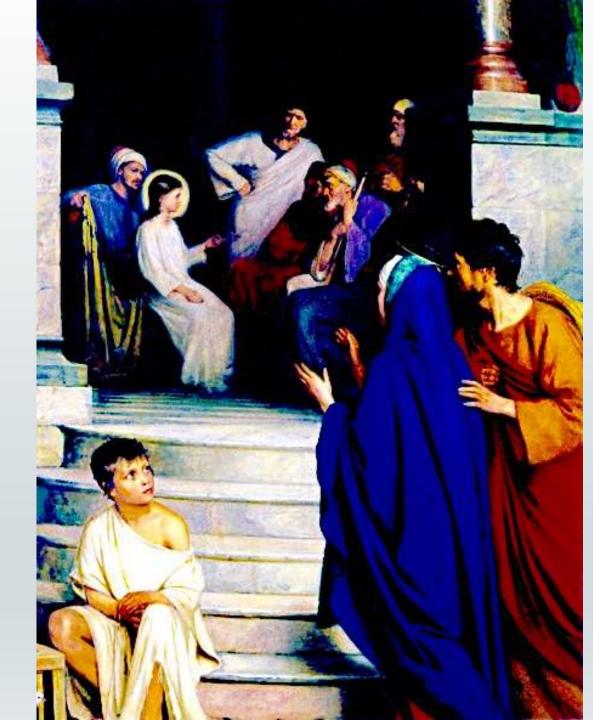


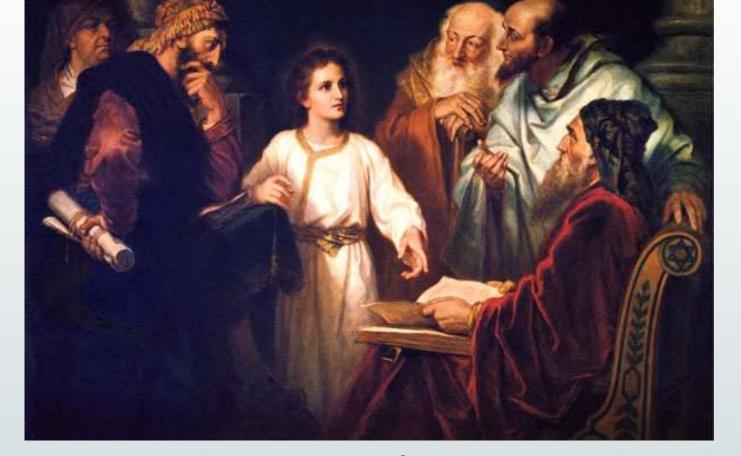
In the evening, his parents discovered Jesus was missing.

Mary and Joseph returned in haste to the city and searched for their Son for 3 days.



They finally found Jesus in the temple.



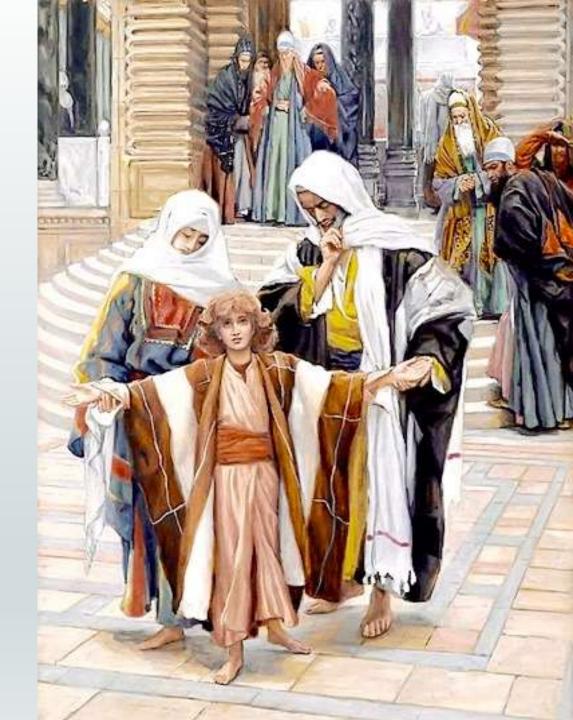


Jesus was in the midst of teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.



All were amazed at The Child's wisdom.

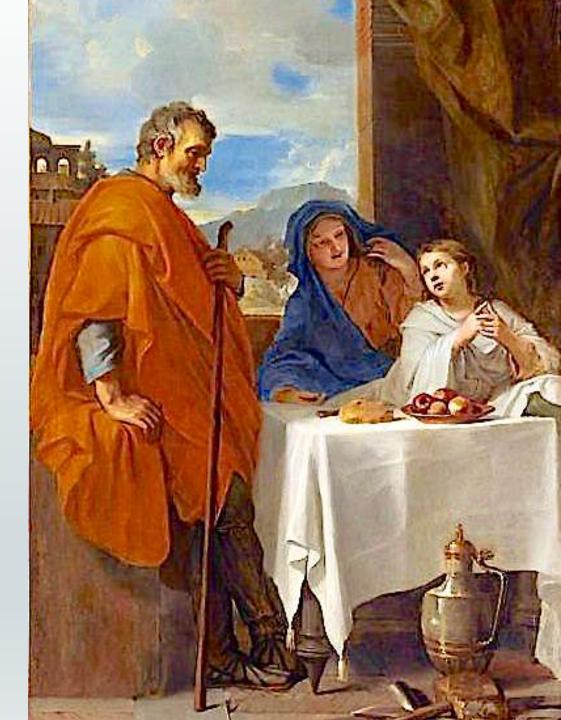
Jesus told his distressed parents that He was about His Father's business.



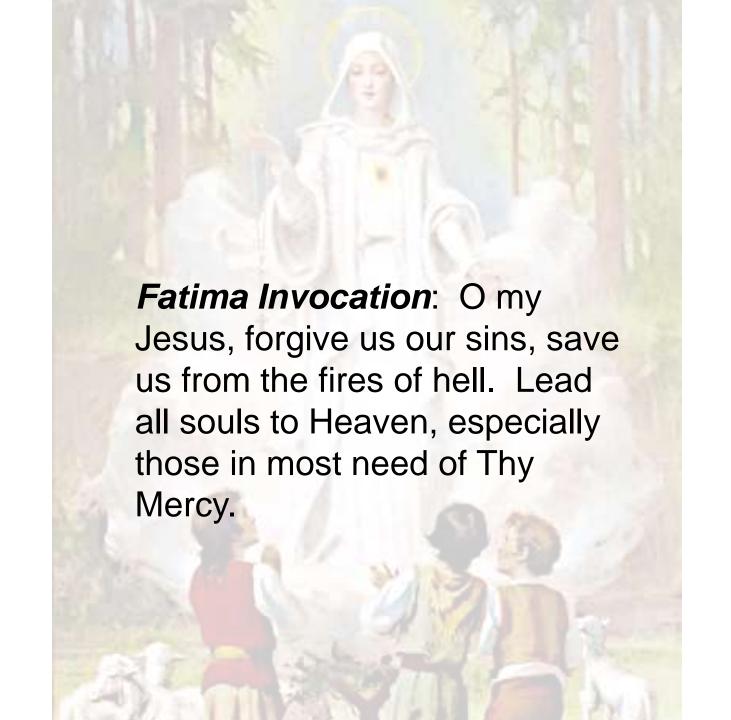
"And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was subject to them."



"And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and grace with God and men."







Salve Regina

Hail holy Queen, Mother of mercy, 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 valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us. And after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

- V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God
- R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



Let us pray:

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life.

Grant, we beseech Thee, that by meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

