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## Joyful Mysteries

### The 1st Joyful Mystery

#### **The Annunciation**

*God sent the Angel Gabriel to a virgin named Mary with the message that she was to be the Mother of God.*

*Let us pray: for mothers considering abortion, that they may learn from Mary's humility and courage, to say yes to life for their children.*

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### The 2nd Joyful Mystery

#### **The Visitation**

*Now in those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town of Judah. And she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And it came to pass, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe in her womb leaped. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and cried out with a loud voice, saying: "Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb!"*

*Let us pray: that like Mary, we may go quickly to support pregnant women.*

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### The 3rd Joyful Mystery

#### **The Birth of Our Lord**

*And it came to pass while they were there, that the days for her to be delivered were fulfilled and she brought forth her firstborn Son and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.*

*Let us pray: for those who mistakenly advocate abortion, who wrongly believe it is a cure for poverty and hunger, that they may learn to trust in God's providence.*

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