



Our mother is one of the most important people in our lives because she brings us into the world, takes care of us, and nurtures us. Along the years, she loves us unconditionally and sacrifices herself for our well-being. As Christians, we are fortunate to have our Heavenly Mother, the Virgin Mary, our godmother of the Mystery of Baptism, and the Church as a spiritual mother.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the mothers in our community a Happy and Blessed Mother's Day. May our loving God, through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, shower His graces upon you of good health and happiness all the days of your lives.

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MOTHER'S DAY

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You are the child whose birth was announced by an angel sent by God. You are the voice crying out in the wilderness, and the prophet to whom the mystery of the Lord was revealed while still in your mother's womb. You are the covenant linking the two covenants, for you brought the old covenant to an end and began the new.

You are great among the children of women, and you came to tell us of the Most High. You are a sign of God's mercy and an apostle of the King of Peace. You are the star who guides us to the true Light coming into the world, and you give light to churches, monasteries and convents.



*Sedro-Liturgy of the Word for The
Birth of John the Baptist*