



May, the month dedicated to Mary, the Blessed Mother, is an opportunity to reflect on her life as she is the closest person to Christ. Her virtues of humility, obedience to God's will, compassion, and care for others stand as a great example for us to follow.

This month as we pray the Marian Devotions, let us embrace her life as an illustration of how we should live. May our merciful and loving God, through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, guide and bless us all of the days of our lives.

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## MONTH OF MARY

MAY 2022

**Glory to you, O Exalted One,  
for you chose to live among  
us. You are the power who  
dwelt in the pure Virgin Mary  
and appeared from her as God  
Incarnate. Today we cry out,  
proclaiming:**

**Blessed are you, O Mary,  
because the Son of God has  
chosen you as his mother!**

**Blessed are you, O Mary,  
because of you Adam has been  
freed! Blessed are you, O  
Mary, because you are the  
glory of nations and the pride  
of all generations!**

*Sedro-Liturgy of the Word for  
The Annunciation to Mary*

