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This Sunday, our Maronite Church celebrates 'The Revelation to St. Joseph.' The Archangel Gabriel appeared to Joseph in a dream to dispel his doubts and concerns about Mary's pregnancy. The Archangel Gabriel revealed to him that 'the baby conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.' St. Joseph obeyed and followed the instructions of the archangel (Mt 1:18-25).

St. Joseph did not turn away from a difficult situation and instead embraced his mission. Let us learn from the example of St. Joseph to be open to God's guidance in our lives.

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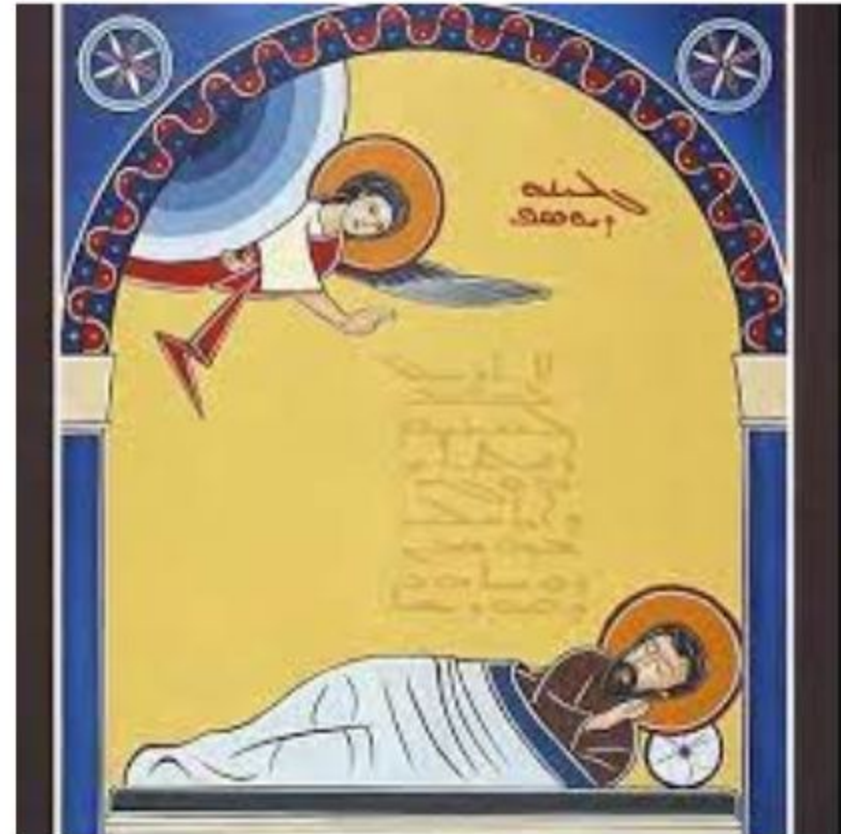
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REVELATION TO JOSEPH
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When the Virgin had conceived, Joseph thought within his heart to dismiss her quietly, but in sleep an angel came and spoke in a dream to him:

“Be not afraid, Joseph, David’s son. Truly this child that she bears is the One who made the world.” The Lord, God of all, dwells in the pure Virgin’s womb. He took flesh, becoming man, of his own will, to redeem the human race.



*Sedro-Liturgy of the Word for
the Revelation to Joseph*