

Teacher Resource

Marian Feast Day Cards

Directions: Print and cut out the cards below.



**Solemnity of Mary,
the Mother of God**

January 1st

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God celebrates Mary's motherhood. Mary is truly the Mother of God. Jesus, her Son, is the Son of God. He is God Himself become man. Therefore, Mary is the Mother of God — *Theotokos*.



**Feast of the
Annunciation of the Lord**

March 25th

The Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord celebrates Mary's "yes" to God when the angel Gabriel appeared to her to announce she would be the mother of God's Son, Jesus Christ. Mary's "yes" allowed her to cooperate with God's plan of salvation. The Annunciation is the moment of Jesus' Incarnation.

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May 31st

The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth celebrates Mary's visit to her cousin, Elizabeth, following the Annunciation. Elizabeth was six months pregnant with John the Baptist. Elizabeth greeted Mary with the words, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." John leapt for joy in his mother's womb when Mary, who was pregnant with Jesus, came near.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15th

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven celebrates how, at the end of her earthly life, Mary was taken into Heaven, body and soul, to be with her Son, Jesus. Just as Mary shared in the sufferings of her Son on earth, it is fitting that she share in His heavenly glory.

The Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 22nd

The feast of the Queenship of the Virgin Mary celebrates Mary as the Queen of Heaven. When she was assumed into Heaven at the end of her earthly life, Mary was crowned Queen of Heaven and is seated at the right hand of her Son. As Queen, Mary listens to our prayers and petitions and brings them to her Son to answer.

The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

September 8th

The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the day Mary, the Mother of God and our mother was born. It is Mary's birthday! She was prepared by God from the beginning of her life to be free from all sin in order to be the mother of His Son, Jesus. Her "yes" cooperated with God's plan of salvation and is a model of holiness for all Christians to follow.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8th

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates Mary's special role in God's plan of salvation.

God gave Mary a very special gift. He saved her from sin from the very beginning of her life so she could be the perfect Mother for His Son, Jesus Christ.