

**THE NINE DAY
FEAST OF SAINT MARY
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

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*Celebrating the great Feast
of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ.
Coming and "Taking Up"
His mother Saint Mary up into heaven*



SCRIPTURE

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Scriptures For the Feast

SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 2008-

First day of the Feast

Luke 1:46-55; Song of songs 4:9-15 & 8:14; Isaiah 7:10-16; Galatians 3:29-4:7; Alleluia: Psalm 132:8; Gospel Luke 2:1-7

MONDAY AUGUST 18, 2008

Second day of the Feast

Luke 1:46-55; Psalm 72:6; Proverbs 11:30-12:4; Zechariah 2:10-13; 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 Alleluia Luke 1:28; Gospel Luke 1:39-56

TUESDAY AUGUST 19, 2008

Third day of the Feast

Psalm 48:11; Song of Songs 6:3-8; Malachi 3:1-2; Galatians 3:24-29; Alleluia: Psalm 132:8; Gospel Luke 21-7.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20, 2008

Fourth day of the Feast

Luke 1:46-55; Song of songs 4:9-15 & 8:14; Isaiah 7:10-16; Galatians 3:29-4:7; Alleluia: Psalm 132:8; Gospel Luke 2:1-7

THURSDAY AUGUST 21, 2008

Fifth day of the Feast

Luke 1:46-55; Psalm 72:6; Proverbs 11:30-12:4; Zechariah 2:10-13; 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 Alleluia Luke 1:28; Gospel Luke 1:39-56

FRIDAY AUGUST 22, 2008

Sixth day of the Feast

Psalm 48:11; Song of Songs 6:3-8; Malachi 3:1-2; Galatians 3:24-29; Alleluia: Psalm 132:8; Gospel Luke 21-7.

SATURDAY AUGUST 23, 2008

Seventh day of the Feast

Luke 1:46-55; Song of songs 4:9-15 & 8:14; Isaiah 7:10-16; Galatians 3:29-4:7; Alleluia: Psalm 132:8; Gospel Luke 2:1-7

SUNDAY AUGUST 24, 2008

Eighth day of the Feast

Luke 1:46-55; Psalm 72:6; Proverbs 11:30-12:4; Zechariah 2:10-13; 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 Alleluia Luke 1:28; Gospel Luke 1:39-56

MONDAY AUGUST 25, 2008

Ninth Day of the Feast

Psalm 48:11; Song of Songs 6:3-8; Malachi 3:1-2; Galatians 3:24-29; Alleluia: Psalm 132:8; Gospel Luke 21-7.

UNDERSTANDING OUR FAITH

In Christ are hid all the treasures of Wisdom and Knowledge
Colossians 2:3

THE BIBLE & SAINT MARY THE HOLY GOD BEARER

"Most blessed among women"

Luke 1:42

"All generations shall call me blessed"

Luke 1:48

"The Mother of my Lord"

Luke 1:42

"God sent God's Son, born of a women"

Galatians 4:4

...Each one will be raised up in their proper order...

1 Corinthians 15:20-23

OUR ANCIENT CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

Our Inheritance is in Christ Hb 1:10-12

115 AD

Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch & Martyr

Our Lord God Jesus Christ was in the womb of Mary....God Chose her to be the Holy birth giver...they who honor Saint Mary the Holy God Bearer will certainly never be lost.

285-301 AD

Saint Gregory the Illuminator of the Armenians

God sent God's Holy Spirit to the virgin Mary and the Son of God took His body from the virgin, by which he destroyed evil and by the same body paid the debt for sins and joined us to God...He joined the invisible to the visible....The Virgin was full of the Holy spirit and the power of the highest.

386 AD

Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem

Honor Mary, but worship only God, The Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit. Let them who Worship the Lord, also honor Mary.

ENTRANCE HYMN FOR THE FEASTS OF SAINT MARY THE HOLY GOD BEAREER

O God Bearer, (Mary), you who are unespoused,
you who did conceive the Eternal Word
and gave birth to ineffable God.

You who did contain in your arms,
He Who the universe cannot contain,
continue to intercede with Him for us.