

MARY SAYS "YES"

Mary is called 'EVER VIRGIN' because she remained a virgin even after conceiving- giving birth to Jesus. . . And because she was all for God, His 'HANDMAID' (CCC 510)

MARY SINGS GOD'S PRAISE!

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior. For He has looked with favour on the lowliness of His servant.



(LUKE 1:46-48)

MARY GIVES BIRTH TO GOD'S SON!

Mary is known as 'MOTHER OF GOD' because we believe that Jesus her son is truly God. (CCC 495)

**GOD PREPARED MARY!**

Mary was kept free from sin all her life, right from the time she was conceived. This was by the merits of her son Jesus. We call this the 'IMMACULATE CONCEPTION'.

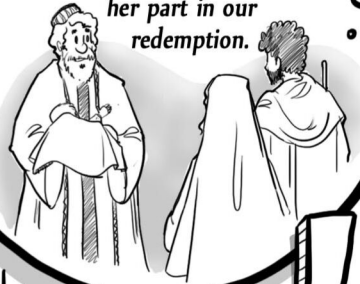
**MARY: Model & Mother**

We believe that the Holy Mother of God, the new Eve, Mother of the Church, continues in heaven to exercise her maternal role. ."

- POPE PAUL VI

A PROPHECY ABOUT MARY!

'..and a sword will pierce your own soul too!' Mary accepted her part in our redemption.



(LUKE 2:35)

MARY IS TAKEN UP INTO HEAVEN!

When Mary had completed her life on earth, she was taken up body and soul into heaven: 'ASSUMPTION' There she is Queen of all things.

**MARY FINDS HER SON.**

Being the mother of Jesus, Mary had to face anxiety.. joys, sorrows.. She did not always understand, but kept believing and pondering God's ways.



(CCC 534)

(LUKE 2:41-54)

MARY-FULL OF THE SPIRIT

Mary was filled with the Holy Spirit from the start. She was with the disciples when the Spirit was poured out.

**OUR MOTHER TOO!**

Mary suffered along with her son, accepting God's plan. On the cross Jesus gave her to be our mother too when he said 'Behold your mother!'



(CCC 964)

MARY INTERCEDES!

Mary intercedes for those in need. She shows us how to pray with faith. We too can ask her to pray for us.

