



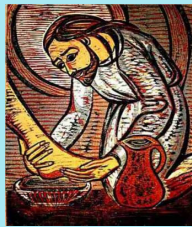
THE ANGELUS PRAYER



THE ANGEL OF THE LORD DECLARED UNTO MARY

THE HISTORY

The Angelus is a prayer that is said to honor Mary and was first introduced around 700 years ago. A bell was rung to remind people to pray it at 6am, 12, and 6pm. The prayer is based on the Angel Gabriel the messenger of God who revealed to Mary that she would conceive a child, the son of God.



HUMILITY

Just as Jesus was humble enough to wash the disciples feet, so to was Mary humble enough to accept what the angel was telling her. It reminds us that just as Mary said "yes" that God too calls each one of us to be His disciple.

WHY PRAY TO MARY

Mary was the closest to Jesus on His life on earth. We hear in John's Gospel (2:1-12) that Jesus listens to His mother when she tells Jesus the wine had run out at the wedding feast of Cana, Jesus first miracle. Therefore we simply ask Mary to intercede on our behalf to her son Jesus.



Recieve



Reflect



Pray it at 6, 12 & 6pm

PRAYER

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

- **R.** And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.
- **Say the Hail Mary**
- **V.** Behold the handmaid of the Lord
- **R.** Be it done unto me according to Thy word. **Say the Hail Mary**
- **V.** And the word was made flesh
- **R.** And dwell among us,
- **Say the Hail Mary**
- **V.** Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
- **R.** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Let us pray

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts that we to whom the incarnation of Chris. Thy Son, was made known by his message of an angel may by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the Glory of His resurrection through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



"THE WORLD TELL US TO SEEK SUCCESS,



POWER AND MONEY; GOD TELLS US TO SEEK HUMILITY, SERVICE AND LOVE" (POPE FRANCIS)

"FROM MARY WE LEARN TO SURRENDER TO GOD'S WILL IN ALL THINGS" SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II