



ON THE WAY TO MASS TODAY

What was the name of the angel who spoke to Mary?

ON THE WAY HOME FROM MASS TODAY

The Angel Gabriel was sent by God to the Virgin Mary. We call him an Archangel because of the very important message he was entrusted with, the news of the coming birth of Jesus.



Read the Gospel and Color



ON THE WAY TO MASS NEXT SUNDAY

Name the members of the Holy Family.

DURING THE WEEK

Pray to Jesus, and ask him to help you get your heart and soul ready for His birthday at Christmas.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Q. 318. What does "incarnation" mean, and what does "redemption" mean?

A. "Incarnation" means the act of clothing with flesh. Thus Our Lord clothed His divinity with a human body. "Redemption" means to buy back again.

Q. 319. Did God abandon man after he fell into sin?

A. God did not abandon man after he fell into sin, but promised him a Redeemer, who was to satisfy for man's sin and reopen to him the gates of heaven.

Q. 321. Who is the Redeemer?

A. Our Blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is the Redeemer of mankind.

Q. 322. What does the name "Jesus" signify and how was this name given to Our Lord?

A. The name "Jesus" signifies Savior or Redeemer, and this name was given to Our Lord by an Angel who appeared to Joseph and said: "Mary shall bring forth a Son; and thou shalt call His name Jesus."

Q. 323. What does the name "Christ" signify?

A. The name "Christ" means the same as Messiah, and signifies Anointed; because, as in the Old Law, Prophets, High Priests and Kings were anointed with oil; so Jesus, the Great Prophet, High Priest and King of the New Law, was anointed as man with the fullness of divine power.