



St. Charles
Borromeo Church

The Holy Rosary Novena
With Scriptural Meditations

The Joyful Mysteries





In the name of the Father,
And of the Son,
And of the Holy Spirit,
Amen.



Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God, the Father
almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection
of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.



Our Father,

who art in heaven, hallowed be
thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will
be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses, as we
forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil, Amen.





A prayer for the increase of Faith

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.





A prayer for the increase of Hope

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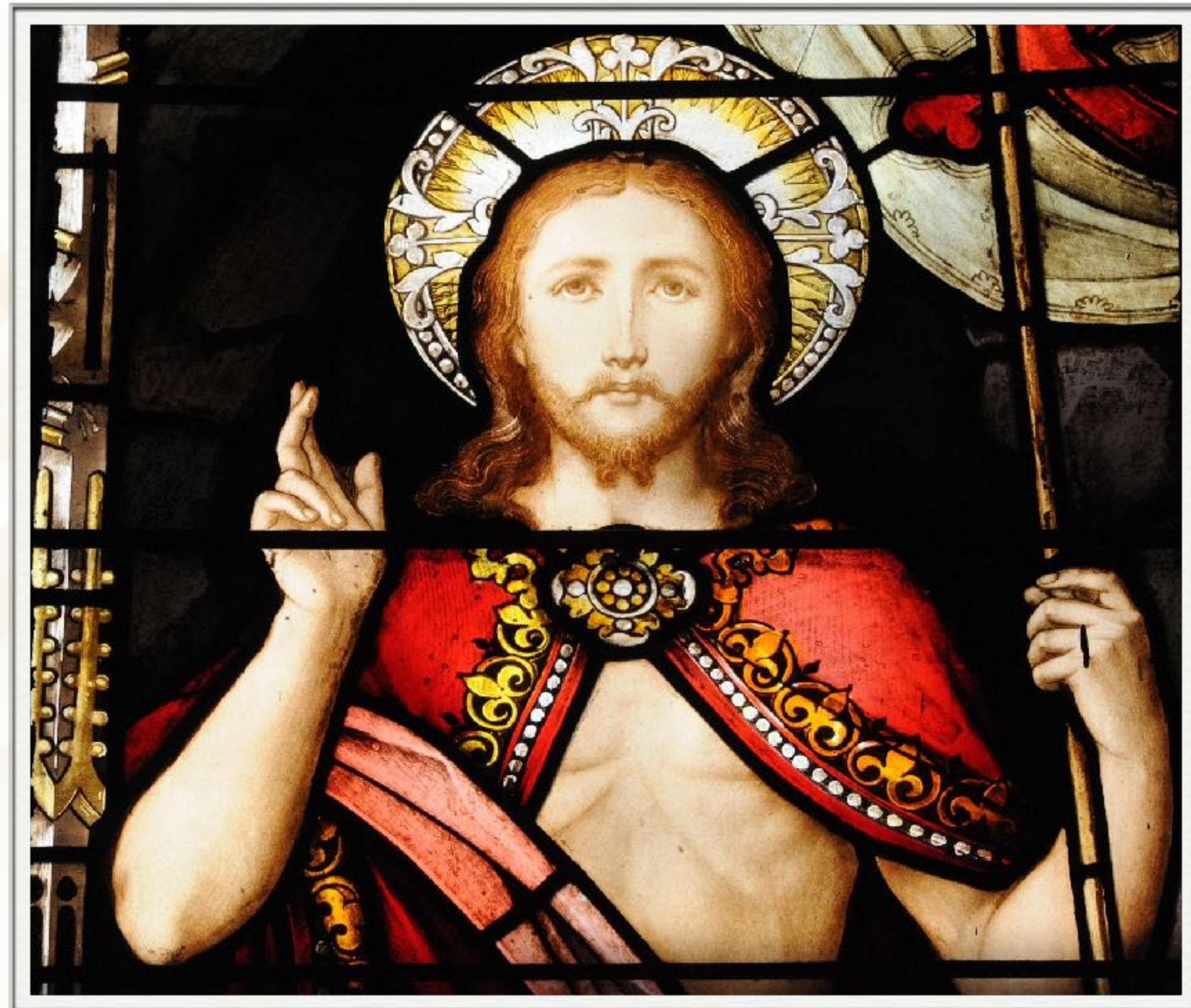
A prayer for the increase of Charity

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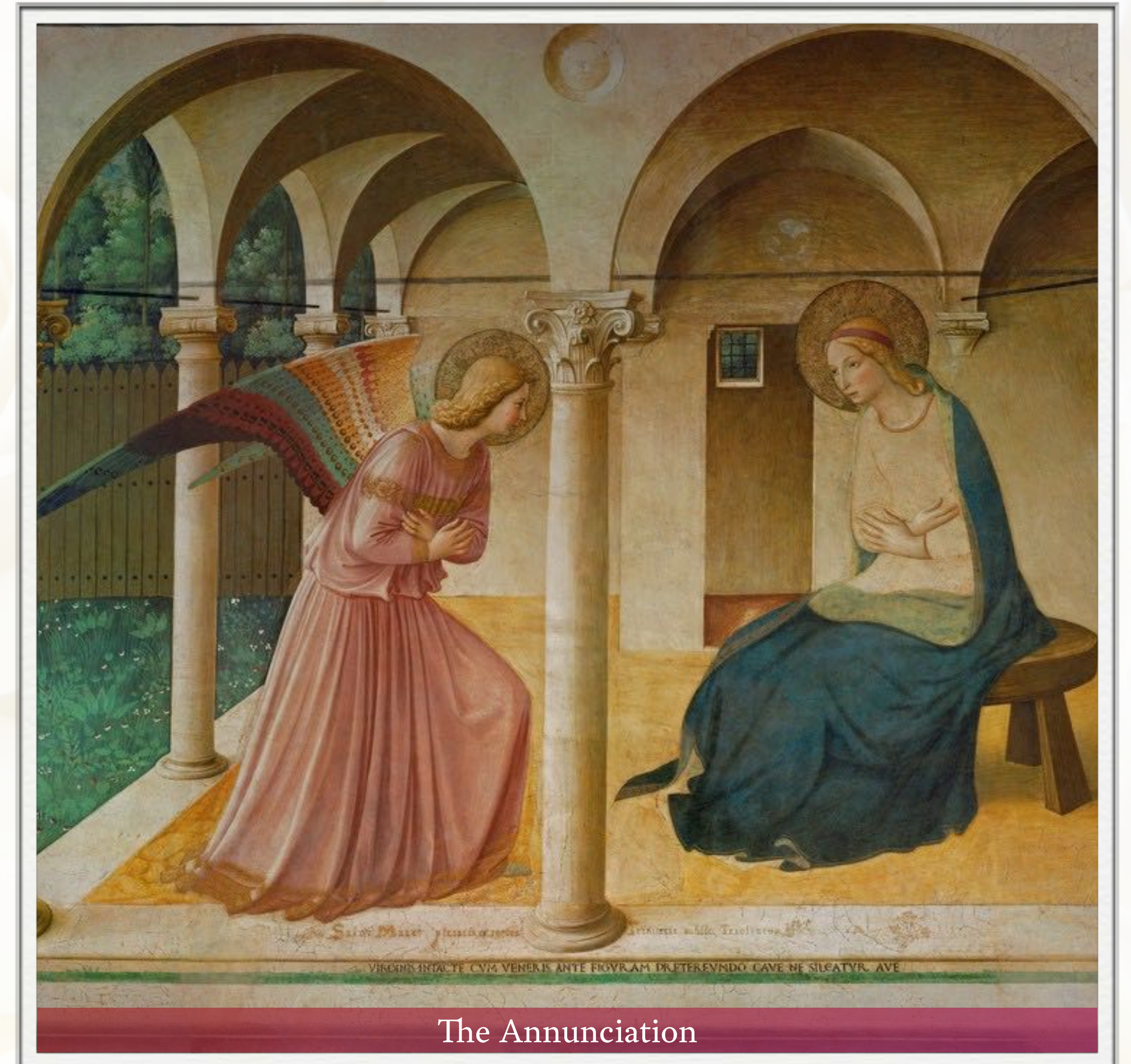


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the Holy Spirit. As it was
in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.



1st Joyful Mystery: The Annunciation

When Adam and Eve sinned in Paradise, they lost their right to happiness. But God promised to send His only Son to regain this happiness for them. Out of all the world, God chose Mary to be the Mother of His Son. One day the Angel Gabriel from heaven appeared to her. "Hail, full of grace!" he cried. And he told her that she was to be the Mother of the Most High. Mary answered, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord!" At that moment the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, God's Son, entered the world. This is called the Incarnation.



The Annunciation

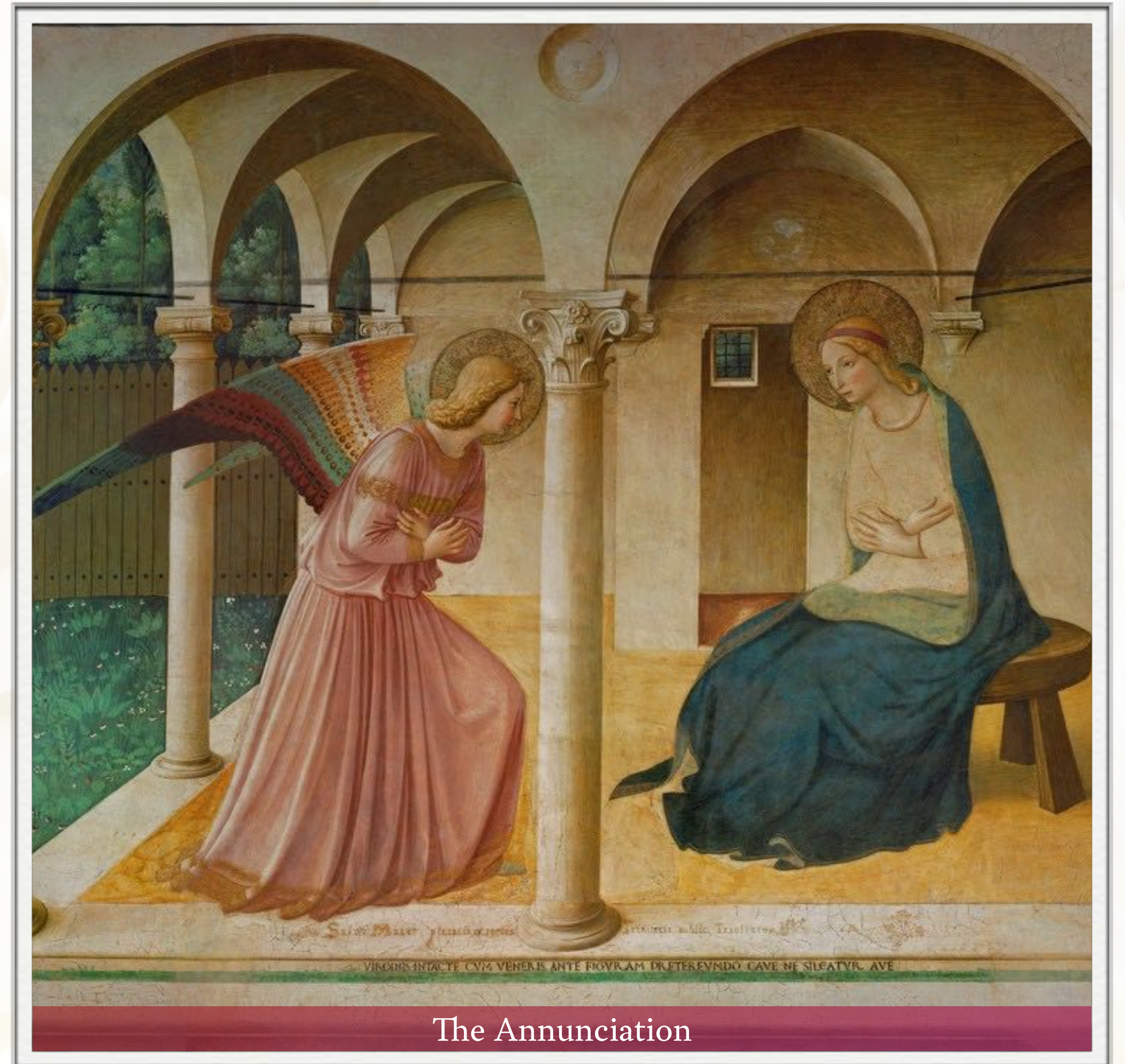


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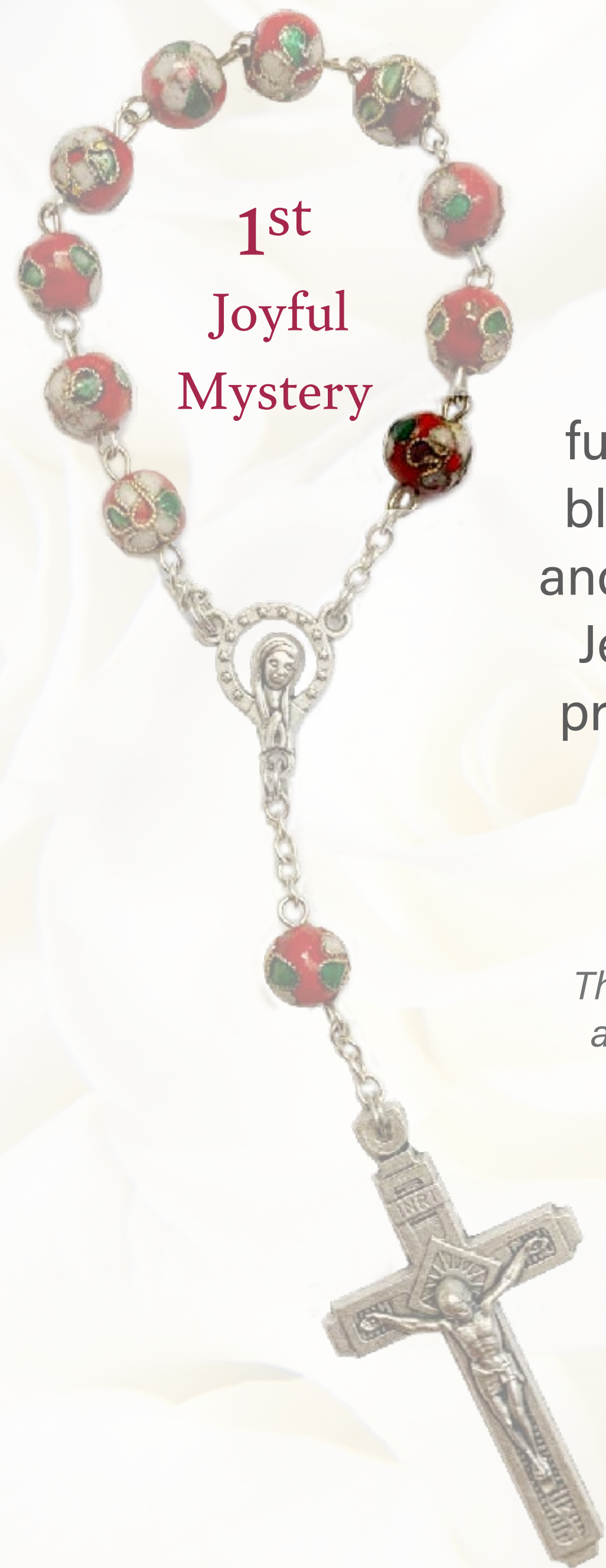
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temptation, but deliver us from evil,
Amen.

*Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the
Mystery of the Annunciation, when the
Angel Gabriel appeared to thee with the
tidings that thou were to become the
Mother Of God; greeting thee with that
sublime salutation, "Hail, full of grace! The
Lord is with thee!" and thou didst humbly
submit thyself to the will of the Father,
responding: "Behold the handmaid of the
Lord. Be it done unto me according to
Thy word." I humbly pray:*



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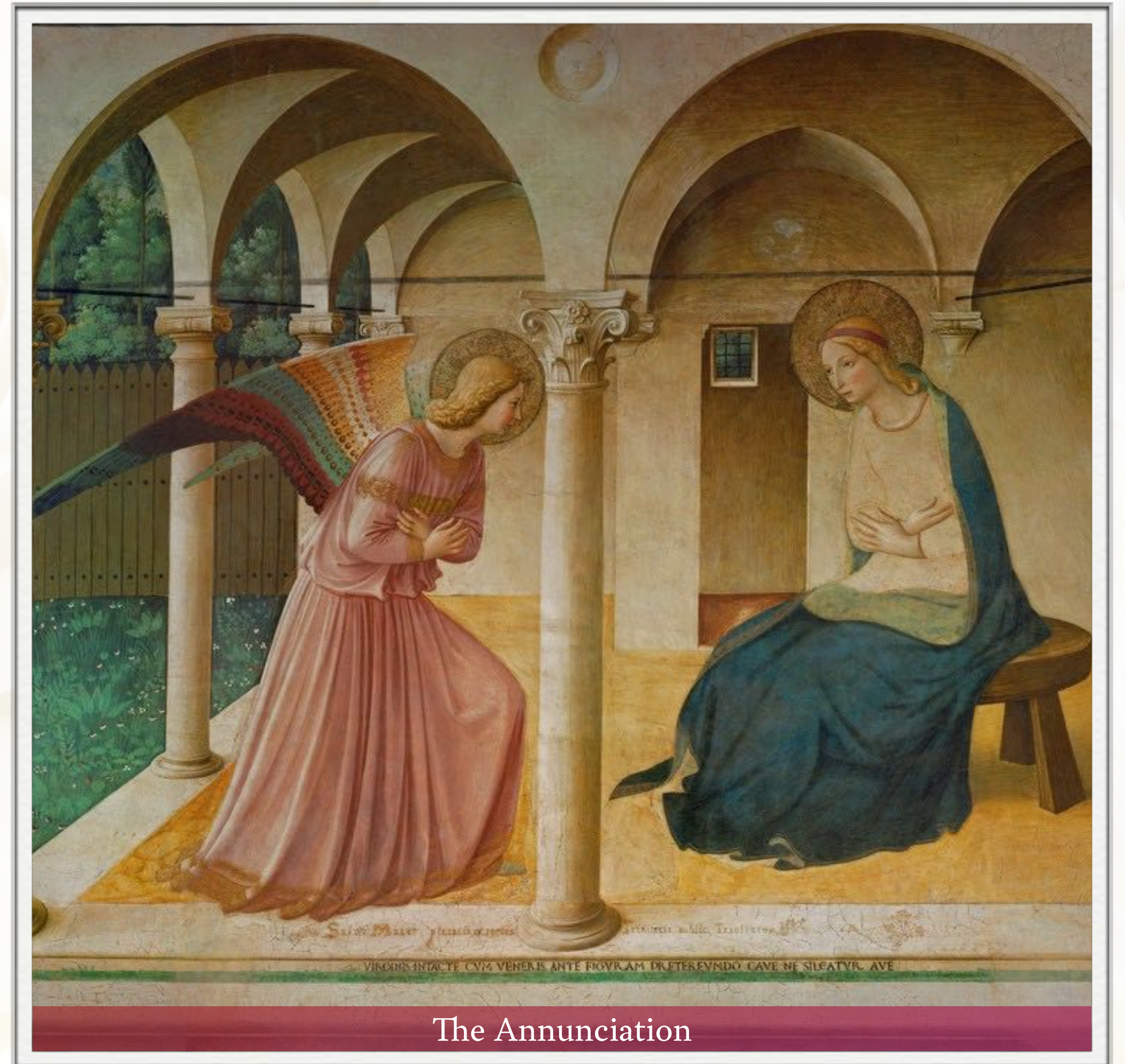


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pray for us sinners, now and at the
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*The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a virgin;
and the virgin's name was Mary. (Lk 1:26-27)*



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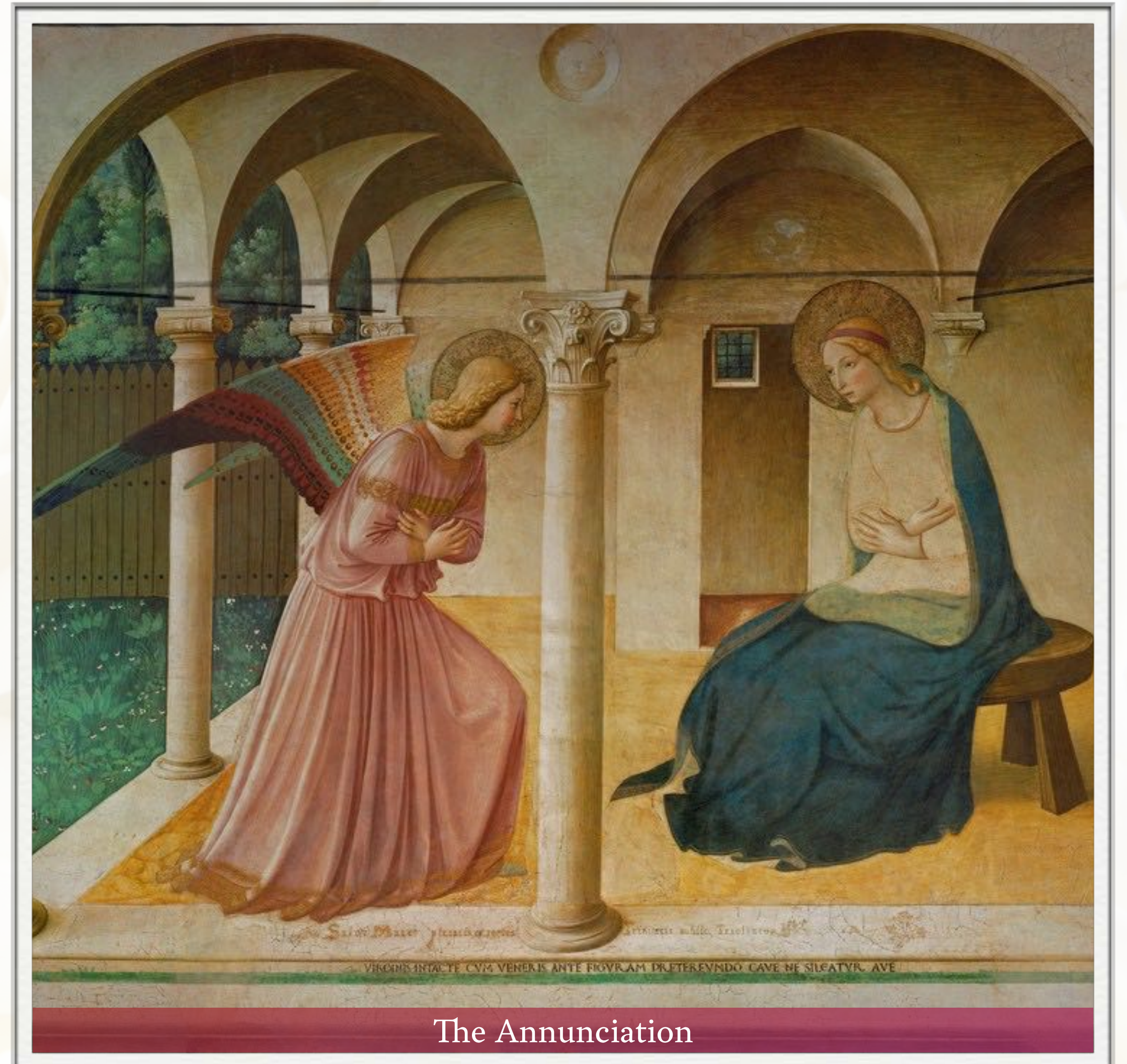


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*'Rejoice, so highly favored!/
The Lord is with you.' (Lk 1:28)*



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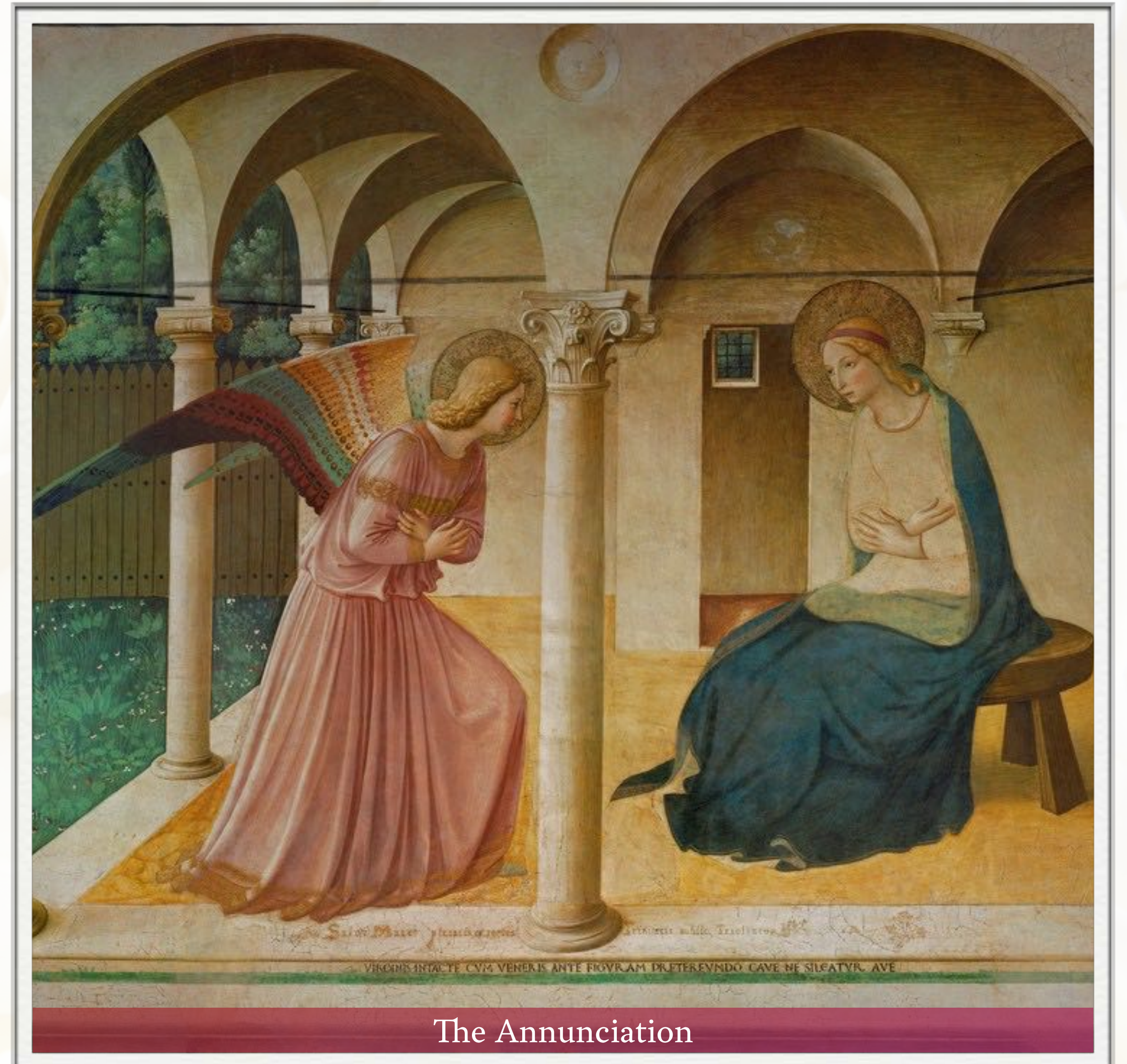


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*She was deeply disturbed by these
words/ and asked herself what this
greeting could mean. (Lk 1:29)*



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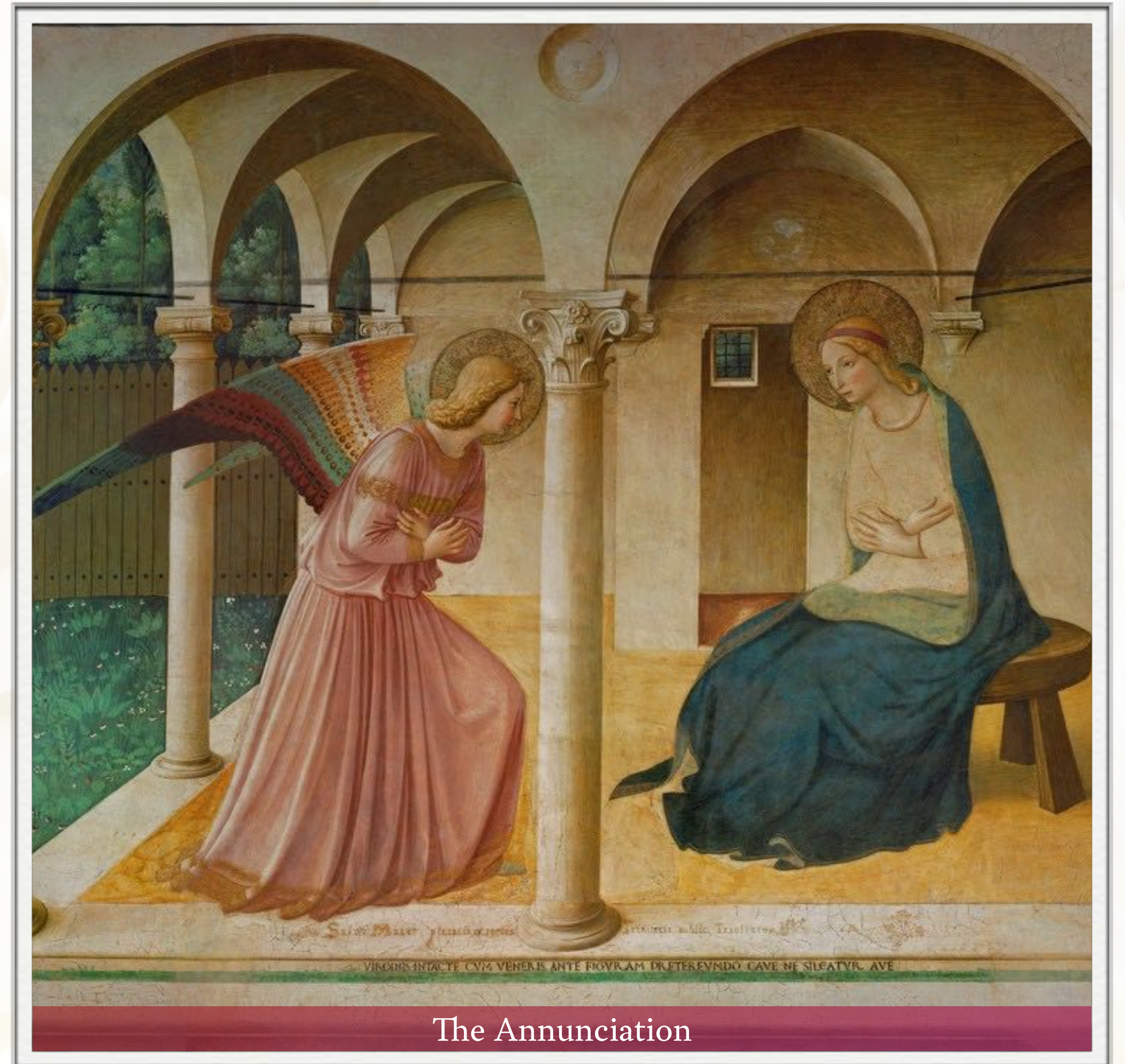


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*But the angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid;/
you have won God's favor.' (Lk 1:30)*



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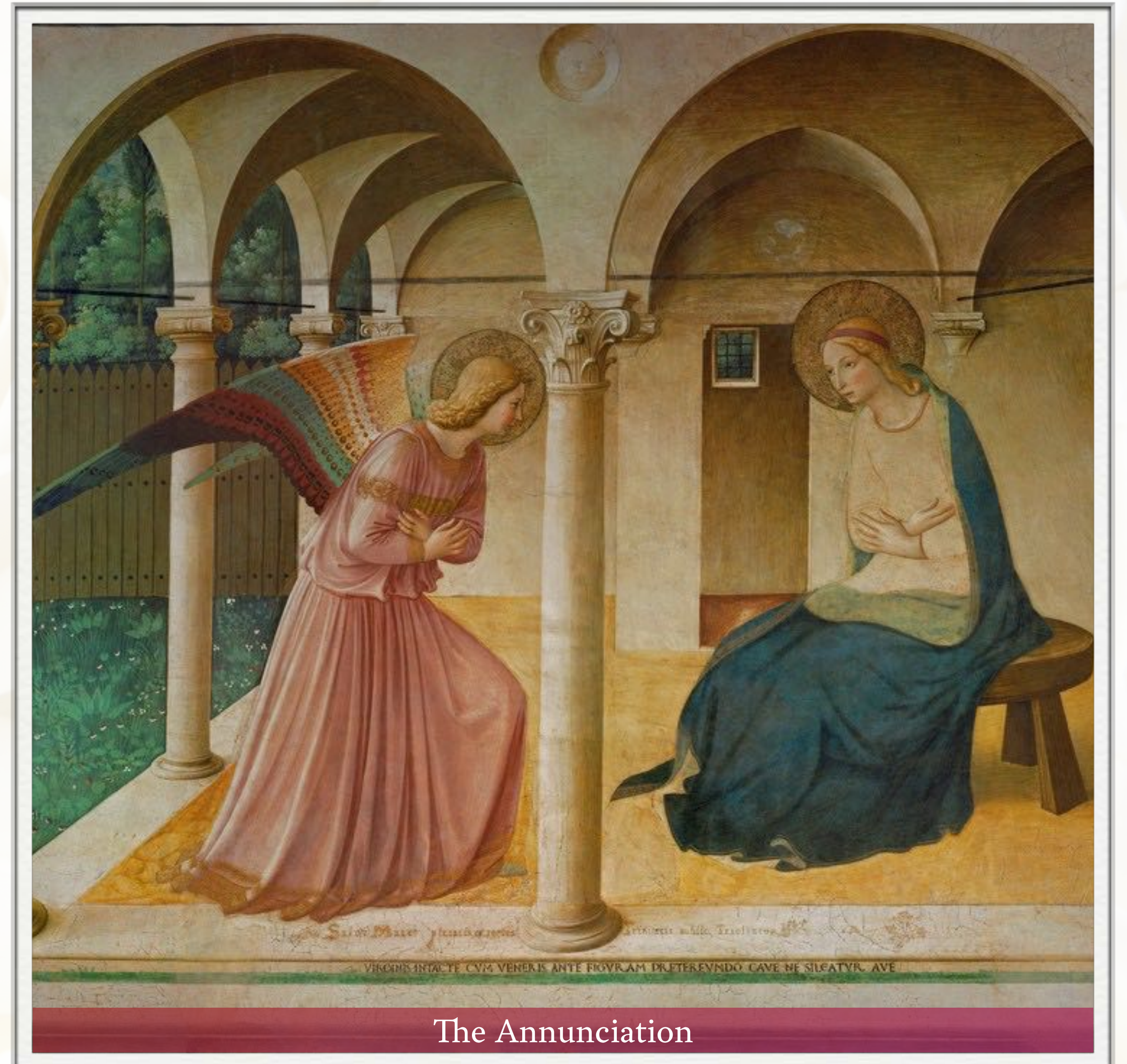


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*'Listen! You are to conceive and bear a
son,/ and you must name him Jesus.' (Lk 1:31)*



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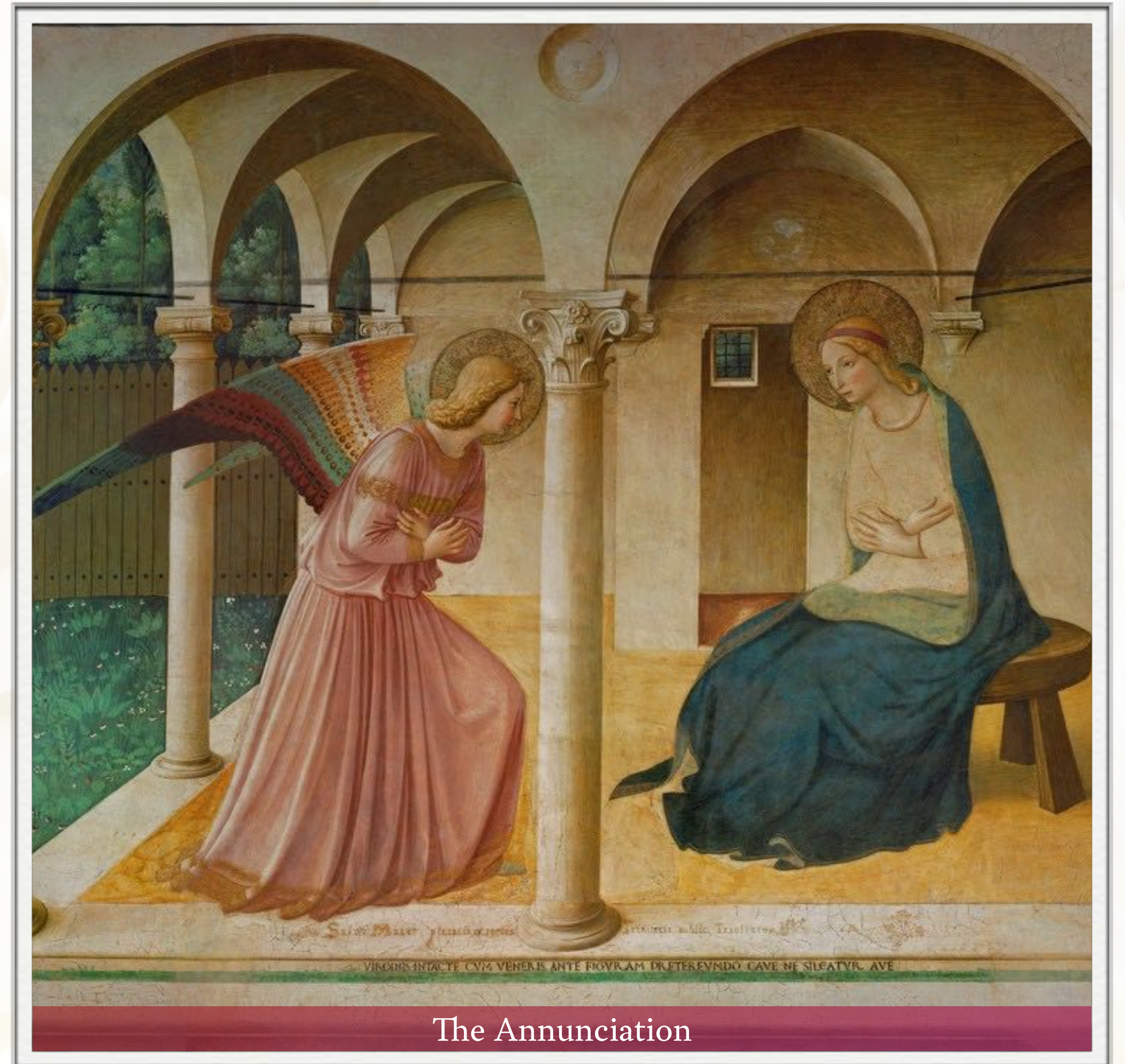


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*'He will be great and will be called Son of the
Most High;/ and his reign will have no end.'
(Lk 1:32-33)*



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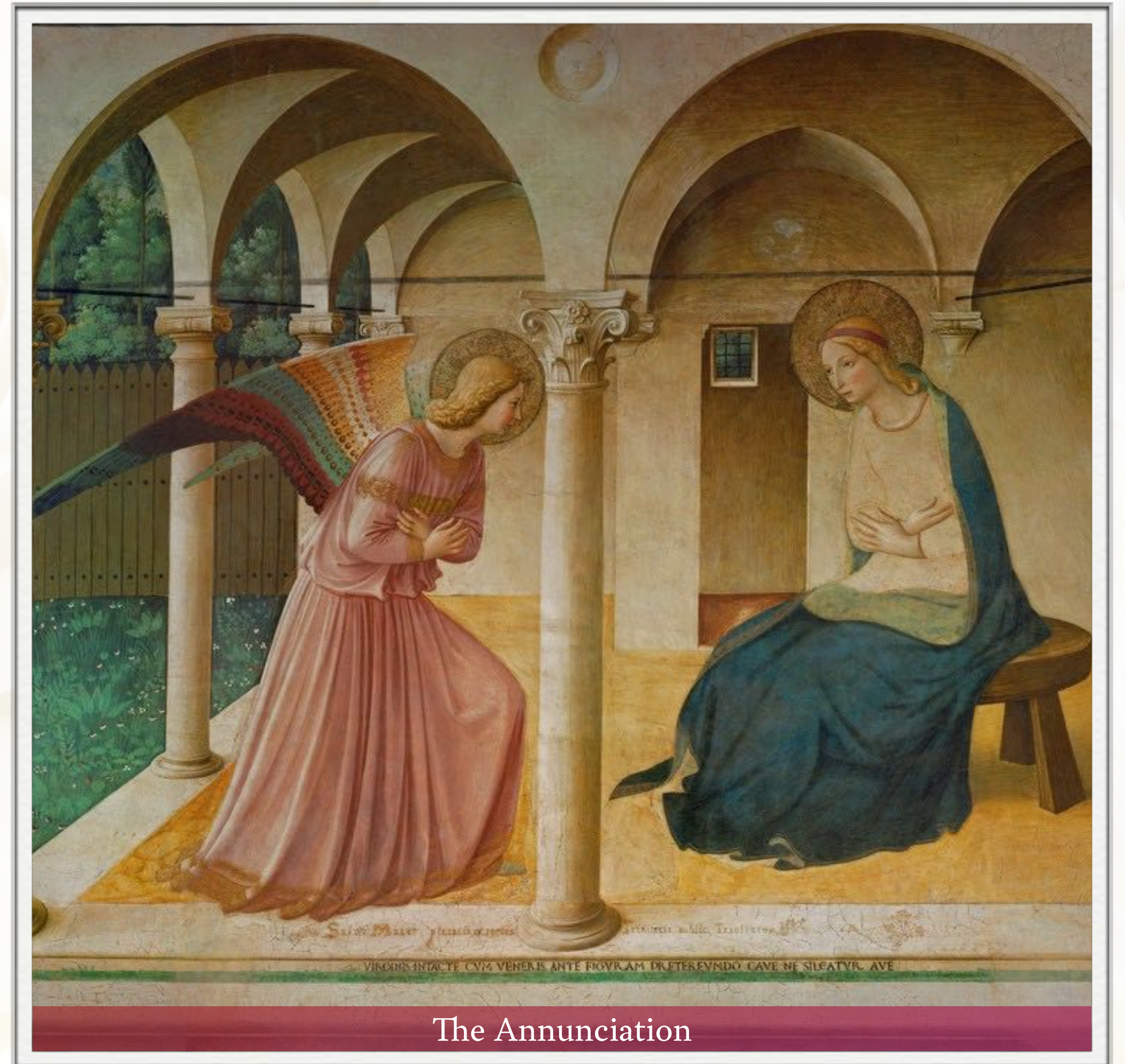


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*Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come
about,/ since I am a virgin?' (Lk 1:34)*



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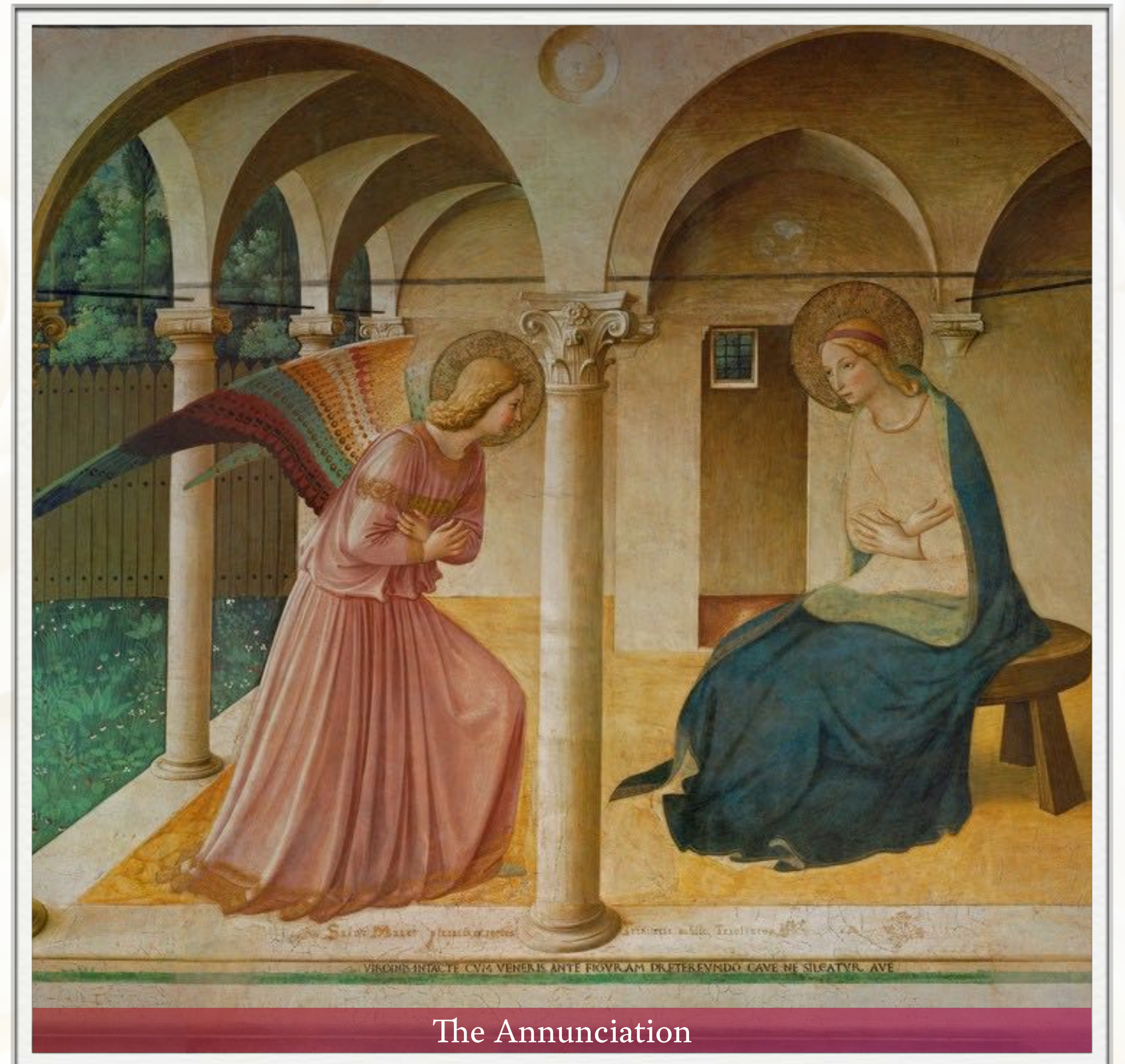


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*'The Holy Spirit will come upon you/ and
the power of the Most High will cover you with
its shadow.' (Lk 1:35)*



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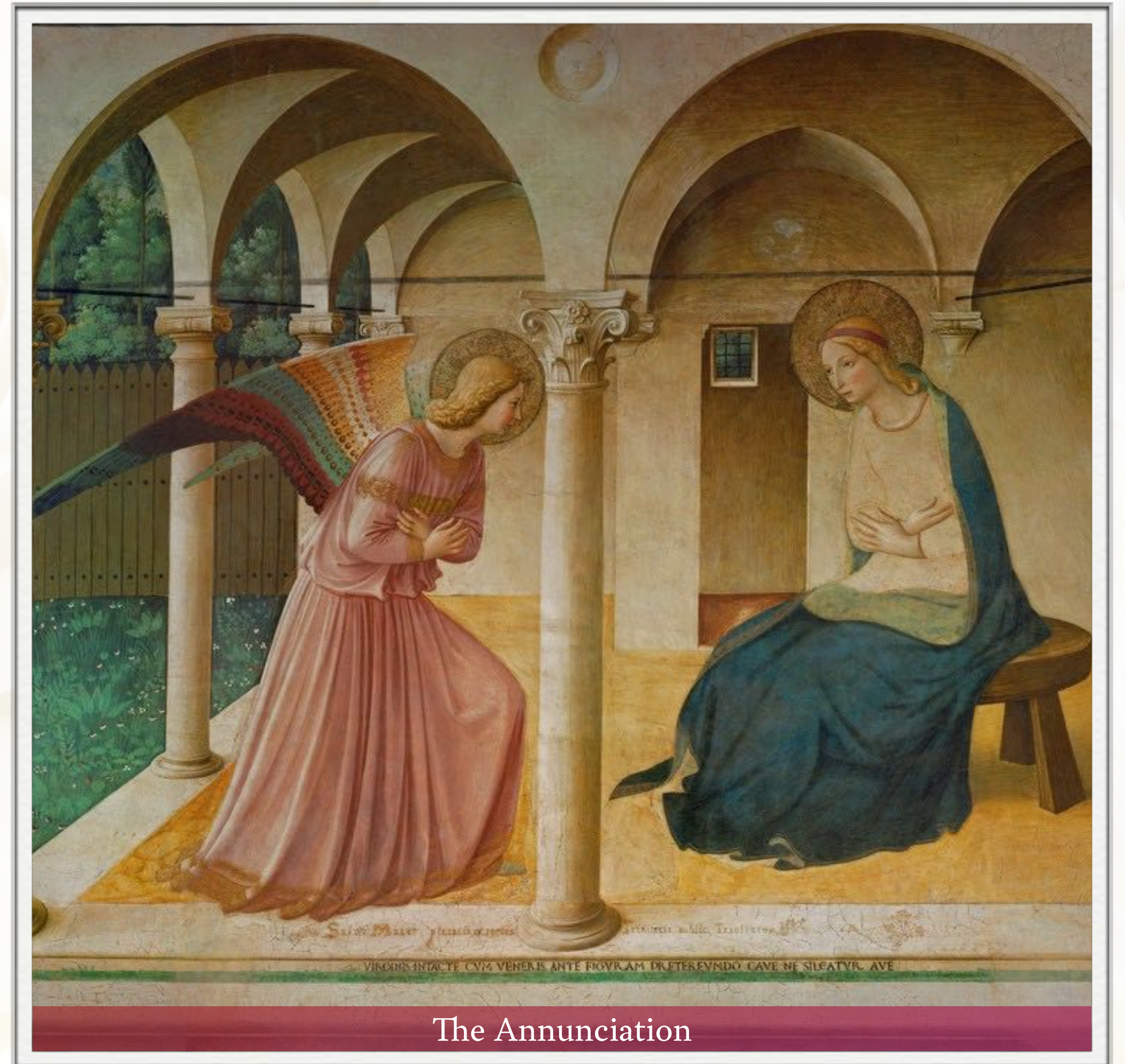


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*'And so the child will be holy/ and will be
called Son of God.'* (Lk 1:35)



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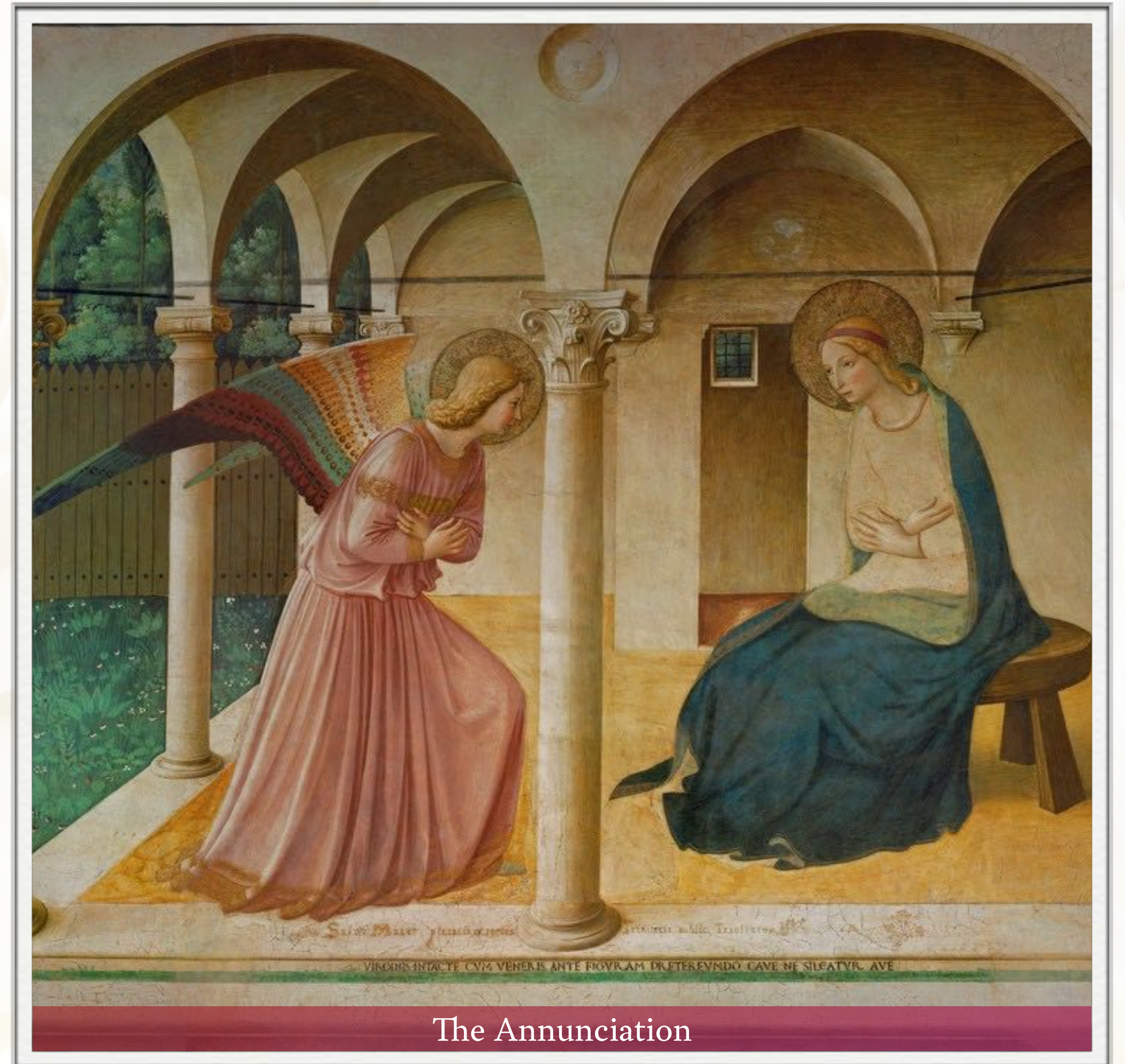


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*'I am the handmaid of the Lord,' said Mary/
'let what you have said be done to me.'
(Lk 1:38)*



The Annunciation



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Fatima Prayer

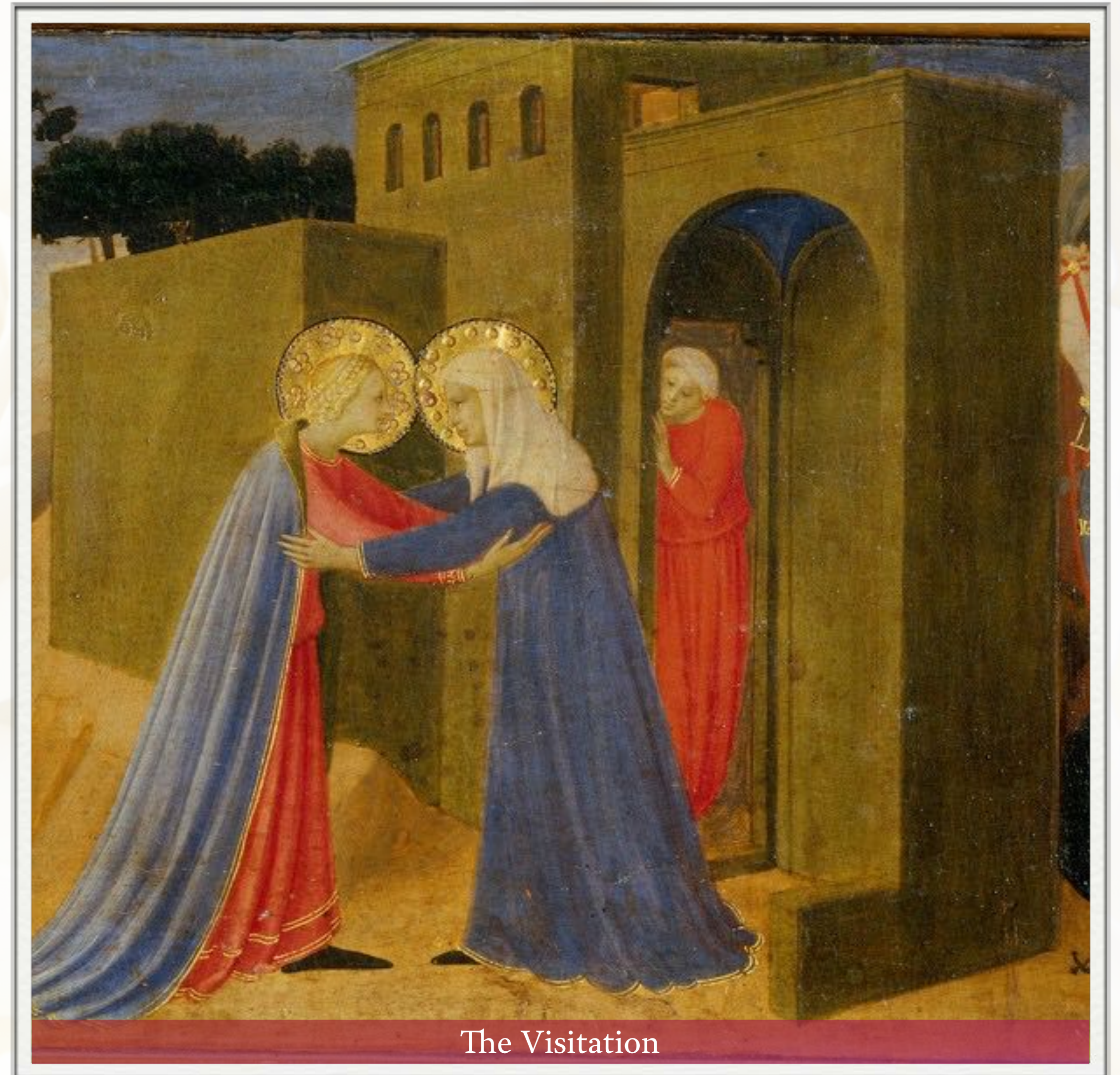
O My Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.

Dearest Mother, look upon my prayers as snow-white buds; I bind them with a petition for the virtue of humility, and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.



2nd Joyful Mystery: The Visitation

The Angel Gabriel told Mary that her cousin Elizabeth, though an old lady, was to have a little son. This son was St. John the Baptist. So immediately Mary hurried over the hills to take care of her cousin. When Elizabeth saw her, she cried, "Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb." Mary answered by singing the Magnificat. Mary stayed with her cousin until John the Baptist was born. She was Elizabeth's little nurse and maid servant. When John was born and Elizabeth was strong again, Mary returned to her own home to wait for the birth of her own dear Son, Jesus.



The Visitation



2nd
Joyful
Mystery

Our Father,

who art in heaven, hallowed
be thy name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil,
Amen.

*Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery
of the Visitation, when, upon thy visit to thy holy
cousin, Elizabeth, she greeted thee with the
prophetic utterance, "Blessed art thou among
women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb!"
and thou didst answer with that canticle of
canticles, the Magnificat, I humbly pray:*



The Visitation

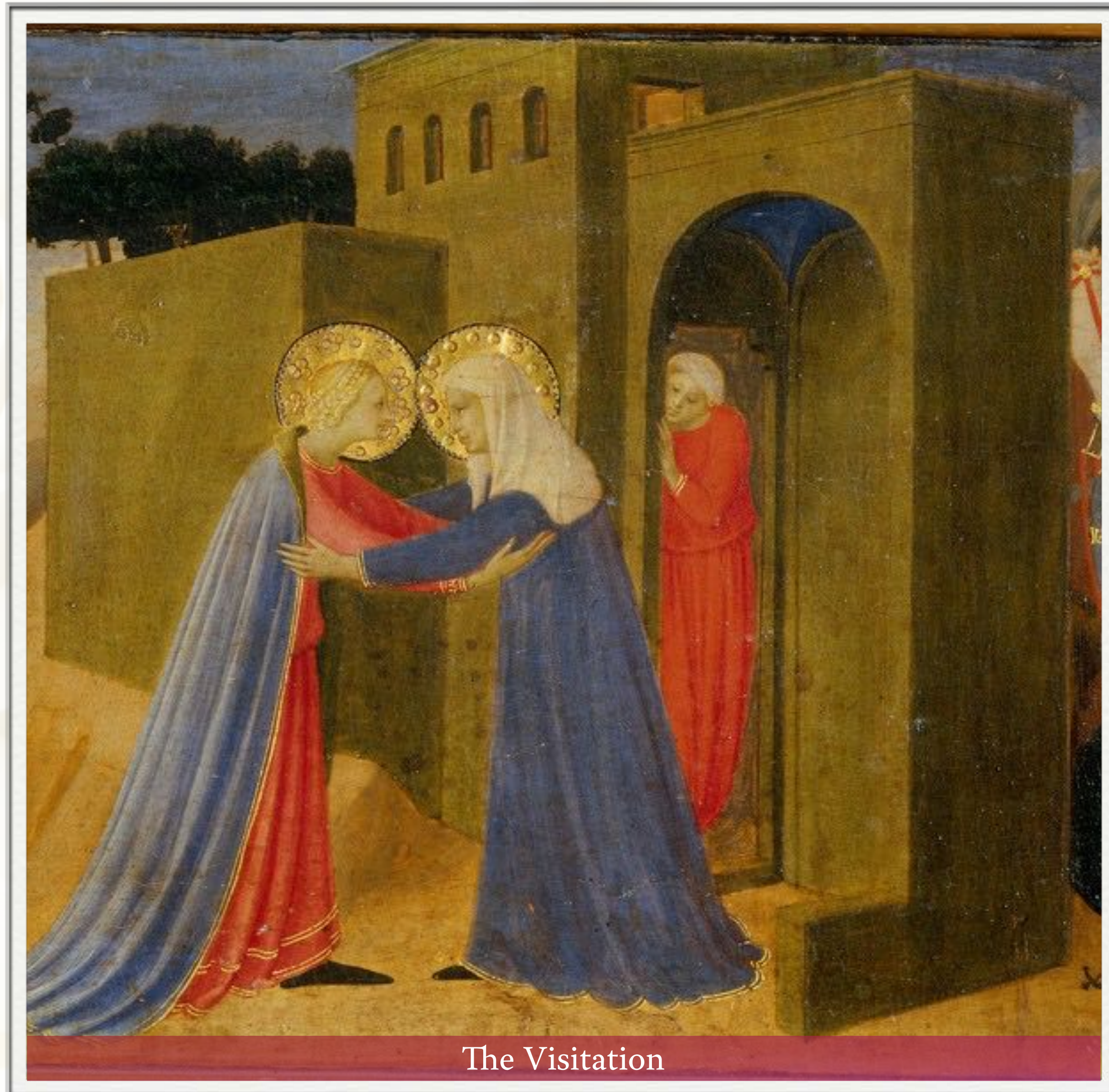


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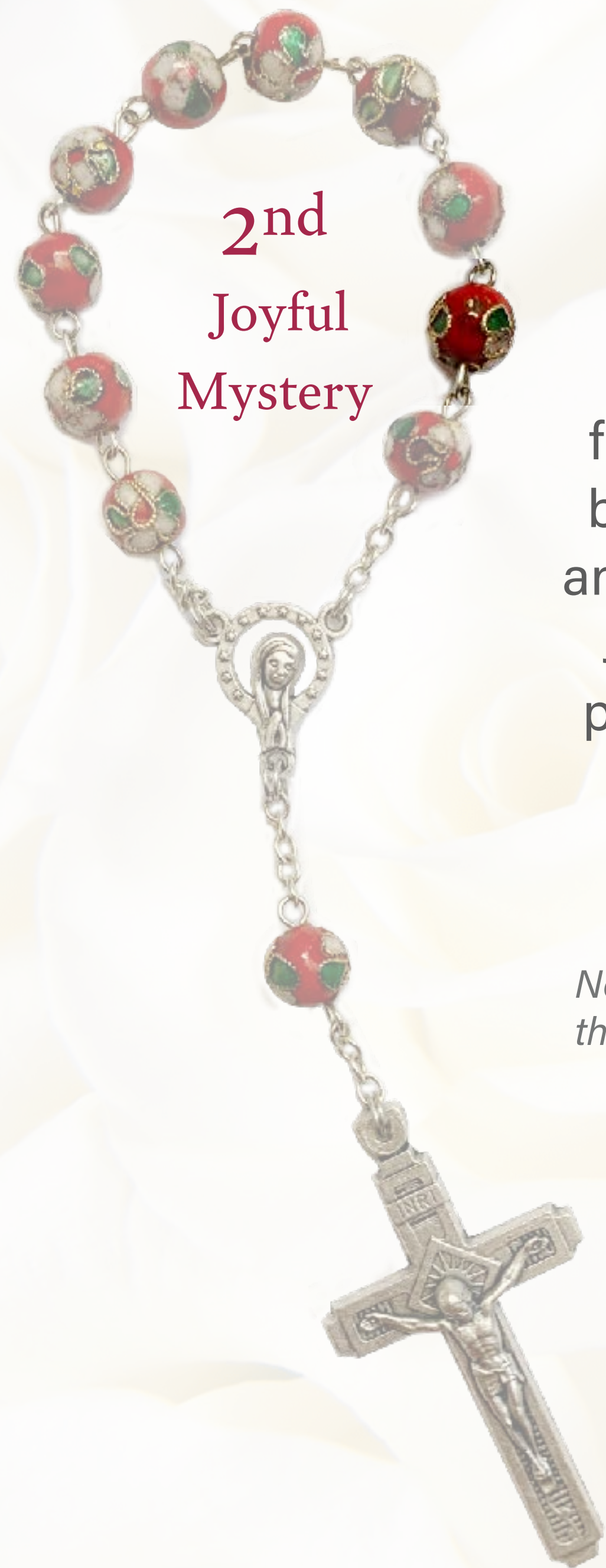
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blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now and at the
hour of our death. Amen.

*Mary set out at that time and went to the hill
country./ And she went into Zechariah's house
and greeted Elizabeth. (Lk 1:39-40)*



The Visitation



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full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now and at the
hour of our death. Amen.

*Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting,
the child leaped in her womb/ and Elizabeth was
filled with the Holy Spirit. (Lk 1:41)*



The Visitation



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blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now and at the
hour of our death. Amen.

*She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all
women you are the most blessed,/ and
blessed is the fruit of your womb.'
(Lk 1:42)*



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and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
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pray for us sinners, now and at the
hour of our death. Amen.

*'Yes, blessed is she who believed/ that the promise
made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.' (Lk 1:45)*



The Visitation



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and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now and at the
hour of our death. Amen.

*And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness
of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my savior;/
because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid.'
(Lk 1:46-48)*



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blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now and at the
hour of our death. Amen.

*'Yes, from this day forward all generations
will call me blessed,/ for the Almighty
has done great things for me.' (Lk 1:48-49)*



The Visitation



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and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now and at the
hour of our death. Amen.

*'Holy is his name,/ and his mercy reaches from age
to age for those who fear him.'* (Lk 1:49-50)



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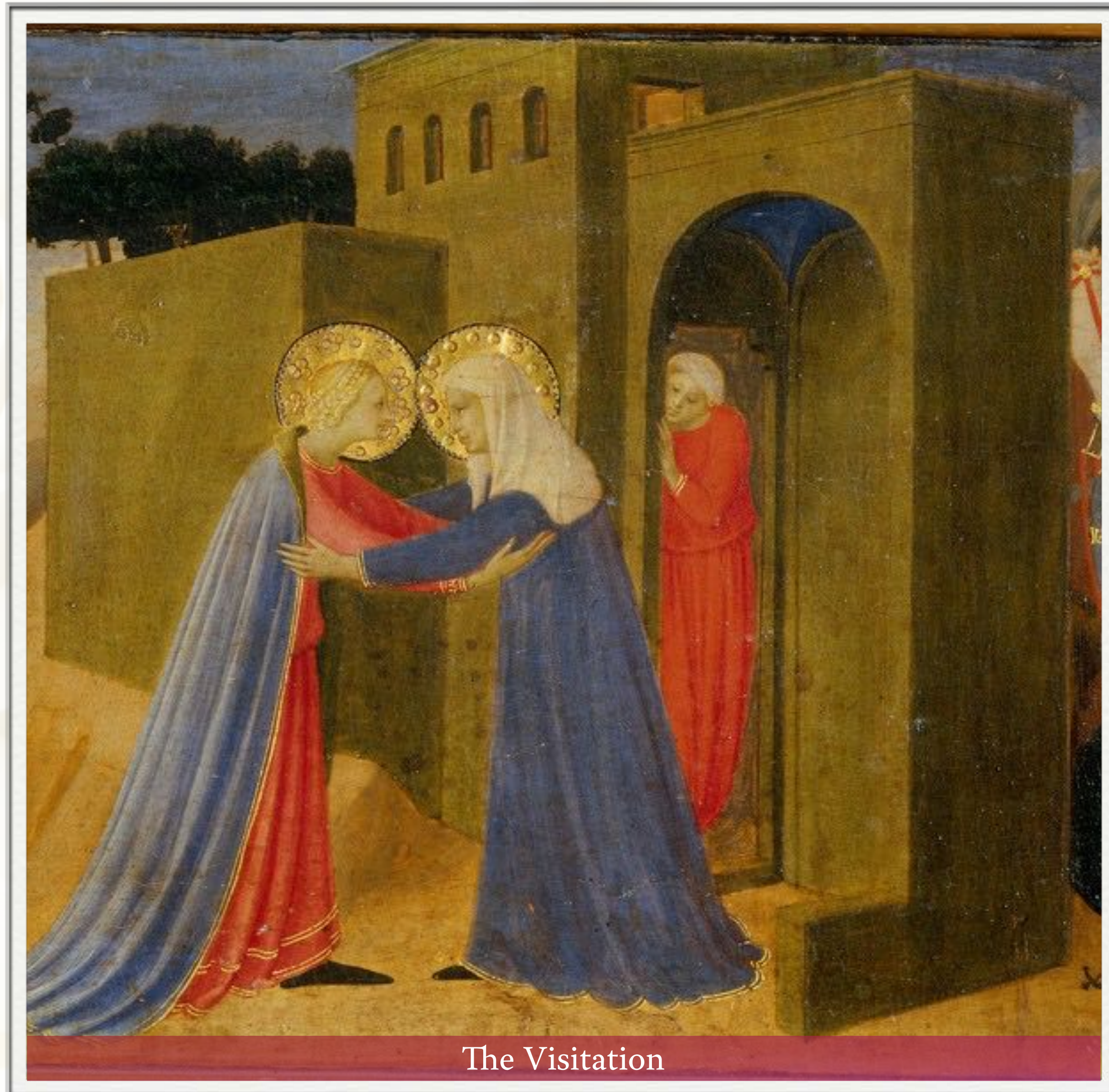


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*'He has shown the power of his arm,/ he has
routed the proud of heart.'* (Lk 1:51)



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*'He has pulled down princes from their thrones/
and exalted the lowly.' (Lk 1:52)*



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'The hungry he has filled with good things,/
the rich sent empty away.' (Lk 1:53)



The Visitation



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Fatima Prayer

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.

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3rd Joyful Mystery: The Nativity

The proud Roman Emperor ordered all his citizens to pay their taxes in their home cities. So Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary traveled to Bethlehem. Bethlehem was so full of visitors they could not find a place to sleep. So they went out to a little stable in a hill. And there Jesus, the Savior of the world, was born. A glorious star shone in the heavens. Angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will!"

Shepherds came to adore the newborn King. Wise Men from the east brought Him lovely gifts. Mary was deeply happy. She lifted Him high for the world to see. This was the first Christmas.



The Nativity



3rd
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Our Father,

who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us
our trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.

*Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of
the Nativity of Our Lord, when thy time being completed,
thou didst bring forth, O holy Virgin, the Redeemer of the
world in a stable at Bethlehem; whereupon choirs
of Angels filled the heavens with their exultant song of
praise: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace
to men of good will." I humbly pray:*



The Nativity



3rd
Joyful
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Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Now while Mary and Joseph were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have her child. (Lk 2:6)



The Nativity



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Joyful
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Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

And she gave birth to a son, her firstborn,/ and she wrapped him in swaddling clothes. (Lk 2:7)



The Nativity



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Hail, Mary,

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And she laid him in a manger/ because there was no room for them at the inn. (Lk 2:7)



The Nativity



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*In the countryside close by there were shepherds/
and the angel of the Lord appeared to them. (Lk 2:8-9)*



The Nativity



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full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

*'Do not be afraid. Listen, I bring you news of great joy,/
a joy to be shared by the whole people.'* (Lk 2:10)



The Nativity



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'Today in the town of David a savior has been born to you;/ he is Christ the Lord.' (Lk 2:11)



The Nativity



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*'Glory to God in the highest heaven,/
and peace to men who enjoy his favor.'* (Lk 2:14)



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full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

And some wise men came from the east,/ and going in they saw the child with his mother Mary. (Mt 2:1, 11)



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*And falling to their knees they did him homage./
Then they offered him gifts of gold and
frankincense and myrrh. (Mt 2:11)*



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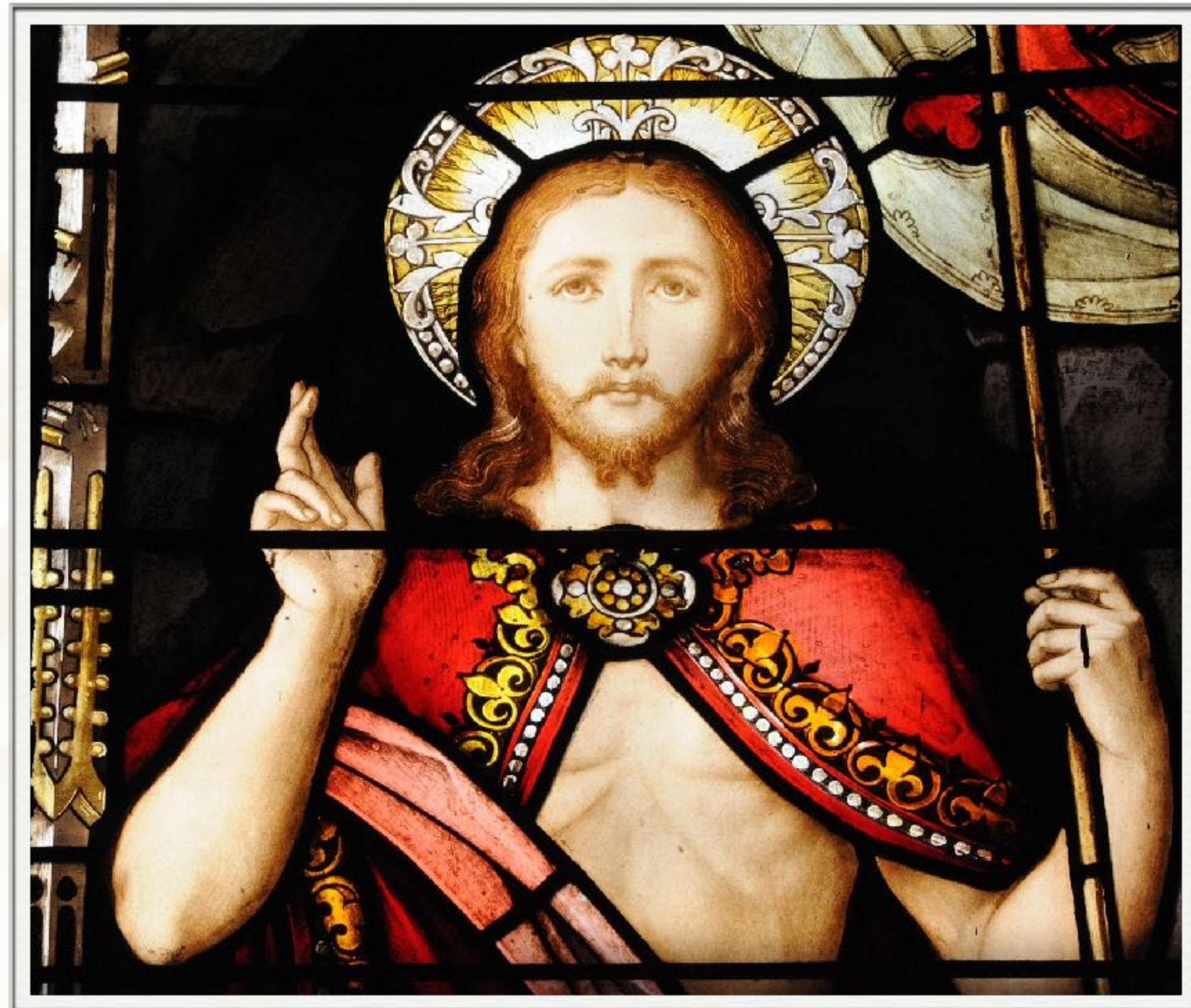
*And Mary kept in mind all these things/
and pondered them in her heart. (Lk 2:19)*



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4th Joyful Mystery: The Presentation

All men and women are the children of God. The holy Jews carried each first born son to the Temple and offered him to God. Then in his place, they gave God a lamb or, if they were poor, a pair of pure white doves. So Mary carried her Son to the Temple. She offered Him to God. Then, because she was poor, she offered in His place two white doves. But a great prophet called Simeon saw the Baby and knew this was the Savior of the world. He cried aloud in his joy. And a wise old lady named Anna blessed Him and His dear Mother. Then Mary carried her Son home again. She was His beloved nurse and teacher and protector.



The Presentation



4th
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who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us
our trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us; and lead us not into
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*Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of
the Presentation, when, in obedience to the Law of
Moses, thou didst present thy Child in the Temple, where
the holy prophet Simeon, taking the Child in his arms,
offered thanks to God from sparing him to look upon his
Savior and foretold thy sufferings by the words:
"thy soul also a sword shall pierce." I humbly pray*



The Presentation



4th
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Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Observing the Law of Moses, they took Jesus up to Jerusalem/ to present him to the Lord. (Lk 2:22)



The Presentation



4th
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Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

*Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon./
He was an upright and devout man. (Lk 2:25)*



The Presentation



4th
Joyful
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Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

*It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit
that he would not see death/ until he
had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. (Lk 2:26)*



The Presentation



4th
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Mystery

Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

*And when the parents brought in the child Jesus, he took him into his arms/ and blessed God.
(Lk 2:27-28)*



The Presentation



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Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

'Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace,/ just as you promised.' (Lk 2:29)



The Presentation



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full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

*'Because my eyes have seen the salvation/ which
you have prepared for all the nations to see.'
(Lk 2:30-31)*



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full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

'A light to enlighten the pagans/ and the glory of your people Israel.' (Lk 2:32)



The Presentation



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full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

And he said to Mary his mother, 'You see this child: he is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel,/ destined to be a sign that is rejected.' (Lk 2:34)



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full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

'And a sword will pierce your own soul too-/ so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare.' (Lk 2:35)



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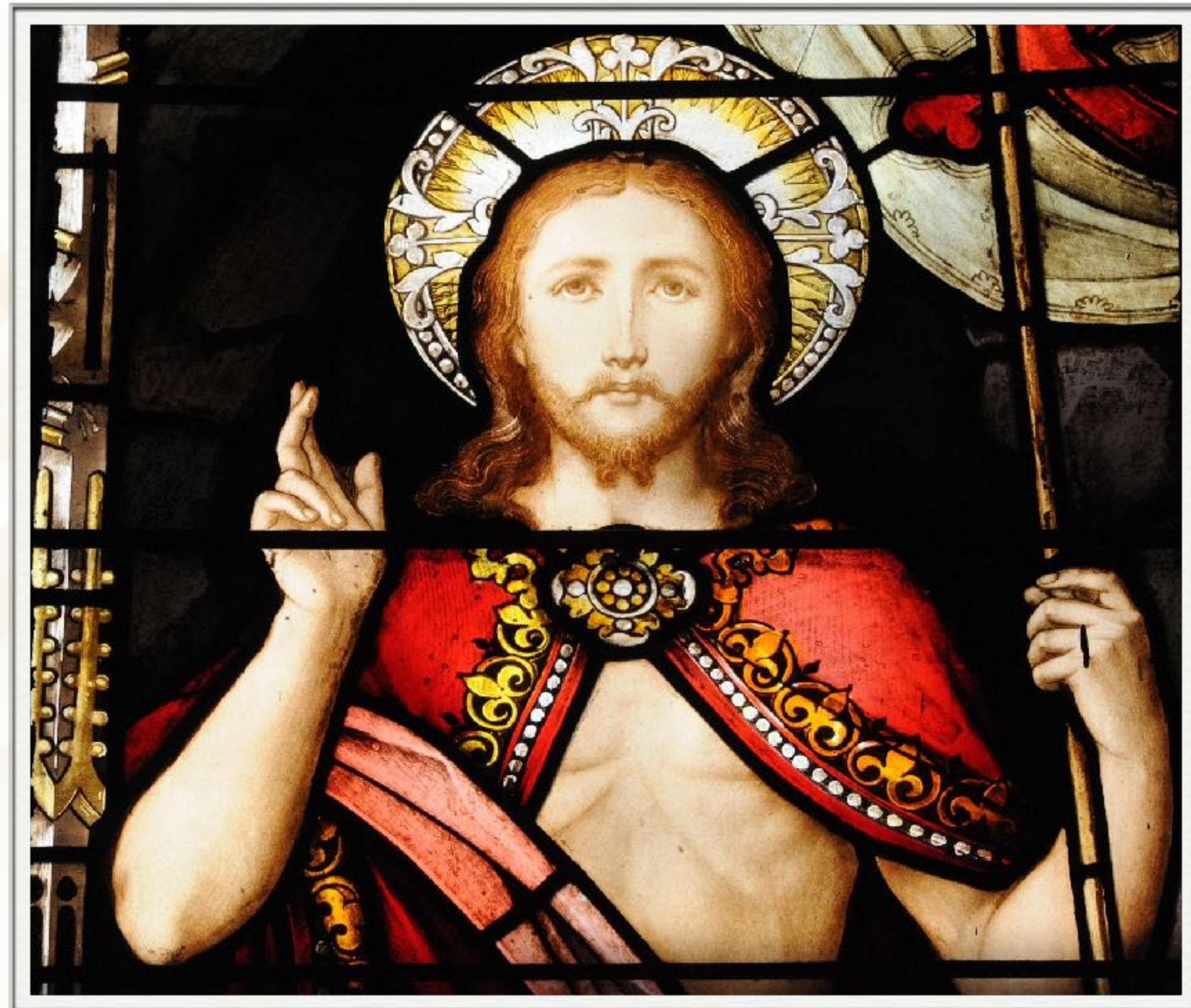
And they went back to Nazareth, and the child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favor was with him. (Lk 2:39-40)



The Presentation



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the Holy Spirit. As it was
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O My Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.

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5th Joyful Mystery: The Finding of the Child Jesus

The Jewish Temple was God's house on earth. When Jesus was twelve years old, Joseph and Mary took Him to Jerusalem where the Temple stood. Jesus loved His Father's house. So when Mary and Joseph returned to Nazareth, their home town, He stayed behind. He knew that God wished Him to stay longer in His Father's house. Soon Mary and Joseph found that Jesus was lost. They hurried back to the Temple. For three days and nights they looked everywhere for Him. Finally, they found Him seated among the doctors and priests. He was asking them wise questions and teaching them about the Savior. He did this because this was "His Father's business." Then quietly He returned to Nazareth with Joseph and Mary and for the rest of His youth, He was perfectly obedient to them.



The Finding of the Child Jesus



5th
Joyful
Mystery

Our Father,

who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us
our trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.

*Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of
the Finding Jesus in the Temple, when, having sought
Him for three days, sorrowing, thy heart was gladdened
upon finding Him in the Temple speaking to the
doctors; and when, upon thy request, He obediently
returned home with thee, I humbly pray:*



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Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

*When Jesus was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem/ for the feast of the Passover.
(Lk 2:41-42)*



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Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

When they were on their way home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem/ without his parents knowing it. (Lk 2:43)



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Hail, Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

They went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere./ Three days later, they found him in the Temple. (Lk 2:45-46)



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He was sitting among the doctors, / listening to them, and asking them questions. (Lk 2:46)



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*And all those who heard him were astounded/
at his intelligence and his replies. (Lk 2:47)*



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*'My child, why have you done this to us?/
See how worried your father and I
have been, looking for you.'* (Lk 2:48)



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'Why were you looking for me?/ Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' (Lk 2:49)



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*But they did not understand/
what he meant. (Lk 2:50)*



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He then went down with them and came to Nazareth/ and lived under their authority. (Lk 2:51)



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And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favor/ with God and men. (Lk 2:52)



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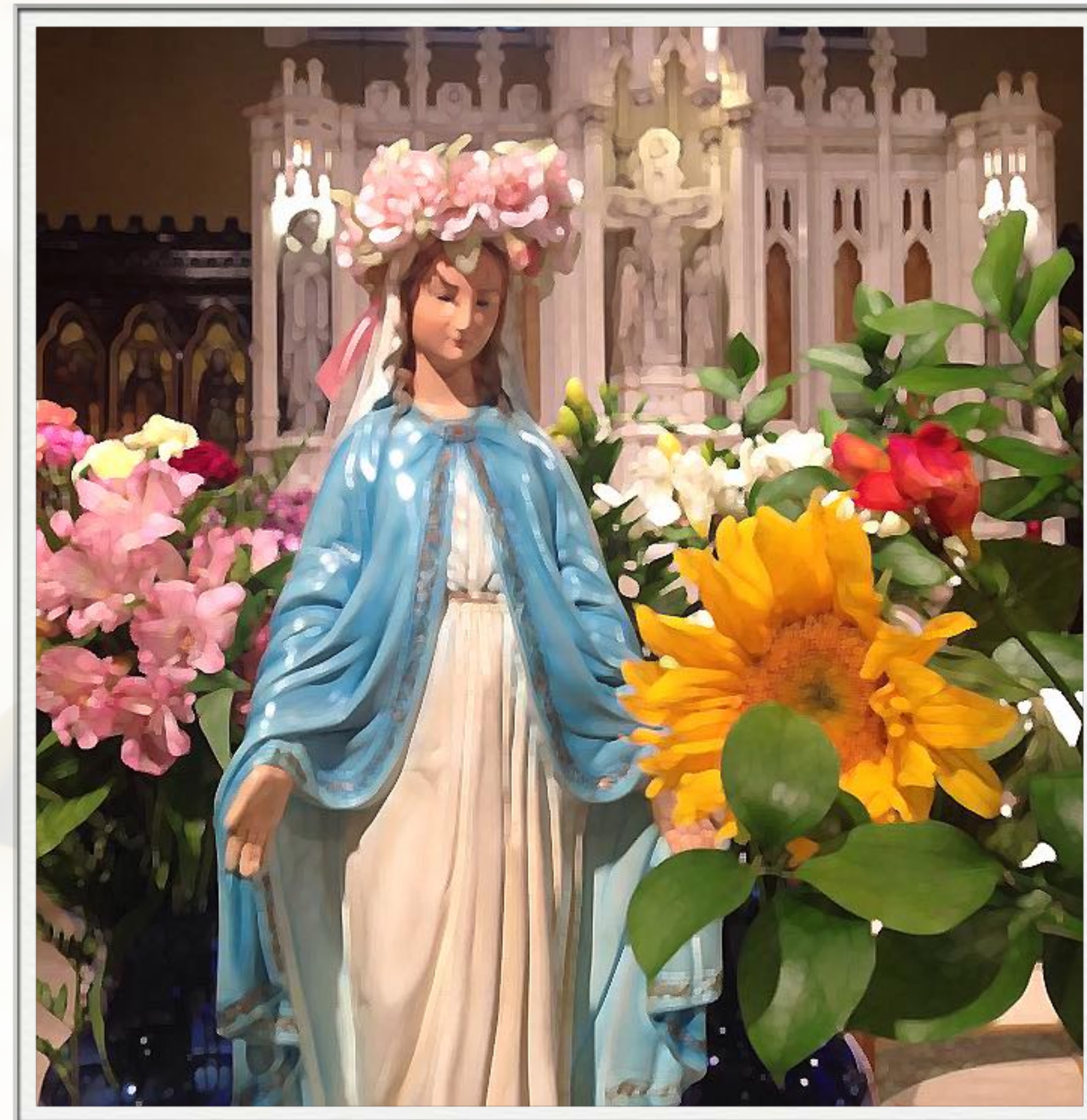
Hail, Holy Queen,

Mother of Mercy, our Life, our
Sweetness, and our Hope.

To Thee do we cry, poor banished
children of Eve, to Thee do we send
up our sighs, mourning, and weeping
in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,
Thine Eyes of Mercy toward us, and
after this our exile, show us the
Blessed Fruit of thy Womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin
Mary: Pray for us O Holy Mother of
God, that we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.



Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most holy Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.





In the name of the Father,
And of the Son,
And of the Holy Spirit,
Amen.

Prayer of Pope Francis for the intercession of Our Blessed Lady in May

O Mary,
You shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the foot of the cross,
were united with Jesus' suffering,
and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people",
you know our needs,
and we know that you will provide,
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,
joy and celebration may return
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.

For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection.
Amen.

We fly to your protection,
O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions
in our necessities,
but deliver us always
from every danger,

O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.
"We fly to your protection, O Holy
Mother of God."





St. Charles
Borromeo Church

The Holy Rosary Novena
With Scriptural Meditations

The Joyful Mysteries

