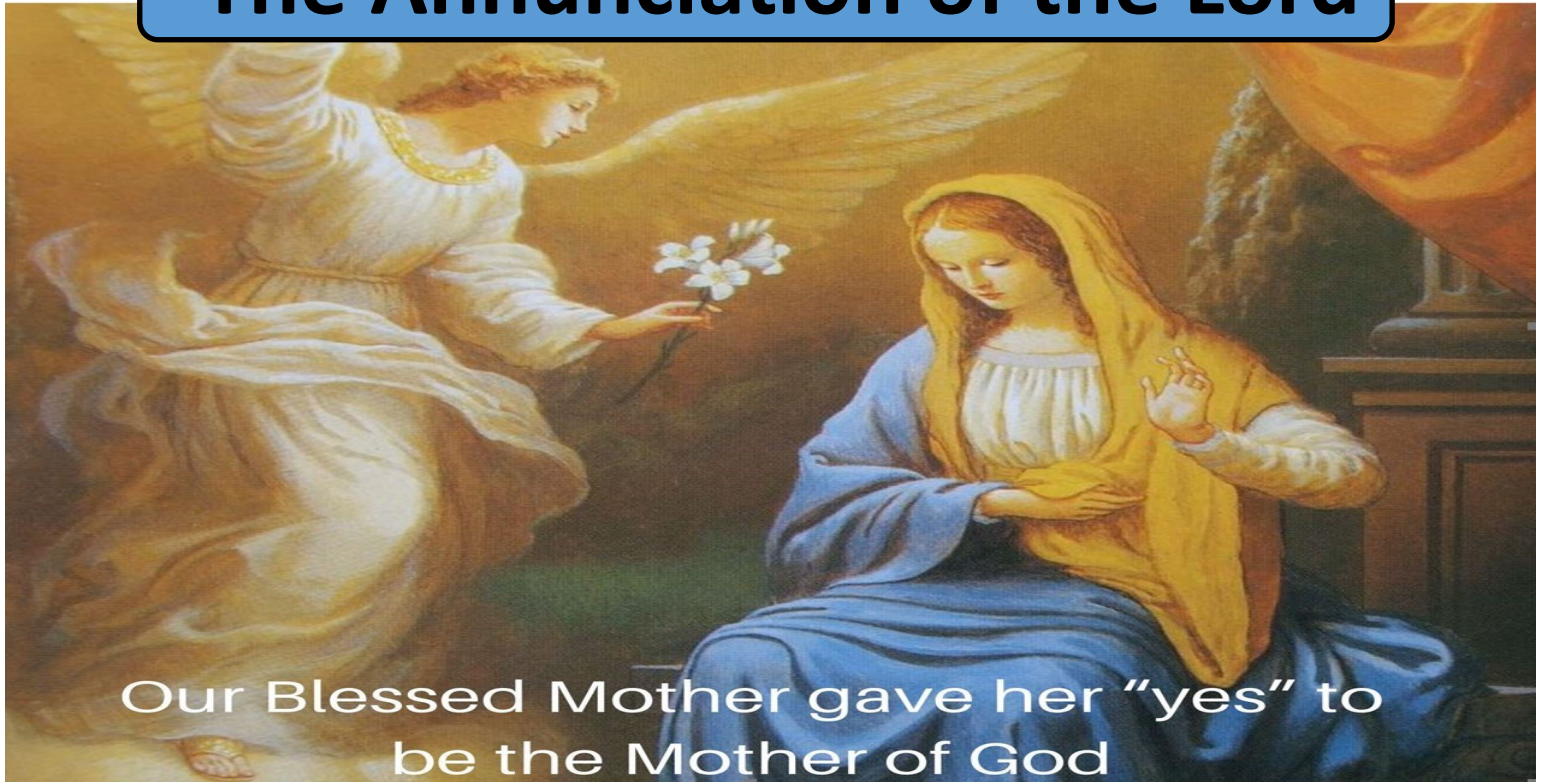


Wednesday March 25th, 2020

The Annunciation of the Lord



Today is the great feast of the **Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. On this feast day, we celebrate the historical fact that the Blessed Virgin Mary said her "Yes" to the Angel St. Gabriel that she would bear Our Savior Jesus Christ.

Many are not aware that Our Blessed Mother lived during a difficult time in the history of the People of God. Historians tell us that the Romans tried to force the People of God through deceptive ways to renounce belief in One God. They did not want anything to do with the coming Savior. Nevertheless, Our Blessed Mother stood strong in the midst of her dark world and gave her "Yes!" to be the Mother of God and to bring Jesus into the world.

Let us follow the example of Our great Mother and give our "Yes" in this often-dark world. Let us give our "Yes" to pray for our those who are suffering due to this pandemic.