

Mary Is Holy

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 3, Session 14**.

Mary is the Mother of God and the Mother of the Church.

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Together with those who have died, we are one body, the Communion of Saints, united before God through the Eucharist.

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Praying the Rosary is one way to honor Mary. When we pray the Rosary, we reflect on the lives of Jesus and Mary.

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A rosary is a string of beads and a crucifix. Each of the 5 sets of 10 beads is called a decade.

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The Church named October the month of the Rosary.

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The angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and told her she would be the mother of Jesus. This event is called the Annunciation.

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The Visitation tells of when Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth, whose child would be John the Baptist.

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Mary praised God when she learned her child would be Jesus, the Son of God. This song of praise is called the *Magnificat*.

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