

My Golden Book of Saints



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MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

The Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary, a young girl from Nazareth. She was to marry a carpenter named Joseph.

The Angel told Mary that God had chosen her to be the Mother of His Son. She was to name Him Jesus.

Mary was not sure how this would happen. Yet, trusting God with all her heart, she said to Gabriel, "Let it be done to me as you say."

As each new year begins, we celebrate Mary, Jesus' Mother and our Mother, who said "Yes" to God.

January 1

SAINT PATRICK

Captured by pirates at sixteen, Patrick was sold as a slave in Ireland. He returned home six years later.

In time, he became a priest and worked in England. Patrick very much wished to return to Ireland. The Pope granted that wish when he made him a Bishop and sent him to Ireland as a missionary.

In the midst of many challenges, Patrick planted the seeds of Faith throughout Ireland. He helped to build strong Faith in a pagan land by his example, preaching, and gift of miracles.

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