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Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday: 5:30PM (Birthday Blessing, 1st Sat)
Sunday: 7:00 (no music), 8:00, 9:30 (Family Mass)
11:00 AM (Solemn Choir Mass), 12:30 PM

Monday-Friday, 7:00AM, 9:00AM
Saturday, 9:00AM
Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday 8:45AM
For Holy Day schedule, consult bulletin

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DECEMBER 21, 2014

ADVENT 4

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism/Becoming a Catholic

Adults (RCIA): call the rectory for information
Infants: Parent Instructions, 2nd Saturday, 11:00am
Celebrations: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 1:30; 4th Sat, Noon

Reconciliation

Sat. 4-5:30PM; **Thurs.** 9:30AM
Other times: upon request.

Marriage

The Sacrament of Matrimony requires specific preparation.
Contact a priest **one year** before the planned ceremony.
Archdiocesan marriage instruction is mandatory.

Anointing of the Sick/Eucharist for the Homebound

Contact a priest for ministry to the sick and aged at home or at a local healthcare facility. Upon request, the Eucharist will be brought to **any Catholic** who is seriously ill or homebound.

Confirmation

Baptized adults who have never received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation should contact a priest to complete their Christian Initiation through the RC.I.A. process.

Holy Orders/Religious Vocations

A pastoral staff member is **always** ready to discuss the prospect of a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

POPULAR DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration (Suspended for July and August)

Monday-Friday, Our Lady Memorial Chapel, 12:00-3PM
First Friday, 12:00-6:00PM
First Saturday, 9:30-10:30AM

Parish Council, Noreen Donnellan, 914-962-4419

Finance Council, Edward Murgja, 914-245-4512, Arthur Bortz (Emeritus)

Altar/Rosary Society, Janet Angelillo, 914-245-9248, Gerarda Brown

Altar Servers, Deacon Richard Juliano, 914-528-3547

Becoming a Catholic (RCIA), Fr. Robert Quarato

Bible Study (Tuesday) Pat Kiernan, 914-739-5461
Blood Bank, Agnes Manganelli, 845-628-1098
Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts, Steve Scott, 914-739-4621 / Brian Dever

Cardinal's Appeal, Roland Faucher, Susan Kolesar

Children's Liturgy of the Word, Judy Van Riper
Choirs and Sacred Music, Lana Kollath, 914-736-0372
CYO Basketball, Andre Soto, 845-284-2030
Matthew Parisi, 914-450-4959

Development Committee, Katherine Quinn, kquinn3502@aol.com

Eucharistic Adoration, Alex & Felicia Winogradoff, 845-526-4495
Ann DiGraci, 914-610-1379

Eucharistic Ministers, Fr. Robert Quarato

Founder's Group, Kathy Zsiday

Girl Scouts, Meg Jandrasits, 914-556-6003

Helping Hands, Cathy Bomba, 845-526-2214

Holy Name Society, Charles Angelillo, 914-245-9248
Homebound Visitation, Nancy Murgja, 914-245-4512
Hospitality Committee, Geraldine Inzirillo
Knights of Columbus, Robert Hecker, Charles Angelillo, GK

Novenas, following 9:00AM Mass

Monday, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Parish Patroness
Thursday, Miraculous Medal

Recitation of the Rosary, Our Lady Memorial Chapel, After 9:00 Masses, daily

Lectors, Judy Van Riper

Legion of Mary, Loretta Mozeleski

Making All Things New Committee, Janet Angelillo, 914-245-9248

Marketing & Communications, Patrice Athanasidy

Medjugorie Rosary Guild, Joan Nastasi

Midnight Run Committee, Walter Krisa, 914-248-9737,
Eileen Kulp, 914-391-5418

Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers), Len Vallario, Bill Bertram

Nursing Home Ministry, Terence Floyd

Parish Book Club, Tere McCue-Fleming

Parish Center Building Committee (PCBC), Tony Iraola

Parish Pilgrimages, Alex Winogradoff, 845-526-4495

Peekskill Pastors' Lunch Program, Mary Ellen Modico, 914-528-3547

Photography, Ed Herzog, 914-844-7611

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Pam Adamovich, 845-528-4483

Regional School Board, No. West./Put, Tom Engelhart, Frank Inzirillo

Religious Education, Sara Koshofer, 845-528-8553

Respect Life Committee, Laura Parisi

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, (see Becoming a Catholic)

Safe Environment Program, Mary Ellen Modico, 914-528-3547

Saint Mary's Food Pantry, Anne Dougherty

Saint Matthew's Guild, Joe Pikula, Bill Lewis

School, Parish, Sr. Gabriel Miriam, S.C., 914-528-3563

Sacristan, Sunday, Joseph Mozdzierz

Third Order (Secular) Franciscans, Nick Oliverio

Ushers (see: Ministers of Hospitality)

Webmaster, Noreen Donnellan, 914-962-4419

Have You Noticed?

Perhaps you noticed a new altar and electric keyboard in the Memorial Chapel and the wood processional cross and candles in the church. They come to us from the now closed St. Michael's Chapel of St. Joseph's Parish in Somers. We thank Fr. John Lagiovane (Administrator) and the people of St. Joseph's for the donations. We will make use of them for special Masses in the chapel and in the auditorium. The processional cross and candles will be used in the church during Advent and Lent. As we use all these things we will remember the people of St. Joseph's Parish (especially those who worshiped regularly in St. Michael's Chapel) and the unknown original donors.

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

The Holy Father asks the people of the world to pray with him for the following during December:

Christmas, hope for humanity. That the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of good will.

Parents. That parents may be true evangelizers, passing on to their children the precious gift of faith.

MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30	Paul Oswald
Sun	Dec 21	Fourth Sunday of Advent
	7:00	Harold Whalen
	8:00	Terence & Margaret Sullivan
	9:30	Antonia Gusmano
	11:00	Dec'd Mbrs Cook & Lavezzoli Families
	12:30	People of Seton Parish
Mon	Dec 22	Late Advent Weekday
	7:00	Stephen Kelleher
	9:00	Margaret & Eugene Sullivan
Tue	Dec 23	Late Advent Weekday
		St. John of Kanty, Priest
	7:00	Charles & Josephine Kelleher
	9:00	Nicholas Modico
Wed	Dec 24	Late Advent Weekday
	9:00	Ron D'Alessandro (Only Mass Today)
	4:00	Priest's Intention
	6:00	Priest's Intention
	8:00	Priest's Intention
Thurs	Dec 25	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
	12am	The People of Seton Parish
	7:00	Priest's Intention
	8:00	Priest's Intention
	9:30	Priest's Intention
	11:00	Priest's Intention
	12:30	Priest's Intention
Fri	Dec 26	St. Stephen, The First Martyr
	9:00	Harold Whalen (Only Mass Today)
Sat	Dec 27	St. John, Apostle & Evangelist
	9:00	Frederick J. Niebler
	5:30	People of Seton Parish
Sun	Dec 28	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
	7:00	Harold Whalen
	8:00	Dec'd Mbrs of the Bastiani Family
	9:30	Giuseppe Gusmano
	11:00	Anthony Salerno
	12:30	Jessica Marone

WEEKLY MEMORIALS (3)

The **Sanctuary Lamp**, indicating the Real Presence, burns in memory of **Paul Oswald**.

The **Eternal Flame** in Our Lady Memorial Chapel, burning in memory of deceased children, and those lost on September 11, 2001, has been donated in memory of **Douglas Baker, Jr.**

The **Sacramental Bread and Wine** were donated in memory of **Henry F. Graebe**.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Gloria Cacciottoli, Jeanne Sickenius

Select December Events

Thu, Dec 25 Christmas Day-Rectory Closed

Fri, Dec 26 Christmas Friday-Rectory Closed

Second Collections: Seton Emergency Maintenance, Seton Christmas Flowers, Retirement Fund for Religious

THE CHRISTMAS CRECHE

Look at the humility of God...

Therefore hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves, so that He who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally.

- St. Francis of Assisi (Letter to the Order)



St. Francis of Assisi began the tradition of the Christmas crèche near Greccio, Italy in 1223. He brought live animals to a cave where Midnight Mass was celebrated, and the local people who were present saw the baby Jesus appear in the manger he had prepared by the altar. The crèche helps us to focus in on the true meaning of Christmas.

Father Quarato, Father Graebe, Father Rajan, Deacon Juliano, Deacon Wilson, Deacon Reiman, Sr. Gabriel, S.C. and the Parish Staff
Wish you a very Merry Christmas
And every blessing for a prosperous New Year!

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Please see the full schedule on [page 7](#).

Christmas Family Masses

EVE at 4PM & DAY at 12:30PM
IN THE AUDITORIUM

This Christmas we will celebrate **TWO** Family Masses. "Family Mass" is a "child friendly" liturgy with a special homily in a space where the noise and movement of little ones is welcomed. Those with young children are encouraged to attend.

Bring Someone "Home to Church"

Do someone you love a favor by extending an invitation to accompany you and your family to Christmas Mass. And please remember, although they are coming home at Christmas time, we hope they would remain with our parish family permanently, and enrich us even as *they* are enriched.

Christmas Day and Christmas Friday

The rectory will be closed on **December 25th and 26th** to allow the parish staff to get some downtime with their families.

Next Weekend No Second Collection

Third Sunday December 50/50 Raffle

Tickets were sold this weekend at the church exits. One of our parishioners will pick the winner tomorrow morning, and the winner's name will be announced before all Masses next weekend, and printed in next week's bulletin.

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

OR ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO WOULD LIKE TO

RECEIVE COMMUNION AND/OR CONFIRMATION?

Please speak to Fr. Quarato if you are interested. RCIA Meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:30PM to 9PM in the Chapel.

Cold/Flu Season – Some Precautions!

In order to ensure the health and wellbeing of all, some precautions are advisable. If you are sick or showing symptoms of a cold/flu please remain at home for your own wellbeing and for the wellbeing of others in our parish family. There is no obligation to attend Mass if you are ill. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are to use the available hand sanitizer before entering the sanctuary to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion. As a general rule, close contact with others is best avoided. At the sign of peace, consider a kind word, bow, nod or wave instead of shaking hands. Hand shaking is not required. Avoiding close contact with others will go a long way in helping prevent the spread of the common cold/flu. Thank you for your cooperation!

It's Time to Come Home!



Parish Pictures

Visit our website to see the pictures from our parish's events, so graciously taken by Ed Herzog, our parish photographer. Pictures are available for purchase with all proceeds going to the parish. For prints, please email Ed at baby-pict@earthlink.net, or call 914-844-7611.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

As is our custom, a person's name will appear for four weeks, after which it will be removed unless we hear from the family.

Barbara Barreiro, Gloria Colbrook, Oscar Orlando Cruz, Brynlee Davis, Edward DiCaprio, Kathleen Heffernan, Patrick Hurley, Jr., Eileen Kostecke, Brad Lewis, Sr., Noreen Malanaphy, Lucy Mazzeo, Ramona Olszewski, Mary O'Neill, Frank O'Rourke, Katharine Pacensa, Catherine Peace, Terry Samborski

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LENT PARISH MISSION 2015

MARCH 23-25

PRAYER + PREACHING + PRAISE

With the CFRs

Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

&

Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Eucharistic Adoration Suspended

Beginning tomorrow, Eucharistic Adoration is suspended **until Monday, January 5th** due to Christmas preparations. For those who are very committed to this most beautiful devotion, we suggest private adoration in the church.

Birthday Name Correction!

We inadvertently spelled a name wrong for our December birthdays. The correct name is **Dominick Marangiello**. We wish him an extra special birthday blessing!

No Parish Council in December

Merry Christmas! We meet again on **Monday, January 26th**.

SAVE THE DATE!

PARISH

VOLUNTEER WORKERS' DINNER

The annual, free event, honoring those parishioners who have worked throughout the entire year for the parish, is scheduled for Saturday evening, **January 24th**. This is a party for adults only, and yes, spouses are **invited**.

(1) If you belong to a parish group (choir, A&R, Holy Name, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, etc.), make your reservation **through your parish group leader**.

(2) If you do NOT belong to a group, make your reservation by **calling the rectory** at (914) 528-3547, after the first of the year to make a reservation.

Safe Environment/Safer Spaces

Victoria Amoruso will no longer handle our Safe Environment/Safer Spaces Program. The program will be administered at the rectory. For questions, call **914-528-3547**. We thank Vickie for her dedicated service to the program, and our parish.

Shop and Donate, Painlessly!

Did you know if you shop at the **De Cicco Market**, and tell the cashier to credit St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, **2% of everything you purchase will be given to us?** Perhaps there are other stores who offer such nice services! Speak to Fr. Quarato. Each of these little donations goes a long way!

Young Adult Outreach

www.catholicnyc.com

A Note about Becoming Sponsors For Baptism and Confirmation

It is a great honor to be asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. The role of a "godparent" is to be an "other parent" in matters of our holy Faith. That is why sponsors must be practicing Catholics, 16 years of age or older, having received Confirmation and currently living a good Christian moral life. If the sponsor is married, that person must be in a valid Church marriage. One sponsor is required for Confirmation. It is customary to have two for Baptism, in which case one must be male and the other female. A nominated sponsor is asked to get certification from his/her current parish. This is a declaration by a priest/ deacon that the individual is qualified to be a sponsor according to Church Law. To be so certified, the individual must be a current parishioner of the particular parish where the certification is being sought, and be known to the priest/ deacon as being a faithful practicing Catholic, attending Mass there regularly. Unfortunately, at times, family members or friends are chosen to be sponsors with good intentions, but are found to be ineligible according to Church Law. Also, more and more, people seem to think that they are still "parishioners" of their childhood parish, where they attended school or received sacraments years ago, while no longer living in the area or attending Mass there regularly. It is important for all individuals to be active members of their local Catholic faith communities. The unfortunate fact is that some are neither practicing Catholics nor faithful members of a parish family, and are thereby ineligible to become sponsors. Like all other things in life, individual choices bring consequences. **Here, at Seton, Certificates of Sponsorship are given by the pastor to registered members of the parish who are practicing Catholics and who meet the above criteria. Please see the pastor after Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday to inquire about getting a certificate.**

ALTAR SERVER FINAL TRAINING

SETON Boys and Girls who signed up to be altar servers must complete one of the these remaining sessions to be held in the church. **TRAINING SESSIONS:**

Mondays: 3:30 – 5:00 PM, Thursdays: 3:30 – 5:00 PM

Saturdays: 1:30-3PM.

DATES (All server candidates must attend one of each session):

SESSION 6 - 1/5 or 1/8 or 1/10

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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON SCHOOL ALUMNI

In anticipation of Seton School's 50th anniversary in 2015-16, we are searching for all Seton graduates and alumni. If you are a Seton alumnus, parent, relative, friend, spread the word and send full contact information to SetonShrubOakAlumni@outlook.com or call **Christopher Campo, 845-526-2363**. Find us on Facebook: "Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton School Alumni, Shrub Oak, NY."

Looking for that right person? www.catholicsingles.com

Altar Cross and Candles

The penitential nature of advent preparation calls for a different look and feel to the liturgical environment. In addition to the use of the different liturgical colors, the advent wreath and candles, and the progressive "greening" of the church, we have introduced a wood cross on the altar and two different candlesticks. The altar cross comes from Lyon, France and is crafted from a local French wood. The corpus on the cross was cast by a local French artist. The cross was blessed by Cardinal Dolan on the tomb of St. John Vianney, the Cure of Ars in Ars France. The occasion was the Archdiocesan Priest Pilgrimage to Ars during the Year for Priests (2009-2010). St. John Vianney is the Patron of Parish Priests. The candlesticks are from Our Lady of Grace Church in the Bronx. The use of silver rather than gold is a traditional mark of penitential periods. Many find the wood and silver more seasonal as well. As we use the candlesticks, we remember the Clergy and People of Our Lady of Grace Parish.

DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Parishioners who "passed from this life to the next" during the week of December 20th in previous years: **Julius Dellangelo, Mark Zambardino, Winifred Triunfo, Jean Herold, Michelina Savino, Robert Wuttke, Frank Saldamarco, Catherine Burke, John H. Zolchak, John Cocuzza, Mary E. Zojac, Nicola Diana, Natale Bertini, Mary Daversa, Mary Clark, Gerard L. Campbell, William Bendas, Marie C. Tole, Madeline Urzo, Donald Hogan, Ann C. Cima, Hellen Liotta, Benny Preziosi, Harriet Oussani, Anna Flood, Mary Kessler, The White Baby, The McGeaver Baby, Joseph Gerace, Louise Lambert, Theresa Hays, Robert John Mazzarisi, Gloria Rispoli, Rose Argenzio, Francis Landgrebe, Christine Schiumo, Frank Schiumo, Margaret Faul, Helen Iuso, Andrew Gibney, George Dell'Angelo, Harry Carlyle, Vengalli Child, Edna McCarthy, James Gannon, Pasquale Rinaldi, Mary Collins**

BULLETIN SPOTLIGHT

This week, Seton Parish highlights **Mercury Air Conditioning & Heating** and **Dr. Vernon Peryea, Optometrist** whose advertisements at the rear of our bulletin, along with nearly 100 other local businesses, make possible the printing of this parish bulletin by the John Patrick Publishing Company, 52 weeks a year. **When the need arises, please patronize our advertisers.**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER AND LECTOR TRAINING

Seton needs more Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers! A candidate must be Catholic at least 14 years of age to become a Lector / 18 years of age to become a Eucharistic Minister, having received First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The candidate must be leading a life of faith in keeping with the function to be assumed, not bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared, be reverential, respectful of his/her faith, and of good moral character; and if married, be in a valid marriage according to the law of the Catholic Church. Lectors should possess the necessary ability and talents to proclaim the Word of God in a clear, dignified, and effective manner. Extraordinary Ministers who will bring Holy Communion to the sick should be able to minister to the sick in a compassionate, prayerful, and sensitive way. They should possess psychological maturity and the ability to keep confidences, not discussing indiscriminately the condition of patients or their homes.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

For those interested in helping with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass (weekdays and/or weekends) and/or interested in taking Holy Communion to the homebound or those in our local nursing homes. EMHC serve according to their own availability. Training will encompass five consecutive Thursdays. Choose either the afternoon or evening sessions: 2:30PM – 3:30PM or 7:30PM – 8:30PM in the Church.

The training sessions are:

- Jan 8 - Intro to Eucharistic Theology: Scripture and History
- Jan 15 - The Eucharistic Tradition of the Church
- Jan 22 - Liturgy and Ritual
- Jan 29 - Ministry and Spirituality
- Feb 5 - Practicum



LECTOR TRAINING

For those who are good readers and feel called to proclaim the Sacred Scriptures at our Liturgies, we are interested in you! Lectors serve according to their own availability. Training will encompass five consecutive Wednesdays. Choose either the afternoon or evening sessions: 2:30PM – 3:30PM or 7:30 PM – 8:30PM in the Church.

The training sessions are:

- Jan 7 - Intro to Scripture: The Word of God
- Jan 14 - The Word in the Sacred Liturgy: Understanding the Liturgy of the Word
- Jan 21 - Ministry and Spirituality
- Jan 28 - How to Proclaim the Word of God - Skills Building
- Feb 4 - Practicum



Call Fr. Quarato if you are interested in either ministry, or if you would like more information. Current Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are encouraged to attend. If you plan to attend, please leave word at the Rectory, 914-528-3547.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
Shrub Oak, NY

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE, 2014

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Liturgy</i>
December 13-Saturday	4-5:30pm	Confessions
December 15-Monday <i>(Reconciliation Monday)</i>	4-9pm	Confessions (Exposition of Most Holy Blessed Sacrament)
December 18-Thursday	9:30am	Confessions
December 20-Saturday	4-5:30pm	Confessions
December 22-Monday	7-9pm	Confessions
December 24-Wednesday (Christmas Eve)	4pm 4pm 6, 8pm Midnight	Mass in Church Family Mass in Auditorium Mass in Church Mass in Church
December 25-Thursday <i>(Christmas Day)</i>	7, 8, 9:30, 11am 12:30pm 12:30pm	Mass in Church Mass in Church Family Mass in Auditorium
December 31-Wednesday <i>(Mary, Mother of God)</i> Holy Day of Obligation	5:30pm	Vigil Mass in Church
January 1-Thursday <i>(Mary, Mother of God)</i>	9am, 12:30pm Only	Mass in Church

Parish Men's Retreat : Jan. 9-11, 2015

Mount Alvernia Retreat Center in Wappingers Falls, NY.
(website: www.mtalvernia.org)

- The weekend is run by the Franciscan Friars.
 - While the weekend has a number of activities, each person is encouraged to spend the weekend as best suits him.
 - It includes Mass, conferences and workshops.
 - It offers opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
 - The bedrooms are private, which allows for plenty of time for quiet introspection & prayer.
- ❖ All men are invited, so please consider joining us this year.
 - ❖ Feel encouraged to invite someone who needs a retreat.
 - ❖ Arrival time is 6 PM on Friday, concluding Sunday after lunch.
 - ❖ Carpools to & from Seton are available.
 - ❖ The total cost for the weekend is \$175 (this is the “recommended” donation).

A Retreat makes a great Christmas gift for someone who is hard to shop for!

Any questions, feel free to contact the Retreat Team: Tom Engelhart (914-245-9391) or Walt Krisa (914-248-5192).

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REGISTRATION FORM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Men's Retreat : Jan. 9-11

I would like to reserve a spot on your Men's retreat. A check for \$25 is enclosed to reserve my spot.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

Please mail it to:

**Mount Alvernia Retreat Center
Delavergne Ave.
P.O. Box 858
Wappingers Falls, N. Y. 12590-0858**



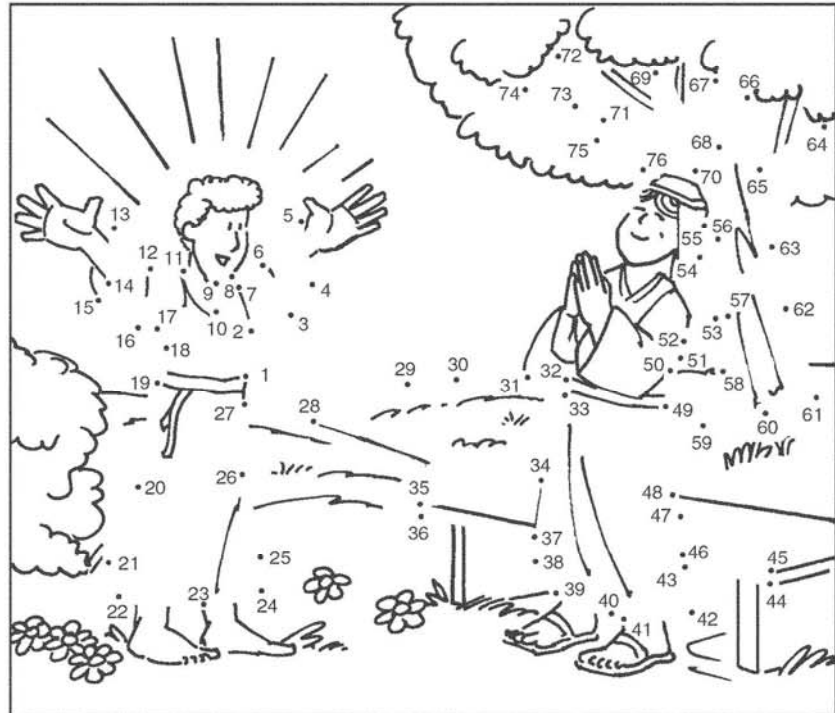
What a wonderful miracle!
But how could this happen?
The angel soon explained.



The Birth of Jesus Foretold

God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a young woman named Mary, who was engaged to Joseph.

Connect the dots.



Change the letters as indicated to find the angel's words.

Q to B	U to D	V to E	X to F
Y to G	Z to H	B to I	D to L
E to M	F to N	G to O	H to P
K to R	J to S	C to T	A to W

“ X G K

F G C Z B F Y

B J

B E H G J J B Q D V

A B C Z

Y G U”

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