

## Miracles of Life

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### Monday, December 8, 2014 Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



***"Hail full of grace!"*** (Luke 1:28)

Today is the feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a day for us to ponder the miracles in our life, just as Mary pondered the miracles in her life. We, too, have been blessed with grace. Can you recall God's gifts and miracles in your life?

In this Advent we are watching and wondering with Mary how Jesus will make a home in us. What miracle do you think Jesus wants to perform in our life and in our family this Advent season?

The scripture today invites us to be full of praise for God. Take some moments this day to imitate Mary, who did take time to praise and thank God for miracles in her life. Her prayer began, "My being proclaims the greatness of God; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior." How does your being proclaim God's greatness?

#### Reflection questions:

*How do I praise God?*

*How will I sing a new Song to God who has done marvelous deeds?*

#### Prayer:

*"Hail Mary full of grace! The Lord is with you."*

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Genesis 3: 9-15, 20

Psalm 98:1-4

Ephesians 1: 3-6, 11-12

Luke 1: 26-38