

*Luke 1:39-47*

*Mary set out  
and traveled to the hill country in haste  
to a town of Judah,  
where she entered the house of Zechariah  
and greeted Elizabeth.  
When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting,  
the infant leaped in her womb,  
and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit,  
cried out in a loud voice and said,  
"Most blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.  
And how does this happen to me,  
that the mother of my Lord should come to me?  
For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears,  
the infant in my womb leaped for joy.  
Blessed are you who believed  
that what was spoken to you by the Lord  
would be fulfilled."  
And Mary said:  
"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;  
my spirit rejoices in God my savior."*



In today's reading, we continue reflecting on Mary's important role as the Mother of God and her human ability to trust and have faith. How come a simple and humble woman was able to accept God's plan without hesitation? How come a young woman was able to accept God's Will without even knowing what was ahead of her?

So many times in my own life, or maybe, everyday, I worry too much about the future that I forget to live in the present and to trust in the plan that God has in place. We live in a worrisome society that pushes us away from hope and enjoyment, and we forget to savour the true love of this season. Have we ever pondered what would our lives be if Mary had said *NO* to the call of God? Everyday, we get to have the opportunity to accept God's will without hesitation. Like trusting more in our relationship with our loved ones, being patient with those around us, accepting a new role in our school, helping a coworker, helping a student in need, helping the poor, the immigrant or the marginalized... so many actions of faith that if we are able to recognize them, can truly gets us prepare for the coming of Baby Jesus.

With a simple and generous, "yes" Mary was able to carry the most important task of her life. Let us say "yes" to God's call. Let's ask Mary for her intercession so that we may follow her in trusting God and his designs for us just as she did.

On the Feast of Lady of Guadalupe, hope you take the time to watch this short and wonderful video [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JpOaj\\_S2-bE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JpOaj_S2-bE)

