



# Timeline of the Life of Saint Mary, the Mother of God

Aug. 13

Misra 7



## Annunciation of the Birth of Saint Mary

*Saint Joachim and Anna had no children. They prayed continually to God day and night for a child to which would be made a steward for the temple. The Lord sent Archangel Gabriel to inform them that Anna would conceive and bear a child, that would delight the eyes and please the heart of the Lord.*

May 9

Bashans 1



## Birth of Saint Mary

*The Holy Theotokos born in the City of Nazareth. In the fullness of time, according to the Divine Will of God, were the prayers of her parents fulfilled. She remained in the care of her parents for three years.*

Dec. 13

Kiahk 3



## Entrance of Saint Mary into the Temple

*At the age of three, the Holy Theotokos was given to the temple as a fulfillment to the vows made by her parents. Saint Mary dwelt in the Sanctuary until the age of twelve in humble obedience. At the age of 12, she left the Temple and was entrusted to the care of Saint Joseph the Carpenter.*

Apr. 7

Baramhat 29



## Annunciation of the Birth of Christ

*On this blessed day, the Lord sent Archangel Gabriel to announce to Saint Mary the Divine conception and the Glorious Birth of our Lord. "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women! In humble obedience, she accepted the news that she would bear a Son that would bring forth the salvation of the world.*

June 1

Bashans 24



## Entry of the Lord Christ into Egypt

*This is the day when Joseph, Saint Mary, and the baby Jesus fled to Egypt to escape from Herod, who wanted to kill Jesus. Throughout the journey in Egypt, they arrived in Wadi El-Natroun, where the monastery of Saint Mary would later be built and is known as "El-Moharrak Monastery".*

Jan. 22

Tubah 13



## Wedding at Cana of Galilee

*The first miracle that our Lord Jesus Christ performed after His baptism. When they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it."*

Jan. 29

Tubah 21



## Dormition of Saint Mary, the Theotokos

*Saint Mary departed to the Lord on this day. As she was always praying in the holy sepulcher, the Holy Spirit informed her that she was about to depart from this temporal world. The years of her life on earth were 60 years. She was 12 years old when she left the temple. She spent 34 years in Joseph's house, until the Ascension of the Lord, and 14 years with Saint John the Evangelist, according to the commandment of the Lord which he told her at the cross, "Behold, this is your son," and to Saint John, "Behold, this is your mother."*

Aug. 22

Misra 16



## Assumption of the Body of Saint Mary

*On this day was the assumption of the body of our pure Lady Saint Mary, the mother of God. The Lord promised the Apostles that they would see her in the flesh another time. They waited for the fulfillment of this promise on Misra 16, August 22. They saw her sitting on the right hand of her Son and her Lord, surrounded by the angelic Host, as David prophesied and said, "At your right hand stands the queen" (Psalm 45:9).*