

**September 8**  
**Our Lady's Birthday**

Nine months after the feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Church celebrates the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin. Since the 6th century in Jerusalem the birthday place of Mary has been venerated.

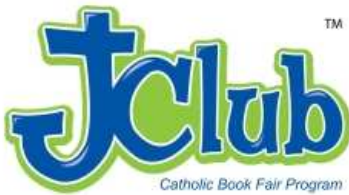
In a very real sense, Mary's birth prepared for the Redemption.

Readings:

Micah 5:1-4

Matthew 1:18-23

Celebrate with a birthday cake and a card for Mary's birthday. Learn about Mary's parents Saints Joachim and Ann.



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