



*Saint Mark's Church
Sunday School*

The Life of St. Mary

Code: 7/FE/7

1. General Aims of the unit

To Celebrate with understanding the feasts of our church which include the Lordly feasts, the Nayroze feast , the Cross feasts and the feasts of the Saints.

2. Special aims of the lesson

1. To illustrate the uniqueness of St. Mary among all the human race as the mother of God incarnate.
2. To follow up her life since her birth , her life in the temple , her betrothal to St. Joseph , the appearance of Archangel Gabriel , the birth of Jesus , the visit of the shepherds and the wise people , the escape to Egypt , her visit to the temple with Jesus in the age of 12 , her intercession in the wedding of Cana , her feelings in the day of the cross , her life after the Resurrection of Christ , her departure and the assumption of her body to heaven.
3. To highlight some of her virtues as obedience , dedication to God and humility.
4. To highlight her intercession through some miracles

3. Outcomes:

By the end of this lessons the teens are able to:

1. Remember by heart the main events of the life of St. Mary and the date of her departure (21 Toba) as a monthly feast in the church.
2. Debate her virtues using events from her life.
3. Remember and tell some of St. Mary's miracles specially contemporary ones.
4. Joyfully hang an icon of St. Mary in his/her room and ask for her intercession.

4. Verses : Luke 1:42 , 46-48 ; Luke 2:19

- 5. References :**
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| 1. The holy Virgin St. Mary | HH Pope Shenouda III |
| 2. St. Mary in the Orthodox Concept
(The Christian Orthodox Library) | Rev. Fr. Tadros Malaty |