

Precious Blood Church will have a
Triduum of the Nativity of the Holy Virgin Mary
via zoom Sept 5-7, 2021 (Sunday to Tuesday) @ 8pm



Sept 8, 2021 – Feast of the Nativity of the Holy Virgin Mary
Vesper at 6pm - Precious Blood Church

Zoom link:

Topic: Triduum-Birthday of Holy Virgin Mary

Time: Sep 5, 2021 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every day, 3 occurrence(s)

Sep 5, 2021 08:00 PM Sep 6, 2021 08:00 PM Sep 7, 2021 08:00 PM

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The Reason for the Date

The traditional date of the feast, September 8, falls exactly nine months after the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. Perhaps because of its close proximity to the feast of the Assumption of Mary, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not celebrated today with the same solemnity as the Immaculate Conception. It is, nonetheless, a very important feast, because it prepares the way for the birth of Christ. It is also an unusual feast, because it celebrates a birthday.

Why Do We Celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary's Birthday?

The feasts of saints are traditionally celebrated on the day of their death, because that is the date on which they entered into eternal life. And, indeed, we also celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary's entrance into Heaven on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption.

There are only three people whose birthdays have traditionally been celebrated by Christians. Jesus Christ, at Christmas; Saint John the Baptist; and the Blessed Virgin Mary. And we celebrate all three birthdays for the same reason: all three were born without Original Sin. Christ, because He was conceived by the Holy Spirit; Mary, because she was kept free from the stain of Original Sin by the action of God in His foreknowledge that she would agree to be the mother of Christ; and Saint John, because he was blessed in the womb by the presence of his Savior when Mary, pregnant with Jesus, came to aid her cousin Elizabeth in the final months of Elizabeth's pregnancy (an event we celebrate in the Feast of the Visitation).