

March 25, 2020
The Annunciation of the Lord

Dear Parish Members of Christ on the Mountain,

When I feel overwhelmed with life and its responsibilities, it is a good idea to look to Mary for template and example she gives us. She dealt with the news from the angel Gabriel with amazing grace. She trembled and wondered what all this meant in her life. She was scared of the changes this would bring and the flexibility it would require of her. She forged ahead with the necessary surrender and said yes.

We are in an unprecedented time of uncertainty, anxiety and confusion. We need Mary's example and intercession. We need to be flexible and open to change just as she was. We need to live in the present moment the way she did and we need to surrender to yes the way she did. Then we will become partakers in His divine nature and experience Emmanuel, God is with us.

You and your families are in my prayers. My love is with you.
In His strength and Love

Fr. David Allen