

Christmas: January 1st Mary, Mother of God

Gospel text (Lk 2,16-21): The shepherds came hurriedly and found Mary and Joseph with the baby lying in the manger.



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Today we go along with the shepherds. An angel, at night, while they were working, gave them the great news: in Bethlehem the Savior is born! But, how can they find Him? The angel told them: «this will be a sign to you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger». What a surprise! God, our Savior, staying in a barn. But they believed and went there...

- The shepherds were not important people in their society. But Mary listens to them with tenderness... They went back very happy. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, always welcome us.