

Feast of the Visitation of ...

Today is the feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is the day that Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth who was with child, despite being advanced in years, as the angel had told her. Upon hearing Mary's greeting, Elizabeth knew that Mary was the mother of the Lord; the Gospel says that the child leaped in her womb. Mary responds, "My soul doth magnify the Lord."