

# Celebrate Mary's birthday

September 8th is when the Church celebrates the feast of the nativity of the Virgin Mary. Why not tap into this as a great reason to have a party with your family, too?

## Learning fun

[The backstory can be part of the fun](#): Have you shared the story of Mary's birth with your children before?

## Food fun

[Get some doughnuts, make a cake, grab some candles, and don't forget a rosary](#): This includes all the elements of a good party and an encouragement to pray, too.

On the other hand, [blueberry waffles can make a "Mary cake"](#) just as easily.

## Crafty fun

Know those piles of holy cards you have? [Find a few Mary ones and create a shrine](#).

## Flower fun

[Make your own flowers \(and vase\)](#): Print and color the vase and flowers, and then attach it and voilà!

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