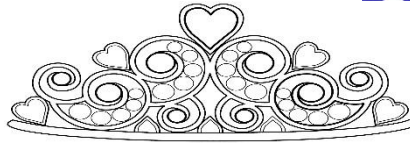




**NATIVITY OF THE
VIRGIN MARY**

September 8



**Instructions for Puppet of the
Virgin Mary:**

Cut the image of the Virgin Mary and color. Then cut on the dotted line. Glue the face of Mary to the base of a brown paper bag (see picture below). Glue the dress below the face on the side of the brown paper bag. Glue the words of the Virgin Mary on the other side of the bag. Place the hand in the bag with the fingers in the folded base to simulate Mary speaking. Take turns saying the words of Mary from the Gospel.



**THE WORDS OF THE
VIRGIN MARY**

"How will this be since I do not know man?"

"I am the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me according to your word."

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior for He has looked with favor on his lowly servant."

"Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."

"They are out of wine."

"Do what He tells you."