

# Nativity of Most Holy Theotokos

**Troparion:** Thy nativity, O Theotokos Virgin, /  
hath proclaimed joy to all the world; / for from  
thee hath dawned the Sun of Righteousness,  
Christ our God, / annulling the curse, and  
bestowing the blessing, / abolishing death and  
granting us life eternal.

**Kontakion:** Joachim and Anna were freed from  
the reproach of childlessness / and Adam and  
Eve from the corruption of death, by thy holy  
nativity, O immaculate one, / which thy people,  
redeemed from the guilt of offenses, /  
celebrate, by crying to thee: / The barren  
woman giveth birth to the Theotokos, the  
nourisher of our life.

**Magnification:** We magnify thee, / O Most-holy  
Virgin, / and we honor thy holy parents / and  
we glorify / thine all-glorious nativity.