



## THE WORD IS THE QUEEN OF THE WORLD (AUT. 449)

The shepherds came hurriedly and found Mary and Joseph with the baby lying in the manger. On seeing this they related what they had been told about the child, and all were astonished on hearing the shepherds. As for Mary, she treasured all these messages and continually pondered over them. The shepherds then returned giving glory and praise to God for all they had heard and seen, just as the angels had told them. On the eighth day the circumcision of the baby had to be performed; he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived.

Lk 2,16-21

1ST OF JANUARY, HOLY MARY MOTHER OF GOD.  
PEDRO CARDONA. URUGUAY.

Word of God is the primary  
of our spirituality  
(Sourcebook 37)

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A COMMENTARY TO THE SUNDAY  
GOSPEL FOR AND FROM  
LAY CLARETIANS



## REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD



. Mary ´s humility. The Mother that gives birth to God ´s Son and simply keeps all details in Her heart. God communicates through very simple signs. The Angel ´s voice: “you will find a baby wrapped in clothes and lying in a manger...”. Maria, the poor, the MOTHER, stripped off any pride and vanity, who let others come close to her Son, staying her in a second stage, the Mother that offers her Son so the others can know Him, love Him and adore Him.

IT IS WORD OF GOD (AUT. 450)

## REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD



Lay Claretians Brothers: learn how to believe in the simple and humble signs of the daily life, in particular, to contemplate the most humble sign: the Eucharist. Like the shepherds, who give a happy and credible testimony of what they have seen and heard. Give glory and praise to God, pray a lot to get our heart wide open. Look to the Virgin, the Mother, who gives us Baby Jesus, so She is who teaches us how to love. Pray and ponder over the Rosary, where all mysteries occur, which She kept them in her heart.

IT IS WORD OF LIFE (AUT. 450)

## PRAYER FROM THE GOSPEL

**BE CARRIERS OF PEACE** in all the settings where we move, specially in our daily experiences with our family, friends, at work, among all of those with whom we live daily. We hope the Holy Virgin Mary of God and Our Mother to be always with us in our lives so we can make the Lord visible.

