

Saturday, December 19, 2020
Saturday of the Third Week of Advent

“O Root of Jesse, who stand as a sign among the people, before whom kings shall shut their mouths, to whom nations shall make supplication: come to deliver us, and tarry not.” (Today’s “O” Antiphon)

Two angels with messages in today’s readings. One message given to a barren woman that she will conceive a son who “shall be consecrated to God from the womb, until the day of his death.” Another message given to the man of a barren wife “who will bear you a son, and you shall name him John... He will be filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother’s womb, and he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God.” Manoah and his wife receive Samson. Zechariah and Elizabeth receive John. All gifts from God! May the Spirit of the Lord stir us as it did Samson and John!

God Love You!

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