

## **Blessed Mother Trail**

### **Key Words**

- Kecharitomene
  - Greek for "she who has been graced"
- Concupiscence
  - Inclination to evil; inclination to sin
- Protoevangelium
  - First gospel
- Prevenient Grace
  - Grace received ahead of time; to come before

### **Definition of the Doctrine the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- "We declare, pronounce, and define that the doctrine which hold that the most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instance of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by Almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin, is a doctrine revealed by God and therefore to be believed firmly and constantly by all the faithful." (Ineffabilis Deus, 1854)

### **Scripture**

Luke 1: 26-35

Luke 1: 46-55

Genesis 3: 15

### **Church Documents**

CCC 488-494

Fulgens Corona, *Poe Pius XII*, 1953

*Ineffabili Deus*, Pope Pius IX, 1854