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We need to turn to God, in His written word, the Bible, for the definitive and final answer.

When the Blessed Virgin Mary was told by the Archangel Gabriel, sent by God to her, that she would become the mother of Jesus, she didn't understand how this could happen, as she was a virgin and had pledged to remain so.

The angel told her that her cousin Elizabeth, who was thought to be barren, was now with child for six months and would soon bear her first-born son. Gabriel told Mary that nothing is impossible with God.

He told Mary that the Holy Spirit would overshadow her, and she would be with child, Jesus, the Son of God. Then she said yes after hearing all of this.

Now to the key question here. When does a woman become a mother—at conception or at birth? Having just miraculously conceived Jesus, she went to help her cousin Elizabeth, much older than Mary.

Elizabeth's first question on seeing Mary was, "How is it that the mother of my Lord has come to visit me? Mary, till then, thought only God, the archangel and herself knew about the conception of Jesus within her.

The question shows that Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Mary is called the mother of my Lord, because she is already so. Otherwise, Elizabeth would have said that Mary "will become" the mother of my Lord.

A woman, when she conceives, is already a mother. Abortion for any woman is always a great evil, killing an unwanted child—murder. It doesn't matter what earthly laws say. It matters what God says. (Also read pages 383-389 of "[Messages from the Heart of Our Mother](#)" on this website in the miracles of the Eucharist section. This book is not approved by the Catholic Church.)

A woman is a mother at conception! God and Mary make that very clear!

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