

Hello, this is Michael De Rosa and I want to talk with you about Hope and the unexpected

Our story is about Zacharias -a priest in the days right before Jesus was bornand it can be our story too:

Let me read a portion of this story found in Luke chapter 1 and verse 13.

But the angel said to [Zacharias], "Do not be afraid"

At this time, Zacharias not only had been selected to offer sacrifices in the temple, but he also was praying for a miracle, hoping for a son to be born to him.

And... like Zacharias who was hoping for that miracle, while being very concerned about doing his job correctly, we can become so overly focused on the details of our job that we loose sight of what God is doing to answer our own prayers

And yet the same God who knew about Zacharias's prayer, knows about our own concerns. And He does all He can to get our attention

For Zacharias, God sent an angel; for you...begin to wonder what God is doing to get your attention.

Begin to expect the unexpected.