



Novena to the Immaculate Conception

November 29 ~ December 7

Nine days of prayer in preparation for the
Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8

Daily Opening Prayer

O Mary, conceived without sin, chosen before all ages to be the spotless Mother of God, we come before you in faith and love. You are the dawn that heralds the Sun of Justice, the pure vessel prepared for the Word made flesh. Obtain for us, dear Mother, a heart cleansed from sin, a mind open to grace, and a will to seek the good in all things. Through your intercession, may we draw closer to your Son, who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen.

Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

Day 1 ~ November 29

Intention: For freedom from all attachment to sin

Heavenly Father, through the Mystery of her conception you prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be holy and pure. May we marvel at the wonder of Your plan — that even before sin entered her soul, grace had already triumphed. Teach us to trust that Your grace can triumph in us too.

Mary, full of grace, help me to see my life as part of God's great story of redemption. May the light that filled you from your first breath scatter the darkness within me.

Amen.

Day 2 ~ November 30

Intention: For growth in humility and openness to God's will.

Mary, Full of Grace Mother most pure, your soul was flooded with grace beyond measure. Help me to open my heart to the same gift, to receive with humility and gratitude whatever God desires to give.

Mary, vessel of grace, pour into me a share of your purity and peace. Let every thought and desire be renewed by the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Day 3 ~ December 1

Intention: For courage to respond to God's call.

Mary Immaculate, your "Fiat" opened the way for the world's salvation. Help me to say "yes" to God in the small moments of daily life.

Mary, handmaid of the Lord, teach me to surrender with joy. When fear rises, remind me that grace is stronger.

Amen.

Day 4 ~ December 2

Intention: For purity of heart, mind, and body.

Mary, Mirror of God's Beauty, all creation rejoices in you, for in you shines the beauty of holiness untouched by sin.

Immaculate Mother, let your radiance be reflected within my soul. Help me to see beauty not as vanity, but as the reflection of divine goodness.

Amen.

Day 5 ~ December 3

Intention: For healing from past sins and strength in temptation.

Mary, Mother of Mercy, O Mother without stain, you gaze with tenderness upon your children in weakness. You who never knew sin, know the sorrow of those who struggle against it.

Mary, refuge of sinners, wrap me in your mantle of mercy. Lead me to the heart of your Son, where all wounds are healed.

Amen.

Day 6 ~ December 4

Intention: For a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit.

Mary, Spouse of the Spirit, you are the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. Through you, God's love was made visible.

Mary, beloved of the Spirit, pray that the fire of divine love that burned in you may burn also in me.
Amen.

Day 7 ~ December 5

Intention: For the renewal of the Church.

Mary, Mother of the Church, you are the heart of the Church, the model of every disciple and the mother of all believers.

Mary, Mother of the Church, guide us in unity and faith. Teach us to serve Christ with humility and hope, fully trusting the will of God.

Amen.

Day 8 ~ December 6

Intention: For perseverance in grace and final union with God.

Mary, Queen of Heaven crowned with stars, you reign beside your Son, radiant with the glory of grace.

Mary, Queen conceived without sin, help me to live as a child of heaven. May every day bring me closer to the joy of eternal life.

Amen.

Day 9 ~ December 7

Intention: For peace in the world.

Through the Triumph of your Immaculate Heart, O Mary, you show us that God's grace conquers all: faith overcomes doubt, hope over despair, and love over hatred.

Mother of purity and lively faith, reign in our hearts. Let the light of your Son dispel the shadows of war, division, and despair. Bring us all to the joy and fullness of His kingdom.

Amen.

Daily Closing Prayer

Most Holy Virgin, Mother of God, you were preserved from every stain of sin that you might prepare a dwelling for the Savior of the world. Intercede for us now and at the hour of our death. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.