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The Adorer's Voice - On the Immaculate Conception



IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION WITH SAINTS
(c 1505)
BY PIERO DI COSIMO

"I am the Immaculate Conception." Our Lady spoke these words in 1858 to future saint, Bernadette Soubirous, at the grotto in Massabielle (Lourdes), France in response to Bernadette questioning the Lady for her name. Bernadette did not understand what Our Lady's words meant at the time.

Almost thirty years earlier in 1830, Our Lady had appeared to another future saint, Sister Catherine Labouré, in the convent chapel on the Rue du Bac in Paris, France. Our Lady taught Sister Catherine this prayer: **"O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."** Additionally, Sister Catherine was to spread devotion to the Miraculous Medal, originally called "the medal of the Immaculate Conception."

Immaculate Conception refers to **Mary's** conception in the womb of her mother, St. Anne — NOT

to how Jesus was conceived. Mary was conceived and born without the stain of original sin. Pope Pius IX proclaimed this on December 8, 1854: **"We declare, pronounce and define that the doctrine which holds that the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the first instant of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace of the Omnipotent God, in virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of mankind, was preserved immaculate from all stain of original sin, has been revealed by God, and therefore should firmly and constantly be believed by all the faithful..."**

December is the month of the Immaculate Conception, and on December 8 the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Why December 8? Because it is *nine months* before the September 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary...the day of Mary's birth!

God had a very special, specific plan for Our Lady throughout her entire life; and Mary was completely open to God and His plans saying, **"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word."** In the same way, God has a very special, specific plan for you, me, for every single one of us. ALL of us! How can we be as open to God's plans as our Blessed Mother?

In my humble opinion, we start by spending time with Him. How? Below are three easy ways:

First, [validly] partake of His most precious Body and Blood in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as often as possible. In doing so, we become tabernacles for Jesus!

Second, spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament during Adoration—WHERE HIS PRESENCE IS REAL! We can visit Him in Adoration just like all the great saints did! (See page 4 for St. Catherine's Adoration Reflections.)

Third, pray, pray, pray! There are so many different ways we can pray: vocal prayer, mental prayer, contemplative prayer, prayers we recite from memory, prayers we make up on the spot. Any task can be offered as a prayer. Just lovingly whispering the name of Jesus is a prayer in itself.

Out of His infinite love for each and every one of us, Jesus humbles Himself daily, waiting for us to come to Him in our thoughts, words, and deeds. He waits in the tabernacle and on the altar in the monstrance. Go to Him and receive the graces He is waiting to give you!

Venite Adoremus Dominum! Blessings, *Dawn*

ADORATION HOURS:

- ◆ Monday 9am - 10pm
- ◆ Tuesday 9am - 10pm
- ◆ Wednesday 1pm - 6pm | 7pm - 10pm
- ◆ Thursday 9am - 10pm
- ◆ Friday 9am - 10pm
- ◆ **First Saturday 8am - 9am**
Holy Hour for Fr. Khoi & vocations



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**THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**
(1628)
BY PETER PAUL RUBENS

"GOD IS AS
REALLY
PRESENT IN THE
CONSECRATED
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THE GLORY OF
HEAVEN."

ST. PASCHAL BAYLON

WILL YOU
COMMIT TO
SPENDING JUST
ONE HOUR WITH
OUR
EUCCHARISTIC
LORD?

Immaculate Conception Novena - November 30-December 8

First, recite the Prayer to the Immaculate Conception. Then, recite the appropriate prayer for each of the nine days.

PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for Your Son, we beseech You that, as by the foreseen death of this, Your Son, You did preserve her from all stain, so too You would permit us, purified through her intercession, to come unto You. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

Day One O most Holy Virgin, who was pleasing to the Lord and became His mother, immaculate in body and spirit, in faith and in love, look kindly on me as I implore your powerful intercession. O most Holy Mother, who by your blessed Immaculate Conception, from the first moment of your conception did crush the head of the enemy, receive our prayers as we implore you to present at the throne of God the favor we now request...*(State your intention here)* O Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Mother of Christ, you had influence with your Divine Son while upon this earth; you have the same influence now in heaven. Pray for us and obtain for us from Him the granting of my petition if it be the Divine Will. Amen.

Day Two O Mary, ever blessed Virgin, Mother of God, Queen of angels and of saints, we salute you with the most profound veneration and filial devotion as we contemplate your holy Immaculate Conception. We thank you for your maternal protection and for the many blessings that we have received through your

wondrous mercy and most powerful intercession. In all our necessities we have recourse to you with unbounded confidence. O Mother of Mercy, we beseech you now to hear our prayer and to obtain for us of your Divine Son the favor that we so earnestly request in this novena...*(State your intention here)* O Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Mother of Christ, you had influence with your Divine Son while upon this earth; you have the same influence now in heaven. Pray for us and obtain for us from Him the granting of my petition if it be the Divine Will. Amen.

Day Three O Blessed Virgin Mary, glory of the Christian people, joy of the universal Church and Mother of Our Lord, speak for us to the Heart of Jesus, who is your Son and our Brother. O Mary, who by your holy Immaculate Conception did enter the world free from stain, in your mercy obtain for us from Jesus the special favor which we now so earnestly seek...*(State your intention here)* O Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Mother of Christ, you had influence with your Divine Son while upon this earth; you have the same influence now in heaven. Pray for us and obtain for us from Him the granting of my petition if it be the Divine Will. Amen.

Day Four O Mary, Mother of God, endowed in your glorious Immaculate Conception with the fullness of grace; unique among women in that you are both mother and virgin; Mother of Christ and Virgin of Christ, we ask you to look down with a tender heart from your throne and listen to our prayers as we earnestly ask that you obtain for us the favor for which we now plead...*(State your intention here)* O Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Mother of Christ, you had influence with your Divine Son

while upon this earth; you have the same influence now in heaven. Pray for us and obtain for us from Him the granting of my petition if it be the Divine Will. Amen.

Day Five O Lord, who, by the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, did prepare a fitting dwelling for your Son, we beseech you that as by the foreseen death of your Son, you did preserve her from all stain of sin, grant that through her intercession, we may be favored with the granting of the grace that we seek for at this time...*(State your intention here)* O Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Mother of Christ, you had influence with your Divine Son while upon this earth; you have the same influence now in heaven. Pray for us and obtain for us from Him the granting of my petition if it be the Divine Will. Amen.

Day Six Glorious and immortal Queen of Heaven, we profess our firm belief in your Immaculate Conception preordained for you in the merits of your Divine Son. We rejoice with you in your Immaculate Conception. To the one ever-reigning God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three in Person, one in nature, we offer thanks for your blessed Immaculate Conception. O Mother of the Word made Flesh, listen to our petition as we ask this special grace during this novena...*(State your intention here)* O Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Mother of Christ, you had influence with your Divine Son while upon this earth; you have the same influence now in heaven. Pray for us and obtain for us from Him the granting of my petition if it be the Divine Will. Amen.

Day Seven O Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God, and my mother, from the sublime heights of your dignity turn your merci-

ful eyes upon me while I, full of confidence in your bounty and keeping in mind your Immaculate conception and fully conscious of your power, beg of you to come to our aid and ask your Divine Son to grant the favor we earnestly seek in this novena...if it be beneficial for our immortal souls and the souls for whom we pray...*(State your intention here)* O Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Mother of Christ, you had influence with your Divine Son while upon this earth; you have the same influence now in heaven. Pray for us and obtain for us from Him the granting of my petition if it be the Divine Will. Amen.

Day Eight O Most gracious Virgin Mary, beloved Mother of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, intercede with Him for us that we be granted the favor which we petition for so earnestly in this novena...O Mother of the Word Incarnate, we feel animated with confidence that your prayers in our behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. O Glorious Mother of God, in memory of your joyous Immaculate Conception, hear our prayers and obtain for us our petitions...*(State your intention here)* O Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Mother of Christ, you had influ-

ence with your Divine Son while upon this earth; you have the same influence now in heaven. Pray for us and obtain for us from Him the granting of my petition if it be the Divine Will. Amen.

Day Nine O Mother of the King of the Universe, most perfect member of the human race, "our tainted nature's solitary boast," we turn to you as mother, advocate, and mediatrix. O Holy Mary, assist us in our present necessity. By your Immaculate Conception, O Mary conceived without sin, we humbly beseech you from the bottom of our

heart to intercede for us with your Divine Son and ask that we be granted the favor for which we now plead...*(State your intention here)* O Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Mother of Christ, you had influence with your Divine Son while upon this earth; you have the same influence now in heaven. Pray for us and obtain for us from Him the granting of my petition if it be the Divine Will. Amen.



Adoration Testimony - Rosanna Tenorio

One of my devotions in my prayer life is Eucharistic Adoration. My whole life now has been transformed into Prayer. Because of Holy Adoration to our God, I have been given graces from our Blessed Mother Mary to become a holy instrument of prayer. Eucharistic Adoration is The Throne of God of Mercy and Love. This is where my soul worships and praises God, this is where I love Him and He LOVES ME.

As I enter into the presence of God I pray with all of my heart, soul, and mind:

Dear God my Savior, thank you for allowing me to be here with you. Thank you for giving me chance to adore you with all of my heart. My life has never been the same since I have been adoring you, My Savior my God.

You are here giving me your Divine Love, giving me your mercy and comfort. Thank you Father for Our Savior Jesus, and thank you Holy Spirit for your Divine Truth.

I hear your heartbeat beating with love and hear your voice in my heart speaking to me. My savior, your power of love covers all over me and my heart thumps with joy and love to be here with you.

What do you want me to do for you my God my Savior? How do you want me to serve you? Command me and show me your way, allow me to be crucified with you and suffer for you.

Never allow me to wander away from you. Keep me nailed with you so I can be your suffering servant and keep me safe from the Devil. Teach me more on your Crucifixion so that I become more holy and be in your will forever.

Give me the Suffering Love, Divine Love, so that my sufferings be in your Love, and that with your Love in me united to you become Redemptive Suffering. Never allow me to waste my sufferings and become bitter. It's only through redemptive suffering that I can

keep giving you souls who are in need or lost, souls that are dying, and souls in purgatory. Use my sufferings as you wish My Savior.

My Savior, I am here to be your crucified servant, I will suffer for you because you suffered for me to forgive me and to save my soul. You are All Powerful and Gracious to me. You are looking at me and I am looking at you! How I want to be here at your Throne of Grace and Mercy all the time.

Keep all of us in your Sacred Heart and don't allow us to leave you. Thank you my Savior. Thank you God my Father. Thank you Holy Spirit and Blessed Mother Mary.

I adore you My God, and thank you for Eucharistic Adoration.

Crucified Servant,
Rosanna Ramos Tenorio

**EXTOL THE LORD
OUR GOD; WORSHIP
AT HIS FOOTSTOOL!
HOLY IS HE!**

PSALM 99:5



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ADORATION
TESTIMONIAL!**

Adoration Reflections - St. Catherine Labouré

“Whenever I go to the chapel, I put myself in the presence of our good Lord, and I say to him, ‘Lord, I am here. Tell me what you would have me to do’... And then, I tell God everything that is in my heart. I tell him about my pains and my joys, and then I listen. If you listen, God will also speak to you, for with the good Lord, you have to both speak and listen. God always speaks to you when you approach him plainly and simply.”



Adoration Protocol

Just like our beautiful church, the adoration chapel is a Sacred Space, Holy Ground. **PLEASE show your respect to the awesome Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament when entering and exiting the chapel.**

“Genuflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, whether reserved in the tabernacle or exposed for public adoration, is on one knee.” (*Eucharistiae Sacramentum*, 84) Further, the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)* states: “A genuflection, made by bending the right knee to the ground, signifies adoration, and therefore it is reserved for the Most Blessed Sacrament.” (*GIRM*, 274) If you are physically unable to genuflect, a solemn bow of respect is appropriate.

NEVER leave Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament alone for any reason! If your Holy Hour has ended and the next scheduled adorer has not arrived, do not leave Jesus alone!

If you need to leave right away, contact the daily sub coordinator. Adoration Ministry contact numbers are located in front of the sign in binder in the chapel.

Respect the Blessed Sacrament and fellow adorers through SILENT prayer. Phones should be turned off or placed on vibrate. Please do not play music, pray aloud, or visit with other adorers during adoration.

Please do not chew gum or bring ANY food/drinks into the church or chapel!

Arrive ON TIME for your scheduled Holy Hour and SIGN IN when you enter the chapel. Whether you are a regular adorer, a substitute adorer, or just visiting, please sign in. There is also space on the sign in sheet to write down prayer requests!

If you are unable to attend your scheduled Holy Hour, please find a SUBSTITUTE adorer and contact the sub co-

ordinator for your day as soon as possible when you know you will be unable to attend your commitment. **An electronic sub request can be made through our adoration scheduling software:**

<https://adorationpro.org/sub.php?org=mostholyltrinity>

Use the password: subpass
Select “Send Auto Sub Request”

Enter your first name
Enter your last name
Enter your email
Enter the date and time you need a substitute
Click “Send Sub Request” to submit

Periodically adoration must be temporarily closed or cancelled altogether; and the Adoration Ministry does its best to communicate these events in advance via email, text, and/or phone. Please be sure to inform your daily sub coordinator if you have a change in contact information! Thank you!

