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Please join the parish in praying the December novena with the following petition: *that the Immaculate Heart of Mary will triumph in our parish and in the world.*

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### **Novena to the Immaculate Conception**

First, recite the 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.

Then, recite the appropriate prayer of each of the 9 days...

#### 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 one 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 merciful 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 favour  
we earnestly seek in this novena,  
if it be beneficial for our immortal souls  
and the souls for whom we pray.

Amen.

(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.

#### 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...

(State your intention here...)

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.

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 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.

On the last day of this Novena, recite the Litany of the Blessed Virgin.

THE LITANY OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

Lord, have mercy on us  
Christ, have mercy on us  
Lord, have mercy on us  
Christ, hear us  
Christ, graciously hear us

God the Father of heaven,  
*have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the World,  
*have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Spirit,  
*have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, one God,  
*have mercy on us.*  
Holy Mary,  
pray for us.

Holy Mother of God,  
pray for us.

Holy Virgin of virgins,  
pray for us.

Mother of Christ,  
pray for us.

Mother of Divine Grace,  
pray for us.

Mother most pure,  
pray for us.

Mother most chaste,  
pray for us.

Mother inviolate,  
pray for us.

Mother undefiled,  
pray for us.

Mother most amiable,  
pray for us.

Mother most admirable,  
pray for us.

Mother of good counsel,  
pray for us.

Mother of our Creator,  
pray for us.

Mother of our Saviour,  
pray for us.

Virgin most prudent,  
pray for us.

Virgin most venerable,  
pray for us.

Virgin most renowned,  
pray for us.

Virgin most powerful,  
pray for us.

Virgin most merciful,  
pray for us.

Virgin most faithful,  
pray for us.

Mirror of justice,  
pray for us.

Seat of wisdom,  
pray for us.

Cause of our joy,  
pray for us.

Spiritual vessel,  
pray for us.



Vessel of honour,  
pray for us.

Singular vessel of devotion,  
pray for us.

Mystical rose,  
pray for us.

Tower of David,  
pray for us.

Tower of ivory,  
pray for us.

House of gold,  
pray for us.

Ark of the covenant,  
pray for us.

Gate of heaven,  
pray for us.

Morning star,  
pray for us.

Health of the sick,  
pray for us.

Refuge of sinners,  
pray for us.

Comforter of the afflicted,  
pray for us.

Help of Christians,  
pray for us.

Queen of Angels,  
pray for us.

Queen of Patriarchs,  
pray for us.

Queen of Prophets,  
pray for us.

Queen of Apostles,  
pray for us.

Queen of Martyrs,  
pray for us.

Queen of Confessors,  
pray for us.

Queen of Virgins,  
pray for us.

Queen of all Saints,  
pray for us.

Queen conceived without original sin,  
pray for us.

Queen assumed into heaven,  
pray for us.

Queen of the most holy Rosary,  
pray for us.

Queen of Peace,  
pray for us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Grant we beseech Thee, O Lord God,  
that we, Thy servants,  
may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body:  
and, by the glorious intercession of the blessed Mary, ever Virgin,  
be delivered from present sorrow and enjoy eternal gladness.

Through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.