

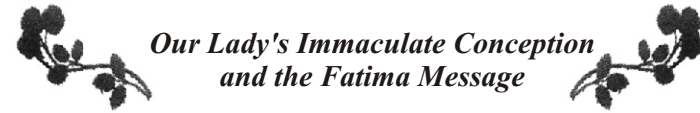


Little Office of
The Immaculate Conception



DAILY ACT OF CONSECRATION

I am all Thine and all I have is Thine, O most loving Jesus, through Mary, Thy holy Mother. My Queen! my Mother, I give myself entirely to Thee and to show my devotion to Thee, I consecrate to Thee this day, my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being, without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am Thine Own, keep me, guard me, as Thy property and possession. Amen.



Our Lady's Immaculate Conception and the Fatima Message

On July 13, 1917, during the Third apparition of Our Lady at Fatima, She told the three child seers, Lucy, Jacinta and Francisco, that in order to prevent the punishment of the world for its crimes by means of wars, famine, persecutions of the Church and of the Holy Father, She would come at a future date to ask for the Consecration of Russia to Her Immaculate Heart, and the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays.

True to Her word, on December 10, 1925, the Child Jesus appeared with Our Lady to Sister Lucy (the only surviving of the 3 child seers) in Pontevedra, Spain. Sister Lucy was shown a Heart encircled by thorns.

The Child Jesus said:

"Have compassion on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother, covered with thorns, with which ungrateful men pierce It at every moment, and there is no one to make an act of Reparation to remove them."

Then the Most Holy Virgin said:

"Look My daughter, at My Heart, surrounded with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce Me at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You at least try to console Me and announce in My name that I promise to assist at the moment of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who,

on the First Saturday of five consecutive months shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep Me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making Reparation to Me."

Sister Lucy was asked by Her confessor, Father Gonçalves, "Why five Saturdays...?" On May 29 while visiting the Blessed Sacrament, here is what was revealed to Sister Lucy by Our Lord:

"My daughter, the reason is simple. There are five types of offenses and blasphemies committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

1. Blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception.
2. Blasphemies against Her Perpetual Virginité.
3. Blasphemies against Her Divine Maternity, in refusing at the same time to recognize Her as the Mother of men.
4. The blasphemies of those who publicly seek to sow in the hearts of children indifference or scorn, or even hatred of this Immaculate Mother.
5. The offenses of those who outrage Her directly in Her holy images.

In addition to making the Five First Saturday Communion of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, further console Our Lady with the recitation of the Little Office of The Immaculate Conception. This Office may be said anytime. In preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8, make a novena reciting this Little Office for nine days prior to the feast day.

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Ant. Haec est virga in qua nec nodus originalis, nec cortex actualis culpa fuit. Ant. This is the rod in which was neither knot of original sin, nor rind of actual guilt.

V. In conceptione Tua, Virgo, Immaculata fuisti. V. O In Thy conception, O Virgin, Thou wast immaculate.

R. Ora pro nobis Patrem, Cujus Filium peperisti. R. Pray for us to the Father, Whose Son Thou didst bring forth.

Oremus.

Deus qui per Immaculatam Virginis Conceptionem dignum Filio Tuo habitaculum praeparasti: quaesumus, Ut qui ex morte ejusdem Fuji Tui praevisa earn ab omni labe praeservasti, nos quoque mundos ejus intercessione ad te pervenire concedas. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum.

R. Amen.

Let us pray.

O God Who, by the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin, didst prepare a worthy habitation for Thy Son: we beseech Thee, that, as in view of the death of that Son, Thou didst preserve Her from all stain of sin, so Thou wouldst enable us, being made pure by Her intercession, to come unto Thee. Through the same Christ our Lord.

R. Amen

 **The Commendation.** 

Supplices offerimus
Tibi, Virgo pia,
Haec laudum praeconia:
Fac nos u in via.

Ducas cursu prospero;
Et in agonia
Tu nobis assiste,
O dulcis Maria.
R. Deo gratias

These praises and prayers
I lay at Thy feet,
O Virgin of virgins,
O Mary most sweet.



Be Thou my true guide
Through this pilgrimage here;
And stand by my side
When death draweth near.

R. Thanks be to God.

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Preparatory Prayers

Prayer to the Holy Ghost

 *(Recommended to for recitation at the beginning of prayers)* 

Veni Creator Spiritus

Veni Creator Spiritus
Veni Creator Spiritus,
Mentes Tuorum visita,
Imple superna gratia
Quæ Tu creasti pectora.

Qui diceris Paraclitus,
Altissimi donum Dei,
Fons vivus, ignis, caritas,
Et spiritalis unctio.

Tu septiformis munere,
Digitus Paternæ dexteræ,
Tu rite promissum Patris,
Sermone ditans guttura.

Accende lumen sensibus,
Infunde amorem cordibus,
Infirma nostri corporis
Virtute firmans perpeti.

Hostem repellas longius,
Pacemque dones protinus:
Ductore sic Te prævio
Vitemus omne noxium.

Per Te sciamus da Patrem,
Noscamus atque Filium,

Come, O Creator Spirit blest!
And in our souls take up Thy
rest,
Come with Thy grace and
heav'nly aid
To fill the hearts which thou
has made.

Great Paraclete! To Thee we
cry,
O heav'nly gift of God Most
High,
O fount of life and fire of love,
And Sweet anointing from
above.

Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts art
known,
Thou, finger of God's hand we
own:
True promise of the Father,
Thou,
Who dost the tongue with
power endow.

Kindle our senses from above,
And make our hearts o'erflow

Teque utriusque Spiritum
Credamus omni tempore.

Deo Patri sit gloria,
Et Filio, Qui a mortuis
Surrexit, ac Paraclito,
In saeculorum saecula. Amen.

with love;
With patience firm and virtue
high
The weakness of our flesh
supply

Far from us drive the foe we
dread
And grant us thy true peace
instead;
So shall we not, with Thee for
guide,
Turn from the path of life aside.

Oh, may Thy grace on us
bestow
The Father and the Son to
know,
And Thee through endless
times confessed
Of both the eternal Spirit blest.

All glory while the ages run
Be to the Father and the Son
Who rose from death; the same
to Thee
O Holy Ghost, eternally. Amen

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Super omnes angelos
Pura, immaculata,
Atque ad Regis dexteram
Stans veste de aurata.

Above all the angels
in glory untold,
Standing next to the
King In a vesture of gold.

Per Te, Mater gratiae,
Dulcis spes reorum,
Fulgens stella mans,
Portus naufragorum.

O Mother of mercy,
O star of the wave,
O hope of the guilty,
O light of the grave.

Patens coeli janua,
Salus infirmorum,
Videamus Regem,
In aula sanctorum. Amen.

Through Thee may we come
To the haven of rest,
And see Heaven's King
In the courts of the blest. Amen.

V. Oleum effusum, Maria,
nomen Tuum.

V. Thy name, O Mary, is as oil
poured out.

R. Servi Tui dilexerunt Te
nimis.

R. Thy servants have loved
Thee exceedingly.

V. Domina, protégé orationem
meam.

V. O Lady, aid my prayer.

R. Et clamor meus ad Te
veniat.
(Pages 6 and 7, cum Oratione
ut supra).

R. And let my cry come unto
Thee.
(With the Prayer and Versicles,
as on pages 6 and 7)

V. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.

R. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper: et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. Alleluia.

Laus Tibi, Domine,
Rex aeternae gloriae.

Salve, Virgo florens,
Mater illibata,
Regina clementiae,
Stellis coronata.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Alleluia.*

*From Septuagesima to Easter, instead of Alleluia is said:

Praise be to Thee, O Lord,
King of everlasting glory.

Hymn.

Hail, Mother most pure,
Hail, Virgin renowned,
Hail, Queen with the stars
As a diadem crowned.

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Ave, Mans Stella

During a riot in Rome, a mob came to the house where Saint Bridget lived; a leader talked of burning her alive. She prayed to Our Lord to know if she should flee to safety. Jesus advised her to stay: "It doesn't matter if they plot thy death. My power will break the malice of thine enemies: if Mine crucified Me, it is because I permitted it." Our Blessed Mother added: "Sing as a group the Ave Mans Stella and I will guard you from every danger".

Aye, Mans Stella,
Dei Mater alma,
Atque semper Virgo,
Felix cceli porta.

Sumens illud Ave
Gabrielis ore,
Funda nos in pace,
Mutans Evæ nomen.

Solve vincla reis,
Profer lumen cæcis,
Mala nostra pelle,
Bona cuncta posce.

Monstra Te esse Matrem,
Sumat per Te preces,
Qui pro nobis natus,
Tulit esse Tuus.

Virgo singularis,
Inter omnes mitis,
Nos culpis solutos,

Hail, bright Star of ocean,
God's Own Mother blest,
Ever sinless Virgin,
Gate of heavenly rest.

Taking that sweet Ave
Which from Gabriel came,
Peace confirm within us,
Changing Eva's name.

Break the captives' fetters,
Light on blindness pour,
All our ills expelling,
Ev'ry bliss implore.

Show Thyself a Mother;
May the Word Divine,
Born for us Thine Infant,
Hear our prayers through
Thine.

Virgin all excelling,
Mildest of the mild,

Mites fac et castos.

Vitam præta puram,
Iter para tutum,
Ut videntes Jesum
Semper collætetur.

Sit laus Deo Patri,
Summo Christo decus,
Spiritui Sancto,
Tribus honor Unus. Amen.

Freed from guilt, preserve us,
Pure and undefiled.

Keep our life all spotless,
Make our way secure,
Till we find in Jesus
Joy forevermore.

Through the highest Heaven
To the Almighty Three,
Father, Son and Spirit,
One same glory be. Amen.

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V. Ego feci in Coelis, ut
oriretur lumen indeficiens. V. I made an unfailing light to
arise in Heaven.

R. Et quasi nebula texi omnem
terram. R. And as a mist I overspread
the whole earth.

V. Domina, protege orationem
meam. V. O Lady, aid my prayer.

R. Et clamor meus ad Te
veniat. R. And let my cry come unto
Thee.

(Pages 6 and 7, cum Oratione
ut supra). (With the Prayer and Versicles,
as on pages 6 and 7.

At Compline.

V. Convertat nos, Domina, Tuis
precibus placatus Jesus
Christus Filius Tuus. V. May Jesus Christ, Thy Son,
reconciled by Thy prayers, O
Lady, convert our hearts.

R. Et avertat iram Suam a
nobis. R. And turn away His anger
from us.

V. Domina, in adjutorium
meum intende. V. O Lady, make speed to
befriend me.

R. Me de manu hostium
potenter defende. R. From the hands of the
enemy mightily defend me.

Solis hujus radiis
Maria coruscat;
Consurgens aurora
In conceptu micat.

Lilium inter spinas,
Quae serpentis conterat
Caput: pulchra ut luna
Errantes collustrat. Amen.

Thou, rapt in the blaze
Of His infinite light,
Dost shine as the morn
On the confines of night.

As the moon on the lost
Through obscurity dawns;
The serpent's destroyer,
A lily 'mid Thorns. Amen.

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Eja, mea labia, nunc
Annuntiate
Laudes et praeconia
Virginis beatae.

V. Domina, in adiutorium
meum intende.

R. Me de manu hostium
potenter defende.

V. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et
Spiritui Sancto.

R. Sicut erat in principio, et
Nunc, et semper: et in
saecula Saeculorum.
Amen. Alleluia.*

Laus Tibi, Domine, Rex
aeternae gloriae.

Salve, mundi Domina
Coelorum Regina;
Salve, Virgo virginum,
Stella matutina.

Come, my lips, and wide
proclaim The Blessed Virgin's
spotless fame.

V. O Lady, make speed to
befriend me.

R. From the hands of the
enemy mightily defend me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and
to the Son, and to the Holy
Ghost.

R. As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.
Alleluia.*

***From Septuagesima to Easter, instead of Alleluia is said:**

Praise be to Thee, O Lord, King
of everlasting glory.

Hymn.
Hail, Queen of the heavens,
Hail, Mistress of earth,
Hail, Virgin most pure,

Salve, plena gratia,
Clara luce divina:
Mundi in auxilium,
Domina, festina.

Ab aeterno Dominus
Te praeordinavit
Matrem unigeniti
Verbi, Quo creavit

Terram, pontum, aethera

Of immaculate birth;
Clear star of the morning,
In beauty enshrined,
O Lady, make speed
To the help of mankind.

Thee God in the depth
Of eternity chose;
And formed Thee all fair
As His glorious Spouse;

And called Thee His Word's

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At Vespers.

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| V. Domina, in adiutorium
meum intende. | V. O Lady, make speed to
befriend me. |
| R. Me de manu hostium
potenter defende. | R. From the hands of the
enemy mightily defend me. |
| V. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et
Spiritui Sancto. | V. Glory be to the Father, and
to the Son, and to the Holy
Ghost. |
| R. Sicut erat in principio, et
nunc, et semper: et in
saecula saeculorum.
Amen. Alleluia.* | R. As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.
Alleluia.* |

*From Septuagesima to Easter, instead of Alleluia is said:

Laus Tibi, Domine, Rex aeternae gloriae.	Praise be to Thee, O Lord, King of everlasting glory.
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Salve, horologium,
Quo retrogradiatur
Sol in decem lineis;
Verbum incarnatur.

Hymn.
Hail, dial of Achaz,
On Thee the true sun
Told backward the course
Which from old he had run.

Homo ut ab inferis
Ad summa attollatur,
Immensus ab angelis
Paulo minoratur.

And, that man might be raised,
Submitting to shame,
A little more low
Than the angels became.

V. Tota pulchra es, amica Mea.	V. Thou art all fair, My beloved.
R. Et macula originalis numquam fuit in Te.	R. And the original stain was never in Thee.
V. Domina, protege orationem meam.	V. O Lady, aid my prayer.
R. Et clamor meus ad Te veniat.	R. And let my cry come unto Thee.
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Te pulchram ornavit Sibi Sponsam, Quae in Adam non peccavit. Amen.	Own Mother to be, By Whom He created The earth, sky, and sea. Amen.
V. Elegit Earn Deus, et prae- elegit Eam.	V. God elected Her, and pre- elected Her.
R. In tabernaculo Suo habitare fecit Eam.	R. He made Her to dwell in His tabernacle.
V. Dornina, protege orationem rneam.	V. O Lady, aid my prayer.
R. Et clamor meus ad Te veniat.	R. And let my cry come

Prayer and Versicles said at the end of each Hour

Oremus. Sancta Maria, Regina Coelorum, Mater Domini Nostri Jesu Christi, et mundi Domina, Quae nullum derelinquis, et Nullum despicias; respice me, Domina, clementer oculo pietatis, et impetra mihi apud Tuum dilectum Filium cunctorum veniam peccatorum: Ut qui nunc Tuam sanctam et Immaculatam	Let us pray. Holy Mary, Queen of Heaven, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and Mistress of the world, Who forsakest no one, and despisest no one, look upon me, O Lady, with an eye of pity, and entreat for me, of Thy beloved Son, the forgiveness of all my sins; that, as I now celebrate, with devout affection, Thy holy and Immaculate Conception, so,
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Conceptionem devote affectu hereafter, I may receive the
recolo, aeternae in futurum prize of eternal blessedness, by
beatitudinis bravium capiam, the grace of Him Whom Thou,
ipso, Quem Virgo peperisti, in virginity, didst bring forth,
donante Domino Nostro Jesu Jesus Christ Our Lord: Who
Christo: Qui cum Patre et with the Father and the Holy
Sancto Spiritu vivit et regnat, in Ghost, liveth and reigneth, in
Trinitate perfecta, Deus in perfect Trinity, God, world
saecula saeculorum. Amen. without end. Amen.

V. Domina, protege
orationem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad Te
veniat

V. O Lady, aid my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto
Thee.

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R. Sicut erat in principio, et
nunc, et semper: et in saecula
saeculorum. Amen. Aileluia.*

R. As it was in the beginning, is
now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen. Alleluia.*

*From Septuagesima to Easter, instead of Alleluia is said:

ibi, Domine, Rex
aeternae gloriae.

Praise be to Thee, O Lord, King
of everlasting glory.

Salve, urbs refugii,
Turrisque munita
David, propugnaculis
Armisque in signita.

Hymn.
Hail, city of refuge,
Hail, David's high tower,
With battlements crowned
And girded with power.

In conception
Charitate ignita;
Draconis potestas
Est a te contrita.

Filled at Thy conception
With love and with light,
The dragon by Thee
Was shorn of his might.

O mulier fortis,
Et invicta Judith,
Pulchra Abisag virgo,
Verum fovens David.

O woman most valiant,
O Judith thrice blest,
As David was nursed
In fair Abisag's breast.

Rachel curatorem
AEgypti gestavit:
Salvatorem mundi
Maria portavit. Amen.

As the Savior of Egypt
Upon Rachel's knee:
So the world's great Redeemer
Was cherished by Thee. Amen.

 **At None.** 

V. Domina, in adjutorium meum intende.	V. O Lady, make speed to befriend me.
R. Me de manu hostium potenter defende.	R. From the hands of the enemy mightily defend me.
V. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.	V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

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V. Benedicamus Domino.	V. Let us bless the Lord
R. Deo gratias.	R. Thanks be to God.
V. Fidelium animae per misericordiam Dci requiescant in pace.	V. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
R. Amen.	R. Amen.

 **At Prime.** 

V. Domina, in adjutorium meum intende.	V. O Lady, make speed to befriend me.
R. Me de manu hostium potenter defende.	R. From the hands of the enemy mightily defend me.
V. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.	V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper: et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. Alleluia.*	R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Alleluia.*

*From Septuagesima to Easter, instead of Alleluia is said:

Laus Tibi, Domine, Rex
aeternae gloriae.

Salve, Virgo sapiens,
Domus Deo dicata,
Columna septemplici
Mensaque exornata.

Ab omni contagio
Mundi praeservata:
Semper Sancta in utero
Matris, ex qua nata.

Tu Mater viventium,
Et porta es sanctorum:
Nova stella Jacob,
Domina angelorum.

Praise be to Thee, O Lord,
King of everlasting glory.

Hymn.
Hail, Virgin most wise,
Hail, Deity's shrine,
With seven fair pillars,
And table divine.

Preserved from the guilt
Which hath come on us all:
Exempt, in the womb,
From the taint of the fall.

A new Star of Jacob,
Of angels the Queen,
O Gate of the saints,
O Mother of men.

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Salve, Virgo puerpera,
Templum Trinitatis,
Angelorum gadium,
Celia puritatis:

Solamen moerentium,
Hortus voluptatis:
Palma patientiae,
Cedrus castitatis.

Terra es benedicta
Et sacerdotalis,
Sancta et immunis
Culpa originalis.

Civitas Altissimi,
Porta orientalis:
In Te est omnis gratia,
Virgo singularis. Amen.

V. Sicut lilium inter spinas.

R. Sic amica Mea inter filias
Adae.

V. Domina, protege orationem
Meam

R. Et clamor meus ad Te veniat.
(Pages 6 and 7, cum Oratione
ut supra).

Hymn.
Hail, virginal Mother,
Hail, purity's cell,
Fair Shrine where the Trinity
Loveth to dwell.

Hail, Garden of pleasure
Celestial balm
Cedar of chastity
Martyrdom's palm.

Thou land set apart
From uses profane,
And free from the curse
Which in Adam began.

Thou city of God,
Thou gate of the east,
In Thee is all grace,
O joy of the blest. Amen.

V. As the lily among the thorns.

R. So is My beloved among the
daughters of Adam.

V. O Lady, aid my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto
Thee.

(With the Prayer and Versicles,
on Pages 6 and 7).

 **At Sext.** 

V. Domina, in adjutorium meum intende.	V. O Lady, make speed to befriend me.
R. Me de manu hostium potenter defende.	R. From the hands of the enemy mightily defend me.
V. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.	V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper: et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. Alleluia.*	R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Alleluia.*

***From Septuagesima to Easter, instead of Alleluia is said:**

Laus Tibi, Domine, Rex aeternae gloriae.	Praise be to Thee, O Lord, King of everlasting glory.
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Zabulo terribilis Acies castrorum; Porta et refugium Sis Christianorum. Amen.	To Zabulon fearful As the embattled array, Be Thou of the faithful The refuge and stay. Amen.
V. Ipse creavit Illam in Spiritu Sancto.	V. The Lord Himself created Her in the Holy Ghost.
R. Et effudit Illam super omnia opera Sua.	R. And poured Her out over all His works.
V. Domina, protege orationem meam.	V. O Lady, aid my prayer.
R. Et clamor meus ad Te veniat. (Pages 6 and 7, cum Oratione ut supra).	R. And let my cry come unto Thee. (With the Prayer and Versicles, as on pages 6 and 7).

 **At Terce.** 

V. Domina, in adjutorium meum intende.	V. O Lady, make speed to befriend me.
R. Me de manu hostium potenter defende.	R. From the hands of the enemy mightily defend me.
V. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.	V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Alleluia.*	

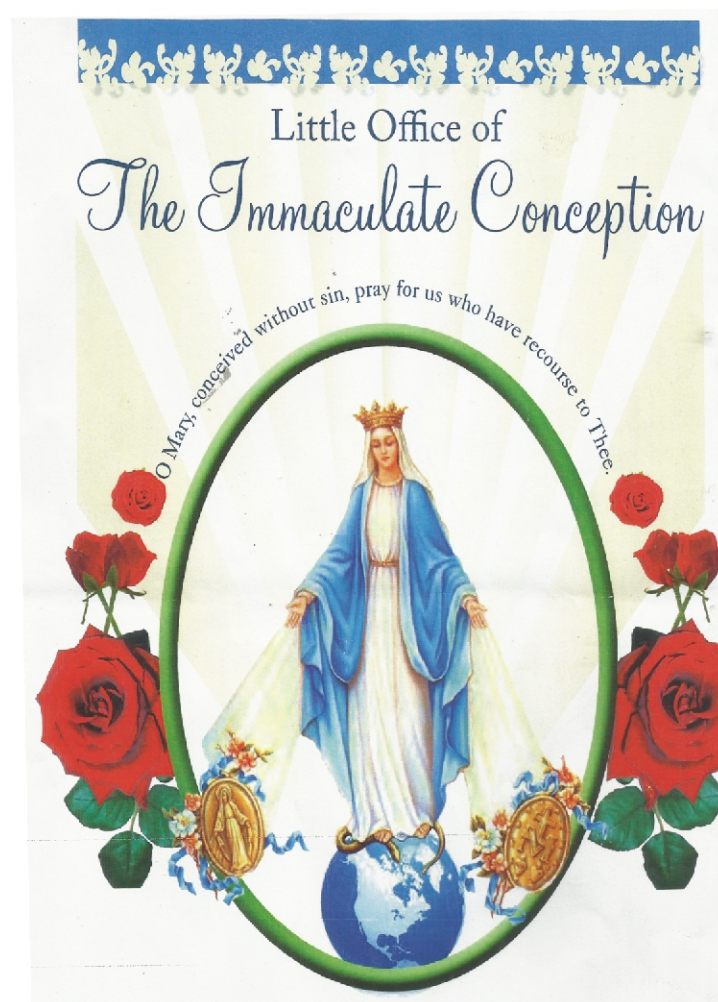
***From Septuagesima to Easter, instead of Alleluia is said:**

Laus Tibi, Domine, Rex aeternae gloriae.	Praise be to Thee, O Lord, King of everlasting glory.
Salve, arca foederis, Thronus Salomonis, Arcus puicher aetheris, Rubus visionis:	Hymn. Hail, Solomon's throne, Pure ark of the law, Fair rainbow, and bush, Which the Patriarch saw.
Virga frondens germinis,	Hail, Gedeon's fleece,

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Vellus Gedeonis: Porta clausa Numinis, Favusque Samsonis.	Hail, blossoming Rod, Samson's sweet honeycomb, Portal of God!
Decebat tam nobilem Naturam, praecavere Ab originali Labe matris Evae.	Well-fitting it was, That a Son so divine Should preserve from all touch Of original sin,
Almam, Quam elegerat, Genitricem vere, Nulli prorsus sinens Culpae subjacere. Amen.	Nor suffer by smallest Defect to be stained, That Mother, Whom He For Himself had ordained. Amen.
V. Ego in altissimis habito.	V. I dwell in the highest.
R. Et thronus Meus in columna nubis.	R. And My throne is on the pillar of the clouds.
V. Domina, protege orationem meam.	V. O Lady, aid my prayer. R. And let my cry come unto Thee.
R. Et clamor meus ad Te veniat. (Pages 6 and 7, cum Oratione ut supra).	(With the Prayer and Versicles, as on pages 6 and 7).



**Marian Missionaries
ad Regnum Dei**

Prayer Book

Reign over those who have been misled by error or divided by discord. Call them back to the truth and to the unity of the faith, so that as soon as possible, there may be only one flock and one shepherd.

Grant, O Lord to Your Church safety and freedom; give to all nations peace and order; make the earth resound from pole to pole with a single cry: Praise to the Divine Heart from whom came our salvation; to Him be glory and honour for ever and ever. Amen

GOD'S KINGDOM PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ,
you brought us the Gospel of the Kingdom of heaven,
where all your followers are citizens and no one is
left as foreigner.
You prayed to your Father that we may all be one as
you with him are one.
You grant us the spirit of adoption as sons and
daughters,
that we may cry out with you, Abba Father!
Renew in us that Spirit,
that we may recognize ourselves as brothers and
sisters in the same household.
Free our minds from the seeds of sin that bear
prejudice, discrimination and segregation.
Remove from us every thought or sentiment, every
expression in word or action, that may hurt or
diminish the dignity of our neighbours, made in your
image and likeness.
Renew in us the desire for your Kingdom, the home
of the humble of heart, the childlike and the poorlike,
and the lovers of peace.
Blessed Virgin, Queen of the universe, mother and
teacher of true humility,
intercede for us. Amen.

be ours;
it will be You, shining on others through us.
Let us thus praise You in the way You love best,
by shining on those around us.
Let us preach You without preaching,
not by words but by our example,
by the catching force, the sympathetic influence of
what we do,
the evident fullness of the love our hearts bear to You.
Amen.

Prayer of the Newly Initiated

(Ad Regnum Dei Family)

O Christ Jesus, I acknowledge you to be the King of the Universe; all that exists is created for you. Exercise over me all your sovereign rights. I hereby renew the promises of my baptism: I renounce satan and all his works and pomps. I engage myself to lead henceforth a truly Christian life. In a especial way I promise to foster the spirit of fraternity among the children of God, against every tendency to prejudice and discrimination. I further commit myself to defend the rights of God and the Church, as far as in me lies. Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer you my poor actions so that every heart may acknowledge you as King of the whole

CONSECRATION TO MARY QUEEN

Oh Blessed Mary,
God chose you to be the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ.
God the Son.
He is the Prince of Peace and the King of the Universe.
And you are the Queen of all.
From his cross, our Lord gave you as mother to all his
beloved children.
Oh Mother and Queen, accept me as your child.
I consecrate to you my being and existence, my whole life.
Take my thoughts, words and actions,
guide them along the way of grace.
I offer you my sentiments and their expression,
I put at your disposal all my faculties,
my intellect, volition and appetite.
Take charge of my strength and strengthen my weakness.
Embrace me with your motherly tenderness,
and draw me close to your immaculate heart,
that my own heart may beat as yours,
and by yours be renewed.
That I may share in the blessing promised the pure in
heart, for whom is the Kingdom of heaven. Amen

and enkindle the whole of me
with the flame of that love,
that I may reflect its light
and shine out truly bright,
bringing forth the love of you,
lightening up ways and burdens
and showing the path to you.

Embrace me Lord III

After Receiving the Holy Communion

Embrace me Lord, in the Eucharistic host
as my most sublime guest and divine host.
You spread out your arms on the cross
and you invite to yourself all of us.
So now here I come
to visit and to receive you,
to see where you dwell
and with you remain as well.
Break with me my daily bread
and transform and heal my broken life.

Embrace me, remain with me,
and never again let go of me;
Let me so cling to you
that I may see nothing but you,

may reflect and echo that rhythm.

Embrace me Lord II

*For the Sacrament of Penance
(Before or after confession)*

Embrace me, Lord,
and don't be ashamed of me
nor for my sins from me recoil,
since you they cannot stain or soil;
but if only I'll be touched
by the blood-and-water tide
from the gash of the lance on your side
and of the nails on your hands and feet,
of the thorns on your head
and of the whips on your broken body,
then shall I, your poor vessel
be cleansed and at once renewed.

Your embrace Lord is love,
whose flame burns out the filth of sin,
whose heat warms up the frightened,
discouraged and tepid will,
and whose light always will
dispel the darkness of trials and strife
and the unwanted shadows of life.

So, Lord, embrace me

Embrace Me, Lord I

(before the cross: daily prayer)

Embrace me, Lord
Draw me close to you
and wrap round me
those arms wounded and bleeding,
outstretched on the tree of the cross
waiting to embrace all who turn to you.

Embrace me, Lord,
and enclose me in your most intimate hug,
to suffocate and smother
all my fears and every bother,
to quench every sordid desire
and guilt's burning fire,
that the joy like you to love and to live,
may begin again to thrive.

Embrace me, Lord, and
hold me so fast to yourself,
my chest so firmly close to yours
that I may feel the beat of your loving heart
and that my own heart
may assume the rhythm of yours
in its palpitation,
and that my whole life and every action

and breathe not but of your breath;
and let the fragrance of you
henceforth cling unto me;
let it with the warmth of your embrace
now and always call up in me
the Strength to Grow,
yes, the Courage to Change.
Amen.

RADIATING CHRIST

Dear Jesus, help us to spread Your fragrance every
where we go.
Flood our souls with Your Spirit and Life.
Penetrate and possess our whole being,
so utterly, that our lives may only be a radiance of
Yours.
Shine through us and be so in us,
that every soul we come in contact with,
may feel Your presence in our soul.
Let them look up and see no longer us, but only
Jesus!
Stay with us, and then we shall begin to shine as You
shine:
so to shine as to be a light to others;
the light, O Jesus, will be all from You, none of it will

ACCEPT ME JESUS (adapted)

Accept me Jesus, poor and unworthy that I am.
Take my body and make it pure,
receive my soul and keep it free from sin.
To you I offer and consecrate,
every word, thought and action,
every feeling, sentiment and emotion:
pain and sorrow, gladness and joy.
May nothing remain of me,
which I have not offered up to you,
my work and my play,
my labour and my rest,
my success and my defeat.
They are all now for you, dearest Lord.
In return give me only your love.
Watch over me during the few years of my life,
and protect me in death.
This alone shall constitute my happiness.
This alone is my ardent desire:
to live for you,
to die with you,
and to be with you hereafter for ever.
Amen.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus reign in all hearts.
Amen.

universe. May your Kingdom of peace be firmly
established throughout the world. Mary, Queen of the
universe, be also the Queen of my heart. Amen.

Glory be to the Father..

Jesus King of all nations, be the King of our hearts.

Prayer for the solemnity of Christ the King

Solemn Consecration of mankind to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Pius XII)

O Most Sweet Jesus, O Redeemer of the human race, see
us humbly prostrate before Your altar. We are yours and
Yours we wish to be; and to bind ourselves to You even
more closely, we kneel before you today and consecrate
ourselves to Your most Sacred Heart.

Many, unfortunately have never known you, many
despising your commandments reject You. O most kind
Jesus, have mercy on them all and draw everyone to your
Most Sacred Heart.

O Lord, reign over not only the faithful who have never
left You, but also over Your prodigal children who have
abandoned You. Grant that they may return to their
father's house so as not to die of misery and hunger.