

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

HYMN: "PAN DE VIDA" — TM #346

Creed and 3 Hail Mary's

1st REFLECTION

In Mary, God has chosen His own mother. How fitting that she be filled with grace from the first instant of her Conception. From all eternity the Father predestined her to be the mother of His own Son. Mary was an intimate part of the Divine plan that the human race would be redeemed by the Word Made Flesh.

FIRST MYSTERY — THE ANNUNCIATION

R. (ALL) "O Mary, conceived without Original Sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee."

2nd REFLECTION

Enriched from the first instant of her Conception, with the splendor of an entirely unique holiness, the Virgin of Nazareth is hailed by the heralding angel, by Divine command, as "full of grace"...and to the heavenly messenger she replies, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done unto me according to thy Word." Thus the daughter of Adam, Mary, consenting to the Word of God, became the Mother of Jesus.

SECOND MYSTERY — THE VISITATION

R. (ALL) "O Mary, conceived without Original Sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee."

HYMN: IMMACULATE MARY

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing.
You reign now in splendor with Jesus our King.

(Refrain)

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!
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In grief and temptation, in joy or in pain,
We'll seek you, Fair Lady, we'll seek not in vain. (Refrain)

We pray for all sinners and souls that now stray
from Jesus and Mary in heresy's way. (Refrain)

3rd REFLECTION

Mary was fashioned into the woman who would be worthy of the calling to be the Birth-Giver of God, the Father willed that she be most highly favored with gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, the Sanctifier, filled Mary with His Holy Presence from the very beginning of her human existence in the womb of Saint Anne.

THIRD MYSTERY — THE NATIVITY

R. (ALL) "O Mary, conceived without Original Sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee."

4th REFLECTION

We might say that Mary is the most high daughter of the Father, the Virgin Mother of the Son, and the All-Holy Temple of the Holy Spirit. This makes clear that the Son Himself, as the One True God with the Father and the Holy Spirit chose His own Mother, and was conceived and born of the Blessed Virgin Mary



as a result of the action of the Holy Spirit, Who proceeds from the Son in the bosom of the Trinity.

FOURTH MYSTERY — THE PRESENTATION IN THE TEMPLE

R. (ALL) “O Mary, conceived without Original Sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee.”

Hymn

5th REFLECTION

Mary is the masterpiece of the new creation in Christ, the first fruits of His Redeeming Love. She is the Immaculate Conception. Although conceived by her parents, traditionally Sts. Joachim and Anne, in the ordinary manner, Mary was preserved from Original Sin. No other human person in salvation history has ever been so graced by God.

FIFTH MYSTERY — THE FINDING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE

R. (ALL) “O Mary, conceived without Original Sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee.”

HAIL HOLY QUEEN (Sung)

LITANY OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

(Together)

O Immaculate Mother, Queen of our Country, open our hearts, our homes, and our land to the coming of Jesus, your Divine Son. With Him, reign over us, O Heavenly Lady, so pure and so bright with the radiance of God’s Light shining in and about you. Be our Leader against the powers of evil set upon wrestling the world of souls, redeemed at such a great cost by the sufferings of your Son and of yourself in union with Him, from the same Savior, Who loves us with Infinite charity.

We gather about you, O chaste and Holy Mother, Virgin Immaculate, Patroness of our beloved Land, determine to fight under your banner of holy purity against the wickedness that would make all the world an abyss of evil, without God and without your loving, maternal care.

We consecrate our hearts, our homes, our Land to your Most Pure Heart, O great Queen, that the Kingdom of your Son, our Redeemer and our God may be firmly established in us.

We ask no special sign of you, sweet Mother, for we believe in your great love for us, and we place in you our entire confidence. We promise to honor you by faith, love and the purity of our lives according to your desire.

Reign over us, the, O Virgin Immaculate, with your Son Jesus Christ. May His Divine Heart and your most chaste Heart be ever enthroned and glorified among us. Use us, your children of America, as your instruments in bringing peace among men and nations. Work your miracles of grace in us, so that we may be a glory to the Blessed Trinity, Who created, redeemed and sanctifies us.

May your valiant Spouse, St. Joseph, with the holy Angels and Saints, assist you and us in “renewing the face of the earth”. Then when our work is over, come, Holy Immaculate Mother, and as our Victorious Queen, lead us to the eternal Kingdom, where your Son reigns forever as King. Amen.

REPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

HYMN: “JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE, THEE” — TM #581