

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – GAUDETE SUNDAY**  
**DECEMBER 11, 2022**  
**LOW MASS**

**TWELVE SUNDAYS HONORING OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL: WEEK 6**

**NOVENA FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

*Priest & People:* I salute thee, / O Immaculate Queen! / I greet thee, / O blissful Sanctuary of the Divinity! / By thy Immaculate Conception, / the Deity has formed for itself / a Tabernacle in which to repose. / I rejoice in thy surpassing splendor, / and I offer, / in praise and thanksgiving / to the transcendent Trinity, / the Blood of the August Victim / slain from the foundation of the world. / O Mary, / temple of countless praises! / O Mary, / my Mother, / all mine! / I take refuge in thy heart. / Let me dwell there, / sheltered from harm / and all-occupied / with the worship and the love / of our Savior.

*(Here mention your request)*

Blessed be the holy and Immaculate Conception / of the Blessed Virgin Mary, / Mother of God! / Blessed be the Blood / which preserved thee stainless / and enriched thee / with graces and privileges / beyond all compare!

*V.* Pray for us, Mother of Good Counsel,

***R.* That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

*Priest:* O Tower of David! most resplendent Star of Jacob! Mary of Good Counsel! we choose thee as our special guide and comforter in this weary pilgrimage of life. We commit to thy keeping, O Sovereign Lady, the management of our household concerns, the government of our families and the conduct of our temporal interest, whatever they may be. Protect us, O Queen! Deliver us from all dangers; be our comforter in our trials; save us from sin; defend us from the attacks of the devil, thou who didst crush the serpent's head; and at the last dread hour be with us, that we may have a happy death. ***R. Amen***

*V.* Our Lady of Guadalupe, Queen of Mexico and Empress of the Americas,

***R.* Preserve our Faith and save our Country.**

## NOVENA PRAYER FOR ADVENT

**Priest & People:** HAIL AND BLESSED / be the hour and moment, / in which the Son of God was born / of the Most Pure Virgin Mary, / at midnight in Bethlehem, / in piercing cold. / At that hour, vouchsafe O my God, / to hear my prayer and grant my petitions / through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ / and His Blessed Mother. Amen.

## PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

**Priest & People:** ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, / defend us in battle; / be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. / May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, / and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, / by the power of God, / cast into hell, Satan, and all the evil spirits, / who wander about the world, / seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

∇. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. **R. Have mercy on us.**

∇. Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick.

**R. Have mercy on us.**

∇. Our Mother of Consolation. **R. Pray for us.**

∇. Immaculate Heart of Mary,

**R. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

∇. Pure Heart of St. Joseph, **R. Pray for us.**

∇. St. Damasus I, **R. Pray for us.**

∇. May the Divine assistance remain always with us.

**R. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN:

### IMMACULATE MARY

Immaculate Mary! Our hearts are on fire;  
That title so wondrous, Fills all our desire!

*Refrain:* Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!

We pray for all sinners, And souls that now stray  
From Jesus and Mary, In heresy's way.

There is no need, Mary, Nor ever hath been,  
Which thou canst not succor, Immaculate Queen.