

ADVENT II
DECEMBER 10, 2023
LOW MASS PRAYERS

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NOVENA &
12 SUNDAYS HONORING OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL (WEEK 5)**

HAIL MARY – THREE TIMES

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!

Priest: Mary, Immaculate Virgin and Mother of Good Counsel, who art associated with the Angels in the choir of Paradise, I return thanks to the ever Blessed Trinity for the exalted glory with which thou hast been crowned as chosen Daughter of the Eternal Father, chaste Mother of the only Begotten Son and beloved Spouse of the Holy Ghost.

O Mother of Good Counsel, I resign my soul into thy keeping; guide and direct it in the ways of the Lord.

People: Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Priest and 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.

V. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. **R. Have mercy on us.**
V. Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick. **R. Have mercy on us.**
V. Our Lady of Consolation. **R. Pray for us.**
V. Mother of Good Counsel. **R. Pray for us.**
V. Immaculate Heart of Mary,
R. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.
V. Pure Heart of St. Joseph, **R. Pray for us.**
V. Our Lady of Loretto, **R. Pray for us.**
V. St. Melchiades, **R. Pray for us.**
V. 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:

ON JORDAN'S BANK

- 1. On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings of the King of Kings.**
- 2. Then cleansed be ev'ry heart from sin;
Make straight the way of God within;
Oh let us all our hearts prepare,
For Christ to come and enter there.**