

NOVENA PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

NOVEMBER 29TH TO DECEMBER 7

O Virgin Immaculate, * who was pleasing in the Lord's sight * and did become His Mother, * look graciously upon the wretched who implore thy mighty patronage. * The wicked serpent, against whom the primal curse was hurled, * continues nonetheless to wage war * and to lay snares for the unhappy children of Eve. * Ah, do thou, our blessed Mother, * our Queen and Advocate, * who from the first instant of thy conception did crush the head of our enemy, * receive the prayers that we unite single-heartedly to thine * and conjure thee to offer at the throne of God, * that we may never fall into the snares that are laid for us, * in such wise that we may all come to the haven of salvation; * and in the midst of so many dangers * may holy Church and the fellowship of Christians everywhere * sing once more the hymn of deliverance, victory and peace. * Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, December 1st: First Friday of the Month. Benediction with devotions to the Sacred Heart at 6.30pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7pm, St. Joseph's Church, Dyer.

Friday, December 8th: Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Holy Day of Obligation, Solemn Mass at 6:30pm, preceded by the Act of Consecration to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception. A plenary indulgence may be gained under the usual conditions. Patroness of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

This year's pack of Institute Christmas Cards includes 10 greeting cards featuring The Nativity, by Bartolomé Estebán Murrillo. Each card recipient will be remembered by the U.S. Provincial Superior at Holy Mass on Christmas Day.

Packs of 10 Christmas Cards are available for \$20.00

Please make checks payable to "Institute of Christ the King" with *Cards* written on the memo line.

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Sunday, November 26th, 2023

Last Sunday after Pentecost

Introit

The Lord says: "I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction. You shall call upon Me, and I will hear you; and I will bring back your captivity from all places." Thou hast favored, O Lord, Thy land; Thou hast restored the well-being of Jacob.

Glory be to the Father . . .

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Collect

O Lord, we beseech Thee, arouse the wills of Thy faithful people that, by a more earnest search for the fruit of Thy divine work, they may receive more abundantly of the healing effects of Thy goodness. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

Colossians 1:9-14

Brethren: We have been praying for you unceasingly, asking that you may be filled with knowledge of God's will, in all spiritual wisdom and understanding. May you walk worthily of God and please Him in all things, bearing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God. May you be completely strengthened through His glorious power unto perfect patience and

long-suffering; joyfully rendering thanks to God the Father, Who has made us worthy to share the lot of the saints in light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of His beloved Son, in Whom we have our redemption, through His Blood, the remission of our sins.

Gradual & Alleluia

Thou hast saved us, O Lord, from our foes, and those who hated us Thou hast put to shame. In God we gloried day by day; Thy name we praised always. Alleluia, alleluia. Out of the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my prayer. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 24:15-35

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: When you see the abomination of desolation, which was spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place - let him who reads understand - then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains; and let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything from his house; and let him who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. But woe to those who are with child, or have infants at the breast in those days! But pray that your flight may not be in the winter, or on the Sabbath. For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, nor will be. And unless those days had been shortened, no living creature would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened. Then if anyone say to you, 'Behold, here is the Christ,' or 'There He is,' do not believe it. For false christs and false prophets will arise, and will show great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. Behold, I have told it to you beforehand. If therefore they say to you, 'Behold, He is in the desert,' do not go forth; 'Behold, He is in the inner chambers,' do not believe it. For as the lightning comes forth from the east and shines even to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. Wherever the body is, there will the eagles be gathered together. But immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give her light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven; and then will all tribes of the earth mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming upon the clouds of heaven with great power and majesty. And He will send forth His angels with a trumpet and a great sound, and they will gather His elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other. Now from the fig tree learn this parable. When its branch is now tender, and the leaves break forth, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see all these things, know that it is near, even at the door. Amen I say to you, this generation will not pass away till all

these things have been accomplished. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

Offertory

Out of the depths I cry to Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my prayer! Out of the depths I cry to Thee, O Lord.

Secret

Be merciful, O Lord, to our humble requests and accept the offerings and prayers of Thy people: turn the hearts of all of us to Thee, that, freed from earthly cravings, we may pass over to heavenly yearnings. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

Amen I say to you, all things whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you shall receive, and it shall be done to you.

Postcommunion

Grant us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that all the evil in our hearts may be cured by the healing power of the sacrament we have received. Through our Lord . . .



WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

“Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.”

BURSAR'S BOX

Wednesday, November 1st: \$ 1, 156.00

Thursday, November 2nd: \$ 579.00

Sunday, November 5th: \$ 3, 568.00

Sunday, November 12th: \$ 4, 619.00

Sunday, November 19th: \$ 5, 457.00

Total for the Month of November : \$ 15, 379.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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