

The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary - 12/08/2021 AD



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Under The Old Covenant of Biblical Israel, The Word of GOD was inscribed by His hand on tablets of stone and given to Moses, who as directed by The LORD placed them in a physical box, the Ark of The Covenant. The Ark itself was carried before the Israelites only by consecrated Priests at certain times, otherwise kept within an inner holy of holies in the Israelite Tabernacle and then Temple.

It is fitting in the progression of salvation history of mankind into The New Covenant, that Divine Providence should ordain and require Holy Mary Mother of GOD - who became The Living Ark of The Living Word of GOD Incarnate JESUS CHRIST in Her earthly life - to have been herself conceived without original sin. This, so that The MESSIAH might later be conceived in her womb by The HOLY SPIRIT.

For "The Virgin Mary, chosen Mother of The Redeemer, is robed in the splendor of her stainless innocence, clothed with the beauty of CHRIST and prepared to receive Him in her womb." There is thus no human person who was closer to JESUS in relation and holiness than Mary on earth.

Nor do we the faithful in The Church Militant on earth have any another Advocate among the angels and Saints closer to JESUS and in relation to holiness than Mary in His Church Triumphant Above in Heaven. So "GOD chose Mary, The Immaculate Conception, to be our 'model of holiness'... by preserving her entirely from original sin, making her all-pure and all-holy.

In doing this, GOD also shows us what is possible for us, too, wounded by sin - the healing and restoration of our whole humanity. The intercession and maternal love of the Immaculate One, given to us as our Mother [and pronounced by CHRIST on The Cross], is the special way GOD has chosen to bestow upon us The Grace of such a healing.

As The Mother of our Savior, Mary [The New Eve] shares uniquely in His redemptive Sacrifice. We turn to her with confidence, for she is 'our life, our sweetness and our hope.'..." *

Therefore Pope Pius IX, in his "Apostolic Constitution" on 12/08/1854 AD issued the following:

<https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/8-december-immaculate-conception-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary-solemnity/>

"We declare, pronounce, and define that the doctrine which holds that the most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instance of her conception, by a singular Grace and privilege granted by Almighty GOD, in view of the merits of JESUS CHRIST, The Savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin, is a doctrine revealed by GOD and therefore to be believed firmly and constantly by all the faithful."

Immaculate Mary is the Patron Saint of many nations, including Brazil, Korea, Philippines, Spain, and the United States of America. She is our truest and strongest Advocate for us in GOD's Kingdom in Heaven. Holy Mary, Mother of GOD, pray for us," that we too may grow in holiness and follow you as you followed your Son JESUS CHRIST! * Amen.

LUKE 1:26-38

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJifmAN7D4Q>

26 And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from GOD unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,

27 To a Virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and The Virgin's name was Mary.

28 And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, The LORD is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

29 And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with GOD.

31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a Son, and shalt call His Name JESUS.

32 He shall be great, and shall be called The Son of The Highest: and The LORD GOD shall give unto Him the throne of His father David:

33 And He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of His Kingdom there shall be no end.

34 Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?

35 And the angel answered and said unto her, The HOLY GHOST shall come upon thee, and The Power of The Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also That Holy Thing Which shall be born of thee shall be called The Son of GOD.

36 And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren.

37 For with GOD nothing shall be impossible.

38 And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of The LORD; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.

*["Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception." The Magnificat, 12/08/2021 AD. Introductions, p 113 & 115.]