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# Novena for the Immaculate Conception

With texts and prayers from Saint Josemaria, a novena for the nine days leading up to the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary on December 8 is available in pdf format.

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The novena can be downloaded in pdf format **here**.

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The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* summarizes our Lady's unique divine gifts: "Through the centuries the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, 'full of grace' through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception . . . The 'splendor of an entirely unique holiness' by which Mary is 'enriched from the first instant of her conception' comes wholly from Christ: she is 'redeemed, in a more exalted fashion, by reason of the merits of her Son'" (nos. 491-2).

Making use of texts and prayers from St. Josemaria for each of the nine days leading up to the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8, a novena for getting to know and love Mary better is now available.

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*"You are all-beautiful, O Mary" -- Pope Francis' prayer to Mary Immaculate*

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