



# Feast of the Immaculate Conception

## Ave Maria

A - ve Ma - ri - a, grá - ti - a ple - na,  
 Dó - mi - nus te - cum, be - ne - di - cta tu in mu - li - é -  
 ri - bus, et be - ne - di - ctus fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i, Je - sus.  
 San - cta Ma - ri - a, Ma - ter De - i, o - ra pro no - bis pec - ca -  
 tó - ri - bus, nunc et in ho - ra mor - tis no - strae. A - men.

## Ave Maria

Verses

1. Hail Mar - y full of grace, the  
 2. Ho - ly Mar - y moth - er of God, the  
 Lord is with you.  
 Lord is with you.  
 Bless - ed are you a - mong all wom - en,  
 Pray for us sin - ners, pray for us sin - ners,  
 Blest is the fruit of your womb.  
 Now and at the hour of our death.

Refrain

Je - sus, formed in your faith, A - ve Ma - ri - a! - le -  
 lu - ia. Je - sus, born in your love,  
 A - ve Ma - ri - a! - le - lu - ia.

**Antiphon: *Blessed are you, O Mary, for in you God's promise was fulfilled.***



We your servants praise you! Praise your holy name.  
Blessed be your name, O God for now and evermore.  
From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is to be praised!

You are high above all nations and your glory above the heavens!  
Who is like unto you, O God, who is seated upon the heights,  
who looks far down upon us, upon the heavens and Earth?

You raise the poor from the dust, lift the needy from the ash heap  
to set them in the company of rulers with the rulers of your people.  
To the barren you give a home and gladden their hearts with children.

***Glory to you Source of all Being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit,  
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen***

**Antiphon: *Mother of mercy and holy hope, be near to those who pray to you.***

O praise the Most high, Jerusalem! Praise your God O Zion!

For God strengthens the bars of your gates, blessing your children within you,  
establishing peace on your boarders, feeding you with finest wheat.

You send out your word to Earth, your command runs swiftly,  
giving snow like wool, scattering hoarfrost like ashes.

You cast forth your ice like crumbs, who can stand before your cold?  
You send forth your word and melt them.  
You make the winds blow and the waters flow.

You make your word known to your people, your statutes and decrees to Israel.  
You have not dealt thus with other nations and have not taught them your decrees.

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As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen***

**Reading: Luke 1: 26-38**

***Renewal of Vows***

***Most loving, omnipotent and eternal God, I, Sister \_\_\_\_\_  
of the Congregation of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
renew my vows of Chastity, Poverty, and Obedience  
which I made on the day of my profession.***

***I have the intention of again consecrating myself entirely to Jesus Christ by this renewal.***

## *Litany of Mary*

*Glory to you, God our Creator ... Breathe into us new life, new meaning.  
Glory to you, God our Savior ... lead us in the way of peace and justice.  
Glory to you, healing Spirit ... Transform us to empower others.*

Mary, wellspring of peace ... **Be our guide**

Model of strength ...  
model of gentleness ...  
Model of trust ...  
Model of courage ...  
Model of patience ...  
Model of risk ...  
Model of openness ...  
Model of perseverance ...

Mother of the liberator ... **Pray for us**

Mother of the homeless ...  
Mother of the dying ...  
Mother of the nonviolent ...  
Widowed Mother ...  
Unwed Mother ...  
Mother of a political prisoner ...  
Mother of the condemned ...  
Mother of the executed criminal ...

Oppressed woman ... **Lead us to life**

Liberator of the oppressed ...  
Marginalized woman ...  
Comforter of the afflicted ...  
Cause of our joy ...  
Sign of contradiction ...  
Breaker of bondage ...  
political refugee ...  
Seeker of sanctuary ...  
First disciple ...  
Sharer in Christ's ministry ...  
Participant in Christ's passion ...  
Seeker of God's will ...  
Witness to Christ's resurrection ...

Woman of mercy ... **Empower us**

Woman of faith ...  
Woman of contemplation ...  
Woman of vision ...  
Woman of wisdom and understanding ...  
Woman of grace and truth ...  
Woman, pregnant with hope ...  
Woman, centered in God ...

**Closing Prayer :**

*Mary Immaculate, Queen of Peace,  
We entrust our lives to you.  
Shelter us from all that is evil.  
Teach us to live in peace,  
Inspire us to act justly  
and revere all God has made.  
Root peace firmly in our hearts and in our world. Amen.*

**Ave Maria**

Dios te salve Maria, llena eres de gracia.  
El Señor es contigo  
Bendita entre las mujeres  
y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre, Jesús.  
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**Ave Maria, Ave Maria. Ave Maria, Ave Maria.**

Santa Maria, Madre de Dios.  
Ruega por nosotros pecadores.  
Ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte, Amen.  
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