December 13 – Mary, Queen of Peace – Mirror of Justice

Lord our God, you sent your only Son
to bring peace to our world.
Through the intercession of the Blessed Mary
ever-virgin, hear our earnest prayer;
grant that our times may be tranquil,
so that we may live in peace as one family,
united in love for one another.
We ask this in the name of the one who's coming is
certain, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

December 14 – Mary, Help of the Poor – Mother of Hope

Lord God, you have given the Blessed Virgin Mary
to your Church as a beacon of unfailing hope.
In your goodness
grant that those who are burdened by life's cares
may find in her consolation and strength.
For those who despair of salvation,
may they find their hearts warmed and uplifted
as they turn to her in their need.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

December 15 – Mary, Our Morning Star – Mother of our Savior

God of life
through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary
you bestowed on the human race
the grace of eternal salvation.
When Mary brought forth her child
from the secret shrine of her virginal womb,
you revealed as a light for all nations
the sign and source of our salvation,
your Son, Jesus Christ.
He is the rising sun that has dawned upon us
to rescue us from darkness and the shadow of death.
As we honor our Lady so may we imitate her
willingness to surrender ourselves to your will,
so your light may shine in our lives,
and in all that we do for your greater glory.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

As we conclude this **Novena to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe**, we entrust all our prayers, hopes, and intentions to her maternal care. May the grace of these nine days strengthen our faith, renew our spirits, and draw us ever closer to Jesus.

Holy Mary, our Mother, continue to intercede for us now and always. Amen.

December 16 – Transition to the Late Days of Advent – Open Our Hearts, O Holy Spirit

By the over shadowing of your Holy Spirit,
O loving Father you have taken on our flesh
through the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
your handmaid.
Overshadow us as we prepare
for the final days of your Son's coming.
Send your Holy Spirit to prompt us
to greater charity, service and generosity.
Strengthen us by our acts of penance and fasting
as we prepare for the wedding feast
when you reveal the joining us to yourself
in the flesh of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Blessed Mother, pray for us!

Novena to Our Blessed Lady

of the Immaculate Conception and Her Apparition at Guadalupe



December 7 – 15

Pray this novena for a special intention and trust in Mary's loving care.

As we begin this **Novena to Our Blessed Lady of the Immaculate Conception and in honor of Her heavenly apparition at Guadalupe**, we open our hearts to the Mother who comes to us with tenderness, protection, and unfailing love. Throughout these nine days, may we walk closely with her, allow her to lead us to her Son, and entrust to her our needs, our families, our parish, and our deepest desires.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us, now and always.

Sequence of Prayer for each day:

- Pray a decade of the Rosary.
- State your personal prayer intention(s).
- Prayer to Mary designated for that specific day.
- Concluding with the Glory Be prayer.

December 7 – Mary, Hinge-pin of History – Fountain of Salvation

All-holy Lord and Father
Through the Blessed Virgin Mary
You have unsealed for us the fountain of salvation,
Jesus Christ, your Son;
Grant that we who celebrate the memory of our Lord
May as always draw from the wellspring of life
and bring forth a rich harvest
of the fruits of the Holy Spirit.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

December 8 – Mary, Queen Conceived without Sin - Tower of Ivory

O God, who's mercy is without measure,
through the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Queen conceived without sin,
you have showered us with your eternal mercy.
She, who has uniquely known your loving kindness
stretches out her arms to embrace all who take refuge in her.

December 8 – continued...

She is the Tower of Ivory, our pure mother,
who is always attentive to the voice of her children
and always seeks to win your compassion for us,
asking for forgiveness of our sins.
As she signifies the spotless bride, the Church
may we prepare for your coming by acts of penance
and good will.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

December 9 – Mary, Gate of Heaven – Refuge of Sinners

Lord, our God, in your goodness,
you gave the Blessed Virgin Mary, sinless as she was,
a heart of compassion for sinners,
seeing her love as our mother,
deepens to our desire to see her beauty of spirit
turning away from sin in its ugliness.
She is the gateway to salvation.
Grant that as we follow her example
we may remain faithful in the love of Christ
and so pass safely through the gate of your city in heaven.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

December 10 – Mary, the New Eve – Mother of Divine Grace

Lord God, you chose the Blessed Virgin Mary
as the means by which you would renew all creation.
She is the New Eve, conceived without stain,
enriched by gifts of grace.
She is the new woman,
the first disciple of the New Law.
Grant your grace that we may reject the old ways of sin
and embrace wholeheartedly the new life of the Gospel,
honoring faithfully the new commandment of love.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

December 11 – Mary, Queen of Families - Comforter of Migrants

God of providence,
who foresaw the tragic violence of Herod,
and willled that Mary and Joseph should flee as refugees to a foreign land to escape
the sword that could claim your Son.
Watch over all persons
affected by strife and violence in their homeland,
who seek protection and solace in our land.
May we see in them the Family of Bethlehem
and treat them with respect and care.
For Mary is present to all suffering mothers and looks to us to comfort them even in this day.
May you strengthen us
to bring that understanding and comfort.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

December 12 – Mary, Our Lady of the Americas – Mystical Rose

God of unbounded limits and compassion of grace,
you prepare the Blessed Virgin Mary
to receive your Word in her very being.
Pregnant with your Love she was drawn into
a mystical bond with you, our Creator.
Rightly she is called Mystical Rose,
Immaculate Conception - Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ - Mother of Grace -Mother of the Mystical Body, of the Church.
By God's will you appeared at Tepeyac
to call upon us, children of this earth,
to love each other, to unite, and live in peace.
You requested from us charity, prayer, and penance.
Mary, full of grace, please help me,
I beseech you, and a grant me those graces
that will lead me closer to your Son.
You promised us your motherly protection,
full of graces.
Lord Jesus Christ, we ask you, grant us Your help
to imitate Your Most Holy Mother, more and more;
You who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.