

December 8
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Priest Celebrant

With Mary, look to the Lord,
who does marvelous deeds:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

(Optional: “Our Advent response is, **Come, Lord Jesus!)**

Be with your Church, Lord.
Guide us in Mary’s grace and faith.
For this, we pray:

Instill her virtues in our country.
Enlighten our president and governors,
legislators and judges, to foster all human life.
For this, we pray:

Heal our society of materialism.
With Mary, show us the way to rely on you alone,
For this, we pray:

Free the world of terrorism.
Guide leaders in the quest for security and freedom.
Preserve the armed forces and the innocent from harm.
For this, we pray:

Rescue the victims of Pearl Harbor and the Second World War,
of Korea, the Cold War, Vietnam, the Gulf War, Iraq,
Afghanistan, and of every conflict.
For this, we pray:

Let your love overshadow our sick
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and those whose lives grow short.
For this, we pray:

Take to the kingdom [] and]
whoever has died recently.
For this, we pray:

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Enable us, O Lord, to say with Mary,
“Be it done to me according to your word”,
and to live with you,
world without end.