

***Prayers devoted to the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Raccolta #370)***

Immaculate Mother of God, Queen of Heaven, Mother of mercy, Advocate and Refuge of sinners, behold, I enlightened and inspired by the graces obtained for me abundantly from the divine treasury through thy maternal affection, resolve this day and always to place my heart in thy hands to be consecrated to Jesus.

To thee, therefore, most Blessed Virgin, in the presence of the nine choirs of Angels and all the Saints, I now give it. Do thou, in my name, consecrate it to Jesus; and out of the filial confidence which I hereby make profession of, I am certain that now and always thou wilt do all thou canst to bring it to pass that my heart may ever wholly belong to Jesus, and may imitate perfectly the example of the Saints, and in particular that of Saint Joseph, thy most pure Spouse. Amen.

(An indulgence of 3 years. A plenary indulgence on the usual conditions, if this prayer is recited every day for a month (S. P. Ap., July 27, 1920 and Sept. 12, 1936).

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O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin didst make ready a fitting habitation for Thy Son, we beseech Thee that Thou didst keep her clean from all stain by the precious death of the same Thy Son, foreseen by Thee, mayest grant unto us in like manner to be made clean through her intercession and so attain unto Thee. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

(An indulgence of 3 years. A plenary indulgence on the usual conditions, if this prayer is recited daily for a month (S. C. Ind., March 23, 1904; S. P. Ap., May 4, 1936).