

blessed abode* where you are the queen of angels and of men. Amen.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Leader and People: Virgin Mother of God, Mary Immaculate, * we unite ourselves to you* under your title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.* May this medal be for each one of us* a sure sign of your motherly affection for us* and a constant reminder of our filial duties towards you.* While wearing it, may we be blessed by your loving protection* and preserved in the grace of your Son.* Most powerful Virgin, Mother of our Savior,* keep us close to you every moment of our lives* so that like you we may live and act* according to the teaching and example of your Son.* Obtain for us, your children,* the grace of a happy death* so that in union with you* we may enjoy the happiness of heaven forever. Amen.

Leader: O Mary, conceived without sin,

People: Pray for us who have recourse to thee.

MEMORARE

(optional)

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O virgin of virgins, my mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer them.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

(sing once)

O Mary conceived without sin,

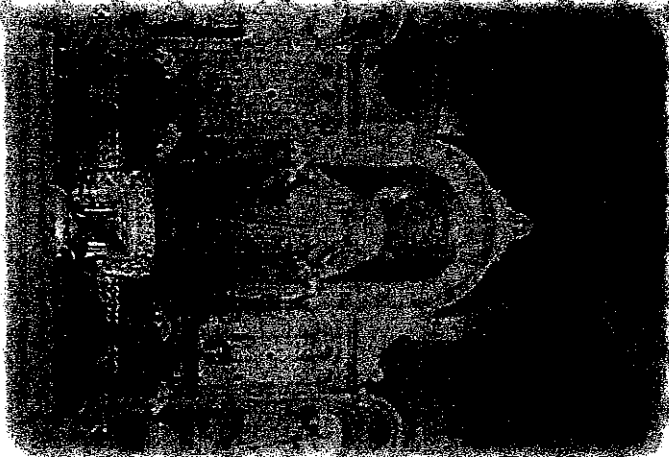
pray for us, pray for us;

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.



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HYMN

(stand)

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing.
You reign now in splendor with Jesus
our king.
Ave, ave, ave, Marial
Ave, ave, Marial
In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim,
On earth we your children invoke your
sweet name.
Ave, ave, ave, Marial
Ave, ave, Marial

Reading of favors received

(sit)

OPENING PRAYER

(kneel)

Leader: In the name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Leader: Come Holy Spirit, fill the
hearts of your faithful and kindle in
them the fire of your love. Send
forth your Spirit, and they shall be
created.

People: And you shall renew the face of
the earth.

Leader: Let us pray. O God, who

instructed the hearts of the faithful by
the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in
the same spirit to savor what is right,
and always to rejoice in his consolation.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Leader: O Mary, conceived without sin,

People: Pray for us who have recourse to
thee.

PRAYERS

(kneel)

Leader and People: Lord Jesus Christ,*
who have glorified your mother, the
Blessed Virgin Mary,* immaculate from
the first moment of her conception,*
grant that all who devoutly implore her
protection on earth* may eternally enjoy
your presence in heaven.* Lord Jesus
Christ,* who for the accomplishment of
your greatest works,* have chosen the
weak things of the world,* that no flesh
may glory in your sight,* and who for a
better and more widely diffused belief*
in the Immaculate Conception of your
Mother,* have wished that the Miracu-
lous Medal* be manifested to Saint
Catherine Labouré,* grant, we ask you*

that filled with like humility,* we
may glorify this mystery by word and
work. Amen.

NOVENA PRAYER

Leader and People: Immaculate Virgin
Mary,* mother of our Lord Jesus and
our mother,* we have confidence in
your powerful and never-failing
intercession,* manifested often
through the Miraculous Medal.* We,
your loving and trustful children,*
ask you to obtain for us* the graces
and favors we ask during this
novena* if they will be for the glory
of God* and the salvation of souls.
(Here privately form your petitions.)
You know, O Mary,* how often our
souls have been the sanctuaries of
your Son* who hates iniquity.*
Obtain for us then* a deep hatred of
sin* and that purity of heart which
will attach us to God alone* so that
our every thought, word, and deed*
may tend to his greater glory.*
Obtain for us also* a spirit of prayer
and self-denial* that we may recover
by penance* what we have lost by
sin* and at length attain to that