



On December 8th, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the U.S.A. Mary, the New Eve, was conceived without original sin by a special grace from God. She remained a virgin, pure from any sin throughout her life.

Mary stands as our loving mother, a great example to follow in her obedience and surrender to God. May the Lord, through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, be there to guide us every step of our lives.

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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

DECEMBER 8, 2022

**Glory to you, O Exalted One,
for you chose to live among
us. You are the power who
dwelt in the pure Virgin Mary
and appeared from her as God
Incarnate. Today we cry
out, proclaiming: Blessed are
you, O Mary, because the Son
of God has chosen you as his
mother! Blessed are you, O
Mary, because of you Adam has
been freed! Blessed are you, O
Mary, because you are the
glory of nations and the pride
of all generations!**

*Sedro-Liturgy of the Word for
the Announcement to Mary*

