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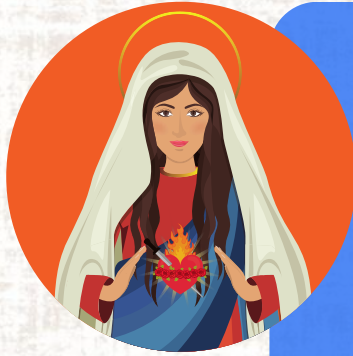
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IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY





AUGUST PRAYER IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY NOVENA

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially ... (special intention).

We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever.

Amen

Daily

Morning Prayer

Glory Be Prayer

Say Grace before meals

Bedtime Prayer

(Examen - - reflect on the day, the highs & lows, say "Hail Mary")

*optional daily devotions:

- Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm
- Rosary

Weekly

Weekend Mass Obligation

Family Rosary

Monthly

Confession:

Wed. 5-5:45pm

Sat. 8:40-10am

First Friday

August 2nd

Mass at 8am

First Saturday

August 3rd

Mass at 8am

XLT Adoration

August 7th 6-7pm

Choose a Feast Day to celebrate.

(*see next page)

*Be sure to attend any Holy Days of Obligation

Aug. 15th - Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary.

- 8/14 - 6:00pm Vigil Mass
- 8/15
 - 6:30am Mass
 - 8:00am All School Mass

August Challenges:

- Read the Daily Readings at USCCB, on Hallow, or Amen App.
- Pray Immaculate Heart of Mary novena for 9 consecutive days.
- Today, ask someone how you can pray for them, then do it. *Read 1 Thess. 5:25*
- Pray for the leaders of your country to fear God and do what's right. *Read 1 Tim. 2:1-4*
- Be still before God and simply enjoy his company. *Read Deut. 4-7*
- Pray for ministry leaders and volunteers in your church. *Read Ester 4:15-16*
- Pray for our teachers and their return to school this month. *Read Proverbs 9:9*

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Catholic Apps:

For Daily Readings and more:
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Ideas for Celebrating Feasts/Memorials in August:

8/6 - Transfiguration of the Lord

Transfigure something “old” into something “new.” Whether it’s taking leftovers and creating a “new” dish for dinner, turning old clothing into something new, or taking scrap wood and creating something useful or decorative for your home. This is a reminder that even our OWN physical bodies will be transformed - resurrected, glorified and raised to heaven.

8/11 - St. Clare

Due to illness, she was unable to attend Mass in her final days, however, she could hear and see on the wall of her room a vision of the Mass as it took place. Pope Pius XII designated her the patron saint of television in 1958 - this is a great opportunity to turn off all your devices, gather together on the couch with some popcorn and have a family movie night. Check out FORMED or Angel Studios for some great family friendly options!

8/14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe - Priest and Martyr

Featured in our Sacred Heart Building, He organized his Militia of the Immaculate Virgin Mary - a movement of Marian consecration. In 1942 he was imprisoned by the Nazis and eventually was martyred for offering his life in exchange for another prisoner in the Nazi prison camp. Consider starting the *33 Days to Morning Glory* consecration. Say the *Memorare*. Have *Polish Kielbasa and Pierogies* for dinner in his honor.

8/15 - ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

ALSO THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AT SJCS! This is a **Holy Day of Obligation, (so GET TO MASS)** and the 4th Glorious Mystery of the Rosary. The fleur-de-lis is a symbol of the Virgin Mary, specifically of her Assumption, you can decorate with these to honor this day. Traditional practice for this day is Blessing of Herbs. Gather homegrown herbs to have your priest bless; use them in sachets to put in drawers, or use for cooking and make herb roast.

8/22 - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The 5th Glorious Mystery of the Rosary - Pray the Rosary to honor Mary today! SJCS celebrates this day in May with the May Crowning Mass and Mornings with Mom!

8/27 - St. Monica

Featured in our Sacred Heart Center, she is the mother of St. Augustine, who left the faith entirely as a young man prior to his devout return. She spent decades in tearful prayer for his return to the faith, while he lived a life of heresy and hedonism. Her prayers were eventually answered! Pray for a family member who has fallen from the faith today.

8/28 - St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

His story reminds us that complete understanding of some parts of our faith won't come in this life as he struggled to understand the Holy Trinity. Also he is the patron saint of brewers, so grab a brew (or root beer) and celebrate his return to the faith as we have surely gained much from his teachings!

8/29 - Passion of St. John the Baptist

It is traditional for priests (and the faithful) to wear red in honor of a saint's martyrdom. Serve a wedge salad for dinner, to serve a “head” of lettuce on a platter, in remembrance of his sacrifice.

