

The Immaculate Conception is the conception of the Virgin Mary free from original sin by virtue of the merits of her son Jesus calendrierdelascience.com Catholic Church teaches that God acted upon Mary in the first moment of her conception keeping her "immaculate".

The Nature of the Devotion Just as devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is only a form of devotion to the adorable Person of Jesus, so also is devotion to the Holy Heart of Mary but a special form of devotion to Mary. In order that, properly speaking, there may be devotion to the Heart of Mary, the attention and the homage of the faithful must be directed to the physical heart itself. However, this in itself is not sufficient; the faithful must read therein all that the human heart of Mary suggests, all of which it is the expressive symbol and the living reminder: The two elements are essential to the devotion, just as soul and body are necessary to the constitution of man. It is, however, necessary to indicate a few differences in this analogy, the better to explain the character of Catholic devotion to the Heart of Mary. Some of these differences are very marked, whereas others are barely perceptible. Devotion to the Heart of Jesus is especially directed to the Divine Heart as overflowing with love for men, and it presents this love to us as despised and outraged. In the devotion to the Heart of Mary, on the other hand, what seems to attract us above all else is the love of this Heart for Jesus and for God. Its love for men is not overlooked, but it is not so much in evidence nor so dominant. With this difference is linked another. The first, act of the devotion to the Heart of Jesus is the love eager to respond to love, in devotion to the Heart of Mary there is no first act so clearly indicated: For, although this study and imitation are impregnated with filial affection, the devotion presents itself with no object sufficiently conspicuous to call forth our love, which is, on the contrary, naturally awakened and increased by the study and imitation. Hence, accurately speaking, love is more the result than the object of the devotion, the object being rather to love God, and Jesus better by uniting ourselves to Mary for this purpose and by imitating her virtues. The History of the Devotion The history of the devotion to the Heart of Mary is connected on many points with that to the Heart of Jesus; nevertheless, it has its own history which, although very simple, is not devoid of interest. The attention of Christians was early attracted by the love and virtues of the Heart of Mary. The Gospel itself invited this attention with exquisite discretion and delicacy. What was first excited was compassion for the Virgin Mother. It was, so to speak, at the foot of the Cross that the Christian heart first made the acquaintance of the Heart of Mary. Another Scriptural passage to help in bringing out the devotion was the twice-repeated saying of St. Luke, that Mary kept all the sayings and doings of Jesus in her heart, that there she might ponder over them and live by them. Some of the Fathers also throw light upon the psychology of the Virgin, for instance, St. Ambrose, when in his commentary on St. Luke he holds Mary up as the ideal of virginity, and St. Ephrem, when he so poetically sings of the coming of the Magi and the welcome accorded them by the humble Mother. Little by little, in consequence of the application of the Canticum of the loving relations between God and the Blessed Virgin, the Heart of Mary came to be for the Christian Church the Heart of the Spouse of the Canticles as well as the Heart of the Virgin Mother. Some passages from other Sapiential Books, likewise understood as referring to Mary, in whom they personify wisdom and her gentle charms, strengthened this impression. Such are the texts in which wisdom is presented as the mother lofty love, of fear, of knowledge, and of holy hope. In the New Testament Elizabeth proclaims Mary blessed because she has believed the words of the angel; the Magnificat is an expression of her humility; and in answering the woman of the people, who in order to exalt the Son proclaimed the Mother blessed, did not Jesus himself say: The Fathers understood His meaning, and found in these words a new reason for praising Mary. Leo says that through faith and love she conceived her Son spiritually, even before receiving Him into her womb, and St. Augustine tells us that she was more blessed in having borne Christ in her heart than in having conceived Him in the flesh. It is only in the twelfth, or towards the end of the eleventh century, that slight indications of a regular devotion are perceived in a sermon by St. Bernard De duodecim stellis , from which an extract has been taken by the Church and used in the Offices of the Compassion and of the Seven Dolours. Stronger evidences are discernible in the pious meditations on the Ave Maria and the Salve Regina,

usually attributed either to St. Anselm of Lucca d. Penitentiary of Rouen in the thirteenth century. A little earlier it had been included by St. Thomas Becket in the devotion to the joys and sorrows of Mary, by Blessed Hermann d. Dominic, in his other devotions to Mary, and somewhat later it appeared in St. Ambrose perceived in her the model of a virginal soul. Bernardine of Siena d. During this same period one finds occasional mention of devotional practices to the Heart of Mary, e. In the second half of the sixteenth century and the first half of the seventeenth, ascetic authors dwelt upon this devotion at greater length. It was, however, reserved to St. He established several religious societies interested in upholding and promoting the devotion, of which his large book on the Coeur Admirable Admirable Heart , published in , resembles a summary. In Father Pinamonti d. In his project was defeated, and in the two causes were separated, to assure the success of the principal one. In Pius VII made a new concession, thanks to which the feast was soon widely observed. Such was the existing condition when a twofold movement, started in Paris, gave fresh impetus to the devotion. Now there are at least three feasts of the Heart of Mary, all with different Offices: However, no feast has as yet been granted to the entire Church. It commemorates the joys and sorrows of the Mother of God, her virtues and perfections, her love for God and her Divine Son and her compassionate love for mankind. As early as , St. John Eudes and his followers observed 8 February as the feast of the Heart of Mary. Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in to be celebrated on 22 August,[8] coinciding with the traditional octave day of the Assumption. This means in practice that it is now held on the third Saturday after Pentecost. At the same time as he closely associated the celebrations of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Pope Paul VI moved the celebration of the Queenship of Mary from 31 May to 22 August, bringing it into association with the feast of her Assumption. Those who use the edition of the Roman Missal or an earlier one but not more than 17 years before observe the day established by Pius XII.

Chapter 2 : Immaculate Man on Vimeo

Inside the immaculate NYC apartment of America's Most Organized man: Andrew J. Mellen opens his doors and reveals his tips and tricks to make your home your heaven.

A feast of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin had already begun to be celebrated in some churches of the West. St Bernard blames the canons of the metropolitan church of Lyon for instituting such a festival without the permission of the Holy See. In doing so, he takes occasion to repudiate altogether the view that the conception of Mary was sinless. It is doubtful, however, whether he was using the term "conception" in the same sense in which it is used in the definition of Pope Pius IX. Full citation needed The celebrated John Duns Scotus d. In the university of Paris strongly condemned the opposite view. In , the Council of Basel , which is not reckoned an ecumenical council , stated that belief in the immaculate conception of Mary is in accord with the Catholic faith. By the end of the 15th century the belief was widely professed and taught in many theological faculties, but such was the influence of the Dominicans, and the weight of the arguments of Thomas Aquinas who had been canonised in and declared "Doctor Angelicus" of the Church in that the Council of Trent "which might have been expected to affirm the doctrine" instead declined to take a position. Definition of the dogma[edit] Altar of the Immaculata by Joseph Lusenberg , The theological underpinnings of Immaculate Conception had been the subject of debate during the Middle Ages with opposition provided by figures such as Saint Thomas Aquinas , a Dominican. However, supportive arguments by Franciscans William of Ware and Duns Scotus , and general belief among Catholics made the doctrine more acceptable, so that the Council of Basel supported it in the 15th century, but the Council of Trent sidestepped the question. Pope Sixtus IV , a Franciscan, had tried to pacify the situation by forbidding either side from criticizing each other, and placed the feast of the Immaculate Conception on the Roman Calendar in , but Pope Pius V , a Dominican, changed it to the feast of the Conception of Mary. Clement XI made the feast universal in , but still did not call it the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Tommaso di Aquino circa il Peccato originale, relativamente alla Beatissima Vergine Maria ["A critical examination of the doctrine of St. Pius IX, at the beginning of his pontificate, and again after , appointed commissions to investigate the whole subject, and he was advised that the doctrine was one which could be defined and that the time for a definition was opportune. It was not until that Pope Pius IX , with the support of the overwhelming majority of Roman Catholic bishops , whom he had consulted between " , promulgated the papal bull *Ineffabilis Deus* Latin for "Ineffable God" , which defined *ex cathedra* the dogma of the Immaculate Conception: The papal definition of the dogma declares with absolute certainty and authority that Mary possessed sanctifying grace from the first instant of her existence and was free from the lack of grace caused by the original sin at the beginning of human history. Thus, commenting in on the passage "I have called her Mary; and I commend her to thy protection, and also her issue, against Satan driven away with stones", [citation needed] Sale stated: For according to a tradition of Mohammed, every person that comes into the world, is touched at his birth by the devil, and therefore cries out, Mary and her son only excepted; between whom, and the evil spirit God placed a veil, so that his touch did not reach them. And for this reason they say, neither of them were guilty of any sin, like the rest of the children of Adam. Bernard as a presumptuous novelty. A hadith nevertheless states that the only children born without the "touch of Satan" were Mary and Jesus- [56] The specific mention of Mary and Jesus in this hadith has been argued[by whom? At Lourdes a year-old girl, Bernadette Soubirous , claimed that a beautiful woman appeared to her and said, "I am the Immaculate Conception". Many believe the woman to have been the Blessed Virgin Mary and pray to her as such. If the popular praises of the Blessed Virgin Mary be given the careful consideration they deserve, who will dare to doubt that she, who was purer than the angels and at all times pure, was at any moment, even for the briefest instant, not free from every stain of sin? Patronages of the Immaculate Conception A number of countries are considered to be under the patronage of the Immaculate Conception by pontifical decree. By royal decree under the House of Braganza , it is the principal Patroness of Portugal. Feast day[edit] the procession of the *Quadrattu* of the Immaculate Conception taken on 7 December in Saponara , Sicily By , the feast of her conception December 8 was widely

celebrated in the Byzantine East, under the name of the Conception active of Saint Anne. In the West it was known as the feast of the Conception passive of Mary, and was associated particularly with the Normans , whether these introduced it directly from the East [63] or took it from English usage. Other theologians defended the expression "Immaculate Conception", pointing out that sanctification could be conferred at the first moment of conception in view of the foreseen merits of Christ, a view held especially by Franciscans. Contemporary Eastern Orthodox Christians often object to the dogmatic declaration of her immaculate conception as an "over-elaboration" of the faith and because they see it as too closely connected with a particular interpretation of the doctrine of ancestral sin. The Holy Spirit permitted the Virgin Mary to remain a true, natural human being of flesh and blood, just as we. However, he warded off sin from her flesh and blood so that she became the mother of a pure child, not poisoned by sin as we are. For in that moment when she conceived, she was a holy mother filled with the Holy Spirit and her fruit is a holy pure fruit, at once God and truly man, in one person. Most Protestants reject the doctrine because they do not consider the development of dogmatic theology to be authoritative apart from biblical exegesis , and because the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception is not taught in the Bible. Faith and Hope in Christ", by the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission, concluded that the teaching about Mary in the two definitions of the Assumption and the Immaculate Conception can be said to be consonant with the teaching of the Scriptures and the ancient common traditions. An example is the antiphon that begins: You are all beautiful, Mary, and the original stain [of sin] is not in you. You are the glory of Jerusalem, you are the joy of Israel, you give honour to our people. You are all beautiful, Mary. Roman Catholic Marian art Swiss emblem 16th century During the Medieval period, the conception of Mary was symbolically depicted in the Meeting at the Golden Gate and was an early scene in the many cycles of the Life of the Virgin , as a counterpart of the Annunciation showing the conception of Jesus. The 14th and 15th centuries were the highpoint of these depictions. Gradually more allegorical depictions of the Immaculate Conception, featuring an adult Mary, replaced this scene in representing the doctrine. The Italian Renaissance artist Piero di Cosimo was among those artists who tried new solutions , but none of these became generally adopted so that the subject matter would be immediately recognisable to the faithful.

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Catholics celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary on December 8th, not coincidentally during the first week of Advent. Advent prepares us for the birth of Christ, and a fuller understanding of the Incarnation of the Son of God.

Chapter 4 : Immaculate Fools - Wikipedia

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Chapter 5 : Immaculate Conception - Wikipedia

Here is a full length static shot of our outdoor show THE IMMACULATE MEN performed in Warwick Town Centre at #ShowAndTell #NightAtTheMuseum.

Chapter 6 : "The Adventures of Hyperman" Immaculate Man/Book 'Em Studdo (TV Episode) - IMDb

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Chapter 8 : Feast Of The Immaculate Heart of Mary “ August 22nd | Traditional Catholic Priest

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