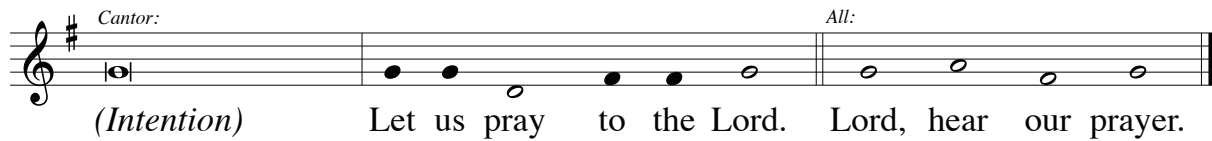


Universal Prayer
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
December 8th



Music: Byzantine chant

We pray for the whole Church, keeping this festival of Mary’s Immaculate Conception—a sign of our own vocation to holiness: that we may gratefully cooperate with our grace as Mary did. **Let us...**

We pray for the United States, consecrated to the Immaculate Conception: that we may foster a culture of life and a civilization of strong morality before our God, as our founding fathers envisioned. **Let us...**

Through her fidelity, Mary opened the door of salvation; we pray that all peoples of the world will embrace the grace of salvation in their lives. **Let us...**

Just as the Holy Spirit overshadowed Mary, we pray for our hearts to be open to the Holy Spirit’s presence and guidance in our own lives. **Let us...**

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We pray for mothers considering abortion: that they will choose life, and, like Mary, recognize God's will for their child's life. **Let us...**

We pray for our loved ones who have died: that God who chose them may cleanse them and make them immaculate for the praise of His glory in heaven...and for...

7am: Megan Saldanha

6pm: Ely Gillespie

...for whom this Mass is offered. **Let us...**