

## December Reminders 2023

### Month of the Immaculate Conception and the Divine Infancy

**Join every Monday evening from 7:00pm ET - Father B. Thomas Celso, BDV on Mary's Hill - "The Role of the Priests in the Kingdom of the Divine Will"**

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**Join every Tuesday at 10:00am ET - Father Celso, BDV on Mary's Hill – "Introduction to the Gift of Living in the Divine Will" (use same join link above)**

Entries in light blue pertain to Our Lady of America and Sister Mary Ephrem

**Book:** <https://bookofheaven.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/OLOA-Change-2-12-2022.pdf>

**Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNmslFGISL0>

**Petition:** [https://www.petitions.net/petition\\_for\\_sister\\_mary\\_ephrem\\_to\\_become\\_servant\\_of\\_god#form](https://www.petitions.net/petition_for_sister_mary_ephrem_to_become_servant_of_god#form)

**Advent/Christmas Round -** <https://luisapiccarreta.me/the-rounds/round-advent>

**V20 – 1.1.27 - "I was going around throughout the whole Creation in order to bring the heavens, the stars, the sun, the moon, the sea, in sum, everything, to the Feet of Little Baby Jesus together with me, to ask Him, all together, that this Kingdom of His Will may Come soon upon earth."**

**12/1 – First Friday in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**12/2 – First Saturday in Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

- Advent Round begins this evening

**12/3 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** – looking forward to Christ's First and Second Coming

**12/6 – Feast of Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Bari - Patron of children** – Bari is the place of final separation of The Church East and West, and is the Curia of Archbishop Leonardo D'Ascenzo – responsible for the Cause of the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta.

**12/7 – Vigil of the Immaculate Conception**

**12/8 – SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – PATRONESS OF THE USA** (New/Trad) <https://luisapiccarreta.me/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/The-Immaculate-Conception-3.pdf>

- Rosa Mystica Hour of Grace - The Blessed Mother Appeared to Sister Pierina in a little church in Montichiari, Italy, 1947 (Luisa's enters Heaven 1947) and requested the 12:00pm prayers: <http://bookofheaven.com/prayers/december-8-hour-of-grace/>



- **Our Lady, The Immaculate Conception Appeared to Sister Mary Ephrem in 1958**

- **Our Lady of Prayer of L'ile Bouschard Appeared to four little girls 1947 – year Luisa enters Heaven**

**12/9 – Divine Will Day of Recollection - by Fr. Celso, BDV from 9:00am to 2:45pm (ET)**  
**"Luisa and the Kingdom of the Divine Will – Part V"**

**Join through Fiat Luisa:** Meeting ID: 307 188 777 Passcode: FIAT

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- **Feast day of St. Juan Diego, and Anniversary of 1<sup>st</sup> Apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

- **Anniversary of the Sacrament of Confirmation of Sister Mary Ephrem**

- **Venerable Servant of God Fulton J. Sheen enters Eternity 1979** – “...he never failed to keep his holy hour from the day of his Priestly Ordination until his death on the floor of his private chapel in Our Lord's Presence on Dec. 9, 1979.” <https://fulton-sheen.catholic.edu/bio/index.html>. **Venerable Fulton Sheen began his broadcasts in the Rome City building where Our Lady of America first Appeared.**

**12/10 – Feast of Our Lady of Loreto (New) – Renew Consecration of homes to Our Lady of Loreto:** <https://bookofheaven.com/prayers/consecration-to-our-lady-of-loreto/>

**12/11 – Our Lady, Queen of the Angels (Hist) -** <https://luisapiccarreta.co/?p=20018>



**Our Lady of America Appeared to Sister Mary Ephrem in 1957 “Surrounded by Legions of Angels, with St. Michael at their head” “They were all Clad in Armour and upon each Breastplate was a large Red Cross. They Stood with Drawn Swords in their right hands and in their left a shield...”**

**12/12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe – Empress of the Americas** – See animation and Meditate on the Name of Luisa between the Heart of Our Lady and the Heart of Jesus!

<https://bookofheaven.com/reflections-from-the-writings/our-lady-of-guadalupes-surprise/>

**12/16 –Christmas Novena begins:** <http://bookofheaven.com/feasts-and-novenas/solemnity-of-christmas-with-novena/>

*V25 – 12.16.28- I was doing my meditation, and since today it was the beginning of the Novena of Baby Jesus, I was thinking about the Nine Excesses of His Incarnation, which Jesus had Narrated to me with So Much Tenderness, and which are written in the first volume... “why do you want to oppose the reading of the Nine Excesses? Ah! You do not know how much Life, how much Love and Grace they Contain. You Must Know that My Word is Creation, and in Narrating to you the Nine Excesses of My Love in the Incarnation, I not only Renewed My Love which I had in Incarnating Myself, but I Created New Love in order to Invest the creatures and Conquer them to give themselves to Me. These Nine Excesses of My Love, Manifested with So Much Love of Tenderness and Simplicity, Formed the Prelude of the many Lessons I was to give you about My Divine Fiat, in order to Form Its Kingdom...”*

**12/17 – Gaudete Sunday (New/Trad) - The Holy Church Calls the faithful to worship and hail with joy “The Lord who is now nigh and close at hand”.** Rose colored Vestments are a Sign to the Church that Jesus is Coming soon! *Maranatha – Come Lord Jesus!*

- **Today begins the Greater O Antiphons -** <https://bookofheaven.com/feasts-and-novenas/greater-o-antiphons/>

**12/18 – Expectation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1B.C.)** Dressed in Royal Apparel as Daughter of David the King, She awaits with Joy the Arrival of Her Divine Son, Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Her whole Posture suggests how She remains Wholly Consumed in Contemplation of Her Son under Her Heart. Her Immaculate Womb has become a Living Portable Sanctuary of Divinity.



**12/20 – Our Lady of America Appeared to Sister Mary Ephrem this day in 1959 – “O penance, penance, how little My children understand it...See, I Weep, but My children show Me no compassion. They behold the Sword in My Heart, but make no move to withdraw it...”**

- **Feast of Sts. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (Hist)** Ephraim, son of Joseph, known as the little one, received the blessing of his grandfather, Jacob, over his older brother Manasseh.

**12/21 – Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle – “Twin”** - is often remembered for doubt, but was courageous, and willing to stand by Jesus in dangerous times. He relentlessly sought the Truth, like an inquisitive child. His wonderful profession, “My Lord and my God,” is the clearest declaration of Jesus’ Divinity in Holy Scripture.

**12/22 – Ember Friday (Trad)**

- **Birthday of Archbishop Paul F. Leibold, confessor of Sister Mary Ephrem (1914)**

**12/23 – Ember Saturday (Trad)**

**12/24 – Fr. Celso, BDV talk - 4:00pm to 4:45pm (ET) ON HOLY CHRISTMAS!**

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- **Vigil of Christmas (New/Trad)**
- **Chaste Nuptials of Our Lady and St. Joseph (Hist)**
- **Feast of Sts. Adam and Eve – (First age of the world)**
- **St. Charbel to Heaven (1898)**

**12/25 – THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD – CHRISTMAS (New/Trad)** - prayers and readings:

<https://luisapiccarreta.me/archives/15238>

**V4 – 12.25.00 - *Then the Queen said to me, Luisa: “Come, come and take your Beloved, and you too, enjoy Him - pour out your Love with Him.” As She was saying this, I drew near Mama, and She gave Him to me, into my arms. Who can say my contentment, the kisses, the squeezes, the tendernesses?... “My beloved, I was Conceived United to Suffering, I was Born to Suffering, and I Died in Suffering. And with the three nails with which they Crucified Me, I Nailed the three powers - intellect, memory and will - of those souls who yearn to love Me, keeping them all Drawn to Myself, because sin had rendered them infirm and dispersed from their Creator, without any restraint.”***

**12/27 – Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist – “The Beloved”** - son of Zebedee and Salome, was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus. John was called to be an Apostle by Our Lord in the first year of His public ministry. John's older brother was St. James the Great, Jesus referred to the brothers as "Boanerges," meaning "sons of thunder." John is believed to be the longest living Apostle and the only not to die a martyr's death. *John was the only one of the Twelve Apostles who did not forsake the Savior in the hour of His Passion. He stood faithfully at the Cross when the Savior made him the guardian of His Mother.* <https://bookofheaven.com/reflections-from-the-writings/symbolic-of-luisa-and-the-holy-father/>

**12/28 – The Holy Innocents (New/Trad)** - [https://luisapiccarreta.co/?page\\_id=8066](https://luisapiccarreta.co/?page_id=8066)

- **Luisa’s obedience to write ceases – she writes her last in the Book of Heaven 1939**



**12/30 – FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (New) – **Our Lady of the Holy Family Appeared with the Child Jesus and St. Joseph to Sister Mary Ephrem on March 30, 1958.****

The Oratory in Rome City, Indiana, where Our Lady of America first Appeared in 1956, has officially been blessed and named by Bishop Kevin Rhoades as *The Oratory of the Holy Family*.

- Each house of the Benedictine of Oblates should have an image of the Holy Family, like our foundress Mother Gabrielle Marie and the Benedictines say: “*to live the Divine Will of God in love and charity like the Holy Family in Nazareth.*” <https://luisapiccarreta.me/archives/11462>

**V34 – 5.31.36 – “And My return to Nazareth – how well it symbolizes My Divine Will. I Lived in It hidden, Its Reigning was in Full Vigor within the Holy Family; I was the Word, the Divine Will in Person, Veiled by My Humanity; and that same Divine Will that Reigned in Me Diffused to all, Embraced all, It was Motion and Life of each one; I felt within Me the motion and life of each one, as My Fiat was the Actor. What Pain, what Sorrow – not to be recognized, nor receive a ‘thank You’, an ‘I love You’, an act of gratitude, either from the entire world, or even from the very Nazareth, where not only My Will, but also My Holy Humanity Lived in their midst, never ceasing to give Light to whomever could see Me and approach Me, in order to make Myself Known; while in My Sorrow I remained always the Hidden God.”**

**12/31 – New Year’s Eve – Te Deum indulgence prayer: <http://bookofheaven.com/prayers/te-deum-prayer/>**

**Letters of Luisa #6 – “I return to you the wishes for the new year. But my wishes are always the same - that in all things you may always do the Divine Will. It will be your breath, your heartbeat, your refuge. In It you will find True Peace, and you will give It to others; more so, since by doing the Divine Will, a Sweet Blood will Descend into your veins, which will put to flight all troubles of soul and body.”**

**Fiat!**