

**Prayer of the Faithful
Immaculate Conception
December 8, 2021**

**Presider: Let us turn to our God with our prayers and petitions,
confident of Mary's intercession.**

Lector:

**That inspired by Immaculate Mary, Queen of Peace, we may work to
ensure an end to hatred, violence and cruelty in our world, we
pray...**

**That Catholics may more fully embrace God's providence to be open
to possible new pathways that God is forging in our institutional
Church, we pray...**

**That as patroness of our country, Immaculate Mary may challenge us
to work together to do what is right and just for all peoples,
especially the poor, we pray...**

**That those trapped in a downward spiral of addiction or
hopelessness, may find hope in and through our prayers and
support during this Advent Season, we pray...**

**That our St. Ignatius parish community may answer its call and say,
along with Mary, a heartfelt yes to a what is always an uncertain
future, we pray ...**

**That the sick and those in need of our prayers, may feel a motherly
concern through our prayers and our ministry to them, we pray...**

**That those who have died may now share in the divine banquet with
Jesus and Mary, we pray...**

**Presider: Loving Father, you chose Mary to be the mother of your son,
through her intercession we ask that you grant these spoken
prayers and those in our hearts in Jesus's name. AMEN.**