

## THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mary's association with Jesus began at the very first moment of her own existence, for she was preserved from the stain of original sin, through the foreseen merits of her Son. Her sanctity, her merits, her life and her work, were completely dependent upon Christ. She is HIS PERFECT WORK. She is the only one human person who was entirely and ardently subject to the Will of God. She is the only one human person whose humility never failed for one instant to be perfect. She is the only one human person who never failed to love God with her whole heart and her whole soul, with her whole mind and with her whole strength. She is the only one human person who completely fulfilled God's plan on earth, and whose being and life perfectly corresponded to the idea that God wished to realize in her, so that she could truly say of herself to St. Bernadette: "I AM THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION!" For in her was God's conception realized — **IMMACULATELY!!** The angels themselves cannot adequately sing her praises. We can do no more than to say that in Mary, God the Father found a worthy daughter; in her, God the Son found a worthy mother; and in her, God the Holy Ghost found a worthy spouse.

