



Novena to The Immaculate Conception 2026

Introduction

Good morning and welcome all to this novena to the Immaculate Conception, which from Malta Camp Spain 2026 we have wanted to prepare to draw closer, hand in hand with our mother the Virgin, to the figure of Jesus.

Accompanying her during these days of the novena, we particularly want to be imbued by her with the message we have chosen as the camp motto for next August 2026 in Xavier, "Surge et Ambula" (Rise and Walk).

Our mother, the Virgin, is the first who, receiving the mission from the angel's mouth, that mission from God to do His will, sets out on the way. She surrenders to the gift of the Holy Spirit, lets God act within her, and sets out to visit her cousin Saint Elizabeth, teaching us how we should proceed.

We will do this through a simple edition, going through a novena already prepared in the Catholic Digital Encyclopedia, adorned with texts from the Church Fathers, popes, small reflections, texts from tradition, doctors of the Church, and reviewing points of the Catechism that we will find on the Camp's website.

The structure of these audios, and of the novena itself, is very simple. It will consist of a greeting and introduction to the day's topic, a preparatory prayer, three reflections on the theme, a small catechism note to help illuminate the reality we are discussing, and a purpose to please our mother, the Virgin.

We will say the volunteer's prayer and conclude with a final prayer. In this way, we want to place ourselves in Mary's hands, so that she as mother may guide us, revealing the mysteries of her heart, teaching us as children, to be able to serve others in the world, so that truly the world can know the generous gift of the Virgin's "yes" through which salvation came to us.

We look forward to share this novena with you in preparation for the arrival of Jesus at Christmas and, further, in preparation for Malta Camp 2026.

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