

The Immaculate Conception and Communion.

IF GOD preserves Mary from the stain of original sin, in her Immaculate Conception, it is because He wishes to take up His abode in her; to descend into a pure, holy and perfect habitation. The Eternal Father, the Holy Ghost only purify Mary, in order, to make of her a worthy tabernacle for the Word of God. Since it was imperative to create, for Him, a new heaven, all pure, and since Mary was destined to be that heaven and to receive the

Word in herself she must of necessity be Immaculate. The Immaculate Conception is Mary's preparation for Communion. With what joy the Son of God contemplated that dwelling! With what giant strides He hastened thither!

Jesus should be able to treat us in the same way for Communion; ardently desire the moment we will constrain Him to leave His tabernacle, come with joy as if He were coming anew to Mary, and, it will be so if we are pure. Jesus expects this preparation of purity, moreover He insists on it.

