

# immaculate conception *(im-mac-u-late-con-ception)*

## Definition

In ref. the doctrine that the Virgin Mary was conceived free from original sin by virtue of the merits of her son Jesus Christ.

## Example Sentence

The feast of the **Immaculate Conception** is celebrated on December 8th in the Catholic Church.

## More Example Sentences

The **Immaculate Conception** is a significant doctrine in Christian theology.

## Synonyms

doctrine; belief; teaching

## Antonyms

heresy; disbelief; skepticism

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