



The Miraculous Medal

Background

About midnight on July 18th 1830, Catherine Labouré (a novice with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul) was led to the chapel of the Rue du Bac in Paris and there spoke with the Mother of God. Four months later on November 27th Our Lady showed Catherine the design of a medal, the wearing of which would demonstrate the acceptance of her love and protection. The numerous supernatural acts resulting from the wearing of the medal has resulted in it being named

The Miraculous Medal.

The Front of the medal

Mary, our mother is encircled by the words "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee". Later in 1854 Pope Pius IX would proclaim the dogma of The Immaculate Conception. This would be further reinforced by Our Lady of Lourdes to Bernadette in 1858. Mary stands on a globe and around her feet is a twisted serpent, (hearkening to Genesis 3:15 and Revelations 12).

The light and grace of Christ flows from the hands of Mary.

The Back of the Medal

The large letter M is for Mary the mother of us all, interlinked with the Cross of Calvary and the altar. Below the "M," the medal depicts two flaming hearts. The left heart, circled with thorns, represents the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The right, pierced by a sword, symbolizes Mary's Immaculate Heart pierced during the Passion of Jesus. The flames emanating from the two hearts represent the burning love that both Jesus and Mary lavish upon us. The twelve stars represent the 12 Apostles who represent all believers in Jesus Christ.

Of the many amazing true historical accounts available on YouTube, relating to the Miraculous medal please watch:

Claude Newman & the Miraculous Medal

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=doL4DPN2Cig>

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