

Father,

The image of the Virgin is found in your Church.

Mary had a faith that your Spirit prepared and a love
that never knew sin,

for you kept her sinless from the first moment of
her conception.

Trace in our actions the lines of her love,
in our hearts her readiness of faith.

Prepare once again a world for your Son
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.

--- from The Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers.