



The Coloring Book Novena for

First Holy Communion



Day 1: Preparing for Your First Communion

Dear Jesus in the Eucharist,
I have been waiting a long time
to receive my First Communion.
After years of waiting, I am so excited
as my First Communion approaches!
Please help me prepare my heart and
mind over the next nine days of prayer.

Amen.

Pray one Hail Mary.

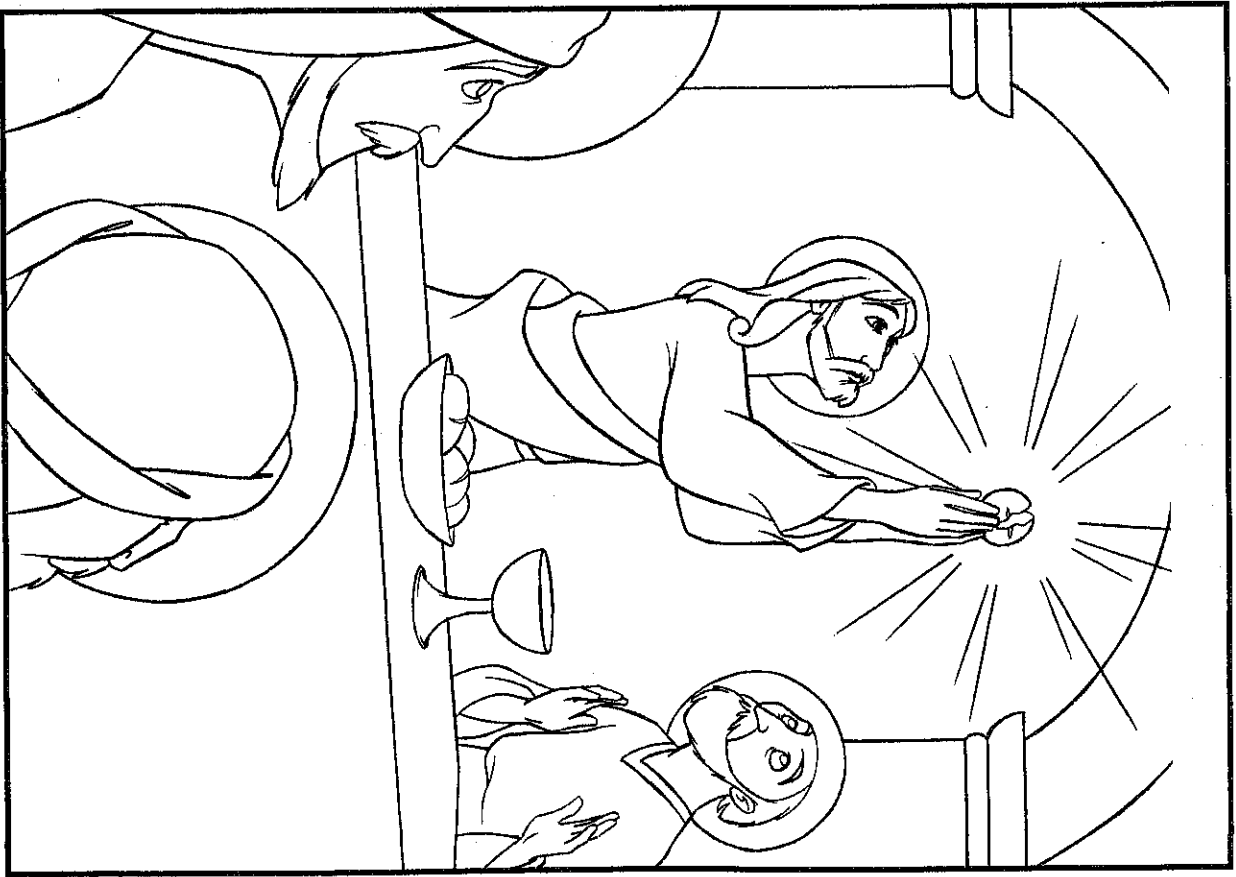


Day 2: The Last Supper & Institution of the Eucharist

Dear Jesus in the Eucharist,
at the Last Supper, the Apostles
celebrated their First Communion.
The Apostles spent years with You,
following and learning from
Your word and deed.
Please help me to follow You just as closely
as I prepare for my First Communion.

Amen.

Pray one Hail Mary.



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Day 3: The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass... Today!

Dear Jesus in the Eucharist,

You gave Yourself to the Apostles at the Last Supper.

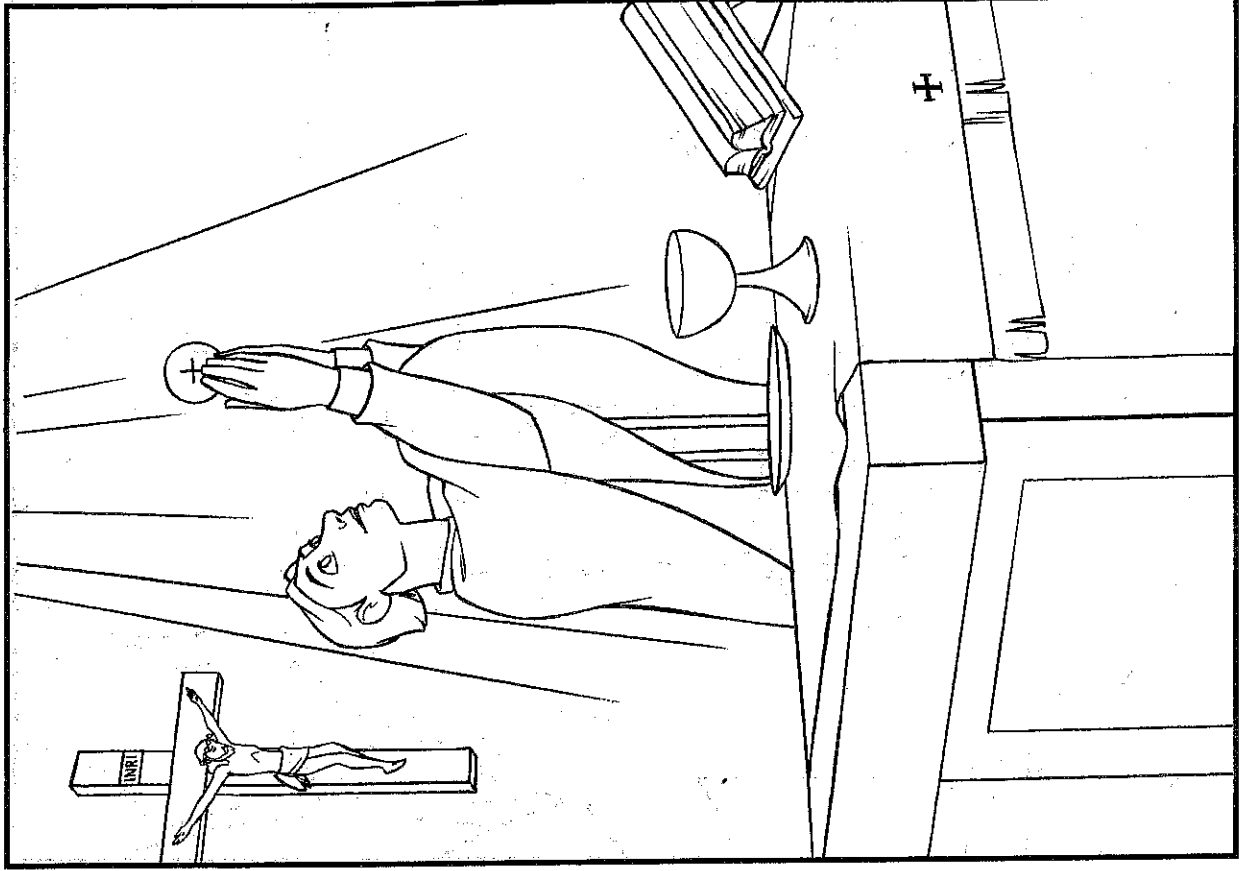
At my First Communion, You will give Yourself to me.

Help me to recall the Last Supper and the miracle
of bread becoming Your Body at every Mass.

Thank you for preserving your Catholic Church,
so that I can receive my First Communion.

Amen.

Pray one Hail Mary.



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Day 4: The Divine Praises

The Divine Praises are traditionally prayed during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be His most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the most holy

Sacrament of the altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

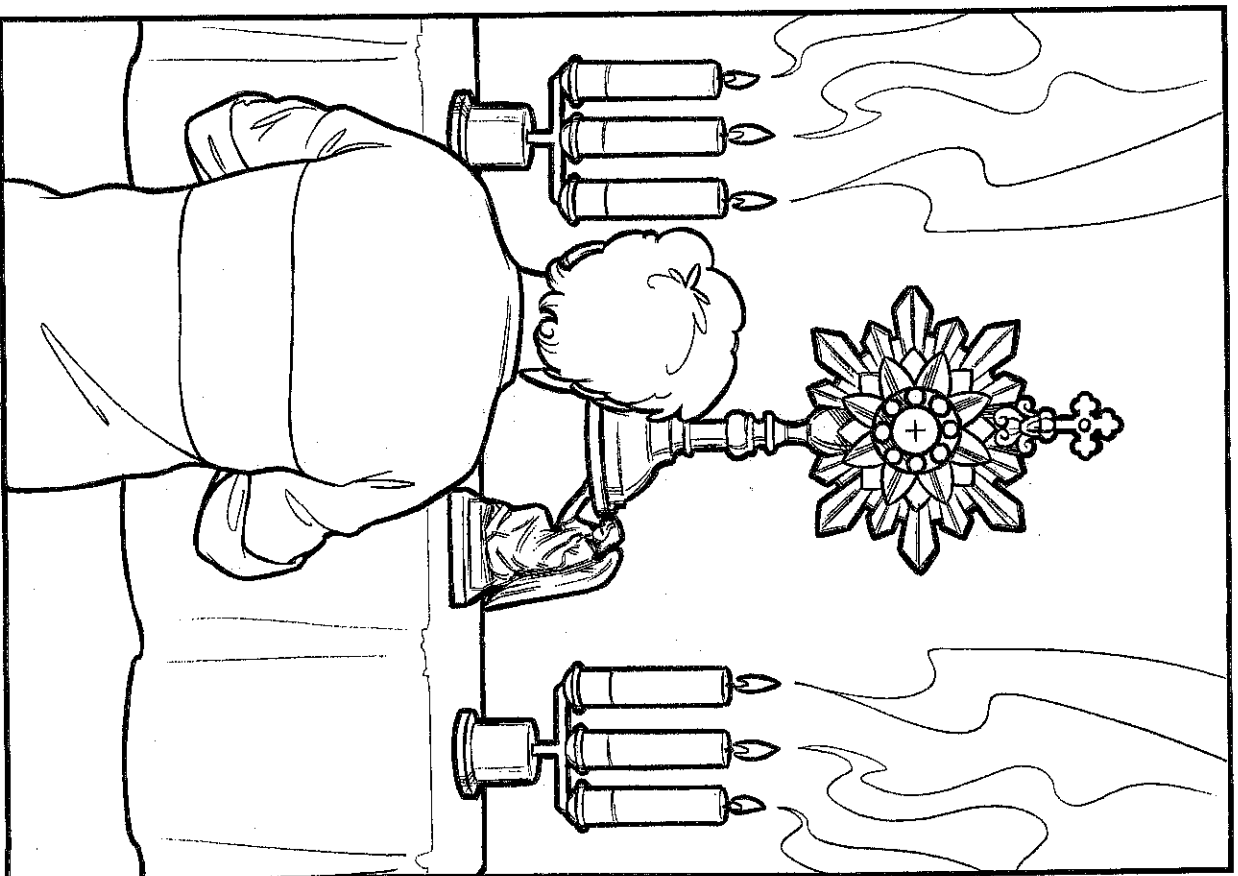
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His angels and in His saints.

Amen.

Pray one Hail Mary.



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Day 5: Anima Christi

The Anima Christi was written by St. Ignatius Loyola and is often prayed after receiving Communion.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within Your wounds conceal me.

Do not permit me to be parted from You.

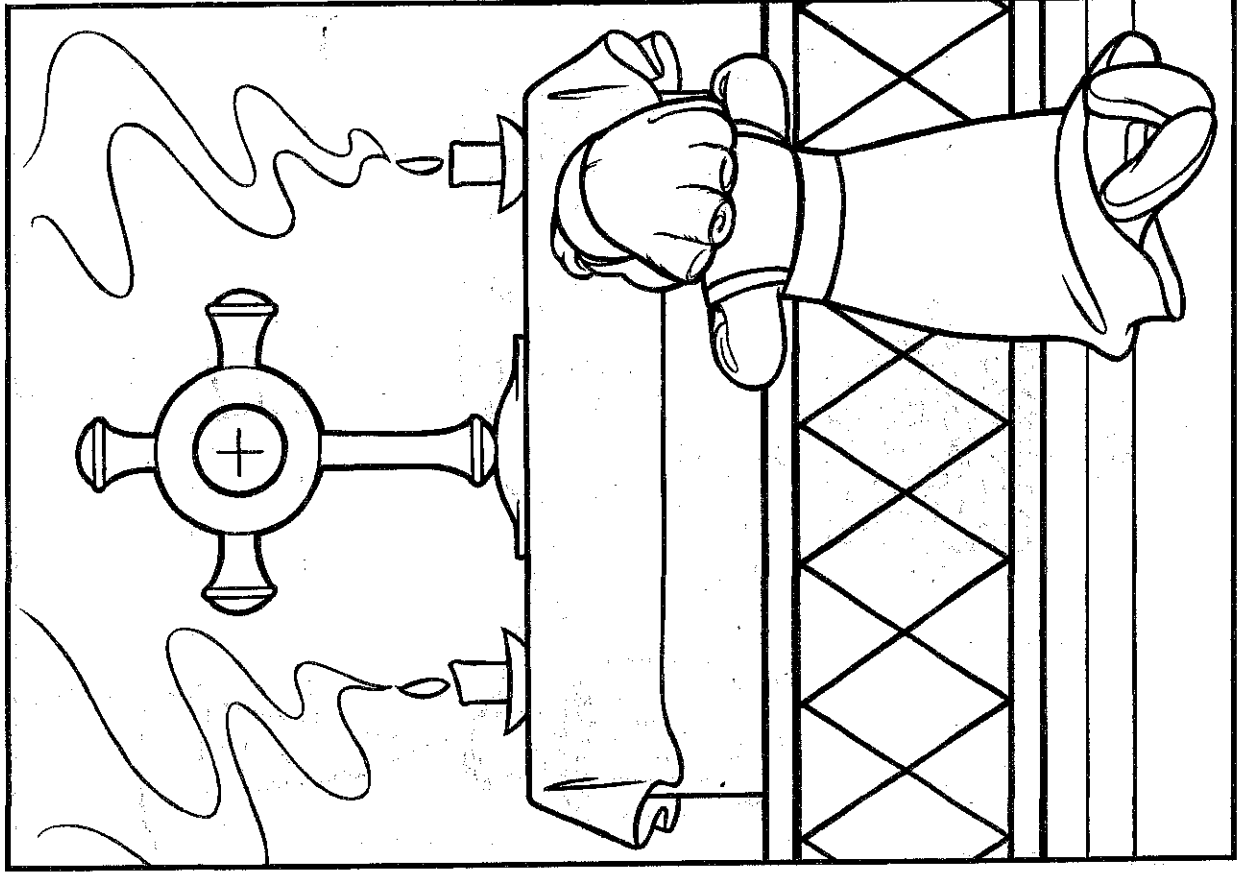
From the evil foe protect me.

At the hour of my death call me.

And bid me come to You, to praise You
with all Your saints for ever and ever.

Amen.

Pray one Hail Mary.



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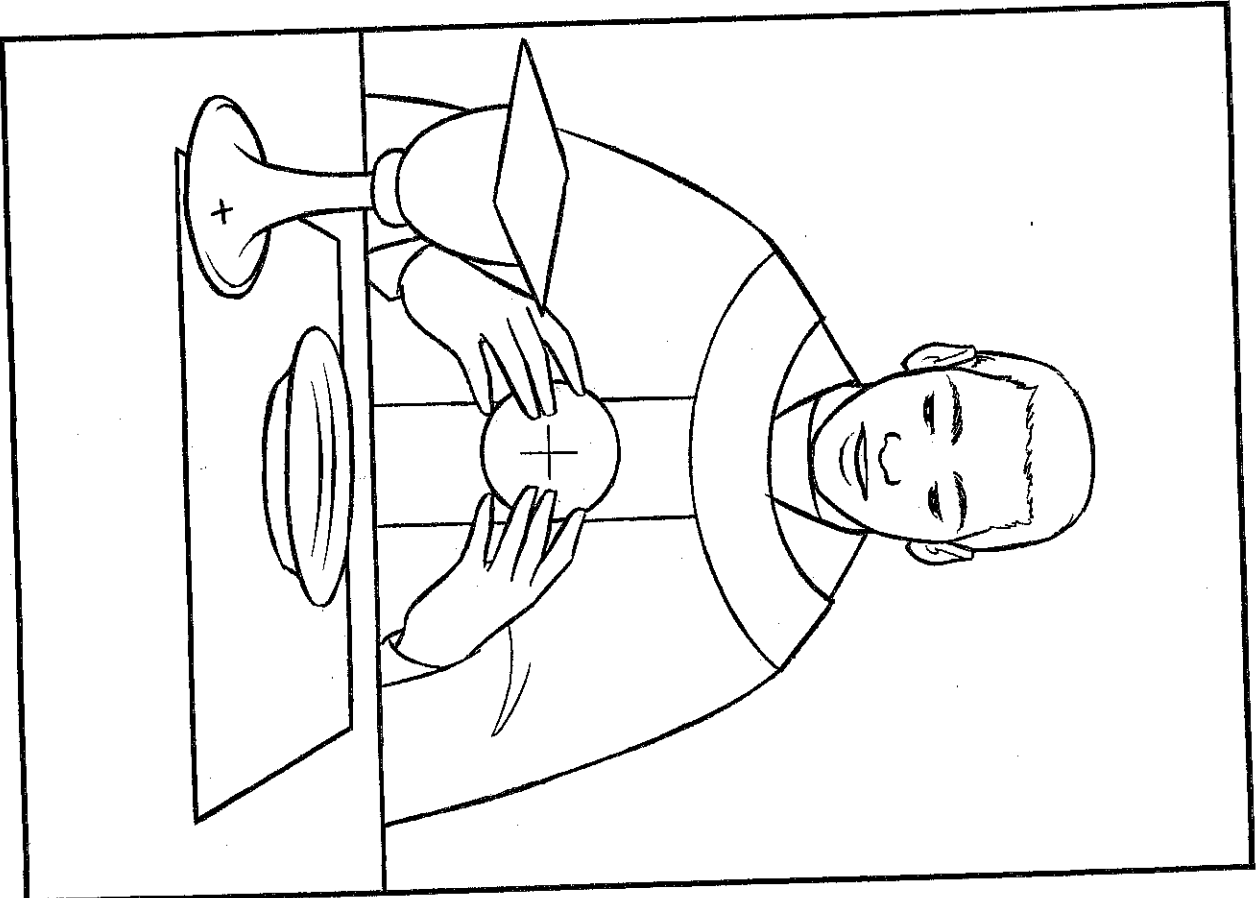
Day 6: Pray for the Priest Who Gives Communion

Dear Jesus in the Eucharist,
today I pray for the priest,
who will give me my First Communion.

Please increase his faith
in Your True Presence and encourage him
in his vocation as my parish priest.
Help him to guide me in my faith
as I prepare for my First Communion.
May he always know the great honor and
responsibility he possesses at each Mass.

Amen.

Pray one Hail Mary.



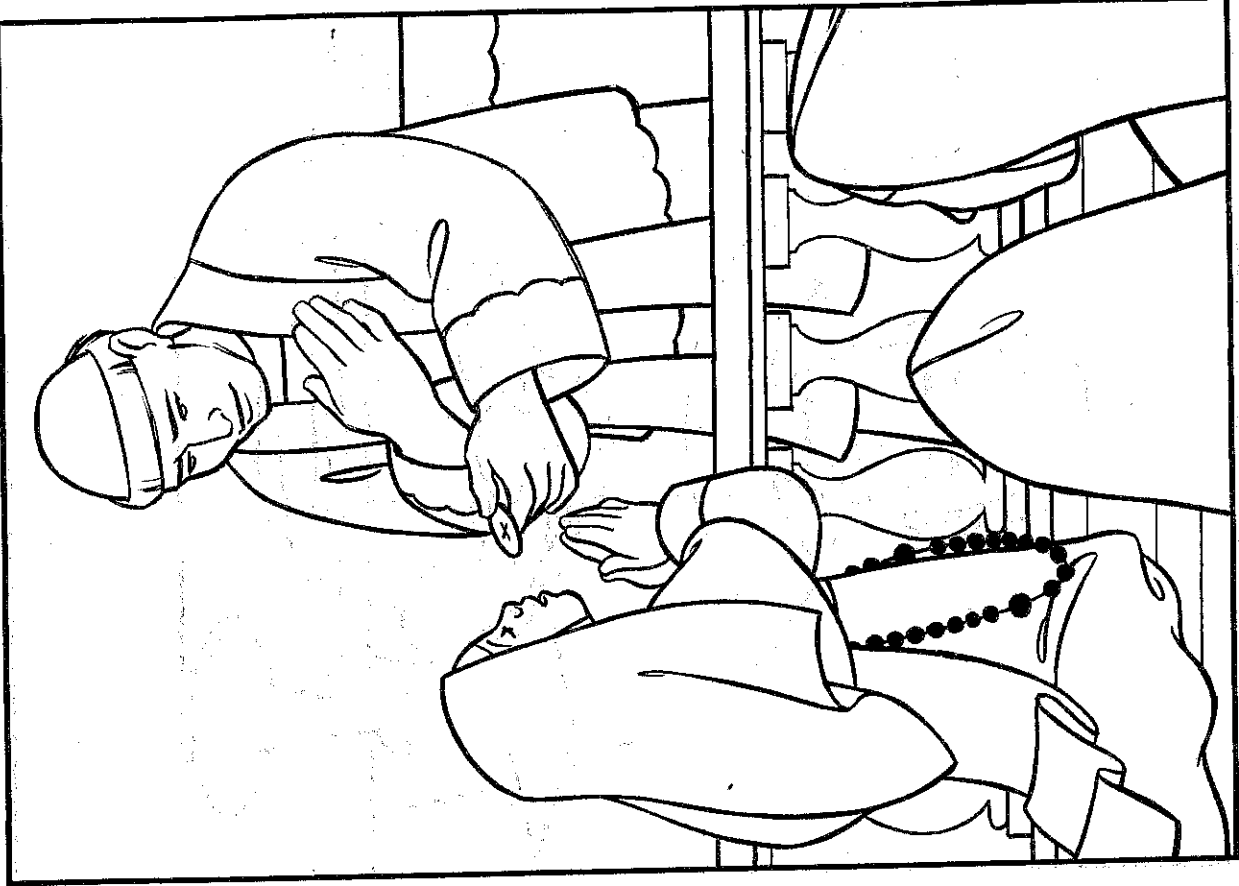
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**Day 7: Bl. Imelda Lambertini,
Patroness of First Communicants**

Dear Blessed Imelda,
you are the patroness of First Communicants.
This honor was bestowed on you
because even as a young girl,
you knew that Jesus was Truly Present
in the Eucharist.

Please pray for all the children preparing
to receive their First Holy Communion
that we may also know that
Jesus is Truly Present in the Eucharist.
Please pray for me especially
on the day of my First Communion.
Amen.

Pray one Hail Mary.



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Day 8: Guardian Angel, Pray for me

Dear Guardian Angel,
you have been appointed by God
to accompany me on my path to Heaven.

Please stay extra close to me
as I enter these final days of preparing
to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

I know you have been with me
at every Mass, excitedly waiting for me
to approach the Altar.

Pray for me especially on the day
of my First Communion.

Amen.

Pray one Hail Mary.



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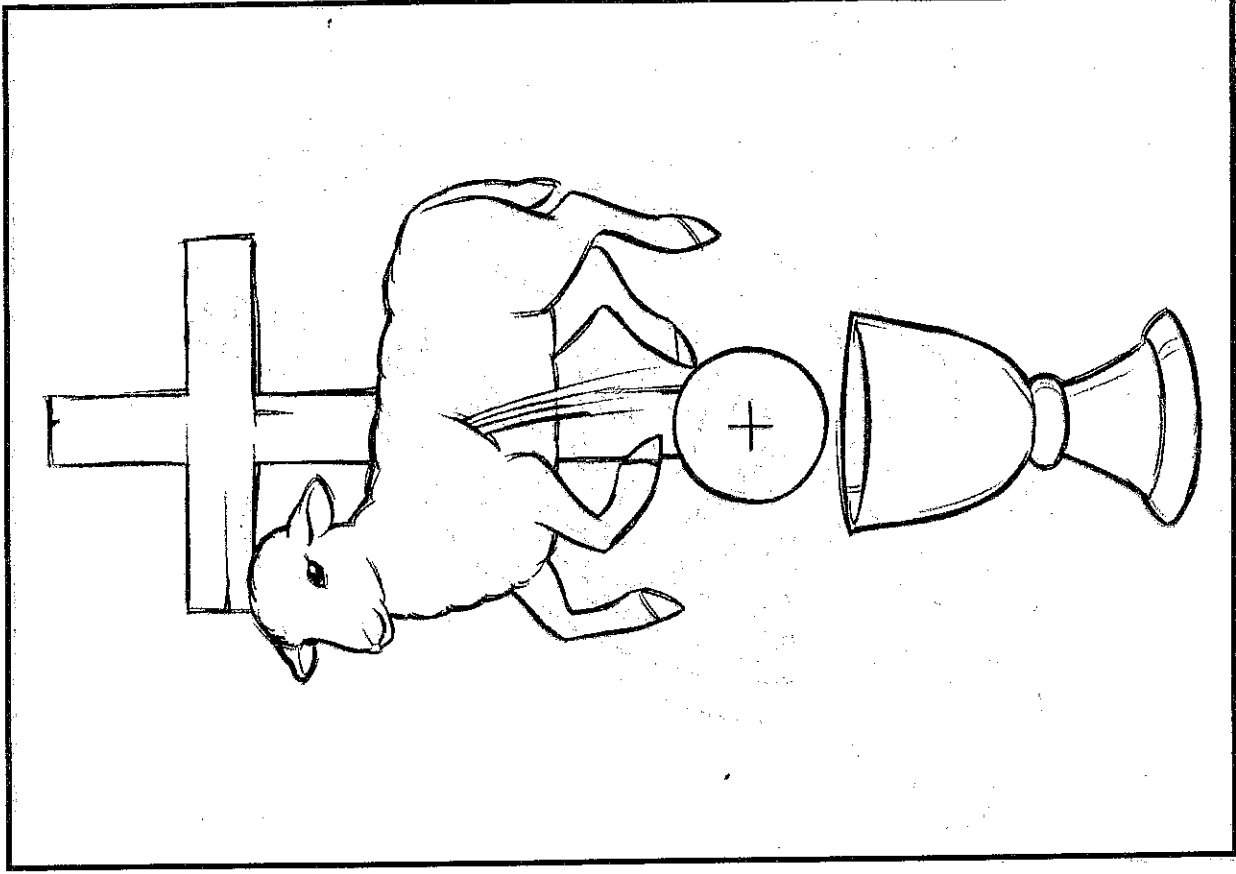
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Day 9: Lamb of God

Dear Jesus in the Eucharist,
please help me receive You worthily
on the day of my First Communion.
Please help me receive you with a clean soul,
ready to receive the King of the Universe.
For the rest of my life, please protect
and guide me to receive You worthily
for the rest of my life.
Ensure that every time I approach the altar,
I do so with a soul free from mortal sin.

Amen.

Pray one Hail Mary.



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