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*The Holy Spirit Operates Always with Her
(Handbook Chapter 39, pg 278)*



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At Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit DESCENDED upon the apostles, He descended PRIMARILY DUE to Mary's plea. In addition, Mary reproduces in request to the Mystical Body of Christ (you and I), every service that she offered to Jesus in His physical body during His Life with her on earth. Thus if we do not include Mary in our prayers and recognize her special position as the Mother of Jesus, Mother of us and Mediatrix of all graces, we hurt ourselves and we do not receive all of the graces we might otherwise receive.

We must realize that Mary bore in her womb the all holy, all pure, infinitely virtuous Son of God. Thus her womb must have been a suitable and appropriate place for Jesus to spend 9 months and to take His physical flesh from her. Therefore Mary was conceived and kept absolutely sinless during her whole life. She was perfect, free of any defect, thus she holds a very special place and closeness to God.