

A Consecration to Jesus Through Mary

- We are all on a journey...
- We are reminded about it at the Procession at every Mass
- We are all heading to the same place—Heaven.

In order to reach heaven, our path must include the journey to sainthood, after all, only saints are allowed in heaven. Trying to achieve this alone could sound very daunting—maybe even impossible. But Saint Mark tells us in his gospel:

“With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.”

An important step in becoming the saints we are meant to be is to totally dedicate ourselves to Christ. And who better to show us how to do that than the person who knew Jesus best—his mother Mary. St. Louis deMontfort, one of the great Marian giants, says:

“Consecrating yourself to Mary, opening yourself up to the freedom of letting Mary work in our life is the ‘surest, easiest, shortest and most perfect means to becoming a saint.’”

So, we have our model, and we know nothing is impossible with God, so let's get to work on becoming a saint!

What is a Consecration

To consecrate something means to set aside something for a specific purpose. Our consecration will set us apart to do the holy work of Salvation.

Why a Marian Consecration

When we make a consecration to Mary, we are giving ourselves to her care, putting ourselves in her hands, so that she can bring us to Jesus. And Mary ALWAYS brings us to Jesus.

How do we do it

❖ **First sign up!** Complete the Sign up Genius form that is included with this email.

We will be joining together for a 33 day long time of preparation. Each day we will send you prayers (via email) to listen to and pray with as a family at home. It will take less than 10 minutes a day for these daily prayers and you can choose the form that best fits your family.

- Holy Heroes Marian Consecration: This consecration is done with a short 3 minute video coupled with some family prayers that can be downloaded and shared with one another.
- Catholic Sprouts Consecration: This consecration is in the form of a podcast that is approximately 7 minutes a day.

Attached to this email is DAY 1 for each of these formats so you can listen and see for yourself which style best fits your family

Consecration Day

A Marian consecration is designed to be completed in 33 days leading up to a Marian feast day. Our Feast day celebration will be Our Lady of Lourdes. It falls on February 11th. We will join together as a consecration prayer community at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on that day and at the conclusion of the Mass Father will pray over us the blessing of Consecration.

(Our RE T-Shirt for this year will be a “Marian Consecration” shirt. If you would like to buy one, you could wear it at our consecration ceremony on February 11th)