

Preparation for Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Day 2 – June 17, 2020

PRIEST: Let Us Pray

PRIEST: Dear Jesus, Son of God, when we call you “Brother,” we speak the truth for you are indeed just that. John told us so when in his Gospel he wrote, “But to as many as received Him, He gave the power of becoming sons of God.” Therefore, we are your adopted brothers and sisters and co-heirs of heaven. And since you are a King, we have the privilege of being members of a royal family, as were Mary and Joseph.

How honored we will be to have our Brother King come to dwell in our Parish in order to share our joys and sorrows! Once you are enthroned in our Parish, we will understand as never before the meaning of the words, “And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.” No longer need we envy Mary and Joseph at Nazareth, for your abiding presence in our Parish will make St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church another Nazareth wherein we will give proof of our love.

We will do this especially by the practice of charity: trying to love each other as You love us and to build a more just world in solidarity with the poor.

O Mary, Queen of Nazareth and Mother of Jesus, obtain for us the grace to appreciate the presence of your Divine Son enthroned in our Parish. Grant us a greater love for Jesus ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, a deeper love for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, a more ardent longing to unite ourselves as often as possible with our loving Savior in Holy Communion.

Good St. Joseph, you were privileged to share the joys and sorrows of your foster Son at Nazareth. Teach us how to share our everyday joys and sorrows here on earth with our Brother, Jesus, so that one day our entire Parish may join you and Mary in sharing the joys of heaven. There we will see our King and Brother face to face and with you love, adore, thank, and praise Him for all eternity.

Amen.

PEOPLE: O Christ Jesus, in union with the entire Christian community, we acknowledge You to be King of the universe; all that has been made is created by You. Exercise over us all Your sovereign rights.

We hereby renew the promises of our Baptism, renouncing Satan and all his works and empty promises, and we promise to lead henceforth a truly Christian life.

Divine Heart of Jesus, we offer You our poor actions to obtain acknowledgement by every heart of Your sacred kingly power. May the kingdom of Your peace be firmly established throughout the earth.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Your kingdom come through Mary!

Sacred Heart of Jesus, protect us!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of heaven, pray for us!

St. Joseph, friend of the Sacred Heart, pray for us!

St. Michael, first champion of the Kingship of Christ, pray for us!

Guardian Angels, pray for us!

LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, hear us.

*Christ, have mercy.
Christ, graciously hear us.*

God, the Father of heaven,
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,
God, the Holy Spirit,
Holy Trinity, one God,
Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father,
Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mother,
Heart of Jesus, united substantially with the Word of God,
Heart of Jesus, of infinite majesty,
Heart of Jesus, sacred temple of God,
Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High,
Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven,
Heart of Jesus, burning furnace of charity,
Heart of Jesus, abode of justice and love,
Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love,
Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues,
Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise,
Heart of Jesus, King and center of all hearts,
Heart of Jesus, in Whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge,
Heart of Jesus, in Whom dwells all the fullness of Divinity,
Heart of Jesus, in Whom the Father is well pleased,
Heart of Jesus, of Whose fullness we have all received,
Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting hills,
Heart of Jesus, patient and rich in mercy,
Heart of Jesus, enriching all who invoke You,
Heart of Jesus, fount of life and holiness,
Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our sins,
Heart of Jesus, loaded down with opprobrium,
Heart of Jesus, bruised for our offenses,
Heart of Jesus, made obedient unto death,
Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance,
Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation,
Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection,
Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation,
Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins,
Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in You,
Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in You,
Heart of Jesus, delight of all Saints,
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
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Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Jesus, meek and humble of Heart.

Have mercy on us...

*Spare us, O Lord!
Graciously hear us, O Lord!
Have mercy on us.
Make our hearts like unto Yours.*

Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, look upon the Heart of Your most-beloved Son and upon the praises and satisfaction which He offers You in the name of sinners; and to those who implore Your mercy, in Your great goodness, grant forgiveness in the Name of the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You forever and ever.

R. Amen.