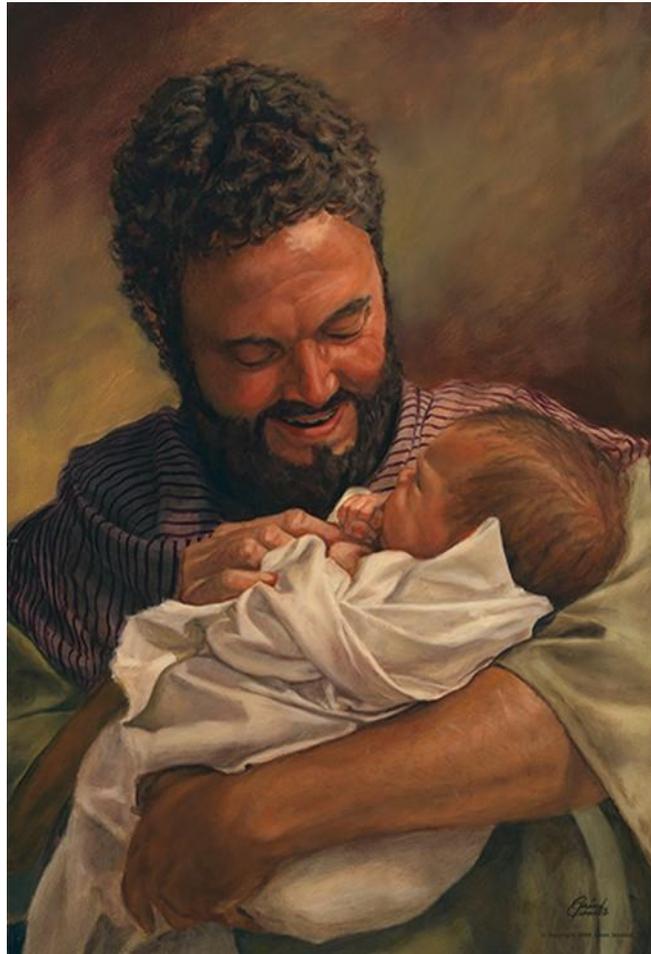


Consecration to St. Joseph

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To consecrate oneself is to entrust yourself into the spiritual care of someone whose life was fully dedicated to God so that you can acquire their virtues and become holy. Beginning the day after Ash Wednesday, **February 18th**, you are invited to participate in a 33-day Consecration to St. Joseph that will end with Consecration Day, **March 19th**, the Solemnity of St. Joseph,

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On that day, we will also consecrate our parish to the father of Jesus and the husband of Mary. Consecration to St. Joseph involves making an act of entrustment to him as your spiritual father that he might take care of your spiritual well-being and lead you to God. Consecrating entails wanting to be as close to him as possible, to the point of resembling him in virtue and holiness. To participate in the consecration consider purchasing *Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders* by Fr. Donald H.

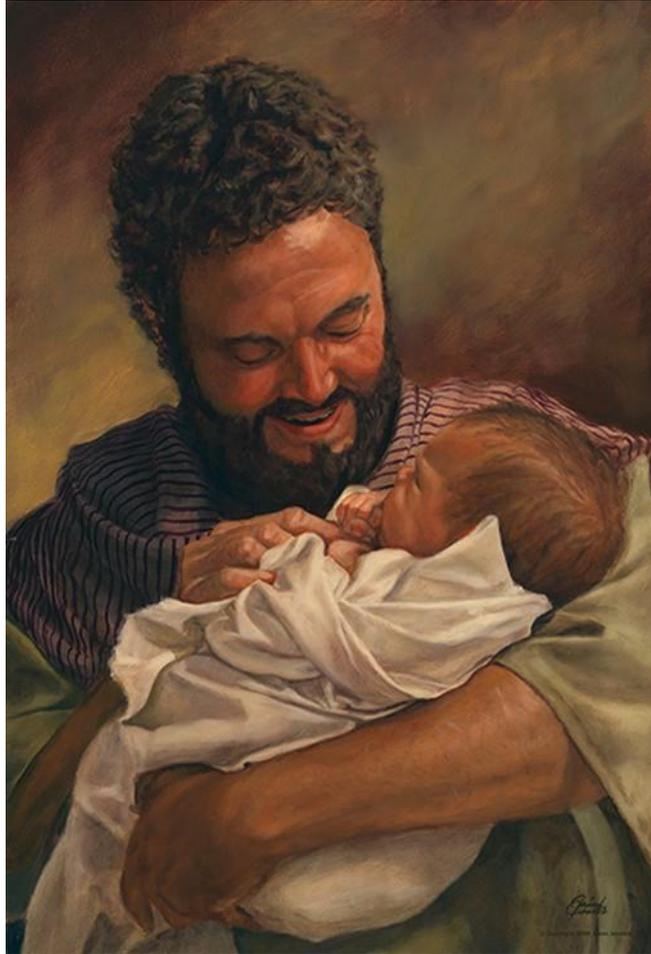


of Our Spiritual Father by Calloway, MIC. [Click](#)

here to purchase the book. The book can be purchased through Amazon or from Marion Press at marian.org If you would like to participate in the consecration but cannot purchase the book, simply recite a prayer to St. Joseph for 33 days (*like the prayer we are distributing for Lent, the Memorare to St. Joseph or the Litany of St. Joseph*) and conclude it on the final day with the Act of Consecration below

Act of Consecration to St. Joseph

Act of Consecration to
St. Joseph O dearest St.
Joseph, I consecrate
myself to your honor
and give myself to you,
that you may always be
my father, my protector
and my guide in the
way of salvation. Obtain
for me a greater purity
of heart and fervent love
of the interior life. After



your example may I do
all my actions for the
greater glory of God, in
union with the Divine
Heart of Jesus and the
Immaculate Heart of
Mary. O Blessed St.
Joseph, pray for me,
that I may share in the
peace and joy of your
holy death. Amen.