The Blessed Virgin Mary is one of the most important figures not just in Sacred Scripture and Tradition, but in the life of the church today. She is our mother, given to us by Christ Himself. We recall at the end of the Gospel of John, the famous exchange between Jesus, St. John, and Mary:

"When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, 'Woman, behold, your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Behold, your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his home." - John 19:26-27 (NABRE)

But how do we take her “into our home”?

Is it as simple as having a statue, or saying a prayer? Does it involved reciting the rosary, and honoring her through a sacred image or painting on a wall? It can be one or all of the above, but the best way we can “take her into our home” is through an act of Marian Consecration.

What is “Marian Consecration”?

There are many definitions, but in essence, it means to entrust yourself completely to the Blessed Virgin Mary, as Christ entrusted Himself completely to her. Just as Christ offered His life to Mary in order to prepare for His mission, we also most entrust ourselves to Mary’s loving care to help us achieve our mission, which is loving God and reaching heaven.

But how do we do this?

The Blessed Virgin Mary teaches us how to follow Jesus, and Jesus desires for us to “take her into our home”

The Virgin Mary

How she can help our families be happy, healthy, and holy.

2020 Rosary Congress

A time of intense prayer by the faithful of the entire Diocese before our Eucharistic Lord using the Holy Rosary to pray for an end to the coronavirus pandemic; for hope, care, and the safety of our families; in reparation for the sins of indifference to the pain of others; and in reparation for the sins of priests and bishops in the scandals of the Church.

“To contemplate the face of Christ with Mary.”

Pope John Paul II

More info & resources for Marian Consecration at: www.victoriadiocese.org/rosarycongress
Family Prayer: Lord, help us to be an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred in our home, let us sow love; darkness, light; and anger, joy. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.