

## **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton St. Joseph Consecration Information Sheet**

The retreat is a 33 Day guided self-study based on the book *Consecration to St. Joseph – The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father* by Fr. Donald H. Calloway, MIC. It is open to all men and women of the Seton community or neighboring parishes. Those interested in joining us should order the book in either English or Spanish from [www.shopmercy.org](http://www.shopmercy.org) or [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) so that you have a copy before the start of the retreat on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.

During this retreat you will learn more daily about this Silent Witness, Protector of the Holy Family, and Patron of the Universal Church. His loving, fatherly, spiritual protection is needed more now than ever before, and may be the missing piece needed in a world searching for truth, peace, healing, and love.

On each of the 33 days there is an assigned 20 minute reading to get to know St. Joseph better in preparation for consecration on day 33. The Litany of St. Joseph is a powerful prayer that will also be recited daily and highlights many of St. Joseph's titles, privileges, and heroic virtues. If you miss a day, don't panic. Just make it up, and continue your preparation.

During the retreat there will also be six 60-90 minute optional supplemental Zoom sessions at 7:30PM as follows:

1. Friday February 12<sup>th</sup>- Introductory Session and Questions on how the retreat works.
2. Friday February 19<sup>th</sup>- Review and Discussion of Days 1-5.
3. Friday February 26<sup>th</sup>- Review and Discussion of Days 6-12.
4. Friday March 5<sup>th</sup>- Review and Discussion of Days 13-19.
5. Friday March 12<sup>th</sup>- Review and Discussion of Days 20-26.
6. Thursday March 18<sup>th</sup>- Review and Discussion of Days 27-33.

The retreat will conclude at a special Consecration Mass at Seton on Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. This Mass can be attended either in person, or watched livestreamed or recorded on the parish website at [www.seton-parish.org](http://www.seton-parish.org).

Please send Charles Angelillo a text message at 914-441-9930 or e-mail at [chasaangel@aol.com](mailto:chasaangel@aol.com) with the name(s) of those joining us on the retreat, as well as your e-mail addresses for zoom weekly invitations to the evening sessions.