

Join us in a 33 Day Preparation for Consecration to our Beloved Patron, St. Joseph

Join St. Joseph school families & parishioners for a 33 day Preparation for Consecration to St. Joseph. We will be using the the book "Consecration to St Joseph" by Fr Donald Calloway. Each day there will be a special reading and prayers in honor of St. Joseph.

Participate individually, as a family or in small groups. Parish or school organizations, previously established small study or prayer groups might be interested in meeting daily on Zoom for the prayers and devotions.

We will kickoff this devotional at both daily Masses on Wednesday, Sept 30. Parishioners can either attend in person or watch the morning livestream broadcast of the Mass on the parish website or Facebook page. We will conclude with the Consecration to St. Joseph at all Masses on the Solemnity of All Saints on Sunday, November 1.

Why this consecration to St. Joseph? In these challenging times St. Joseph will help us in a renewal of our faith, renewal of marriage and family life, and grow in holiness! He will accompany us in growing a deeper relationship with Jesus in this important time!

We hope you can join us for this special month of devotions as we seek to know and imitate our school & parish patron!



HOW TO GET STARTED:

- ◆ Go to churchofstjoseph.org.
- ◆ Register and let us know you're joining us! Order a book through St. Joseph if you need one. We have 1 book per household at a discounted fee of \$5.00 for school and parish families.
- ◆ We'll begin together on Wednesday, September 30.
- ◆ Spend about 20-30 minutes a day on a short exposition on one of the invocations in the powerful Litany of St. Joseph, followed by a reading on St. Joseph, concluding with the recitation of the Litany of St. Joseph.
- ◆ If you miss a day, just make it up and continue your preparation.
- ◆ We'll make the Consecration together on November 1, the Solemnity of All Saints.
- ◆ Follow us our parish Facebook page: [churchofstjosephwsp](https://www.facebook.com/churchofstjosephwsp) for updates.
- ◆ See churchofstjoseph.org for more information and to register.

"This book is a marvel. It is a summary of the whole of the study of St. Joseph — the wisdom of the saints, the teachings of the popes, and the reflections of theologians. And yet it is readable and accessible to anyone — clergy or laity, men or women, married or single. This book — and consecration to St. Joseph — are gifts not only from Fr. Calloway, but from our Lord, to get us through our current crisis, and all the way home to heaven. Let us look to, and learn from, St. Joseph, the spiritual father of us all."

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