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✦ Introduction to the Sacred Heart of Jesus ✦

Praised be Jesus Christ!

On behalf of Sacred Heart Columbus, I thank you for expressing a desire to learn more about the Sacred Heart by picking up this booklet and seeking to know more about the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart. In the mystery of God and His loving Providence, there is no such thing as a coincidence; in His loving mercy there is a reason for the time and place in which things unfold. May your desire to learn more about Jesus' Sacred Heart bring you closer to the mystery of God's unending love and His powerful mercy. The Lord, in His mercy and love, seeks to liberate each one of us from chains that bind us in our day-to-day lives and indeed it is only the Lord who can truly liberate us from whatever keeps us down in this life. Indeed by enthroning one's home, business or school to the Sacred Heart, a public statement has been made that Jesus Christ is loved, adored, and honored in that place.

In the unfolding of the devotion to the Sacred Heart over the course of two thousand years, Jesus has given us many insights into the power of His heart. In the 1600's He appeared to St. Margaret Mary in France and revealed to her what has come to be known as the Twelve Promises to those who grow close to His heart. These promises are made to all of humanity, and while they do not all pertain to any one person, every person can find in these promises a reason to draw close to the heart of Christ, the source of life and love.



May God bless you as you learn more about the Heart of Jesus and may the Lord bring to completion the good works He has begun in you. If you want a home in His heart, bring His heart into your home!

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. Stash L. Dailey

Fr. Stash Dailey



✦ WELCOME ✦

FIRSTTIME HOME ENTHRONEMENT:

MISSIONARY OF THE SACRED HEART (MSH) READS:

Welcome. It is an honor for us to be with you today to witness your Home Enthronement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This booklet has been published to assist individuals and families in the Enthronement process of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to grow in their faith-life through an intimate relationship with the Heart of Jesus and His Mother.

The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your home is an act of adoration that publicly declares Him as “Lord of the Household.” It is more than setting aside a dwelling place for Him in a building; it is the welcoming of the Reign of Christ into the heart of the family who dwells within that place. He becomes the central focus. He promises great blessings for families and individuals who honor Him with the installation of a blessed image of His Sacred Heart, proclaim His Kingship over them, and make a covenant of love with Him.

This action of Enthroning the Sacred Heart has an impact on families and individuals that carries over to society and becomes the basis for spreading the Social Reign of our King and Savior. In this sense, the Enthronement is very much in line with the mind of the Church who wishes to see acts of charity, peace, and justice move from the family circle to all society.

RENEWAL OF THE ENTHRONEMENT:

MISSIONARY OF THE SACRED HEART (MSH) READS:

Welcome. It is an honor for us to be with you today to witness your Re-Enthronement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This booklet has been published to assist individuals and families in the Enthronement process of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to grow in their faith-life through an intimate relationship with the Heart of Jesus and His Mother.

Your renewed Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is your act of adoration that once again publicly declares Him as “Lord of the Household.” It is more than setting aside a dwelling place for Him in a building; once again you welcome the Reign of Christ into the heart of those who dwell within your home. He is the central focus.

He promises great blessings for families and individuals who honor Him through His Sacred Heart, who proclaim His Kingship over them, and who make a covenant of love with Him. Your act of renewing the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus strengthens your family and you as an individual to spread the Social Reign of our King and Savior. In this sense once again, Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus agrees with the mind of the Church who wishes to see acts of charity, peace, and justice move from the family circle to all society.



THE HISTORY OF ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE'S PRIVATE REVELATIONS

Perhaps the most recognized saint in the Church regarding the Sacred Heart is St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. She was a nun of the Visitation Order, living in a cloister in Paray-le-Monial, France. In the years between 1673 and 1675, she experienced many visions of the Sacred Heart. She saw His Heart engulfed in flames and surrounded by thorns and heard His gentle voice:

“Behold this Heart, which has loved so much but has received nothing but coldness, indifference, and ingratitude in return.”

St. Margaret Mary understood the infinite love which the Sacred Heart symbolized. She responded to this love with a desire to “make up” for the lack of love which was shown to Him. This is the meaning she gave to reparation.

From her cloister, St. Margaret Mary promoted the Feast Day of the Sacred Heart, First Friday Devotions, and the Holy Hour of Reparation. She is perhaps best known for the Twelve Promises of the Sacred Heart which she received in her visions.

✦ THE TWELVE PROMISES OF ✦ THE SACRED HEART

MSH READS:

Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary between 1673 and 1675. Among the words spoken to her, she heard Jesus make several promises to those who would respond to the pleadings of His Heart and make an effort to return His love. She wrote them down and they have come to be known as the Twelve Promises.

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.
2. I will give peace to their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and Infinite Ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes in which the Image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their name written in My Heart, and it shall never be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under My displeasure, not without receiving their Sacraments; My Heart shall be their assured refuge at the last hour.



✦EIGHT DAYS OF PREPARATION FOR✦ THE ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART OR RENEWAL OF THE ENTHRONEMENT

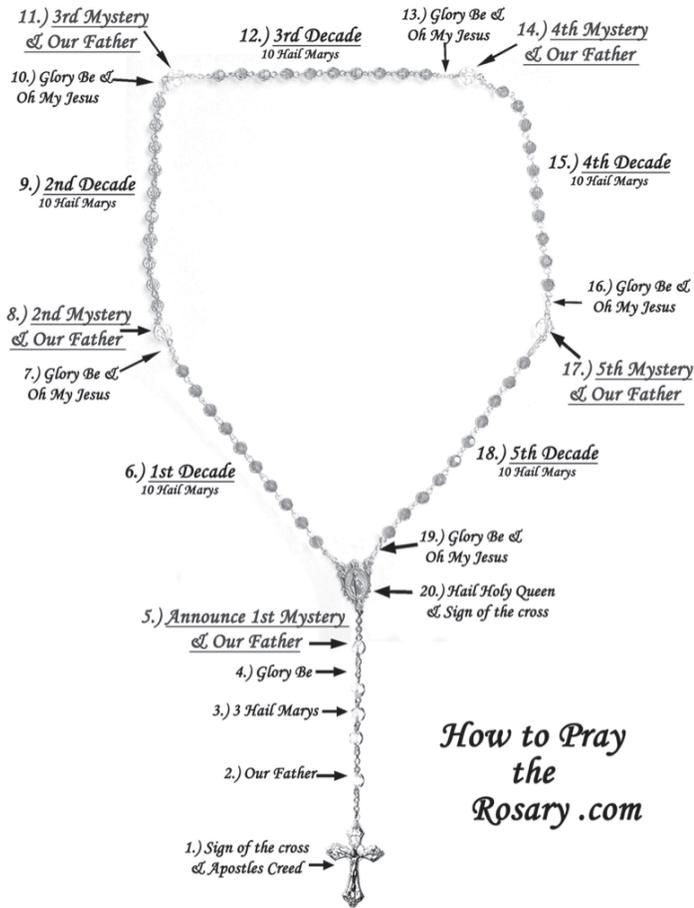
Days 1 through 8

1. Prayer to the Sacred Heart
2. Recite the Rosary
3. Recite the Litany of the Sacred Heart
4. Closing Prayer

Prayer to the Sacred Heart

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen

(MSH: Note: Ask for prayer intentions for those present before the Rosary.)



GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FATIMA PRAYER

O my Jesus, forgive us of our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

Leader: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

All: That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: O God, Whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant we beseech Thee, that meditating on these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

3 HAIL MARY FOR MORE FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

The Mysteries of the Rosary:

The Joyful Mysteries (Monday & Saturday)

The Annunciation

And when the angel had come to her, he said, "Hail full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are you among women." (Luke 1:28)

Fruit of the Mystery: Humility

The Visitation

Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and cried out in a loud voice, "Blest are you among women and blest is the fruit of your womb." (Luke 1:41-42) **Fruit of the Mystery: Love of Neighbor**

The Birth of Jesus

She gave birth to her first-born Son and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the place where travelers lodged. (Luke 2:7)

Fruit of the Mystery: Poverty

The Presentation of Jesus

When the day came to purify them according to the law of Moses, the couple brought Him up to Jerusalem so that He could be presented to the Lord, for it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every first-born male shall be consecrated to the Lord." (Luke 2:22-23)

Fruit of the Mystery: Obedience

The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

On the third day they came upon Him in the temple sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. (Luke 2:46)

Fruit of the Mystery: Joy in Finding Jesus

The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday & Friday)

The Agony in the Garden

In His anguish He prayed with all the greater intensity, and His sweat became like drops of blood falling to the ground. Then He rose from prayer and came to His disciples, only to find them asleep, exhausted with grief. (Luke 22:44-45) **Fruit of the Mystery: Sorrow for Sin**

The Scourging at the Pillar

Pilate's next move was to take Jesus and have Him scourged. (John 19:1) **Fruit of the Mystery: Purity**

The Crowning with Thorns

They stripped off His clothes and wrapped Him in a scarlet military cloak. Weaving a crown out of thorns, they fixed it on His head, and stuck a reed in His right hand. (Matthew 27:28-29)

Fruit of the Mystery: Courage

The Carrying of the Cross

...Carrying the cross by Himself, He went out to what is called the Place of the Skull (in Hebrew Golgotha). (John 19:17)

Fruit of the Mystery: Patience

The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

Jesus uttered a loud cry and said, "Father, into Your hands I commend My spirit." After He said this, He expired. (Luke 23:46) **Fruit of the Mystery: Perseverance**

The Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday & Sunday)

The Resurrection

"You need not be amazed! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, the One who was crucified. He has been raised up. He is not here. See the place where they laid Him." (Mark 16:6)

Fruit of the Mystery: Faith

The Ascension

Then, after speaking to them, the Lord Jesus was taken up into Heaven and took His seat at God's right hand. (Mark 16:19)

Fruit of the Mystery: Hope

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

All were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to express themselves in foreign tongues and make bold proclamations as the Spirit prompted them. (Acts 2:4)

Fruit of the Mystery: Love of God

The Assumption of Our Blessed Mother into Heaven

You are the glory of Jerusalem...you are the splendid boast of our people...God is pleased with what you have wrought. May you be blessed by the Lord Almighty forever and ever. (Judith 15:9-10) **Fruit of the Mystery: Grace of a Happy Death**

The Coronation of Our Blessed Mother

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. (Revelation 12:1)

Fruit of the Mystery: Trust in Mary's Intercession

The Luminous Mysteries (Thursday)

The Baptism of Jesus

And when Jesus was baptized...the heavens were opened and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on Him, and lo, a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son with Whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:16-17)

Fruit of the Mystery: Openness to the Holy Spirit

The Wedding at Cana

His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you."...Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them to the brim. (John 2:5-7) **Fruit of the Mystery: To Jesus through Mary**

The Proclamation of the Kingdom

"And preach as you go saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without pay, give without pay." (Matthew 10:7-8)

Fruit of the Mystery: Repentance and Trust in God

The Transfiguration

And as He was praying, the appearance of His countenance was altered and His clothes became dazzling white. And a voice came out of the cloud saying, "This is My Son, My chosen; listen to Him!" (Luke 9:29, 35) **Fruit of the Mystery: Desire for Holiness**

The Institution of the Eucharist

And He took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them saying, "This is My body which is given for you."...And likewise the cup after supper, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood." (Luke 22:19-20)

Fruit of the Mystery: Adoration

✠THE LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART✠

MSH Lord, have mercy on us. **All** Christ, have mercy on us.

MSH Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. **All** Christ, graciously hear us.

MSH God, the Father in heaven. **All** Have mercy on us.

After Each: (All) Have mercy on us.

(RECOMMEND TO ALTERNATE EVERY 9 LITANIES)

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

Virgin Mother's womb,

Heart of Jesus, substantially united to the Word of God,

Heart of Jesus, of infinite majesty,

Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God,

Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High,

Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven,

Heart of Jesus, glowing furnace of charity,

Heart of Jesus, vessel 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 the

Godhead,

Heart of Jesus, in Whom the Father was 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, rich to all who call upon You,

Heart of Jesus, fount of life and holiness,

Heart of Jesus, atoning sacrifice for our offenses,

Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with reproaches,

Heart of Jesus, bruised for our iniquities,

Heart of Jesus, obedient even 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 hope in You,

Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in You,

Heart of Jesus, delight of all saints,

Family Member Reads:

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,

(All) Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,

(All) Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,

(All) Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Jesus, meek and humble of Heart,

(All) Make our hearts like unto Thine.

All: Let us Pray:

Almighty and eternal God, look upon the Heart of Thy most beloved Son and upon the praises and satisfaction which He offers Thee in the name of sinners; and to those who implore Thy mercy, in Thy great goodness, grant forgiveness in the name of the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who lives and reigns with Thee forever and ever. Amen.

Closing Prayer

All Read:

Lord God, give us the strength and love of the heart of Your Son, that by becoming one with Him, we may have eternal salvation. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son who lives and reigns with You forever and ever. Amen.

Family Member Prays:

O Christ Jesus, in union with the entire Christian community, I acknowledge You to be King of the universe; all that has been made is created by You. Exercise over me all Your sovereign rights. I hereby renew the promises of my Baptism, renouncing Satan and his works and empty promises, and I promise to lead henceforth a truly Christian life. Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You my poor actions to obtain acknowledgment by every heart of Your sacred kingly power. May the kingdom of our peace be firmly established throughout the earth.

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

Sacred Heart of Jesus, protect our families!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, queen of heaven and our home, 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 of our family, pray for us!