

33 Day Consecration to Jesus Through the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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Day Thirty Three (33)

Jesus Promises You a Glorified body

Three times the gospels record Jesus raising someone from the dead - the daughter of Jairus, the son of the widow, and Lazarus, the brother of Martha and Mary. Jesus brought them back to mortal life. At some point, they all had to die again. When Jesus rose from the dead he enjoyed a glorified body, which will never suffer or die again. In this glorified body, He appeared to the disciples many times after Easter. Why is Jesus' resurrection so important? Because your body can also be glorified by the power of the resurrection. This is so important that St. Paul writes, "I want only to know Christ and the power of His resurrection" (Phil 3:10).

How can your body be glorified? At your Baptism, Jesus gave you the Holy Spirit. St. Paul writes that this Spirit raised Jesus from the dead and if the Spirit dwells in you at the moment of your death, He "will give life to your mortal bodies also" (Rom 8:11).

The Holy Spirit

Before ascending into heaven, Jesus told the apostle to wait in Jerusalem "for the Spirit to come upon you." On Pentecost Day, as the disciples gathered with Mary, the tongues of fire came upon each one and "all were filled with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:4). For the rest of their lives, these disciples told the world that Jesus had died for their sins, and that He rose in a glorified body. They promised that the Spirit of Jesus would give everyone a glorified body. They only needed to believe in Jesus, be baptized, and persevere to the end.

God' Signs - Uncorrupted Saints

God's promises are true. He often give signs that help our faith. In the Catholic Church, the bodies of over 200 canonized saints are still uncorrupt. Many of them are famous like Francis Xavier, Bernadette of Lourdes, and Catherine Laboure. The body of Blessed Pope Pius IX is also uncorrupted.

The Glorified Body of Mary - The Assumption

When He has to chastise us, God waits patiently. He gives us plenty of time to repent. However, God doesn't like to wait to give favors. He couldn't wait until the end of time to start glorifying our bodies. So, as soon as He could, He glorified Mary's body by her Assumption. In a single moment, as her life on earth ended, her mortal body became a glorified body. What Jesus did for Mary, He wants to do for us.

What a way to end your 33 days of preparation. Just think. Be faithful to Mary by living true devotion, and your body will also be glorified in heaven. That is Mary's task. Jesus made her Mother of the Church.

The Virtues

Finally, we have arrived at our 33 day. What a journey! Take a moment to reflect, think back to when this started. You might not have known what you were getting into, but slowly you tried. You were able to live out the virtues slowly and one by one you were able to accomplish much. Now, there is no turning back to your old ways. Keep faithful, for tomorrow you will consecrate yourself to Mother. And it will surely be a blessed moment for you. One that will certainly help you on the journey to sainthood.

St. Louis de Montfort writes:

1. The tender hearted Jesus offered Himself for us to appease God's justice and to rescue us from the devil's slavery.
2. All the graces of the Holy Spirit are given by Mary's hands.
3. An unmistakable sign of being led by the Holy Spirit is to think and speak often of Mary.

Enter into Daily Common Prayers

DAILY COMMON PRAYERS

***P*ayer for Practicing of Virtues**

My loving Mother, thank you. You have been with me since the start of this journey, always guiding me, always advising me. Never have you given up on me. Forgive me for not being faithful to you. There are days which were difficult, days in which I didn't want to do anything. But you pushed me, and kept me going. Thank you for bringing me this far. I will soon consecrate myself to you, and that will be a beautiful moment. Let my heart always be close to you, and may my life be a reflection of your Son's love to everyone I meet. Amen.

***O*, Mary!**

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.
Please spread the grace of the Flame of Love over all humanity! Amen.

***C*onsecration**

My Queen and my Mother, I give myself entirely to you, and to show my devotion I consecrate to you this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Always dear Mother, I am your own, keep me, guard me as your property and possession. Amen.

***C*ome Creator Holy Spirit**

Come Holy Spirit, Creator, come to me come, from Your bright Heavenly throne!
Come, take possession of my soul, and make it all Your own.

You who are called the Paraclete, best gift of God above, the living Spirit, the living fire, sweet unction and true love! You who are sevenfold in Your grace, finger of God's right hand, His promise, teaching little ones to speak and understand! O guide our minds with Your blessed light, with love our hearts enflame, and with Your strength, which never delays, confirm our mortal frame. Far from us drive our hellish foe, true peace unto us bring, and through all perils guide us safely, beneath Your Sacred Wing, through You may we the Father know, through You the eternal Son, and You the Spirit of them both, Three blessed, three in one.

All glory to the Father be, and to the risen Son the same to you, O Paraclete, while endless ages run. Amen.

***T*ransformation Into Christ**

It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.

O, my Jesus, may our feet journey together,

May our hands gather in unity,

May our hearts beat to the same rhythm,

May our souls be in harmony,

May our thoughts be in unison,

May our ears listen to the silence together,

May our glances melt in one another,

And may our lips beg our Heavenly Father together

To obtain mercy on souls. Amen.