

# **Ceremony of Consecration and Enthronement To the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary**

**Priest:** Today is an important gathering in our Diocese. Today we desire to enthrone our Parish, in union with the Diocese, to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, begging for His countless blessings. By the Enthronement, we proclaim Jesus as our King who rules over us through love. We recognize Him as our generous Provider, our Guide, our Friend, our Counselor, our Divine Physician and our constant Companion. We need His help; and we receive His help by recognizing His power to help us and asking for it in the Enthronement.

Before we Enthroned the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we turn first to His Holy Mother, renewing our Consecration to Her Immaculate Heart so that

we may live more fully and faithfully for the Heart of Her Son.

Let us pray together the Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

### **Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**All:** Most Holy Mary, tender Mother, we consecrate ourselves, our families and our Parish to your Immaculate Heart and we recommend to you all the people of our nation and of our world. Please accept our Consecration, dearest Mother, and use us as you wish to accomplish your designs in our Parish.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, be our Queen, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, our King. Save us from the spreading flood of modern secularism; kindle in our hearts, homes and

Parish the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous life, an ardent zeal for souls, and a desire to pray the Rosary more faithfully.

We come with confidence to you, O Throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love. In flame us with the same Divine Fire which has inflamed your Immaculate Heart. Make our hearts, homes and Parish your shrine, and through us, make the Heart of Jesus, together with your Immaculate Heart, triumph in every heart and home. Amen.

(Prayer written by Saint Pope Pius XII)

## **Ceremony of Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**Priest:** Jesus is our Lord and He rules not with an iron rod but through His Sacred Heart on fire with love for all humanity! He desires to be enthroned as King and Lord of our hearts and of our Parish. As our Brother and Friend, Jesus

longs to share our work, our everyday life, our joys, and our sorrows. He says to each of us, "Behold I stand at the door and knock: if anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come into him and eat with him and he with Me." (Revelation 3:20)

Jesus is our Savior and our Liberator. He wants to save us from the evil forces working to destroy us; to liberate us from all slavery of sin and of fear, depression, and worry. Jesus is ready to release in our Parish the power of His Holy Spirit, Who is the Healer, the Consoler, the Sanctifier, and the Teacher. But Jesus will not force His way into our hearts or into our Parish. He wants to be invited. So let us invite Him now:

Come, Lord Jesus! Stay with us; we need You! Be our Lord, our Brother, our Friend. Send us Your Holy Spirit and give us new hearts, and a new spirit! Lord, we will heed and do all that You have asked of us.

As an act of faith in the teachings of Christ, the King of Truth, and an act of reparation for our society, let us pray together the Apostle's Creed:

### **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 will 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.

## **Enthronement to the Sacred Heart**

**Priest: Lord Jesus, today \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ ,  
I, \_\_\_\_\_, in union with our Bishop,  
Peter Libasci, lovingly enthrone You as King  
and Friend of our Parish: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Freely, I make a covenant of love with You,  
dedicating to Your Divine Heart our own  
hearts. I entrust the fulfillment of this  
covenant to the Immaculate Heart of Your  
Mother and to Saint Joseph, Head of the Holy  
Family and our Protector.**

**We promise to do our best to honor Your  
Divine Heart through perseverance in prayer,  
sacrifice, regular reception of the Sacraments,  
especially the Holy Eucharist, and a strong  
commitment to promoting the social reign of  
Your Sacred Heart. We pledge ourselves,  
henceforth, to be faithful to the laws of God,  
the Vicar of Christ on earth and the teachings  
of the Holy Catholic Church.**

## Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Priest:** O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, King of Love and King of Truth, it is my privilege, as shepherd of this flock entrusted to my care, to consecrate to Your loving Heart \_\_\_\_\_ Parish.

I consecrate to You, all powerful Heart of Jesus, all our families, all our single parents, all our youth, and all our single women and men.

In Your compassionate Divine Heart, we ask You to guard all the men and women in our Parish who are in Military Service, in the Police Force and Fire Departments, and all those in the medical field. Watch over them, guide them, and protect them in the performance of their duties.

We entrust to Your loving care our educators, our family members in nursing homes, the

home bound, our parishioners who are struggling with their faith and all those with financial difficulties.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, You promise to bless in a special way all those who honor Your Divine Heart by enthroning You as King and Lord through a covenant of love with You. Please look upon our offering and shower Your blessings on all who are here today and all to come in the future.

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our trust in You! Amen.

Let us pray together the Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

**ALL:** Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, I consecrate myself to You. I ask You to set me apart as an apostle of Your Sacred Heart. Jesus, this is an important mission You are asking me to do. I am going to need Your help. Jesus will

You teach me how to be an apostle of love? I will need Your help to think with love, to speak with love, and to act with love. I give You my thoughts, my words and my actions.

May I live my whole life with You Jesus, Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. AMEN

### **Closing Prayer & Final Blessing**

**Priest:** May the Lord bless us and keep us! May His Face shine upon us and be gracious to us! May He look upon us with kindness and give us peace! And May almighty God bless you - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen

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Pastor

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Date

**Annual Parish Consecration**  
**On the Sunday after the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

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