

"I will bless the home in which the image of my Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honored."

he Enthronement is a solemn installation of the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary in a Christian home.

It is an Act of Consecration recognizing the rule of Jesus and Mary over the family, and a profession of faith to the salvific sacrifice of Jesus Christ and the sorrows endured by the Blessed Mother for the love of her son and the family of God. The image reminds the family of their Christian responsibility to love one another and their community, protect the faith, and uphold Christian values towards sanctity.





BRING JESUS & MARY TO YOUR HOMES!

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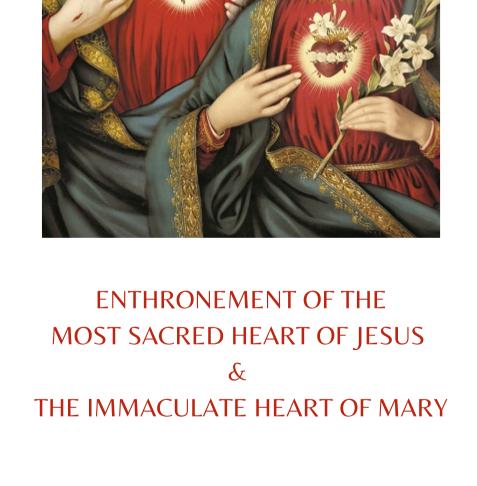
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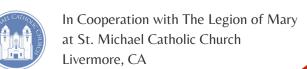
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HOW DOES THE ENTHRONEMENT WORK?

Prepare. Before the enthronement ceremony, the family must recite certain prayers to prepare their hearts and homes for the Consecration.

The homeowners must also set an "altar," "throne," or "shrine" where the images can be enthroned. It may be decorated with a cloth, fresh flowers, and candles. If no suitable level area is available, the images may be enthroned and hung on a wall. Ideally, the enthronement should take place in a conspicuous place in a home: a family room, dining room, or where the family and friends gather most frequently.

Receive. A clergy and some Legion of Mary members visit the home at the scheduled time and perform the Enthronement ceremony which typically takes about half an hour.

Live. The family must strive towards holiness seeking the guidance of Jesus and Mary, and renew their Act of Consecration especially on special occasions, e.g., Feasts of the Sacred Heart, Christ the King, Immaculate Concepcion, Anniversary of the Enthronement, anniversary of parents, birthdays, etc. See the FAQ's for more details.









THE 12 PROMISES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The Enthronement brings countless graces to the home. Through St. Margaret Mary, Jesus promised to fulfill 12 special blessings to those who devote themselves to His infinite love through His Most Sacred Heart.

- 1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
- 2. I will establish peace in their homes.
- 3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
- 4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
- 5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
- **6.** Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
- 7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
- **8**. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
- 9. I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.
- **10**. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
- **11**. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
- 12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.



FAQ'S

Is there a follow-up to an Enthronement? Yes, you invite Jesus to share your everyday life as Friend, constant Companion, and King. Family prayer, especially the rosary, is the best. Also, a daily renewal of your Consecration helps keep your Enthronement alive.

What is the daily renewal of Consecration? It may be prayed as follows: "Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, we renew our pledge today of love and loyalty to You. Keep us always close to Your loving Heart and to the Most Pure Heart of Your Mother. May we love one another more and more each day, forgiving each other's faults as You forgive our sins. Teach us to see You in the members of our family and those we meet outside the home, loving them as You love them, especially the poor and the oppressed, that we may be instrumental in bringing about justice and peace. Please help us to carry our cross daily out of love for You, and to strengthen this love by frequent Mass and Communion. Thank you, Dear Jesus, King and Friend of our family, for all the blessings of this day. Protect us and all families during this day. Help us to live that we may all get to heaven. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us! St. Joseph, pray for us! Our Guardian Angels, pray for us!"

Do we have to say such long prayers? No! You may say any prayer that comes from your heart such as: "All for You, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary," or "Sacred Heart of Jesus, I give myself to You through Mary," or any other prayer you wish.

What else can I do to make my Enthronement effective? In the home: be kind and loving to others, read scripture, and pray together. Keep flowers or a plant by your images at the "shrine." Candles at the "shrine" may be lit during prayers, if desired. Outside the home: be faithful to Sunday Mass attendance, go to Confession frequently, and receive Holy Communion frequently, especially on First Fridays and First Saturdays. Practice the corporeal and spiritual works of mercy. (Find out what they are!)