

33 Day Schedule for Consecration to St. Joseph

For those who are considering being part of the 33-Day Consecration to St. Joseph, this is an outline/summary of how we will proceed. Meetings will be at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Joseph, Hills Parish Hall. They will also be on Zoom. More information to come on how to access the Zoom link.

The first meeting will last about 90 minutes. The other meetings should be about 45 minutes, but no longer than one hour. Those who have experienced the consecration describe it as a prayerful, grace-filled and spiritually rewarding activity. Individuals, couples or adult children are strongly encouraged to take part.

To complete the 33 Day Consecration, participants will follow the 33 Day of Consecration to St. Joseph according to Fr. Donald Calloway's book "Consecration to St. Joseph."

The first group meeting will be Thursday, September 30, 2021, and the final meeting is the **date of consecration, Monday, November 1, 2021, the Feast of All Saints**. Participants will be personally responsible to read the daily spiritual readings from Fr. Calloway's book in preparation for each weekly meeting. Participants should read pages 1 through 6 prior to the first meeting on September 30.

Schedule

First Group Meeting

DAY 1: Thursday, September 30, 2021. "Why Consecration to St. Joseph?" Introduction. Group prays *Veni, Sancte Spiritus (Come Holy Spirit)* page 247, followed by the Memorare to St. Joseph on page 240; Discussion questions, and ends with the Litany of St. Joseph, page 233. Leader closes the meeting and reminds everyone to do the daily readings and prayers in preparation for the next meeting.

Second Group Meeting

DAY 2-8 Thursday, October 7, 2021. Group prays *Veni, Sancte Spiritus (Come Holy Spirit)* page 247, followed by the **Prayer of St. Bernardine** on page 243. Discussion questions, and ends with the Litany of St. Joseph, page 233. Leader closes the meeting and reminds everyone to do the daily readings and prayers in preparation for the next meeting.

Third Group Meeting

Day 9 – 15 Thursday, October 14, 2021. Group prays *Veni, Sancte Spiritus (Come Holy Spirit)* page 247, followed by the **Prayer of Pope Leo XIII** page 241. Discussion questions, and ends with the Litany of St. Joseph, page 233. Leader closes the meeting and reminds everyone to do the daily readings and prayers in preparation for the next meeting.

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Fourth Group Meeting

Day 16 – 22 Thursday, October 21, 2021. Group **prays *Veni, Sancte Spiritus (Come Holy Spirit)*** page 247, followed by the **Prayer of Blessed William Joseph Chaminade** page 240, Discussion questions, and ends with the Litany of St. Joseph, page 233.

Fifth Group Meeting

Day 23 – 29 Thursday, October 28, 2021. Group **prays *Veni, Sancte Spiritus (Come Holy Spirit)*** page 247, followed by the **Prayer of St. Pope John XXIII** on page 241. Discussion questions, and ends with the Litany of St. Joseph, page 233.

Sixth Group Meeting

(Days 30-33 and Consecration Day, Monday, November 1. Group **prays *Veni, Sancte Spiritus (Come Holy Spirit)*** page 247, followed by the **Prayer of the Holy Cloak Novena** on page 245. Discussion questions, followed by the Litany of St. Joseph, page 233. Leader reads **Consecration Day** (page 79) aloud.

Group decides which formula offered on pages 235 - 239 to recite together. Everyone together recites **An Act of Consecration to St. Joseph.**