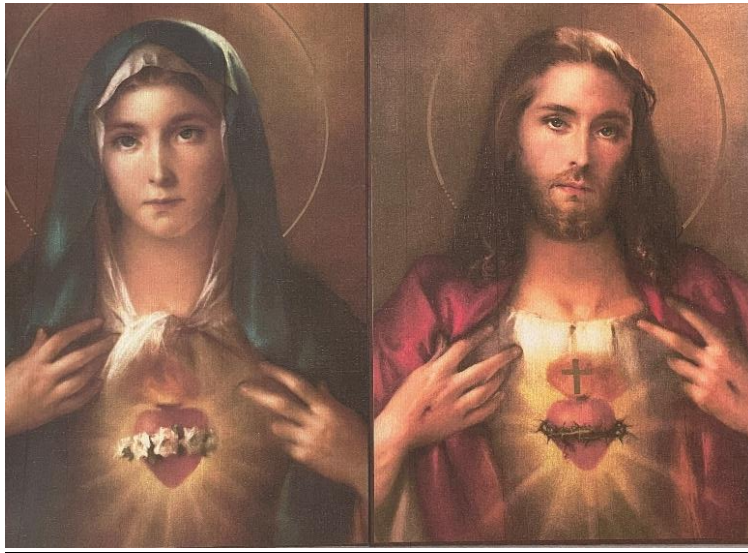


Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Home



Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sacred Heart of Jesus

"To enthrone the Sacred Heart of Jesus in a 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, couple or the person that dwells within that place. He becomes the central focus. He promises great blessings for families and individual who honor Him with the installation of a blessed image of His Sacred Heart, proclaim His Kingship over them and a covenant of love with Him."

How to Prepare for the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

A fireplace mantel, a wall shelf, or a table may be arranged like an altar with a white cloth, candles and flowers. In another part of the room, or in a separate room, there will be needed a table on which to place the Sacred Heart image (provided by the Legion of Mary and is already blessed) and the family Bible before the ceremony. You may add other sacramentals such as rosaries. The ceremony will begin at this table, or dining room table.

(Note: As mentioned above, the image of the Sacred Heart is provided by the Legion of Mary. We also will provide an image of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Both are meant to be hung on a wall. If you have another type of Sacred Heart image and wish to use it in the ceremony, that is fine.)

How to Prepare Spiritually

The Legion of Mary will loan you a booklet which contains all the requirements to prepare spiritually. It includes a 9-day novena. Also plan to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and celebrate the Eucharist before or on the day of the Enthronement Ceremony.

Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus may also be a part of the visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

Please note that we do not encourage preparation and serving of food during any of these visits to your home. A home visitation in no way imposes any obligation whatsoever.