



Study Session Outline

33 Days to Morning Glory

[Diocese of Albany – Marian Consecration Preparation: November 5 – December 8, 2018](http://www.rcda.org/MarianConsecration)
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Join Bishop Edward Scharfenberger in a 33-day diocesan preparation period beginning on Monday, November 5, 2018, and culminating with the renewed Consecration to Mary at the **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception** on the holy day of obligation, **the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, Saturday, December 8, at 11:00 AM. This Consecration Mass fulfills the Holy Day obligation.

Please prepare and read daily from the standard text for the Diocese, [33 Days to Morning Glory](#), by Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC – or a Marian Consecration book of your choice.

Days to Morning Glory Outline:

Week 1: St. Louis de Montfort Monday, November 5 – Saturday, December 8, 2018

- Day 1: Monday, 11/05/18 – The Passionate Saint of Brittany (read pages 31 – 33)
- Day 2: Tuesday, 11/06/18 – St. Louis's Influence on the Church (read pages 33 –35)
- Day 3: Wednesday, 11/07/18 – De Montfort's Consecration (Part 1) (read pages 36 –37)
- Day 4: Thursday, 11/08/18 – De Montfort's Consecration (Part 2) (read pages 38 –39)
- Day 5: Friday, 11/09/18 – Should We Really Give Mary *Everything*? (Part 1)(p 40 –42)
- Day 6: Saturday, 11/10/18 – Should We Really Give Mary *Everything*? (Part 2) (p 42 –44)
- Day 7: Sunday, 11/11/18 – A Quick, Easy, and Secure Way to Holiness (pages 44 –46)

Week 2: St. Maximilian Kolbe Sunday, November 12 – Saturday, November 18, 2018

- Day 8: Monday, 11/12/18 – Who are you, St. Maximilian Kolbe? (read pages 49 – 51)
- Day 9: Tuesday, 11/13/18 – Who are you, O Immaculate Conception? (Part 1) (p 51-53)
- Day 10: Wednesday, 11/14/18 – Who are you, O Immaculate Conception? (Part 2) (p 53-54)
- Day 11: Thursday, 11/15/18 – The Immaculata Always Does God's Will, Perfectly (p 55 –57)

- Day 12: Friday, 11/16/18 – Who Are You, O Holy Saints of God? (read pages 57 –59)
Day 13: Saturday, 11/17/18 – To Be an Instrument – Rather, to be Instruments (p 59 –62)
Day 14: Sunday, 11/18/18 – Kolbe’s Prayer of Consecration (read pages 62 –64)

Week 3: *St. Mother Teresa Sunday, November 19 – Saturday, November 25, 2018*

- Day 15: Monday, 11/19/18 – Lover of the Heart of Jesus (read pages 67 – 69)
Day 16: Tuesday, 11/20/18 – ‘The Gift God Gave September 10th’ (read pages 70 –72)
Day 17: Wednesday, 11/21/18 – The Visions of 1947 (read pages 73 –74)
Day 18: Thursday, 11/22/18 – The Immaculate Heart of Mary (read pages 75 –76)
Day 19: Friday, 11/23/18 – Heart-Pondering Prayer (read pages 77 –78)
Day 20: Saturday, 11/24/18 – A Consecration Covenant (read pages 78 –81)
Day 21: Sunday, 11/25/18 – ‘Be the One’ (with Mary) (read pages 81 –83)

Week 4: *St. Pope John Paul II Sunday, November 26 – Saturday, December 2, 2018*

- Day 22: Monday, 11/26/18 – Mary’s Gift of Mercy (read pages 87 – 89)
Day 23: Tuesday, 11/27/18 – Maternal Mediation (read pages 89 –92)
Day 24: Wednesday, 11/28/18 – Mary’s Retreat (Day 1) (read pages 92 –95)
Day 25: Thursday, 11/29/18 – Mary’s Retreat (Day 2) (read pages 95 –97)
Day 26: Friday, 11/30/18 – Mary’s Retreat (Day 3) (read pages 97 –100)
Day 27: Saturday, 12/01/18 – Marian Entrustment (Part 1) (read pages 100 –102)
Day 28: Sunday, 12/02/18 – Marian Entrustment (Part 2) (read pages 102 –104)

Week 5: *Synthesis and Review Sunday, December 3 – Thursday, December 7, 2018*

- Day 29: Monday, 12/03/18 – St. Louis de Montfort (read pages 107 – 110)
Day 30: Tuesday, 12/04/18 – St. Maximilian Kolbe (read pages 110 –112)
Day 31: Wednesday, 12/05/18 – Blessed Mother Teresa (Part 1) (read pages 112 –115)
Day 32: Thursday, 12/06/18 – St. John Paul II (Part 2) (read pages 115 –117)
Day 33: Friday, 12/07/18 – Putting It All Together (read pages 117 –119)

Consecration Day: *Saturday, December 8, 2018 – The Immaculate Conception*

The 33 Days to Morning Glory Marian study culminates with a special consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at the [Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany, NY](#) with an 11:00 AM Mass with Bishop Edward Scharfenberger.

- 1.) **Read** the selected readings in the *The 33 Days to Morning Glory* book.
- 2.) **Ponder** the daily readings.
- 3.) **Model** Mary’s example – her willingness to say “yes” to God’s will and trust in God’s purpose and plan for her.

The daily reading takes only 3-5 minutes and is then pondered during the rest of one's day. Do not worry if you begin the preparation late or fall behind on chapters. Simply catch up when you are able to do so.

One of the goals of Consecration is a renewed spirit of evangelization that opens our hearts to a closer personal relationship with Jesus through Mary's help. People in every age have found that Marian Consecration brings them closer to God in a profound way.

Thank you for your interest in Marian Consecration. Please encourage and invite a friend and/or family member to join you on this special journey. Visit the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany's website (www.rcda.org/MarianConsecration) during the preparation period for additional information and updates leading up to Consecration.