



The Sacred Heart of Jesus and The Immaculate Heart of Mary Home Enthronement

It is most desirable to have a priest lead the blessing. When a priest is not available a family member may lead the Enthronement, to gain the indulgences.

The home, images and statues (of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary) should be blessed by a priest prior to the ceremony taking place, when a priest can not be at the Enthronement ceremony.

When the priest is at the Enthronement ceremony he will lead off the ceremony with the (ad libitum) Blessing of the House or Apartment, followed by the blessing of images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary images and statues should be displayed in a place of honor in the home.

Recite the Apostles' 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 Ghost, *born of the Virgin Mary, *suffered under Pontius Pilate, *was crucified, *died, *and was buried. He descended into hell, *the third day He rose again from the dead; *He ascended into Heaven *and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, *from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, *the Holy Catholic Church, *the Communion of Saints, *the forgiveness of sins, *the resurrection of the body *and life everlasting. Amen.

A pre-prepared reading to all present, regarding the importance of the Enthronement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary should be read. It is important to the family members to understand their obligation and faith in what the ceremony is obligating the family and home to.

Act of Consecration of the Family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

(Approved by St Pius X on May 19, 1908)

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, *Who didst make known to St. Margaret Mary *Thine ardent desire to reign over Christian families, *behold us assembled here today *to proclaim Thine absolute dominion *over our home.

Henceforth we purpose *to lead a life like unto Thine, *so that amongst us may flourish *the virtues for which Thou didst promise peace on earth, *and for this end *we will banish from our midst *the spirit of the world *which Thou dost abhor so much.

Thou wilt reign over our understanding *by the simplicity of our faith. Thou wilt reign over our hearts *by an ardent love for Thee; *and may the flame of this love *be ever kept burning in our hearts *by the frequent reception of the Holy Eucharist.

Deign, O Divine Heart, *to preside over our meetings, *to bless our undertakings, both spiritual and temporal, *to banish all worry and care, *to sanctify our joys, *and soothe our sorrows. If any of us should ever have *the misfortune to grieve Thy Sacred Heart, *remind him of Thy goodness and mercy *towards the repentant sinner.

Lastly, when the hour of separation will sound, *and death will plunge our home into mourning, *then shall we all, *and every one of us, *be resigned to Thy eternal decrees, *and seek consolation in the thought *that we shall one day be reunited in Heaven, *where we shall sing the praises and blessings of Thy Sacred Heart *for all eternity.

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary, *and the glorious Patriarch St. Joseph, *offer Thee this our consecration, *and remind us of the same all the days of our life.

Glory to the Divine Heart of Jesus, *our King and our Father! Amen.

Recite the Hail Holy Queen Prayer

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To Thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to Thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, Thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of Thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, oh Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Recite the Act of Consecration of the Family to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, *Mother of the Heart of Jesus, *Mother and Queen of our household, *that we may fulfill Thy ardent desire, *we consecrate ourselves to Thee, *and we beseech Thee to reign over our family. Reign over each one of us, *and teach us how to make the Sacred Heart of Thy Divine Son *reign and triumph in us and about us, *as He has reigned and triumphed in Thee.

Reign over us, O Beloved Mother, *so that we may be Thine both in prosperity and in adversity, * in joy and in sorrow, *in health and in sickness, *in life and in death. O most compassionate Heart of Mary, Queen of Virgins, *watch over our souls and our hearts *and preserve them from the flood of pride, *impurity, *and paganism of which Thou hast complained so bitterly. We desire to do reparation *for the numerous crimes committed *against Jesus and Thee. We call upon our home, *upon the homes of this country *and upon those of the entire world, *the peace of Christ in justice and charity.

Wherefore we promise *to imitate Thy virtues, *by a practical Christian life, *and by frequent and fervent Holy Communion, *regardless of human respect. We come with confidence to Thee, *O Throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love; *inflame us with the same divine fire *which has inflamed Thine own Immaculate Heart. Kindle in our hearts and homes, *the love of purity, *an ardent zeal for souls, *and desire for the holiness of family life. We accept now, *all the sacrifices that the Christian life will impose on us *and we offer them to the Heart of Jesus, *by Thy Immaculate Heart, *in a spirit of reparation and of penance. To the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary *be love, honor, and glory forever and ever! Amen.

Prayer for Absent and Dead Family Members

The priest or family member leading prayers asks those present to say with him one OUR FATHER and one HAIL MARY for all the absent members, both living and dead, so that all may share in the graces.

Recite the Prayer of Thanksgiving

Glory be to Thee, *O Sacred Heart of Jesus, *for the infinite mercy *Thou hast bestowed *upon the privileged members *of this family. *Thou has chosen it *from thousands of others, *as a recipient of Thy love *and a sanctuary of reparation *wherein Thy most loving Heart *shall find consolation *for the ingratitude of men. *How great, Our Lord Jesus, *is the confusion *of this portion of Thy faithful flock *as we accept the unmerited honor *of seeing thee preside over our family! *Silently we adore Thee, *overjoyed to see Thee sharing *under the same roof *the toils, cares, and joys *of Thy innocent children! *It is true *we are not worthy *that Thou shouldst enter our humble abode, *but Thou hast already reassured us, *when Thou hast revealed Thy Sacred Heart to us, *teachings us to find in the wound of Thy Sacred Side *the source of grace and life everlasting. *In this loving and trusting spirit *we give ourselves to Thee, *Thou Who art unchanging Life. *Remain with us, Most Sacred Heart, *for we feel an irresistible desire *to love Thee and make Thee loved.

May our home be for Thee *a haven as sweet as that of Bethany, *where thou canst find rest *in the midst of loving friends, *who like Mary *have chosen the better part *in the loving intimacy of Thy Heart! *May this home be for Thee, *O beloved Savior, *a humble but hospitable refuge *during the exile *imposed on Thee by Thine enemies, *

Come, then Lord Jesus, come, *for here as at Nazareth, *we have a tender love *for the Virgin Mary *Thy sweet Mother *Whom Thou hast given us to be our Mother *Come, *to fill with Thy sweet presence the vacancies *which misfortune and death *have wrought in our midst.

O most faithful Friend, *hadst been here *in the midst of sorrow, *our tears would have been less bitter; *the comforting balm of peace *would then have soothed these hidden wounds, *which are known to Thee alone. *Come, for even now perhaps, *there is drawing near for us *the twilight of tribulation, *and the decline of the passing days *of our youth and illusions. *Stay with us, *for already it is late, *and a perverted world *seeks to envelop us *in the darkness of its denials *while we wish to adhere to Thee *Who alone art the way *the Truth *and the Life. *Repeat for us those words *Thou didst utter of old * "This day I must abide in this home".

Yes dear Lord, *take up Thy abode with us, *so that we may live in Thy love *and in Thy presence, *we now proclaim Thee as our King *and wish no other! *May Thy triumphant Heart, O Jesus, *be forever loved, *blessed, *and glorified *in this home! *Thy Kingdom Come! Amen!

ALL Standing: To thank the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the grace of Enthronement, and to proclaim this loving Mother as the Queen of the home, all recite the Hail Holy Queen prayer

Leader	All Respond
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Have Mercy on us.
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Immaculate Heart of Mary	Pray for us.
St. Joseph	Pray for us.

ALL: Glory to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus forever and ever! Amen.

End with the **Sign of the Cross**

There are a multitude of other prayers that can be added as the family desires.

It always desirable for a priest's presence, blessings, and especially a Mass when they can be done.