

Parish Study of Mary

This study will consist of four parts:

1. Mary in Sacred Scripture (8 weeks)

This study will be done both by DVD and lecture. Participant will need to purchase a workbook in order to follow along. (The book's cost is \$24.95 by Ascension Press) The parish can order this book and you can reimburse the parish.

2. Mary in the teaching documents of the Church (10 weeks)

This study will be done by lecture and will focus on eight important documents in relation to Mary and Marian Devotion.

- a. *Lumen Gentium*, The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, Chapter 8 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, in the Mystery of Christ and the Church.
- b. *Mense Maio and Christi Marti* are two Encyclicals written by Pope Paul VI, along with *Signum Magnum*, which is an Apostolic Exhortation issued by Pope Paul VI following the Second Vatican council.
- c. *Behold Your Mother*- US Bishops conference letter written about Mary.
- d. *Marialis Cultis*- the right ordering and development of devotion, Apostolic Exhortation written by Pope Paul VI.
- e. *Redemptoris Mater*- Mary, Mother of the Redeemer an Encyclical written by Pope St. John Paul II.
- f. *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*- On the Rosary an apostolic letter written by Pope John Paul II.

3. Mary in the tradition of the Church (4 Weeks)

This study will be done by lecture

- a. Dogma of Mary, Mother of God.
- b. Dogma of Perpetual Virginity of Mary.
- c. Dogma of Immaculate Conception.
- d. Dogma of Assumption of Mary:

4. Marian Consecration (4 weeks)

We will use Fr. Gaitley's 33 days to Morning Glory as our Marian Consecration Retreat materials. There will be a cost for the participant guide and book to follow along. This study will be done by small group, self-study & DVD and for 33 days we will journey with the following:

- a. St. Louis de Montfort
- b. St. Maximilian Kolbe
- c. St. Theresa of Calcutta
- d. St. John Paul II

Due to the nature of a study group, a group will need more than 3 participants to commit to weekly gatherings. This study can be conducted in the morning (9:30-11:00 am), in the evening (6-7:30 pm) or Saturday morning (9-10:30 am). When registration closes, we will meet and decide what works best for our group.

If interested, please contact Beverly in the office by 15 August, 2018. The deadline for registration is 30 August. I look forward to spending a year with you learning more about Our Blessed Mother.