

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE ROSARY

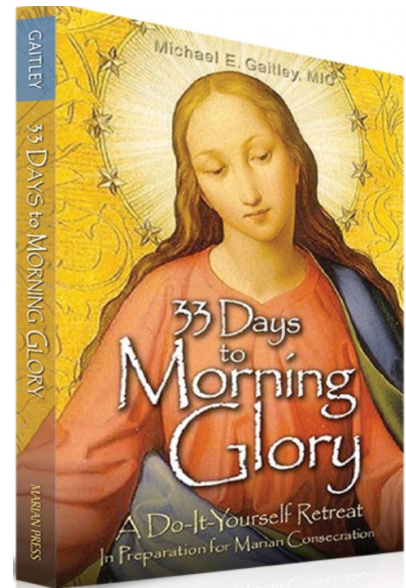
The month of the Holy Rosary is just around the corner. During this month, we dedicate ourselves to the care and protection of Our Blessed Mother. We also renew our devotion to the Holy Rosary, a prayer in which Mary takes us by the hand and shows us the joys and sorrows of the life she shared with Her Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Here at St. Joseph, we prepared events for you, your family and friends for the entire month of October to help us renew our love and devotion to Mary.

- **31 Days of Rosary.** Monday through Friday at 7:30 am and 7:00 pm; Saturday and Sunday: 20 minutes before each Mass.

- **33 Days to Morning Glory by Father Michael E. Gaitley, MIC**

- This book is a popular do-it-yourself retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. It is available at the Parish Office for a minimum donation of \$5. Proceeds will go to the Pastoral Care Ministry's Senior Luncheon for the homebound.
- There will be a weekly gathering for sharing and reflection every Friday after the 8:00 am Mass and a mini-retreat and Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (TBD)



- **Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima:** 5 families have been selected to host the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima for the month of October. Weekly exchange will happen at Sunday Masses . If your family is interested in hosting the remaining weeks from November through September 2019, please contact Regina Smith-Parker.
- **Our Lady of Fatima Procession** on Saturday, October 13 after the 5:00 pm Mass, followed by Eucharistic Exposition and Blessing.

If you wish to volunteer to help with any of these events, please contact **Tristan Flores at (510) 260-4002 or tflores777@gmail.com; Felix Marquez at (510) 207-5094 or felvmad@yahoo.com; Regina Smith-Parker at (510) 461-2854 or R.SmithParker@gmail.com**