

33 Days to Morning Glory

Week 3 – St. Mother Teresa

A Reflection on Trust, Reliance, and Hope in Mary

As we continue our journey to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary, we take time this week to reflect on the example of St. Teresa of Calcutta, whose deep devotion to Mary led her to consecrate her life to the Mother of God. Her unwavering trust in Mary offers us a powerful witness of how to draw closer to Christ through His Blessed Mother.

One of the most profound lessons this week is the call to trust, rely on, and place our hope in Mary. If we are to reach Jesus through Mary, we must learn to entrust our hearts to her. Each day, we can practice this by offering our prayers to Mary, entrusting her with our intentions. We can trust that she will take them into her motherly care, knowing that she will do what is best with them. Mary's generosity is beyond measure, and we can rest in the assurance that our deepest desires and needs will be answered perfectly, in accordance with God's will.

But this requires us to place our complete trust in her. We must rely on her and hope that she will intercede for us in the way most pleasing to God. As we continue to seek to please Jesus through Mary, let us offer our prayers to her each day, saying simply, "Mother Mary, I offer these prayers to you, to do with them as you wish."

In this way, we allow Mary to shape in us the qualities of trust, reliance, and hope. Through her intercession, we know that these traits will grow in our hearts, drawing us ever closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let us ask Mary to keep us in her most pure and loving heart, that we may continually grow in faith, hope, and love.

May we always find strength in her motherly care and guidance as we journey closer to her Son, Jesus Christ.

Reflection questions:

How can I deepen my trust in Mary and more fully entrust my prayers and intentions to her maternal care?

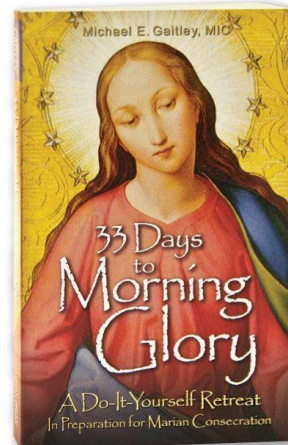
In what areas of my life do I need to rely more on Mary's intercession and hope in her ability to bring my needs before Jesus?

How can I cultivate the qualities of trust, reliance, and hope in my relationship with Mary, so that I may grow closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

Join us in the Do-It-Yourself Retreat "33 Days to Morning Glory" by Father Michael Gaitley.

Starting on November 6th, this retreat by Father Michael Gaitley walks us through the lives and teachings of some of the most prominent Marian Saints culminating with an act of Marian consecration on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 9th.

Marian consecration will take place after each Holy Day Mass on December 9th.



Retreat books are available via Amazon or Marian Press. Please reach out to the Parish Office with any questions.