Saint Joseph's Monastery Parish

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We are a welcoming parish. Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, race or color, sexual orientation, whatever your self-esteem, you are invited ,welcomed, accepted, loved and respected by the Catholic Community of St. Joseph's Monastery Parish.

WEEKLY PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 4, 2021

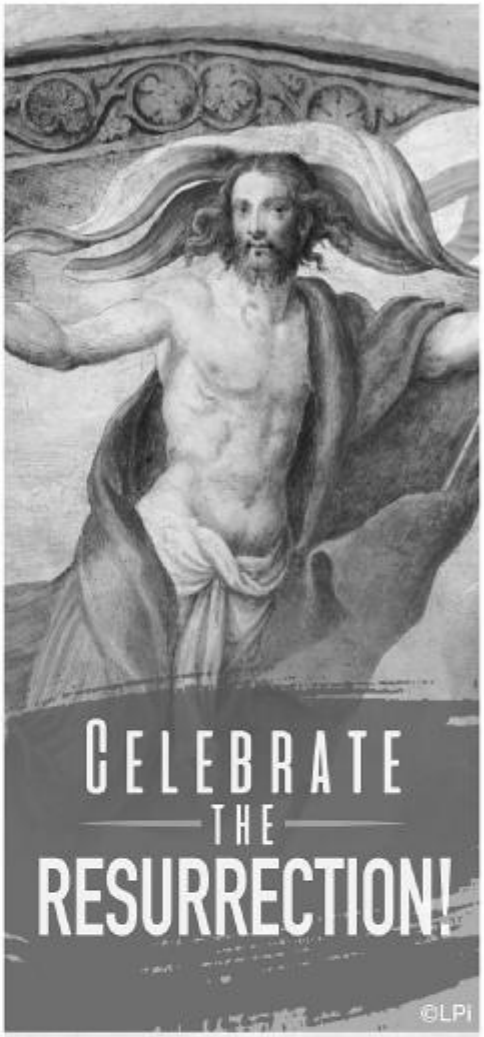
SUN **4/4**	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35
MON **4/5**	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
TUES **4/6**	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
WED **4/7**	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
THR **4/8**	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
FRI **4/9**	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14
SAT **4/10**	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
SUN **4/11**	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 4, 2021

Sunday:	Easter Sunday
Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday:	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday:	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday:	Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday:	Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Next Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

LIVE THE LITURGY
Inspiration for the week

Alleluia! Christ is risen! About today's feast, St. Augustine writes: "And he departed from our sight that we might return to our hearts and find him there. For he left us, and behold, he is here." Christ's resurrected presence lives not only in the highest heaven but in the fragile human heart. Christ's life inspires us and moves us to see a future for every human being and discover our true purpose and meaning. Every human being has a desire to live, and this cry can be heard within. There is a longing for a connection with Someone greater than ourselves that gives an import to our existence that we cannot supply. Today, our deepest questions find answers.



Christ is Risen Indeed

WORSHIP & MEDITATION

FIRST READING:

"To him all the prophets bear witness,
that everyone who believes in him
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."
(Acts 10:43)

PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice
and be glad. (Ps 118)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

Think of what is above, not what is on earth.
For you have died, and your life is hidden with
Christ in God. (Col 3:2-3)

GOSPEL:

Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed. (Jn 20:8)

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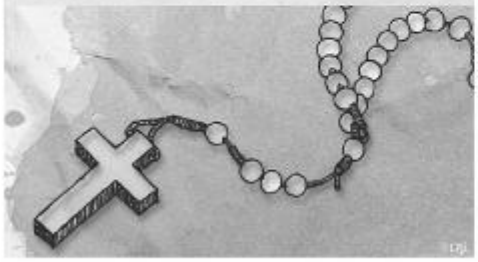

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.

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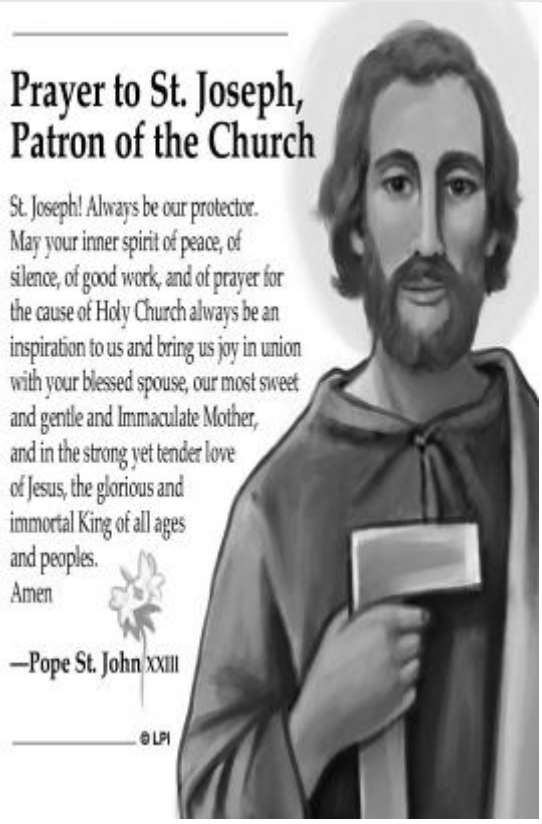

We wish to welcome everyone to become an active member of the St. Joseph's Monastery Parish Family!

Hello! I would like to become a member of St. Joseph's Monastery Parish. Please send me a registration form as soon as possible.

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Phone: _____
(Area Code)

Check:
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_____Want Envelopes

Please cut out and drop in the Collection box or mail to:
St. Joseph's Monastery Parish Rectory
251 South Morley Street
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OFFICE HOURS

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Friday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

251 S. Morley Street
Phone-410 -566-0877 Fax-410 -233-4974
E-mail: info@sjmp.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ages 3-12) (9:30 a.m..- 10:40 a.m.)

Sunday School ……...9:30 a.m.. - 10:40 a.m.

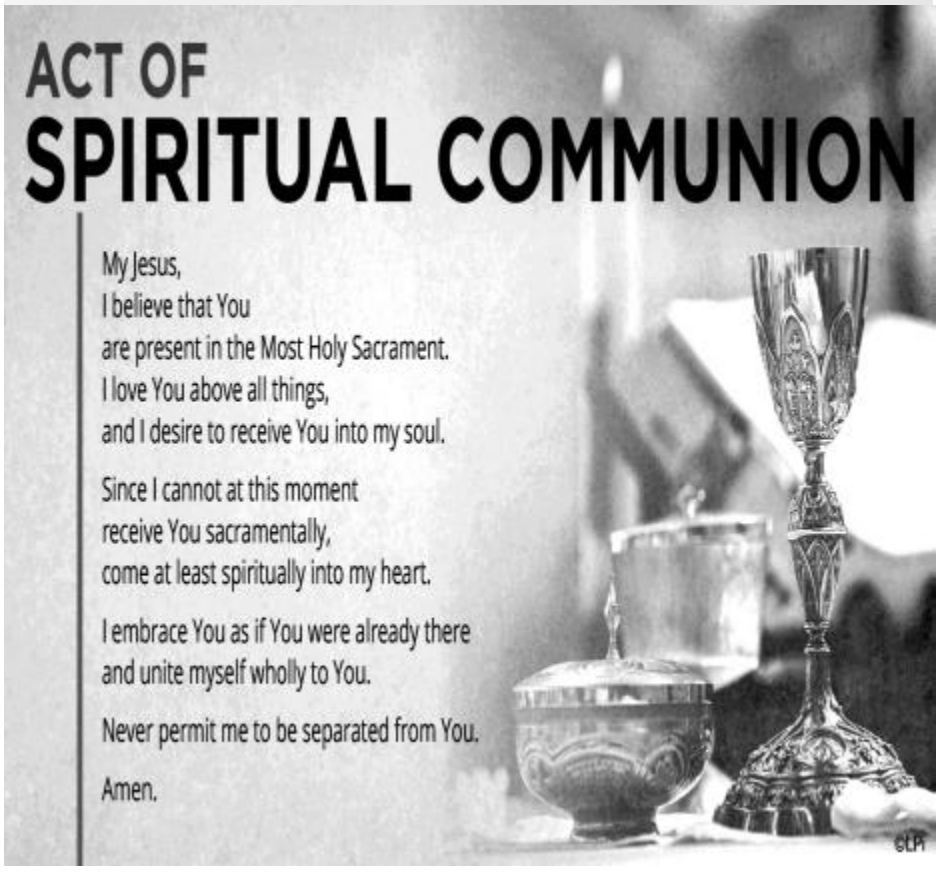
RCIA …….. 9:35 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.
Mrs. Barbara Dawson: 443-844-1068 bid70x7@aol.com
Mrs.Mary Homans 410-299-6187 marymargarethomans@gmail.com

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Pastor to be notified 6 months in advance of plan date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Arrangements are made with the Pastor



MASS INTENTIONS

BULLETIN MASSES FOR April 4—11,2021

Saturday, April 3,2021
7:30 p.m. Rita (D) & Dick (D) Moxley, Margaret Huppmann(D)
Sunday, April 4,2021
8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Dorothy (D)& Louis (D) Marsiglia
Monday, April 5,2021
8:00 a.m. No Intentions
Tuesday, April 6,2021
8:00 a.m No Intentions
Wednesday, April 7,2021
8:00 a.m. Shawn Koehler (D) 1st Anniversary of Passing
Thursday, April 8,2021
7:00 p.m. In Loving Memory of Pearl T. Moran (D)
Saturday, April 10,2021
7:30 p.m. Vincent Crocetti ,Jr. (D) 1st Anniversary of Passing
Sunday, April 11,2021
8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. In Loving Memory of Orlanda (D) Vidal & Enrique (D) Vidal

Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

Good and gracious heavenly Father,
we come before you on this Easter Sunday
with full and grateful hearts for the gift of
the Paschal Mystery that you showed us
in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son,
our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ.
Bless us and all those who profess belief in your
saving love. Bless also those who have yet to
profess belief in you. You are God for all.
We ask all this in Christ's name. Amen

All those affected by Covid-19, Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elaine Farlow and keep the family in prayer. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Marion Russell, sister of Mrs. Doris Lynch. Please keep Doris and the Lynch family in your prayers. Elsie Coyle (Good Health) Richard (Cancer) Joe Summers (Covid) Nadine (Cancer) Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marion R. and please keep Marion's family in your prayers. Tom M.(Special Intentions) Dick K. (Cancer) Please pray for the repose of the soul of Missy W. and please keep Missy's family in your prayers, Ben Peace (Good Health)

PRAYER AGAINST SICKNESS

O Jesus, divine Redeemer, be merciful to us, and the entire world. Amen.O mighty God! O Holy God, O Immortal God! have pity on us, and the entire world. Amen.Grant us pardon and mercy, O my Jesus; and during these days of present danger *pour down your most precious blood upon us. Amen .O eternal Father, have mercy on us, through the sacred blood of Jesus Christ, your only Son; have mercy on us, we beseech you. Amen.*

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***March 27& 28,*2021**

Mass Attendance 220

Envelopes	$	2,531.00
Loose	$	1,786.00
Online Giving	$	1,929.50
2nd Collection/Energy	$	1,860.00
Building & Maintenance	$	110.00
Total Offertory	***$***	***8,211.50***

Please consider remembering our Parish in your estate planning and Will. Our Corporate Title is: Saint Joseph's Passionist Monastery Roman Catholic Congregation, Inc.

Thank you for your continued support. Your generosity ensures that we are able to continue with the expenses of the church. Online giving is always available. You may sign up and give as often as you like. If you would like more information, please call the rectory or go online at :**www.osvonlinegiving.com/1708** Give, Serve and Pray while you're away. Online giving helps to sustain our parish Download Our Sunday Visitor from the App Store or Google Play

My Brother's Keeper Update

Thank you to all who have donated so generously to our My Brother's Keeper Project over the last year. Your support has helped to feed close to 100 people in our community daily. My Brother's Keeper has been providing brown bag lunches to the needy in the community during this Covid pandemic. The need for food continues to grow so I am once again asking for donations. I am happy to pickup and deliver any items. I can be reached at 410-299=6187 or marymargarethomans@gmail.com.
Thank you, as always, for your kindness.
Mary Homans

Suggested donations and needs:

Cold cuts Cheese
Fruit Small brown bags
Cookies Peanut butter crackers
Chips or snack bags Cupcakes
Juice boxes Peanut butter & Jelly
Pasta sauce Pasta
Canned soup Boxed cereal

The Jelly Bean Prayer

Red is for the blood He gave.
Green is for the grass He made.
Yellow is for the sun so bright.
Orange is for the edge of night.
Black is for the sins we made.
White is for the grace He gave.
Purple is for His hour of sorrow.
Pink is for a new tomorrow.
and handful of jelly beans,
Colorful and sweet,
Is a prayer, a promise,
A loved one's treat!
Happy Resurrection Sunday!

Project PLASE is a local community organization that helps People Lacking Ample Shelter and Employment. In an effort to continue your Lenten practices, please consider donating twin sheets, blankets, towels, washcloths, underwear, undershirts, socks, hats, gloves, toiletries (any size), PPE, flashlights, bottled water, canned fruit, canned soup, or used DVDs to this worthy organization. Boxes will be available from March 27-April 23 at the church entrances. If you have students at Mt. St. Joe, there are collection boxes in the Campus Ministry office (and/or main office).

Let us remember that there are many causes of homelessness such as lack of reliable transportation, affordable housing, access to physical and mental health care, protections against domestic violence, and racial equality in housing. It is important that we not only give to those less fortunate, but that we work for justice in these areas to end homelessness.

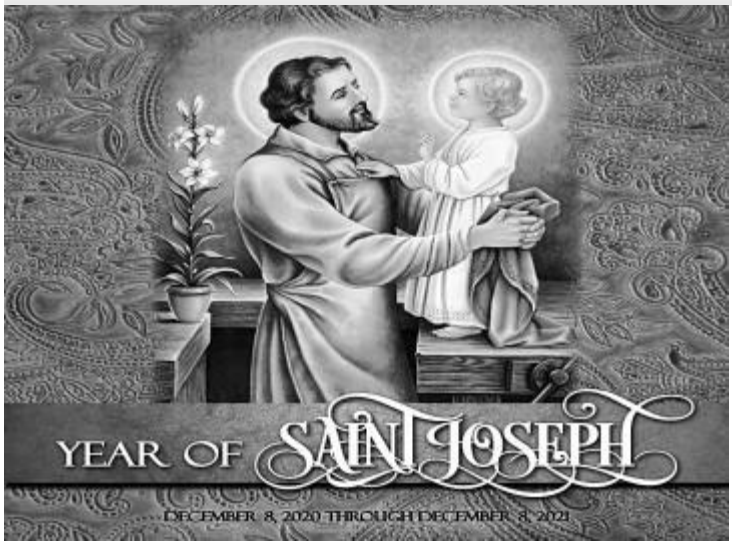
Saint Joseph's Monastery Golf Classic
Benefiting Irvington's
Saint Joseph's Monastery
May 10, 2021

Rolling Road Golf Club 814 Hilltop Road
Catonsville, Maryland 21228
Father Mike Murphy is proud to announce the 1st Annual Golf Fundraiser Drive at Rolling Road Golf Club benefiting Saint Joseph's Monastery. We invite you to join the local businesses that sponsor this annual tradition, and sign up for one of the tax deductible sponsorships.

HONORARY SAINT JOSEPH'S MONASTERY GOLF CLASSIC

Phil Cooke, Chairman, is a native of Irvington and Graduate of Saint Joseph's Monastery School & Mount Saint Joseph H.S. Phil is retired from Tech Sales and Author of "My Brother, My Keeper" the Biography of his Brother, J.P. Blase Cooke. Please join us honoring Phil as our Chairman.
When: Monday, May 10, 2021
Where: Rolling Road Golf Club
814 Hilltop Road,
Catonsville, Maryland 21228
410-747-5196
For Questions or more information. Please contact: John McKenna 410-245-8653 or jmckenna@mdglass.net

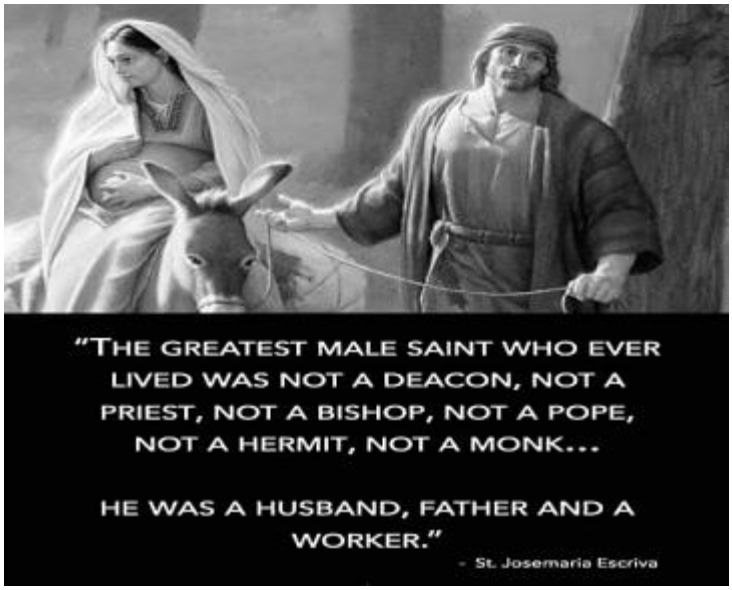
Welcome to Saint Joseph's Monastery Parish



Prayer Before Adoration, Invoking St. Joseph
Dear Jesus, we believe that You are here, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament: that You see us, that You hear us. We adore You with profound reverence. We beg pardon for our sins and the grace to make this time of prayer fruitful. Our Immaculate Mother, St. Joseph our Patron, our guardian angels, our patron saints, intercede for us during this time of prayer and adoration. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ADORATION

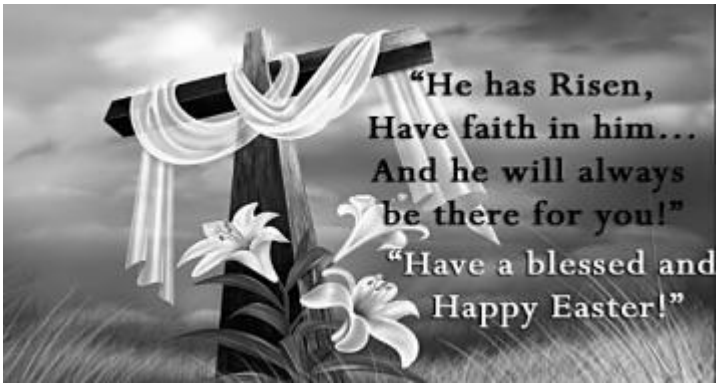
Join us 12 – 3:00 pm on Thursdays at the Church or online.



Easter Sunday AN EASTER PROCLAMATION
The hosts of heaven exult and sing aloud in mighty triumph! Let the earth be glad as glory aligh ts and night reigns no more.
Let the Church rejoice at the victory of her Lord and Master, Who paid the debt of Adam,
Who frees those doomed to die,
Who heals the broken-hearted and bind up their wounds, Who forgives the sinner and raises up the lowly, Who destroys death forever,
Whose Kingdom shall have no end.
God our Father, eternal is your love for us!
Christ the Son, in victory you reign!
Holy Spirit, set the Easter fire ablaze in our hearts. Together you live and reign and ransom your people, One God forever and ever. Amen.

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead. John 20:8-9

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL Fundamental Rights
We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.



SAVE THE DATE- MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW
33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY RETREAT begins Monday, May 3 and ends Monday June 7. The Consecration will be on Saturday, June 12th (Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
The group will meet via Zoom for six Mondays at 10am or 6:30 pm. You select the time that is convenient for you. Participants will need two books:" 33 Days to Morning Glory : A Do it Yourself Retreat" and "The Retreat Companion 33 Days to Morning Glory" You can order these books by calling 1-800-462-7426 or visit www.shopmercy.org/33-days-to-morning-glory-group retreat.html.
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