

FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS

Sacred Heart's annual celebration of Forty Hours will take place Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 18, 19 and 20. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the closing prayer of the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday. The Church will be open for adoration Sunday afternoon, as well as throughout the night Sunday and Monday, and following the 8:30 AM Mass Monday and Tuesday. We invite and encourage you to spend time before our Lord and Savior, present in the Eucharist. Adoration sign-up sheets will be at both entrances of the Church next weekend.

The format for the 6:30 PM evening liturgies will be a scripture service (similar to the Liturgy of the Word of Holy Mass), followed by Benediction. Father Brian Miller will serve as homilist. Father Miller was born and raised in Reading, and ordained to the priesthood in 2010. Currently, Father Miller is the pastor of St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Frackville and chaplain of Marian Catholic High School.



FORTY HOURS SCHEDULE OF DEVOTIONS

Sunday, November 18

- Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, after the 11:00 AM Mass
- Adoration
- 6:30 PM Scripture Service/Benediction, followed by Confessions. The theme of Fr. Miller's homily: "Our Wounded Hearts."
- Adoration continues throughout the night, with simple reposition before Mass on Monday.

Monday, November 19

- 8:30 AM Mass
- Exposition/Adoration
- Rosary at 12:00 Noon
- 6:30 PM Scripture Service/Benediction, followed by Confessions. The theme of Fr. Miller's homily: "Christ, the Bearer of our Wounded Hearts."
- Adoration continues throughout the night, with simple reposition before Mass on Tuesday.

Tuesday, November 20

- 8:30 AM Mass
- Exposition/Adoration
- Rosary at 12:00 Noon
- 6:30 PM Scripture Service, Procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, Reposition. The theme of Fr. Miller's homily: "Christ, the Healer of our Wounded Hearts."

This is a very special time in the life of our Parish, because it is an opportunity to renew our devotion to our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Plan to attend the liturgies, and sign-up for at least an hour of adoration.