

ST. PASCHAL BAYLON ADORATION CHAPEL

Spring 2022 Newsletter

The Adoration Chapel is open between Wednesdays at 8am and Thursdays at 6pm.

New adorers are always welcomed!

Please, contact Teresa Ochsenbauer (teresaoch@charter.net or call 715.292.2819), should you wish to commit one hour of your time for Adoration.



Preparing the Holy Week

During the Holy Week we commemorate the last days of Jesus before His Resurrection: His entrance to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday; the cleansing of the temple on Holy Monday; the prediction of Jesus' sacrifice on Holy Tuesday; the Sanhedrin plotting with Judas Iscariot's on Holy Wednesday; Jesus' last supper with his disciples and the washing of their feet on Holy Thursday; the Passion of our Lord on Good Friday; and the burial of Jesus on Holy Saturday.

This is the week that commemorates the institution of two sacraments of our faith: Holy Communion and Holy Orders. Here are some suggested readings for adorers who want to meditate about these loving gifts to mankind, while preparing to celebrate the Holy Week:

From the Holy Bible:

Gospel of Mathew (chapters 21 to 27) - **Gospel of Mark** (chapters 11 to 15) - **Gospel of Luke** (chapter 19, verse 28 to chapter 23) - **Gospel of John** (chapter 12, verse 12 to chapter 19).

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

571 to 637: Profession of faith regarding the creed "Jesus Christ suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried" and "Christ descended to hell."

1333 to 1344: Institution of the Eucharist.

CATHOLIC ROMAN CALENDAR

HOLY WEEK

April 10 - 16

EASTER SUNDAY

April 17

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

April 24

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

May 13

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 29

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

APRIL - For health care workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

MAY - For faith-filled young people

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

The ultimate sacrifice of LOVE

This upcoming Easter Sunday, we remind ourselves once more of the loving sacrifice of Jesus for the salvation of mankind:

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life"

(John 3:16, KJV)

Jesus' passion and death in the cross became the perfect sacrifice to institute a new covenant between God and man. His Resurrection is the perfect conquering of death.

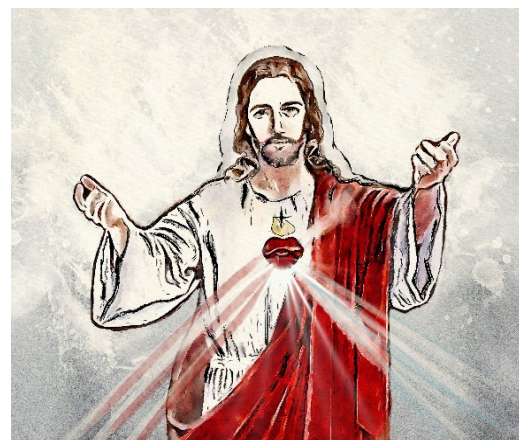
Here are some readings adorers may use during their time preparing for celebrating God's Love for us:

From the Holy Bible:

Gospel of Mathew (28:1-8) - **Gospel of Mark** (16:1-8) - **Gospel of Luke** (24:1-12) - **Gospel of John** (20:1-18).

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

638 to 658: Profession of faith regarding the creed "On the third day He rose from the dead."

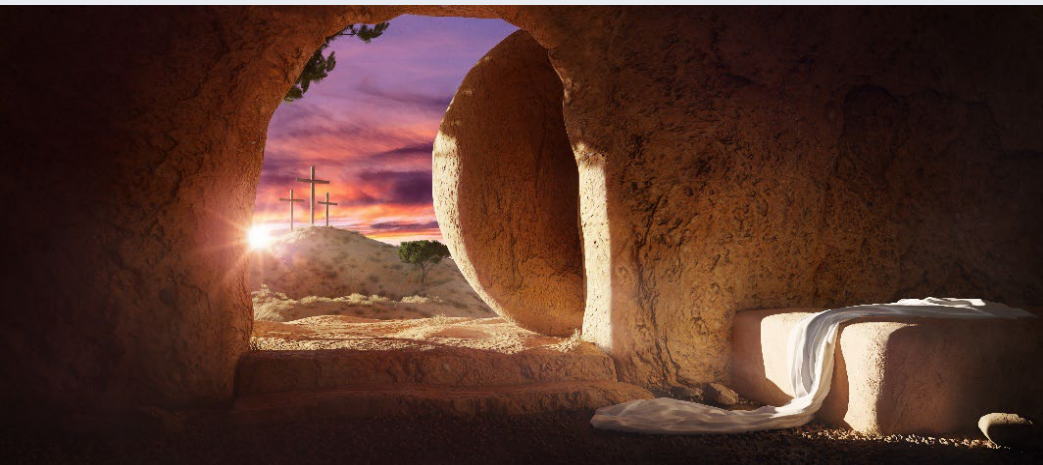


THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The devotion to the Heart of Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, containing revelations she received about God's mercy: God loves us - all of us. And He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Adorers may choose to start the novena on April 15th, which would end on the Saturday prior to the Feast of the Divine Mercy. Booklets on The Divine Mercy are available for adorers at the chapel.

"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."



Our Lady of Fatima



On May 13th, we commemorate the first apparition of The Blessed Mary to three peasant children: Blessed Francisco, Blessed Jacinta, and Saint Lucía, in Fatima (Portugal) in 1917. Mother Mary continued to appear on the 13th day of each month from May to October of that year, time during which the children had several visions and prophecies.

Praying for the reparation of the sins of the world is one of the messages we received from the Fatima apparitions. Adorers may wish to reflect on the reparation prayer given to St. Lucía, through the vision of the Angel of Peace during the Fatima apparitions:

"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love you.

I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love you."