

PERPETUAL ADORATION NEWSLETTER



Congratulations to St. John the Apostle Church for maintaining a Parish Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration chapel which on the 8th of December will have celebrated 22 years of continuous 24 hours a day, 7 days a week adoration of our Lord in the Eucharist!

What is Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration?

Continuous prayer, adoring and honoring, before the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is simply our response to love Jesus. Anyone can be called to adore 1 hour a week.

Tribute:

Thank you, Anne Marie Yadlowsky, for dedicating many years as an hourly coordinator and adorer for the chapel.

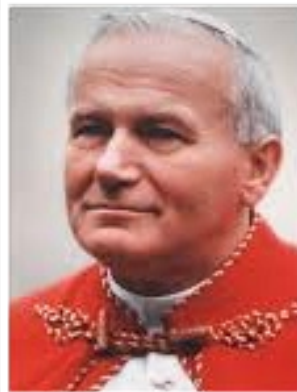
May God's perpetual light shine upon Ed Harrison, an adorer for 21 years who passed away on 11/15/2018.

PEA Online Resources:

<http://www.therealpresence.org/eucharst/pea/handbook.html>

http://www.catholic-church.org/kuwait/eucharistic_adoration.htm

<http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>



In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ.

— Pope John Paul II —

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ENCYCLICAL LETTER ECCLESIA DE EUCHARISTIA OF HIS HOLINESS POPE JOHN PAUL II

The *worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass* is of inestimable value for the life of the Church. This worship is strictly linked to the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. The presence of Christ under the sacred species reserved after Mass – a presence which lasts as long as the species of bread and of wine remain – derives from the celebration of the sacrifice and is directed towards communion, both sacramental and spiritual. It is pleasant to spend time with him, to lie close to his breast like the Beloved Disciple (cf. *Jn 13:25*) and to feel the infinite love present in his heart. If in our time Christians must be distinguished above all by the “art of prayer”, how can we not feel a renewed need to spend time in spiritual converse, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament? This practice, repeatedly praised and recommended by the Magisterium, is supported by the example of many saints. Particularly outstanding in this regard was Saint Alphonsus Liguori, who wrote: “Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us”. The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace.



A Few Quotes from Pope Francis

November 24, 2013 -

"Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy Of The Gospel)" Apostolic Letter

"Without prolonged moments of adoration, of prayerful encounter with the word, of sincere conversation with the Lord, our work easily becomes meaningless; we lose energy as a result of weariness and difficulties, and our fervor dies out. The Church urgently needs the deep breath of prayer, and to my great joy groups devoted to prayer and intercession, the prayerful reading of God's word and the perpetual adoration of the Eucharist are growing at every level of ecclesial life."

"How good it is to stand before a crucifix, or on our knees before the Blessed Sacrament, and simply to be in his presence! How much good it does us when he once more touches our lives and impels us to share his new life! What then happens is that 'we speak of what we have seen and heard' (1 Jn 1:3)."

Other quote

"What I really prefer is adoration in the evening, even when I get distracted and think of other things, or even fall asleep praying. In the evening then, between seven and eight o'clock, I stay in front of the Blessed Sacrament for an hour in adoration."

SYNOD OF BISHOPS XI ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE EUCHARIST: SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF THE LIFE AND MISSION OF THE CHURCH

THE EUCHARIST: A GIFT TO BE ADORED

For the Catholic Church, this attitude of adoration is reserved for not only the celebration of the Eucharist but also its worship outside of Mass; it is the Sacrament of "infinite value," intended for the "sacramental and spiritual communion" of the faithful.

Adoration of the Eucharist begins in communion and leads to acts of Eucharistic piety, adoring God the Father, in Spirit and in Truth, in the risen and living Christ, truly present among us.

Mass of Thanksgiving with Fr Joseph & Fr Bob

On November 16, 2018 during the St. John the Apostle 7:00pm daily mass, St. John's had the honor of celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving concelebrated with Father Joseph Meagher and Father Robert McBride, sponsored by the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. During his homily, Father Joseph stressed the seriousness of adorers' commitment to their hour to ensure an ongoing presence with Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. The question that he posed for parishioners was, "Where are you supposed to be?"; the valuable time spent by faithful adorers with the real presence of Jesus in the chapel truly and simply answered the question. He also described that miracles have happened as a result of visiting the chapel. He further urged parishioners to help evangelize by inviting a friend to the chapel especially for those who feel the most need in their hearts for grace and mercy through Jesus's presence. The Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration ministry sincerely thanks Father Bob, Deacon Mike (Spiritual Director of the PEA ministry), and Father Joseph for their continued support of the chapel.

Did you know St. John the Apostle PEA has a webpage?



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- [Things to do](#) during Perpetual Adoration
- Current list of urgent hours needed for adorers