

FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS

Sacred Heart's annual celebration of Forty Hours will take place Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 12, 13, and 14. 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 8:00 am Mass on Monday and Tuesday. We invite and encourage you to spend time before our Lord and Savior, present in the Eucharist.

The format for the 6:30 PM devotions will be evening prayer, followed by Benediction. Father Walter Jenkins will serve as homilist. Father Jenkins currently serves as the President of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County, in Sparta, New Jersey. (See the back of this flyer to learn more about Father Jenkins.)



FORTY HOURS SCHEDULE OF DEVOTIONS

Sunday, November 12

- Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, after the 11:00 AM Mass
- Adoration
- 6:30 PM Forty Hours Devotion/Benediction with Evening Prayer, homilist, Father Walter Jenkins
- Confessions following devotions
- Adoration continues throughout the night, with simple reposition before Mass on Monday and Tuesday mornings

Monday, November 13

- Exposition/Adoration prior to Confession and after daily Mass
- 8:00 AM daily Mass
- Rosary at 12:00 Noon
- 6:30 PM Forty Hours Devotion/Benediction with Evening Prayer, homilist, Father Walter Jenkins
- Confessions following devotions
- Adoration continues throughout the night, with simple reposition before Mass on Tuesday morning

Tuesday, November 14

- Exposition/Adoration prior to Confession and after daily Mass
- 8:00 AM daily Mass
- Rosary at 12:00 Noon
- 6:30 PM Forty Hours Closing Devotion, Procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, Reposition, Evening Prayer with homilist Father Walter Jenkins

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 schedule time for adoration before our Lord.

Biographical information for Fr. Walter Jenkins

Homilist for Forty Hours



Born and raised in Binghamton, NY Father Jenkins was given a strong emphasis on faith through his enrollment in Catholic schools. Later in life he earned his BA in Government from King's College. During his time at King's College he first met the with Holy Cross priests and brothers who ministered at the college. "I met a group that was deeply dedicated to educating young people in a context of faith. Given my family upbringing in Catholic schools it was natural that I would be attracted to my religious community and their focus on Catholic education," said Father Jenkins. Once graduating in 1988, he started his service with the Congregation of Holy Cross as a Seminarian at Notre Dame. He would later receive his

Master of Divinity at the University of Notre Dame and his EdD in Catholic School Leadership at the University of San Francisco.

Through his service with the Congregation of Holy Cross Father Jenkins values collaboration between who they minister. "From our founding we've valued the lived experience of those around us, their faith, joys, and sorrows. Placing God at the center of everything allows us to be successful, joyful, and hopeful," said Father Jenkins. Using these values, Father Jenkins has held several positions within Catholic Education. Some notable positions that he held include Residence Director & Director of Campus Ministry at Stonehill College, Principal at Saint Patrick's Academy in Binghamton, NY, Principal at Bishop Hoban High School in Wilkes-Barre, NY, Religious Superior at King's College, and President at Holy Cross High School in Queens, NY.

Father Jenkins currently serves as the President of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County, in Sparta, New Jersey and directs three schools, Reverend Brown Memorial School, Pope John XXIII Middle School and Pope John XXIII High School.

Welcome to Sacred Heart of Jesus, Father Jenkins!