

Forty Hours October 25, 26, 27 with Father Anthony Hangholt

Forty Hours Devotion provides a wonderful opportunity for the spiritual growth of each person and the parish as a whole. In a world where temptation and evil abound, where devotion to the Mass and our Lord in the Holy Eucharist have declined, where the practice of penance and confession have been forgotten, we need the Forty Hours Devotion more than ever.

All are welcome to attend!

To ensure that someone will be present with the Blessed Sacrament at all times, we invite you to sign up for a 30 or 60 minute period of Adoration by **clicking here** or signing up on the poster at the entrance of the church. If you cannot commit for a time, please just make it a priority to drop in when you can.

Fr. Anthony Hangholt, our guest speaker will aim to transform us into more faithful disciples. Fr. Anthony was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in 2012. Fr. Hangholt helped with the 6:00 p.m. Mass here at Simon and Jude a few years back. He has served in Our Lady of Guadalupe parish in Buckingham, PA., as Parochial Vicar at St. Philip Parish in Lafayette Hill, PA and in January as Parochial Administrator, pro tem, Saint Philip Neri Parish, Pennsburg.

What is Forty Hours?

Forty Hours Devotion is a period of continuous prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament. Affirming our belief in the real presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, the Vatican Council II taught that the Holy Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life” (Lumen Gentium, #11). Here the faithful implore our Lord to pour forth His abundant graces not only for themselves, but their neighbors, not only for their own personal needs, but for those of the world. The Blessed Sacrament remains on the altar in a monstrance. The faithful gather for personal or public prayer in adoration of our Lord. The Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the tabernacle for the daily Mass, and then returned for exposition after Mass.

The practice of Forty Hours Devotion originated in Milan about the year 1530. In the USA, St. John Neumann (1811-60), the fourth bishop of Philadelphia, was a strong promoter of the Forty Hours Devotion.

Forty Hours Schedule

Sun. Oct 25, 2020

12:15 p.m. Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
followed by Adoration in Sacred Heart Chapel

6:00 p.m. Mass in church

7:00 p.m. Fr. Anthony Hangholt guest speaker for Evening Prayer

8:00 p.m. Adoration in Chapel overnight

Monday, Oct 26

6:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

9:30 a.m. Solemn Exposition in Church

7:00 p.m. Fr. Anthony Hangholt guest speaker for Evening Prayer

8:00 p.m. Adoration in Chapel overnight

Tuesday, Oct 27

6:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

9:30 a.m. Solemn Exposition in Church

5:00 p.m. Adoration suspended

5:30 p.m. Church closed for PREP Classes

7:30 p.m. Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Fr. Anthony Hangholt guest speaker for Evening Prayer
with Candlelight Procession and Benediction

Can you spend one hour with Me? Join us! Bring a family member or friend.

[SIGN UP HERE](#) to make a visit or you can sign up on the registration form in the Narthex. Adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament if you are able.

Masks and social distancing are required.