

Format for the Liturgy of the Hours

St. Padre Pio Fraternity

Introduction (Community Stands)

Leader: *“Lord, open my lips. And my mouth will proclaim your praise.”*
(Make the sign of the cross over your mouth.)

Invitatory Antiphon-Chanted by Cantor at Beginning, Between Strophes.

Invitatory Psalm-Psalm 67-Chanted by the Community

Doxology-Chanted by the Community (Community bows)

“Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen”

Invitatory Antiphon-Chanted by Cantor and Community

Hymn

Psalmody (Community Sits.)

Antiphon 1-Chanted by Cantor (No response or echo from the community)

First Psalm- Leader begins, followed by half of community, (men or women depending upon gender of Leader). Strophes are alternated accordingly.

Doxology-Chanted by community

Psalm Prayer-Recited by Leader (Pause....)

Antiphon 1-Chanted by Cantor and community (Pause....)

Antiphon 2-Chanted by Cantor (No response or echo from the community)

OT Canticle-Leader begins, followed by half of community, (men or women depending upon gender of Leader). Strophes are alternated accordingly.

Doxology-Chanted by community

Antiphon 2-Chanted by Cantor and community (Pause....)

Antiphon 3-Chanted by Cantor (No response or echo from the community)

Second Psalm-Leader begins, followed by half of community, (men or women, depending upon gender of Leader). Strophes are alternated accordingly.

Doxology-Chanted by community

Psalm Prayer-Recited by Leader

Antiphon 3-Chanted by Cantor and community (Pause....)

Reading-Led by Appointed Reader (Reading is not announced or concluded as at Mass)

(Period of Silence)

Responsory-Led by Appointed Reader and recited antiphonally

Benedictus (Community Stands)

Antiphon-Chanted by Cantor with no response from community

Gospel Canticle-Chanted by community (make sign of the cross)

Doxology-Chanted by community (Community bows)

Antiphon-Chanted by Cantor and community (Pause....)

Intercessions-Leader will recite both parts. Community chants italicized response after each.

Franciscan Vocation Petition for Saturday morning is added:

“O God, the Virgin Mary accepted the call to be the Mother of Jesus, may love of our own Franciscan vocation bring forth a new birth of justice and holiness in the world.”

Our Father-Chanted by the community (Pause....)

Concluding Prayer-Leader recites the concluding prayer

Dismissal

If Ordained Minister is present.....a blessing is given

If no Ordained Minister is present....Leader dismisses as follows

“May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.” **(community makes Sign of the Cross)**

Community responds: “Amen”

Hymn to Blessed Virgin Mary-Salve Regina