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✠ Memorial of Saint John of Capistrano

Dear Friends,

Here we are fresh off of our Forty Hours celebration where we focused upon the The Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. These were certainly grace-filled days. Our evening holy hours were truly moving liturgies with prayer, song, and homilies from Fr. Poggemeyer, Fr. Recker, Fr. Grodi, and Dcn. Dave. Thank you to everybody who helped make these days possible!

Adding all hours up, and not counting the liturgies in the evening, there were 47 adoration hours that were filled by adorers. There were many hours which saw two or three people (or more!) and many people just stopped in throughout the day which is wonderful. To have that great of a turnout, especially in the midst of this pandemic, is a testament to the Lord working in our parish.

Using Forty Hours as a springboard, we are excited to announce that beginning on November 3, adoration will expand to Tuesday and Thursday. In addition to adding the extra day, adoration will begin at 5:00 AM on both days to allow those who need to get to work earlier in the day a chance to adore our Lord.

- Tuesday adoration will go from 5:00 AM until right before the 5:15 PM Mass.
- Thursday adoration will go from 5:00 AM until right before the 9:00 AM Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will then be exposed again at the end of Mass and be on the altar until 6:45 in the evening at which point benediction will take place.

Hopefully these days and timeframes have a time that YOU can work into your schedule to come and adore our Lord. This schedule will continue through the end of the calendar year. As it had been in the past, we are asking for a **weekly** commitment to an hour. In other words, adorers will sign up for the same time every week, rather than for one week at a time. There will be a substitute list so that if you are unavailable you can find someone to take your place.

There are signup sheets in the gathering space at the connect center. If you would like to email your preferred hour, please reply to me (Anthony Gallina) and I will get you signed up.

May God bless you and let us pray the Lord continues to bless our parish.

In Christ,
Anthony Gallina

"O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

~Collect for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi~

*He calls
His own...
and leads
them forth*