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Pastor's Desk

Twelve Hour Adoration

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Twelve Reasons From The Teachings Of The Church For Wanting To Spend Hours With Jesus In The Blessed Sacrament

- 1. You are greatly needed!
"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic adoration." (Pope John Paul II, Dominicae Cena)
- 2. This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus.

"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love." (Pope John Paul II, Dominicae Canae)

- 3. Jesus is counting on you because the Eucharist is the center of life.
"Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that the sacrament of love shall be at the center of the life of the people of God so that through all the manifestations of worship due him shall be given back 'love for love' and truly become the life of our souls." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)

- 4. Your hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will repair for evils of the world and bring about peace on earth.
"Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease." (Pope John Paul II, Dominicae Cena)

- 5. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to him!
"Christ is reserved in our churches as the spiritual center of the heart of the community, the universal Church and all humanity, since within the veil of the species, Christ is contained, the invisible heart of the Church, the Redeemer of the world, the center of all hearts, by him all things are and of whom we exist." (Pope Paul IV, Mysterium Fidei)

- 6. Jesus wants you to do more than to go to mass on Sunday.
"Our communal worship at mass must go together with our personal

worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)

- 7. You grow spiritually with each moment you spend with Jesus!
"Our essential commitment in life is to preserve and advance constantly in Eucharistic life and Eucharistic piety and to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)

- 8. The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your Best Friend, in the Blessed Sacrament!

"How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!" (Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei)

- 9. Just as you can't be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of his grace, his love, his peace.

"Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak."

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HOLY MASS, NIGHT VIGIL & NOVENA TIMINGS

Holy Mass:
Monday – Friday - 7 PM. | **Saturday**- 9:30 AM.
Sunday | 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM

Night Vigil:
First Off Weekend Friday of the Month | 8 PM. to Midnight

Adoration
Every Friday | 9 AM -7 PM.
Monday – Friday | 6-7 PM. Saturday | 8:30 - 9:30 AM.

Novenas : St. Antony Tuesday | After 7 PM. Mass
St. Jude Thursday | After 7 PM. Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday | After 9:30 AM. Mass



Holy Mass Timings

February 16

SUNDAY READINGS & ALTAR DECORATION: February 2020

St. Anns & Christopher Koodarayogam

February 23

7:30 AM	First Reading:	Deut 14:22 15:4
9:00 AM	Second Reading:	1 Tim 6:17-21
11:30AM	Holy Gospel:	Mt 8:5-13



7:30 AM	First Reading:	Ex 34:27-35
9:00 AM	Second Reading:	Eph 4:17-24
11:30AM	Holy Gospel:	Mt 4:1-11



BIBLE QUIZ # 37

- Who killed Goliath? ശോലിയാത്തിനെ കൊന്നതാര് ?
- According to exodus, what should happen to an Israelite who swears at his mother or father? മാതാവിനെയോ പിതാവിനെയോ ശപിക്കുന്നവനെ എന്ത് ചെയ്യണമെന്നാണ് പുറപ്പാടിൽ പറയുന്നത് ?
- Paul was shipwrecked on what island? ഏത് ദ്വീപിൽ വച്ചാണ് പൗലോസിന്റെ കപ്പൽ തകർന്നത് ?
- Who said to Jesus – “Lord, if you will, you can make me clean.”? ‘കർത്താവേ അങ്ങേക്ക് മനസ്സുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എന്നെ ശുദ്ധനാക്കുവാൻ കഴിയും. ഇത് പറഞ്ഞതാര് ?
- The first man, being made of earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from _____ . ആദ്യ മനുഷ്യൻ ഭൂമിയിൽനിന്നുള്ള രേഖികനാണ്. രണ്ടാമത്തെ മനുഷ്യനോ _____ നിന്നുള്ളവൻ ?

Name of the contestant _____
 Family Name _____
 Phone # _____

Quiz # 36

Selected winner: **Alphons Thannichuvattil**

Other Winners

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Elsy Neetukattu | Alina Cheruvil |
| Flora Kudakasseril | Tessy Siby Mecheril |
| Elsamma Puzhakarottu | Simon Thomas Karickal |
| Anncin Jose Thannichuvattil | Sherly Stani Cheruthanniyil |
| Lucy Mathew Karukaparambil | Divya Stany Cheruthanniyil |

- What happened to the children who called Elisha “baldhead”? ഏലിശായെ കഷണ്ടിത്തലയാ എന്ന് വിളിച്ചു പരിഹസിച്ച ബാലന്മാർക്ക് എന്ത് സംഭവിച്ചു?
- Who betrays Samson to the Philistines? ഫിലിസ്ത്യർക്കു വേണ്ടി സാംസനെ ചതിച്ചതാര് ?
- Who wrote this line “The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want”? King David? കർത്താവാണ് എന്റെ ഇടയൻ എനിക്കൊന്നിനും മുട്ടുണ്ടാവില്ല ആരുടെ വരികളാണിവ ?
- “Blessed are the _____, for they will be called children of God.” _____ ഭാഗ്യവാന്മാർ, അവർ ദൈവപുത്രന്മാർ എന്ന് വിളിക്കപ്പെടും ?
- After John the Baptist had been arrested, Jesus left Nazareth and made his home in _____ . യോഹന്നാൻ ബന്ധനപ്പെട്ടതായ ശേഷം യേശു എവിടെയാണ് പാർത്തത് ?

Bible Quiz # 36 Correct Answers.

- ഹൃദയത്തെ : ജീവന്റെ വൃക്ഷം
- നീതിയെ : നന്മ
- ഏശയ്യാ
- നല്ലവനാണ്
- ഷണ്ഡന്മാരുടെ നായകൻ
- അവരോടുള്ള എന്റെ കോപം അകന്നിരിക്കുന്നു
- ജനങ്ങൾ തങ്ങളെ കല്ലെറിയുമോ എന്നവർ ഭയപ്പെട്ടിരുന്നു
- ഒരു സാബത്ത് ദിവസത്തെ ദൂരം
- വി. മത്തായി 28
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(Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei)

10. If Jesus were actually visible in church, everyone would run to welcome him, but he remains hidden in the Sacred Host under the appearance of bread, because he is calling us to faith, that we many come to him in humility.

"The Blessed Sacrament is the 'Living Heart' of each of our churches and it is our very sweet duty to honor and adore the Blessed Host, which our eyes see, the Incarnate Word, whom they cannot see." (Pope Paul VI, Credo of the People of God)

11. With transforming mercy, Jesus makes our heart one with his. "He proposes his own example to those who come to him, that all may learn to be like himself, gentle and humble of heart, and to seek not their own interest but those of God." (Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei)

12. If the Pope himself would give you a special invitation to visit him in the Vatican, this honor would be nothing in comparison to the honor and dignity that Jesus himself bestows upon you with the invitation of spending one hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament.

"The divine Eucharist bestows upon the Christian people the incomparable dignity." (Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei)

Twelve Biblical Reasons For Wanting To Spend One Hour With Jesus In The Blessed Sacrament

- 1. He is really there!
"I myself am the living bread come down from heaven." (Jn 6:35)
- 2. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of his Infinite love for you!
"Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world," because "I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is my affection for you." (Mt 28:20; Jer 31:3)
- 3. The specific way that Jesus asks you to love him in return is to spend one quiet hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament.
"Where your treasure is, there is your heart...." "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 6:21; 26:40)
- 4. When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God.
"Indeed, this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on


- the last day." (Jn 6:40)
- 5. Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic Presence will increase his divine life within you and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with him.
"I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly." "I am the vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him shall bear much fruit because without me, you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)
- 6. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen his divine peace in your heart.
"Come to me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..." "Cast all of you anxieties upon the one who cares for you..." "My Peace is My Gift to you." (Mt 11:28; Pt 5:7; Jn 14:17)
- 7. Jesus will give you all the graces you need to be happy!
"The Lamb on the throne will shepherd them. He will lead them to the springs of life-giving water." (Rev 7:17)
- 8. Jesus is infinitely deserving of our unceasing thanksgiving and adoration for all he has done for our salvation.
"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor, glory and praise." (Rev. 5:12)
- 9. For peace in our country!
"When my people humble themselves and seek my presence... I will revive their land." (2Chr 7:14)
- 10. Each hour you spend with Jesus on earth will leave your soul everlastingly more beautiful and glorious in heaven!
"They who humble themselves shall be exalted..." "All of us, gazing on the Lord's glory with unveiled faces, are being transformed from glory to glory into his very image." (Lk 18:14; 2Cor 3:18)
- 11. Jesus will bless you, your family and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.
"Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe..." "Faith can move mountains..." "What is needed is trust..." "Behold I come to make all things new." (Jn 20:29; Mk 11:23; Mk 5:36; Rev 21:5)
- 12. Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to his Sacred Heart!
"My joy, my pleasure, my delight is to be with you." (Prov 8:31)

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Upcoming Events

**Feb. 15 12 Hour Adoration
Parish Council Meeting @ 10 AM**

**Feb. 16 General Body Meeting
After 9 AM Mass**

Feb. 24 Ash Monday

March. 1 Grand Parents Day

**March 27, 28, 29 LANTERN RETREAT by
Queen Mary Ministry**

Jubilee Seminar

On Feb 23 @ 10am - 11:15 am



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