

FORTY HOURS

Eucharistic Devotion



October 21 - 23, 2018 ✠ Saint Matthew Church

Forty Hours is a special period of continuous prayer during which Jesus, present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, is exposed in a monstrance on the altar for adoration. Traditionally, this period would last forty continuous hours, the number forty being associated with a sacred period of time.

Saturday & Sunday, October 20 & 21:

- **Regular Weekend Mass Schedule.** Father Thomas Dailey, O.S.F.S., the John Cardinal Krol Chair of Homiletics and Social Communications at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, will be the homilist at the **11:00 AM Mass**.
- **The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at the conclusion of the 11:00 AM Mass.**
- **Adoration will continue in the Upper Church until the 7:00 PM Mass.**

Monday, October 22:

- **Masses: 6:30 and 8:30 AM in the Upper Church.**
- **The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at the conclusion of the 8:30 AM Mass.**
- **Adoration will continue throughout the day in the Upper Church.**
- **Confessions: 4:30 to 6:30 PM.**
- **Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction: 7:00 PM. Father Dailey, homilist.**

Tuesday, October 23:

- **Masses: 6:30 and 8:30 AM in the Upper Church.**
- **The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at the conclusion of the 8:30 AM Mass.**
- **Adoration will continue throughout the day in the Upper Church.**
- **Solemn Evening Prayer, Procession, and Benediction: 7:00 PM. Father Dailey, homilist.**
- **A Social in the school cafeteria will close our Forty Hours celebration.**