

forty hours devotions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019

4:00pm ~ Special Mass:
Anointing of the Sick

5:00pm to 10:00pm

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm to 8:00pm ~ Confessions

10:00pm ~ Night Prayer

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019

No Morning Mass

8:00am

~ Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament ~
*Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm
interrupted only by the 7:00pm Mass*

7:00pm Mass

Mass for Vocations and Investiture of the
Knights of the Altar *and the* Daughters of Mary

10:00pm ~ Night Prayer

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019

No Morning Mass

8:00am

~ Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament ~
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 7:00pm

7:00pm Closing Mass

Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving
and Procession with the
Most Blessed Sacrament

Closing Mass Celebrant:

Rev. Anthony J. Manuppella

Pastor, St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish



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*padre pio and
the most blessed
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Padre Pio and the Most Blessed Sacrament

Padre Pio was truly a servant of God. He had a life-long love affair with Our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. To him, the Eucharist was the center of all spiritual benefits. It was *the life breath of the soul*.

"a thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in the blessed sacrament."

We believe the Lord gave him an insight as to the power and the magnitude of the Eucharist, from a very early age. As a young man, before he entered the priesthood, he spent hours in the church, adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

To Padre Pio, the eucharist was "the life breath of the soul."

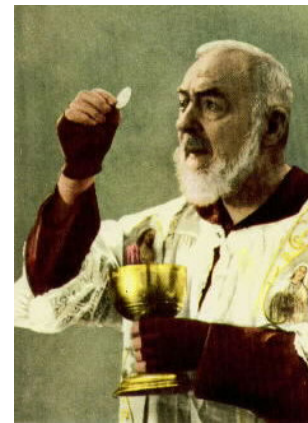
After his ordination, he took a long time for the Consecration of the Mass, to the point where parish-



ioners complained about all the time he spent, in ecstasy, before the bread and wine as they became the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus. He had to control himself, to break out of his ecstasy, and force himself back to the Mass, at the orders of his superiors.

"i weep and mourn at the feet of Jesus in the blessed sacrament... for often i'm consoled."

"We must always have courage, and if some spiritual languor comes upon us, let us run to the feet of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and let us place ourselves in the midst of the heavenly perfumes, and we will undoubtedly regain our strength."



"Kneel down and render the tribute of your presence and devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Confide all your needs to Him, along with those of others. "

"speak to him with filial abandonment, give free rein to your heart, and give him complete freedom to work in you as he thinks best."

PADRE PIO WAS BORN FRANCESCO FORGIONE ON MAY 25, 1887 IN PIETRELCINA, ITALY. HE BORE THE WOUNDS OF CHRIST FOR MOST OF HIS PRIESTHOOD. HE DIED AT AGE 81 ON SEPT 23, 1968 (NOW HIS FEAST DAY) AND WAS CANONIZED BY PJP II IN 2002.

the sacrament of the anointing of the sick

We, the Priests of St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish, invite you to be a part of these three very special days of Forty Hours, i.e., the Solemn Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. They are days filled with spiritual growth for you and your loved ones.

We will begin our celebration on Sun, Oct 27th at 4:00PM with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament, as the words of St. James make clear, is for the sick! It is no longer considered "Last Rites".

This Sacrament is for anyone who is ill with (for example) chronic sickness and also for anyone over the age of 65. In this Sacrament, the Church extends the healing Hand of Christ to the sick. It is an encounter with Christ the Healer, Christ the Divine Physician. The woman in the Gospel was eager to touch only the Lord's cloak. "If I touch even His garment," she thought, "I shall be made well." The sick person today "touches" Jesus and experiences His power through the Sacramental Anointing.

This Sacrament is NOT for people who are dead. It is for anyone who is ill. Won't you join us and welcome Christ into your life in this unique way? What more beautiful way to begin our "Forty Hours" than by recognizing Jesus, the Bread of Life, reserved in the Most Blessed Sacrament for our adoration and for the sick!



forty hours guest preacher:
Reverend Robert L. Sinatra
Pastor, Saint Padre Pio in Vineland

Fr. Sinatra has been a Priest of the Diocese of Camden since 2004. He was named Rector of the Diocesan Shrine of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina.

As Rector, it is Fr. Sinatra's task to foster and spread the spirituality of Italy's most beloved and popular saint and most importantly, St. Pio's unwavering devotion and love of the Eucharist and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.