

## Bishop Serratelli, In Communion with Pope Francis, Invites all to 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD MARCH 4-5, 2016

"By calling for an attentive listening to the word of God and encouraging the initiative '24 Hours for the Lord,' I sought to stress the primacy of prayerful listening to God's word, especially his prophetic word, [...] "The mercy of God is a proclamation made to the world, a proclamation which each Christian is called to experience at first-hand." (Pope Francis, Lenten Message 2016)

The Church of Saint Margaret in Morristown, The Shrine of Saint John Paul II at Holy Rosary Church in Passaic, and Good Shepherd Church in Andover, will welcome all the

faithful for Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Penance at the times indicated below in order to facilitate the participation of Christ's faithful throughout the Diocese of Paterson in Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties. Please note that the schedules vary in these three parishes.

## Saint Margaret of Scotland, Sussex and Speedwell Avenues, Morristown

St. Margaret Church, a Church with the Holy Door for the Year of Mercy, will begin the 24 hours of adoration on Friday at 2:00 pm and will end on Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.

During this time, The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration and prayer.

We will have confessions from 2:00 pm to 6:45 pm.

There will be a Penitential Service at 7:00 pm to celebrate the Mercy of God with confessions until 12:00 Midnight.

The church will continue to be opened and different groups from the parish will be keeping watch throughout the night and day.

We will hear confessions again on Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm when we will close the 24 hours of adoration.

## Holy Rosary Church, The Shrine of Saint John Paul II, 6 Wall Street, Passaic

Holy Rosary Church, The Shrine of Saint John Paul II, a Church with the Holy Door for the Year of Mercy will begin the 24 hours of adoration on Friday, March 4, 2016 at 6:00 pm and will conclude on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at 11:00 pm.

6:00-7:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

7:00 pm: Mass and Stations of the Cross in Polish 9:00 pm: Mass, chaplets, and confession in Spanish

11:00 pm: Lenten Lamentations in Polish

12:00 midnight: Mass in Polish

3:00 am: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Polish

7:00 am: Morning prayers to the Blessed Mother and Mass in Polish

9:00 am: Mass and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for children and youth in English

12:00 noon: Angelus in English

3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Polish

5:00 pm: Mass and Chaplet of Divine Mercy in English

7:00 pm: Mass and Rosary in Polish

10:00 pm: Lecture on Divine Mercy in Polish

10:30 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Closing Prayers in Polish \*\*Confession will be available all the time, during all Masses and devotions.

\*\*The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the church or chapel from 5:00pm on Friday,

March 4

## Good Shepherd Church, 48 Tranquility Road, Andover

Good Shepherd Church will begin with Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions at 8 pm on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> and conclude at midnight.

8:00 pm: Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

8:00 pm to Midnight: Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions

12 midnight: Benediction