

St. Philip Neri Church

Adoration Hours: Tuesday 11:00 am until Saturday 4:00 pm

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament in the Church from 10:00 am – 11:00 am on Tuesdays!

ADORATION GUIDELINES

If you wish to schedule time for this liturgical worship, we recommend the following guidelines:

Visiting

We welcome you to come and find some quiet with the Lord. For safety and security of everyone, visitors (nonscheduled adorers) are welcome during day light hours (6:00 am until Sunset). To come at other times, you can sign up for an open hour in advance. The signup link is available online.

Number of persons

We are open for drop ins with a limit of six persons in the chapel at any time.

Respect

No one should ever touch the Monstrance (the vessel which holds the consecrated Host). In the Adoration Chapel silent prayer is essential. Praying aloud or in a group is disturbing to others. Before entering the Chapel, all children should be instructed in proper behavior in the Chapel.

Silence

Silence is the general rule for the Adoration Chapel, including any communication between individuals praying in the Chapel. Anyone should be able to enter the Adoration Chapel and find silence in the presence of Jesus.

Use electronic devices (cell phones, tablets or iPads) to read prayers or scriptures but should not be a distraction to others praying and meditating. The electronic devices should NEVER be heard or be used to cause a distraction to others. If you bring an electronic device, be sure to turn it off or put it on silent mode. NEVER answer your phone in the Chapel. Please leave the Chapel to take any phone calls.

Attendance

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a great blessing for us all and will require the ongoing support of our whole parish. Therefore, it is imperative that you be there – ON TIME – for your scheduled hour of devotion. Arriving at least ten minutes early is preferable.

Cancellations

If for some reason you are unable to attend, please make an effort to find a substitute. If that fails, call 'Sabina' (our Adoration coordinator), who will help you find one.

Please save the name of the adoration partners before and after your scheduled hour. You can ask them to come a half hour early and stay half hour later than their times. The schedule with the name and contact information will be made available to all scheduled adorers.

If your relief does not show up at the end of your hour, and you are unable to stay an additional hour, text or call them to find an estimated time of arrival. Please call your coordinator for assistance. If you cannot reach your coordinator, call any of the other adoration partners listed. **THE CHAPEL MUST NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED.**

Attire

Dress modestly, which means respectful and dignifiedly. However, if you are passing the Chapel while jogging or shopping and desire to drop in for a moment of prayer, dress should not be a deterrent. If coming to the Chapel directly from work or gardening, check your shoes for mud or other soiling substances.

Entrance to the Chapel:

The Adoration chapel has its own entrance from the parking lot near the Fort Mill National Guard. The steps from the parking lot lead to the Adoration Chapel entrance. It is next to the Daily Mass chapel. There is no entry to the daily mass chapel from the Adoration chapel.

Security

For adorers with evening hours, the entrance door to the Daily Chapel is to be ALWAYS locked, and never propped open. For your safety, there are security cameras in the parking lot.

Restroom

Located next door to the Chapel is a restroom that is intended for the convenience of adorers only.

Air Conditioning and Heating

Thermostat is set and cannot be changed by adorers. If the weather is cool, you may want to bring a sweater or jacket with you. If the weather is warm, make sure to dress comfortably but respectfully, and to bring water.

Eating and Drinking

Food and Beverages are not allowed in the Chapel. Parents, monitor your children in this respect.

Flowers, Literature and Flyers

Please refrain from leaving flowers, candles, religious pictures, and literature, such as pamphlets and flyers in the Chapel. If you bring your own reading material, please take it with you when you leave. All of the above is intended to prevent cluttering of the Chapel. Items left in the Chapel will be discarded.

Devotion candle

Candles are available on the side table for a small donation. For safety reasons, only these candles should be used to light in our Adoration Chapel. All other candles will be removed and discarded. Please be diligent children near the candle stands.

Health and Safety

Please continue to practice social distancing. Sit far apart from one another. Please don't move the chairs around. If you are feeling unwell in anyway, please do not come to the chapel.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOUR OF ADORATION:

Some of the Adorers have found the following to be helpful; however, you may have some other wonderful ideas! The choice is yours.

- Pray the Liturgy of the Hours • Pray the Holy Rosary or Chaplet of Divine Mercy • Pray the Stations of the Cross • Read Scripture, other religious books or articles • Meditate and Listen
- Praying for others who are in need of prayers
- Heart to heart: Establish a truly very personal relationship with God. Talk to him, as you would to a dear, beloved, trusted friend. You will be amazed. God truly loves. He truly listens. He truly responds. In the quiet of your heart listen to Him.

VOLUNTEER TO BE A SECOND ADORER ON AN HOUR

There are a few hours that have only one adorer on them. It is our goal to always have two adorers in attendance while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration. If you hesitate to take on an open Holy Hour by yourself you can help this program out a lot by volunteering to be a 2nd adorer. You and your partner can cover for each other if and when you go on vacation or have a doctor's appointment.

How To Volunteer:

You can check the online signup link (below) to find the open hours and let me know if you would like to take up an hour each week.

Not ready for a weekly commitment! There are many open hours that you can sign in and come anytime in the day or night. Sign up online to pick an open hour.

Again, thank you for signing up to be involved in the Adoration Ministry. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. May Jesus Christ who is present in the Eucharist be always adored and honored!

Open Hours

Where we need a Second Adorer

Tuesdays: 4:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00pm, 11:00 pm

Wednesdays: 12:00 am -7:00 am, 11:00 am, 4:00 pm, **8:00 pm**, 10: 00 pm, 11:00 pm,

Thursdays: 12:00 am - 5:00 am, 11:00 am, 2:00 pm, 6:00 pm, **7:00pm**, 11:00 pm

Fridays: 12:00 am -5:00 am, 11:00 pm

Saturdays: 1:00 am - 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm,

Night-time hours: 12:00 am – 5:00 pm are usually open. If you are a night owl, this may be great! We always need someone for these hours, as a couple of people do this every night to keep our chapel open.

Urgent Need: Wednesday 8:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm,

Blessings

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