



ST. IRENE 40-HOUR DEVOTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday, March 10th through Tuesday, March 12th



The 40-Hour Devotion runs from 11am Sunday, March 10th through 8:15am Tuesday, March 12th, when a Mass of Thanksgiving with Solemn Benediction is offered as the Blessed Sacrament is Reposed. Each hour of the Devotion is dedicated to a Special Prayer Intention (see below), along with the private Prayer Intentions of Adorers. The Public Prayer segments (**bolded**) that begin some of the Hours will vary in length depending upon the Prayer; with the remaining time of those Hours devoted to quiet, uninterrupted Prayerful Meditation.

SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 10th, the First Sunday of Lent

10:00 am Mass for the 1st Sunday of Lent > concludes with indoor Procession and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the main Altar.

BEGIN DEVOTION: *indicates times when Confession is available

- 11:00am **Prayer Service** for beginning Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament > Special Intention: The Spiritual Renewal of St. Irene Parish
12:00pm **The Angelus** > Special Intention: For the Intentions of the St. Irene Parish Family
1:00pm Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For Strengthening of the Faith Formation of Parish Children
2:00pm Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For Strengthening of the Faith Formation of Parish Adults
3:00pm **The Divine Mercy Chaplet** > Special Intention: For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
4:00pm Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For Strengthening of the Faith Formation of Parish Seniors
5:00pm **Daily Examen** > Special Intention: For Strength to forgive oneself and to seek God's Mercy
***6:00pm** **CONFESSION** > Special Intention: In Thanksgiving to God for All Blessings Received; and asking for Discernment of God's Will
6:00pm **Angelus** > **Family Hour** > Special Intention: For Marriage Renewal & the Strengthening of Family
7:00pm **Holy Rosary (English)** > Special Intention: For World Peace and the End to Terrorism
8:00pm **Late-Night Teen Hour** > Special Intention: For Strengthening of The Faith Formation of Parish Teens
9:00pm **Evening Prayer led by Deacon** > Special Intention: For Those grieving the loss of a Loved One
10:00pm Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For Those grieving the loss of a Child
11:00pm Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For Those struggling with Addiction

Monday, March 11:

- 12:00am Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For Those Serving in our Armed Forces and Those who Died Defending our Country
1:00am Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For All First Responders and Medical Personnel
2:00am Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For All Elected Officials

3:00am Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For All those in Prison

4:00am Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For the Intentions of the Holy Father

5:00am Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Religious

6:00am Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For an Increase in Vocations

7:00am **Reposition of Blessed Sacrament > Holy Mass** for the Deceased Members of the St. Irene Parish Family

7:30am **Resume Exposition of Blessed Sacrament** > Special Intention: For All Parish Ministries & Volunteers

8:00am **Daily Examen** > Special Intention: For the Strength to Forgive Oneself and to Seek God's Mercy

***9:00am** **CONFESSIO** > Special Intention: In Thanksgiving to God for All Blessings Received; and asking for Discernment of God's Will

10:00am **Holy Rosary (English)** > Special Intention: For an End to Abortion and Deeper Respect for all Life

11:00am Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For the Parish Food Pantry; The Homeless and Hungry

12:00pm **Angelus** > Special Intention: For the Poor and Those weighed under with Financial Difficulties

1:00pm Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For Those out of work or looking for work

2:00pm Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For All Who Do Not Believe or Who have Fallen Away

3:00pm **The Divine Mercy Chaplet** > Special Intention: For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

4:00pm Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For All Who Suffer from Cancer

5:00pm Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For All Who Suffer illnesses of Mind, Body, Spirit

6:00pm **Angelus** > For the Special Intentions of Our Lord, & Our Blessed Mother, who knows His Will perfectly

***7:00pm** **Daily Examen and CONFESSIO** > Special Intention: For Strength to Forgive Oneself and to Seek God's Mercy

8:00pm Special Intention: In Thanksgiving to God for All Blessings Received; and asking for Discernment of God's Will

8:00pm **Holy Rosary (Spanish)** > Special Intention: For the Intentions of Those Praying, through the Intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00pm **Evening Prayer led by Deacon** > Special Intention: For Healing of the Universal Church

10:00pm Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For All Who are Lonely or in Need of love and support

11:00pm Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For the Battered and Marginalized

Tuesday, March 12:

12:00am Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For Those suffering in slavery or bondage

1:00am Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For Those who pray abundantly for the needs of others

2:00am Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

3:00am Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For Those Who are Dying that They may Seek God's Mercy without Fear

4:00am Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For the Holy Souls in Purgatory 5:00am

5:00am Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: For the Conversion of Sinners

6:00am Prayerful Meditation > Special Intention: That All may Deepen Their Faith by Coming to Know God Better, to Love God More Fully, and to Serve God and His Children Selflessly

7:00am Prayerful Meditation> Special Intention: For the Deceased Members of the St. Irene Parish Family

CONCLUDE DEVOTION:

8:15am **An All-School / All-Parish Mass of Thanksgiving** is celebrated to conclude the 40-Hour Devotion: includes indoor procession and Solemn Benediction.