



HAVE MERCY ON US, O LORD

A PRAYER VIGIL OF REPARATION AND PETITION

All Catholics of the greater Philadelphia area are invited to an evening of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to ask for His mercy upon His Church in this moment of profound crisis. We come to make reparation for our own sins and those of our bishops and priests. We come also in confident hope that from Christ's superabounding mercy will come the purification, healing and restoration of holiness for which we long.


IN REPARATION FOR:

- All sins of sexual abuse and sexual immorality, especially by members of the Catholic clergy
- All sins of cowardice, deception, sloth and self-protection, especially among those in positions of authority in the Church
- Our collective indifference to Christ's teachings on human sexuality
- All forms of scandal and infidelity, including our own personal sins, through which we have been an obstacle to others finding God

IN PETITION FOR THE GRACES OF:

- Healing for the victims of sexual abuse
- Purgation of the Church from all evil
- Rooting out of all compromise, infidelity and lukewarmness in our own lives and in those of our bishops and priests
- New outpouring of the Holy Spirit to set the Church aflame with radical holiness, fidelity and zeal for the Gospel

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

**FEAST OF THE EXALTATION
OF THE HOLY CROSS**

5 PM TO MIDNIGHT

The doors of the Cathedral will be open to all who wish to come and pray during this period. Everyone is invited to make this a day of fasting.

5 PM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7 PM - Holy Hour of Reparation
12 AM - Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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