

# St. Mary's Parish, Nantucket

## 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

### AN OBSERVANCE RECOMMENDED BY POPE FRANCIS



"The initiative of '24 Hours for the Lord' to be celebrated on the Friday and Saturday preceding the Fourth Week of Lent, should be implemented in every diocese. . . Let us place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the center once more in such a way that it will enable people to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with their own hands."

*Pope Francis*

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 4

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| 5:15pm    | Stations of the Cross – ecumenical (with St. Paul's);<br>in English & Spanish; followed by Lite-Bites Supper for all.<br>Our Youth Group will be assisting; all ages are encouraged<br>to participate. This is a rare opportunity for both languages<br>and all denominations to gather for the Lord! |
| 7:00pm    | Eucharistic Adoration, until 5:00PM Saturday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 7 to 11pm | Adoration prayers & hymns in Spanish                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 7pm - 8am | Confessions – confessors in English, French, Spanish*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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## **SATURDAY, MARCH 5**

**10am – 11am**      **Confessions – confessors in English, French, Spanish\***

**11am**              **Prayer Service with children**

**This is a unique opportunity for all children, pre-K through Grade 8 – a guided meditation before the Holy Eucharist and a kind invitation for the priests to remain for private confession.**

**11:30am – 12:30;              2pm – 3pm;              4pm – 4:30pm\***

**Confessions – confessors in English, French, Spanish\***

**5pm**              **Mass to end the 24 Hours; our first singing of The International Jubilee of Mercy hymn.**

- \* Two or three priests will be available at each of these times. Respond to Pope Francis' warm invitation – “the Sacrament of Reconciliation will enable people to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with their own hands.”**

