

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

Diocese of Worcester—LENT 2018

“One such moment of grace will be “24 hours for the Lord,” which invites the entire Church community to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the context of Eucharistic Adoration.” *Pope Francis*

You are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to pray with our Eucharistic Lord any time during the 24-hour period beginning **Friday, March 9** following the celebration the morning Mass until **Saturday, March 10** in the morning. Each of these four churches will remain open for 24 consecutive hours, offering an opportunity for both Eucharistic adoration and Sacramental Confession.

The locations are:

Holy Spirit Church—Annunciation Parish
50 Lovewell St.
Gardner, MA

Christ the King Church
1051 Pleasant St.
Worcester, MA

St. Joseph Church
10 H Putnam Road Ext.
Charlton, MA

St. Roch Church
33 Main St.
Oxford, MA



“As your bishop, I ask you, indeed I plead with you to make a good confession during this Lent. When you and I confess our sins and receive from the priest absolution, it is a moment of liberation.” “Now is the acceptable time of salvation.”

Bishop Robert J. McManus

(Homily for Ash Wednesday)

“We appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says *In an acceptable time I heard you, and on the day of salvation I helped you.* Behold, now it is very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.” *2 Corinthians 6:2*