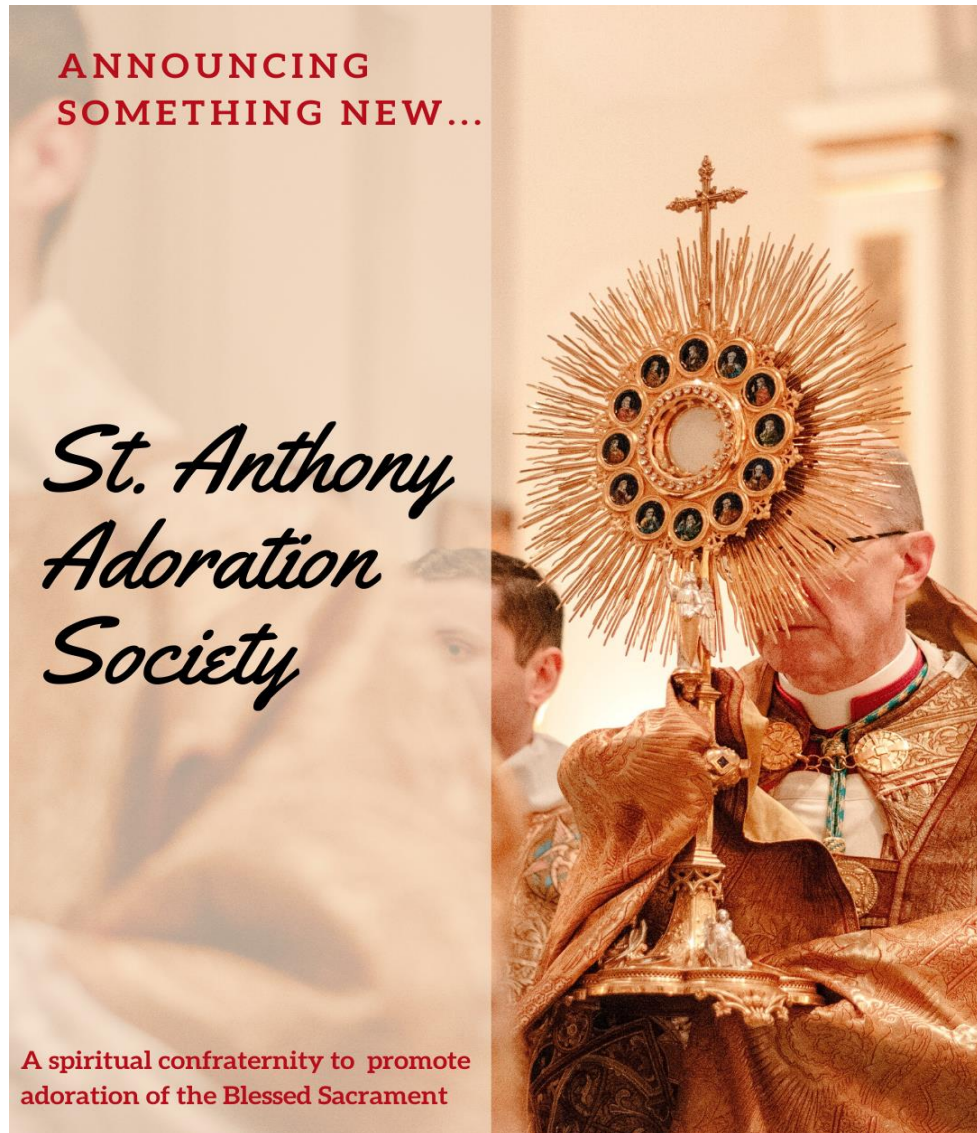


# Join the St. Anthony Adoration Society



## Registration form

I wish to join the St. Anthony of Padua Adoration Society. If I am unable to be present, I will contact the moderator of the society. I commit to the following hour on a weekly basis.

- **Wednesdays;** 7:30 am-6:45 pm \_\_\_\_\_ List your committed hour

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form to the parish office.** The Adoration Society moderator will confirm your time. May God richly bless the Society through the holiness exhibited among its members.



## Saint Anthony of Padua Adoration Society

The purpose of the Society is to promote faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and to manifest that faith through reverent prayer before the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Each member of the Society strives to make a Holy Hour in the Church of St. Anthony weekly on Wednesdays when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar at scheduled times. The member also is encouraged to visit the Lord present in the tabernacle on at least one other occasion during the week as his schedule allows. If the member is away from the parish on Wednesday, he tries as to make a Holy Hour in another Catholic Church that day or another day of that week.

It is important to note that failure to make the Holy Hour does not constitute a sin.

A person may join the Society by submitting his name and contact information to the moderator of the Society. It would be most helpful, although not strictly necessary, to let the moderator know of the hour in which you commit to be present for adoration.

The pastor designates the moderator of the Society who shall keep the roll of members and maintain the schedule of adorers on Wednesday.

Members of the Society benefit from the graces, which the Lord Jesus gives to those who adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Thus the members “achieve a close familiarity” with Christ and “in his presence pour out their hearts for themselves and those dear to them; they pray for peace and for the salvation of the world.” (Cf. *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass*, no. 80.) “Offering their entire lives with Christ to the Father in the Holy Spirit, they draw from this wondrous exchange an increase of faith, hope, and love. Thus they nourish the proper disposition to celebrate the memorial of the Lord as devoutly as possible and to receive frequently” Holy Communion. (ibid.) A plenary indulgence is granted, under the usual conditions, to the faithful who visit the Blessed Sacrament for adoration lasting at least a half hour. (See *Manual of Indulgences*, 2006, Grants no. 7.)

Finally, members of the St. Anthony of Padua Adoration Society are asked to include in their prayers all the members of the parish, especially the neediest among us. May God richly bless the Society through the holiness exhibited among its members as signs of the fruits of prayer and our ever-deepening love for Christ, who is truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist.

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Please complete a registration form which can be found in the back of the church, in the lobby, or on the parish website, [www.stanthonyparish.org](http://www.stanthonyparish.org).  
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