Time To Go Deeper June 1, 2025



# WALK WITH ONE

## **Growing in Eucharistic Faith**

For the last eight months, this column and our speeches at Masses have encouraged you to light the Eucharistic fire that is in your heart. Our goal was to help you fall more deeply in love with Jesus in the Eucharist. We shared with you several stories from the wonderful Eucharistic Congress held in July 2024. The goal of the Eucharistic Revival is to "lead all of us to live deeply Eucharistic lives - lives transformed by Jesus' love and ready to witness to His love in our world." (Bishop Cozzens). The intent was to rekindle a living faith in our hearts and lead people to a true encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist and then go out into the world with this light, give this light to others (Walk with One) and help them to come to know Jesus. We cannot hide this light. May all of us become His Eucharistic missionaries, bringing His hope, love and joy to the people we know.

Please continue to connect to your Walk With One person. Share your faith story and listen to their faith story. Go deeper in your conversations. Stay connected. Persevere. Focus.

Thank you to all of you who consecrated yourselves to the Eucharist last month. Let's continue to witness our Eucharistic love by participating in the Eucharistic Stations of the Cross on Sunday, June 8th and the St. John Bosco Corpus Christi procession on Sunday, June 22nd. See details in the bulletin.

#### **Need More? Reach More!**

The Reach More™ movement is alive and well in our parish. This study of how to be modern day disciples is meant for people of all ages. To date 86 parishioners have taken advantage of this free, personal study of how to be a disciple in today's world. If the Walk With One initiative left you wondering where and how to begin, Reach More is your next step in your discipleship journey. Please reach out to our Director of Discipleship, Melissa Barber-Tarolla at 440.886.3500 x107 or mbarber@sjbparmaheights.org, and she will speak with you directly about what this study can do for you.

### **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, Body and Blood, we are grateful for the gift of Your life and the way it strengthens us to live ours. Teach us to draw on the gift of Your Body and Blood for energy, renewal, strength and grace. We solemnly pledge that we will offer You our undivided love and also service to our brothers and sisters as it is Your Holy Will. May we never take the gift of Your presence for granted. Amen (Corpus Christi prayer)

#### **Saint Who Inspires**

St. Peter Julian Eymard (1811 – 1868) is the patron saint of Eucharistic devotion. After he served as a priest for a while, he realized that solid devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist was lacking. He founded the Congregation of the Priests of the Most Blessed Sacrament and an order of Sisters devoted to perpetual adoration. His feast day is August 2.



The Eucharist is everything, because from the Eucharist, everything is

~ Peter Julian Eymard

#### Monthly Video Recommendation

Watch "Satisfaction and Hunger" an inspirational talk given by Monsignor James Shea at the National Eucharistic Congress.



SCAN ME

A beautiful talk that leaves us quiet and contemplative, from a godly man who is very much in love with Jesus. Allow Monsignor Shea to inspire you and your hunger for the Risen Lord. Scan the QR code or go to this link: https://bit.ly/NEC\_Shea

### **Personal Scripture Study**

Read John 6: 52-59, 69, part of the Bread of Life discourse.

Jesus tells His followers He is the true bread that came down from heaven. Through this food and drink He feeds us and remains with us ALWAYS. As you reflect on this passage, ask Jesus to feed you spiritually and to stay with you.