7 Churches TRADITION



NIGHT WATCH EXPLAINED

This tradition is credited to St. Philip Neri and his friends who would prayerfully join together and go on a "pilgrimage" to seven churches. It came out of a desire to increase prayer and keep with Christ's request to "remain here, and watch", hence why it is referred to as Night Watch. (Mark 14:34) By keeping this tradition we also become pilgrims staying with Christ in the garden and consoling Him in his agony.

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HOLY

THURSDAY

Details for the Journey

St. Joseph Catholic Church

1505 Kane St, Houston, TX 77007 Adoration 8:00PM-Midnight outside in the plaza

Annunciation Catholic Church

1618 Texas Ave, Houston, TX 77003 Adoration 8:45PM-Midnight in the church

Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart:

1111 St Joseph Pkwy, Houston, TX 77002 Adoration from 8:30-Midnight in the Church

St. Nicholas Catholic Church

2508 Clay St, Houston, TX 77003 Adoration 8:30PM-Midnight in the parish hall

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

3617 Milam St, Houston, TX 77002 Adoration from 9:00PM-Midnight In the church

Art Gallery at St. Basil at the University of St. Thomas

3907 Yoakum Blvd Adoration from 8:30-Midnight

St. Anne Catholic Church

2140 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX 77098 Adoration from 8:30PM-Midnight in the chapel located in the main church.

PRAYER FOR ADORATION

ANIMA CHRISTI

SOUL OF CHRIST, SANCTIFY ME. BODY OF CHRIST, SAVE ME. BLOOD OF CHRIST, INEBRIATE ME. WATER FROM THE SIDE OF CHRIST, WASH ME. PASSION OF CHRIST, STRENGTHEN ME. O GOOD JESUS, HEAR WITHIN THY WOUNDS HIDE ME. SUFFER ME NOT TO BE SEPARATED FROM THEE. FROM THE MALIGNANT ENEMY DEFEND ME. IN THE HOUR OF MY DEATH CALL ME. AND BID ME COME UNTO THEE. THAT WITH ALL THY SAINTS, I MAY PRAISE THEE FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.



Note: Please feel free to adapt the churches that you visit based on where you live and what is convenient for you, your family, and your friends.