

St. Michael's Adoration Chapel Is Now Open

Is your heart on fire for the Lord? St. Michael's Adoration Chapel needs you to help us fill our few remaining open hours. If you can help, please sign up on the schedule posted on the outside door of the Chapel (located at 337 East Hurley Street in West St. Paul), or call Mary at 651-450-6941 (please leave a message).

Open hours are:

Monday: 7:00 am; 10:00 am; noon; 1:00 pm;
2:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:00 am; 11:00 am

Wednesday: 7:00 am; 8:00 am; 11:00 am

Thursday: 7:00 am

Friday: 8:00 am; 11:00 am; 1:00 pm

Fr. James Martin, S.J.

Loving God,

Open our hearts to those most in need:

The unemployed parent worried about feeding his or her children.

The woman who is underpaid, harassed or abused.

The Black man or woman who fear for their lives.

The immigrant at the border, longing for safety.

The homeless person looking for a meal.

The LGBT teen who is bullied.

The unborn child in the womb.

The inmate on death row.

Help us to be a nation where

every life is sacred,

all people are loved,

and all are welcome.

Amen.

Cardinal Timothy Dolan

Let us pray. And pray we must, as grateful citizens of a country we boldly claim to be one nation under God.

Pray we must, praising the Lord for a country where freedom of religion is so cherished.

Where both Republicans and Democrats begin their conventions, heads bowed in prayer.

Pray we must, conscious of those suffering from Covid, and those wearied front-liners who care for them and all of us. Pray we must that all lives may be protected and respected, in our troubled cities and the police who guard them.

In tense world situations where our men and women in uniform keep the peace.

For the innocent life of the baby in the womb.

For our elders in nursing care and hospice.

For our immigrants and refugees.

For those lives threatened by religious persecution throughout the world, or by plague, hunger, drugs, human trafficking or war.

Let us pray and pray we must in Thanksgiving, in Thanksgiving, dear God, for democracy.

As we ask your hand, Almighty Father, upon this convention and the nominees of both parties, and his wisdom upon an electorate so eager to perform its duty of faithful citizenship

Pray we do, for we dare claim.

In God we trust.

Amen

National, State, and Local Elections

Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Polls open from 7:00am to 8:00pm

- a. Registration is the first step.
- b. You may vote as an absentee; you may request a ballot. Ballots will be mailed in mid-September. You may vote any time thereafter.
- c. You may mail your ballot; you may deliver your ballot; you may change your mind and vote in person on November 3.
- d. Please consult this website: mnvotes.org. You will find all the information necessary to register or to request an absentee ballot.

The following prayers were offered at the Democratic and Republican conventions. We would do well to pray those prayers and let them inform our lives.

Sister Simone Campbell, SSS

Let us pray:

O Divine Spirit!

During the weeks and months ahead, stir our hearts and minds that we might fight for a vision that is worthy of you and your call to honor the dignity of all of your creation.

A vision of who we are as a people, grounded in community and care for all, especially the most marginalized.

A vision that cares for our earth and heals the planet.

A vision that ends structural racism, bigotry and sexism so rife now in our nation and in our history.

A vision that ensures hungry people are fed, children are nourished, immigrants are welcomed.

O Spirit, breathe in us and our leaders a new resolve...that committed to this new American promise, we will work together to build a national community grounded in healing, fearlessly based on truth, and living out of a sense of shared responsibility.

In the name of all that is holy, O Spirit, bring out of this time of global and national chaos a new creation, a new community that can, with your help, realize this new promise that we affirm tonight.

With profound hope, let us the people say: Amen!