



# COME & RECEIVE

## AN ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS

We Catholics believe that Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, in the Eucharistic bread that is consecrated at Mass. We have the opportunity to receive Jesus in Holy Communion at Mass, but we also have the great privilege to spend time in His presence.

For Eucharistic adoration, a consecrated host - the true presence of Jesus Christ - is placed in a vessel known as a monstrance and displayed on the altar in a church or chapel. The faithful are encouraged to come and adore Him, pray with Him, and simply be in His presence. Jesus is there waiting for you. Come and make yourself truly present to Him as He is to you.

Each Wednesday at St. Joseph, Cold Spring, we offer an opportunity to visit with Jesus in the Eucharist. From 9:30 am to 6:30 pm the Eucharist is exposed in the monstrance for adoration and prayer in the Holy Family Center chapel. Closing prayer and benediction (a special blessing with the Eucharist given by a priest or deacon) begins at 6:20 pm. Anyone is welcome to stop in at any time and for any length of time.

Each year our parish sets aside an entire weekend in November for Eucharistic devotions. This weekend, November 18 - 20, the Eucharist will be exposed in the monstrance in church for adoration and prayer during the following hours:

<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
10 AM - 10 PM (with night prayer at 10 PM)	9 AM - 4 PM   6 PM - 10 PM (with night prayer at 10 PM)	12:30 PM - 4 PM

There will be a solemn closing celebration at 4:00 pm on Sunday, November 20 which includes a Eucharistic procession, Eucharistic prayers and hymns, and a Eucharistic homily given by Fr. Jordan Hainsey

All are invited and encouraged to stop by for a visit with Our Lord at some time during the weekend and join us for the solemn closing.