

Devotional on the last 24 hours of Jesus' life

Fr. Francisco would like to introduce you to a new devotion. It is a prayerful, formative devotion on the last 24 hours of Jesus' life and it promises to enrich your spirituality in many new and important ways.

Some benefits of this devotion:

- To be more deeply formed spiritually by the interior life of Our Lord
- Gain a greater love for Christ
- Increase in gratitude for your salvation
- Assist Jesus in saving souls
- Protect yourself, your family and the city in which you live from the destructive results of sin and evil.
- A deeper appreciation for the Mass

What exactly is the devotion?

Simply put, you will be learning to pray through the last 24 hours of the Life of Jesus, one Hour at a time, using this short 24-chapter book as your guide: "The (24) Hours of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ" written by Servant of God, Luisa Piccarretta. Luisa is an approved mystic of the Church who wrote thirty-six volumes of conversations with Jesus – all approved.

Father is asking at least 24 of us to take this short book and set aside some time throughout the next year to pray each chapter. Each chapter reflects one Hour of the Passion of Our Lord and is just a few pages in length. You can commence this anytime from now until Good Friday 2023 — at your convenience.

Those who wish to form an email group can do so to share insights, questions or comments. Praying these Hours will become especially meaningful during Lent of 2023 but can be started any time.

The book is available in English and Spanish through Amazon at a reasonable price of \$12-\$16. St. Joseph/St. Peters has a Prime account with Amazon, so if you don't have a Prime account, we can save you the shipping cost if you order through the office. Just let us know, and you can pay for the book when you pick it up. Also, an e-copy of the book can be downloaded for free through quies.org.

Fr. Francisco would like to make this devotion our Gift to the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (June 5th). He is praying that at least 24 of us will commit to this devotion by first Friday, June 3rd. The Parish will then know how many books to order. A meeting can be arranged in the next weeks if desired. In the meantime, you can contact Sue Obermayer at 360-306-8120 with any questions. What better way to honor the Holy Spirit than to honor the Son Who did the Father's will perfectly and won for us so great a Salvation.

Thank you and God bless you.