



DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

In Lent of 2014 Pope Francis initiated **24 Hours for the Lord** as an invitation to the parishes of the world to open their doors to receive those who wished to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This same event was repeated in 2015 and has been included as an activity of the Jubilee Year.

Bishop Sullivan recognizing that it is not possible for each and every one of the parishes in the Diocese of Camden to host **24 Hours for the Lord** asks that the deans coordinate at least one site in each deanery for this celebration. Similar to the Triduum of Mercy this will allow for the cooperation of parishes, priests and faithful in extending an invitation and welcome to those who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The universal date for this event is Friday of the Third Week of Lent, **March 4, 2016**. In the Diocese of Camden the **24 Hours for the Lord** will begin at 3:00 PM on Friday, March 4, 2016 and extend through 3:00 PM on Saturday, March 5, 2016.

Deans are asked to complete **24 HOUR FOR THE LORD FORM** in this packet and return it to Anna Summers by February 5, 2016 (fax 856.338.0376).

A suggested ritual outline is provided in this packet.