

Why Celebrate Sunday Mass at 3 PM

The Gospel tells us that Jesus died on the Cross at *“the ninth hour”* — around **3:00 PM** - *“At about the ninth hour, Jesus cried out... and gave up His Spirit”* (Mt 27:46–50). The Eucharist is the sacramental making-present of that same sacrifice.

1. The Hour of Calvary

At 3 PM, Jesus bowed His head and gave up His Spirit.

When we celebrate the Mass at this hour,
we draw near to the love that saved us.

2. Mary’s Presence

The Shrine of the Virgin of Revelation is a place where Mary draws close to her children.

At 3 PM she stood beneath the Cross, uniting her heart to the sacrifice of her Son.

Celebrating the Eucharist at **3 PM** is to join Mary in her faithful love. When we celebrate Mass at this time, we enter more consciously into the moment when Jesus said:

“Father, into Your hands I commend My spirit.”

We unite ourselves to Mary’s love, Mary’s faith, Mary’s courage.

And this is also the Hour of Mercy.

Jesus said to **St Faustina**: *“At three o’clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners.”* At this very hour, His Heart is open wide.

Welcome to the Shrine of the Virgin of Revelation