



# **THEY WERE LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD.**

## **16th Week in Ordinary Time**

**St. Antoninus Church**

**July 18, 2021**

### **Sunday Mass: 10 am**

(Sunday Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions 9-10AM)

**Confession Available:** Sundays 9-9:45AM (in church) Fri. & Sat. 11-11:50AM (Rectory Chapel)

1st Fri. 9-10PM (Rectory Chapel) 1st Sat. 2-3PM (lower church)

**Daily Mass & Benediction:** Tues. thru Sat. noon (rectory Chapel) & (you tube)

**Religious Education:** On-line Sunday 8:15-9:15 AM (Zoom)

**RCIA:** Thurs. 7:15PM (Google Meet)

**Bible Study:** Tuesdays 8PM. (Zoom & limited in-person)

**Real Love Ministries Prayer Group:** Last Saturday of month, 5-7 PM (Zoom)

**First Friday Devotions:** Sacred Heart Mass 7:30PM, 9PM Alliance of 2 Hearts Vigil (Rectory Chapel)

**First Saturday:** 2PM Adoration & Immaculate Heart Devotions, (lower Church & Zoom)

3PM Chaplet & Healing Mass (lower church & you tube)

**Divine Adoration Prayer Group:** Saturdays at 3-6PM (free conference call)

**Daily Rosary: 7PM** (Zoom)

**Young Adults:** 2nd Thurs. 8PM. (Zoom)

**Prayer Meeting:** Wednesdays 7:45PM Rectory Chapel (Zoom & in person)

**Adoration:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel Tues. through Sat. 10AM-8PM. Email office to get code

**Men's Prayer Vigil:** (pending) 3rd Friday, 7-9PM (lower church)

**Healing Ministry:** 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month after Mass.

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## Mass Intentions & Readings

Note: Mass Stipends are \$10



Sunday: 7/18/2021

Parishioners & Friends of St. A's Jer 23: 1-6, Eph 2:13-18, Mk 6:30-34

Monday 7/19/2021

Ex 14:5-18, Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday 7/20/2021 St. Appolinaris

Ex 14:21-15:1, Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday 7/21/2021 St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Michael & Rebecca Agbedo Ex 3:1-12, Mt 11:25-27

Thursday 7/22/2021 St. Mary Magdalene

Eileen T. Silva Sg 3:1-4, Jn 20:1-18

Friday 7/23/2021 St. Bridget

Flora Goins Ex 20:1-17, Mt 13:18-23

Saturday 7/24/26/2021 St. Sharbel Makluf

Concetta Sarah Scrudato Ex 24:3-8, Mt 13:24-30

There are currently plenty of openings for Mass intentions

**Repose of the souls of:** Archie Reyes, Walter Mattheiss, Desmond Matamorow, Celina Okafor, Sr. Mary Grace Cozzoli, Ana Pellino, Humberto Molero, Mercy Emecheta, Sandra Ali, Priscilla Game, Faithe Thomas, Isaiah Constance, Ethel Butler, Bartholomew Ngwu, Carlos Arnaldo, Susan de Pol, Julie Siba, Kouzougbi Sinokpe, Catherine Wright, Hazel Collins, Msgr. Plunkett, Concetta Sarah Scrudato, Eileen Silva

**Pray for healing for:** Alice Murray, Fr. Joseph, Eric Augustus, Femi Kuye, Ebelechukwu & Kamidchukwu Emenike, Mary Cavanaugh, Carol Zmuda, Jackie Kruger, Tess Reyes, Cornelia Julien, Cynthia Singh, Torchia Family, Georgina Aminzia, Botolere Vertil, Patrick Ikeme, Tina Edelman, Horace Victor, Baby Jessica, Fr. Louis, Denise Gross, Vincenta, Manuela Izquierdo, Marco Pineda, Ronnie Wood, Teresa Disla, Joan Burrell, Lyndon Forshaw

**HAVE MERCY on us, Lord, have mercy.**

We are filled with contempt.

Indeed all too full is our soul

With the scorn of the rich. (Ps 123:3-4)



July 11, 2021: \$2065.00 Building Fund: \$1587.00

**HEALING after Mass today.**

**RACHEL VINEYARD RETREAT:** For anyone suffering the effects of abortion. Sept. 10-12, 2021. For more info contact Respect Life Office at 973-497-4350.

**WE CAN NOW COME TO CHURCH TO PRAY** & we need help to keep God's House clean. If you are interested in this new Cleaning Ministry, call Doris Okolie at 347 748 5023 as she will be coordinating this mission of love & fellowship. We are recruiting now & setting up the schedule to start the 1st Sat. in Aug.

**NEW SCHEDULE** (On-line links are available on website)

**SUNDAY:** 9AM Adoration. Mass:10AM. For live stream go to <https://www.youtube.com/> Enter Saint Antoninus on search.

**DAILY MASS & BENEDICTION** : Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.: Noon. In person.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY** : Tuesday 8PM. In person & Zoom. In rectory.

**ROSARY:** Daily 7PM Zoom

**PRAAYER MEETING** 7:45PM in person in Rectory & Zoom

**DIVINE ADORATION MEETING:** Tues. 7-8:30PM. Zoom. Sat: 3-6PM Dial in # 978-990-5403 Access Code: 169025# Or: <https://www.freeconferencecall.com/downloads> ID: divineadoration  
Or go to: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/divineadoration>

**REAL LOVE MINISTRIES** : Last Saturday 5-7PM, meets in different venues & ZOOM

<https://zoom.us/j/2919282319> Meeting ID: 291 928 2319 One tap mobile:+16468769923,,2919282319# To download flier for month's speaker, go to <https://realoveministries.org/>

**YOUNG ADULTS:** 2nd Thurs. 8PM in person &Zoom.

**MAKE REPARATION FOR ALL THE OFFENSES** committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of His Mother. Spend time with Him in adoration. The Adoration Chapel is open Tues. through Sat. from 10AM-8PM. Email the church to register for adoration & leave your email & phone # to get the entrance code to the chapel.

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:** Evelyn Matos has been trained in this area. Call her at 201 213 2421 to share & receive help with the grieving process.

### **WE ARE LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD.**

Shepherding requires unity, a bond of unity between the shepherd & the sheep. Each come to know one another & learn to trust the leadership of the shepherd who leads us to good pasture. The shepherd often has hirelings who help with the shepherding when the sheep are very many.

We have lost sheep, herds & herds of them all over the world originally brought together in heart by the Good Shepherd who inspires them to follow Him. When His voice is muted or shouted down by the intentionally increased cacophony of the world, the sheep pay the price & scatter.

The hirelings, too, must be in accord with the Good Shepherd or division & departure from the herd occurs & the chaos rages in the ranks with violence & death ravaging the innocent. Sound familiar? This is what we are facing today...no unity, no sound orthodoxy being universally promulgated by those charged to do so. Islands of holiness here & there pushing back against the tidal wave of revolt & humanism & even transhumanism, efforts to change the very essence of humanity so that it no longer reflects the image & likeness of the Creator. We were warned of these times over & over through the centuries & for some reason it is happening on our watch. Why? Why now? Why us? And the only answer that seems to come forth is:

***YOU WERE BORN FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS.***

So let the wonder of the why give way to fighting the war being raged for souls.

### **ALL THINGS HAVE AN END....**

...& 2 things, life & death are side by side set before us & each man will go to his own place. Just as there are 2 coinages, one of God & the other of the world, each with its own image, so unbelievers bear the image of the world & those who have faith with love bear the image of God the Father through Jesus Christ. Unless we are ready, through His power to die in the likeness of His passion, His life is not in us. (St. Ignatius of Antioch)

### **SO WHERE DO WE GET THE STRENGTH?**

St. Augustine points the way out for us, *I meditate on my ransom & I eat it & drink it & try to share it with others; though poor, I want to be filled with it in the company of those who eat & are filled & they shall praise the Lord who seek Him. (St. Augustine)*

### **WE ALL HEAR ABOUT HERD IMMUNITY....**

...so which herd do you want to be in? The only one a believer needs to be in is the herd nourished with the Body & Blood of the Shepherd Who died for them. This is the only Shepherd worth following for it is He Who will lead us to the green pastures of eternity.



### **STRAGGLING?**

Take heart.

*Once you have entered completely into the depths of Jesus & have a taste of His powerful love, then you will not care about your own convenience or inconvenience. Rather you will rejoice all the more in insults & injuries, for the love of Jesus makes a man scorn his own needs. (from the Imitation of Christ)*



# ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

## JULY, 2021

**JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER**

SUNDAY	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM Parish Picnic	28 7PM Rosary	29 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8:00PM Scripture Study	30 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45PM	1 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	2 First Friday Noon Mass Prayer Conference 5PM-9PM	3 Noon Mass Prayer Conference 9AM-9PM
4 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM 7PM Rosary Healing after Mass	5 7PM Rosary	6 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM	7 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meeting	8 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Young Adults 8PM	9 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	10 Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
11 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM 7PM Rosary	12 7PM Rosary	13 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM 3rd Apparition of Fatima	14 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45PM	15 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	16 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	17 Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6 PM 7PM Rosary
18 16th Sunday of O.T. Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM 7PM Rosary Healing after Mass	19 7PM Rosary	20 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM	21 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45 PM	22 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	23 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	24 Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
25 17th Sunday of O.T. Adoration 9AM Mass: 10 AM 7PM Rosary	26 7PM Rosary	27 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8PM	28 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45 PM	29 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	30 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	31 Noon Mass Healing Mass moved from Aug. 1 Real Love 5-7PM 7PM Rosary

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any & all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, religious & lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage any one with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others & provide support to victim of sexual abuse. Although we will report all allegations of abuse immediately to the appropriate County Prosecutor, we encourage anyone with an allegation also to reach out to the Prosecutor. Individuals who report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child & Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256. The phone number for the County Prosecutors within the Archdiocese is (973) 753-1121.