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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**St. Antoninus Church**

**August 14, 2022**

**Sunday Mass: 8AM in Rectory; 10 AM in Church**

(Sunday Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions 9-10AM)

**Confession Available:** Sundays 9-9:45AM (in church) Also available after daily noon Mass.

1st Friday after Noon Mass, 1st Sat. 2-3PM (lower church)

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

**Religious Education:** Sunday 8:15-9:15 AM in convent basement.

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

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

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

**First Friday Devotions:** Sacred Heart Mass Noon, Alliance for 2 Hearts 2-5PM Rectory Chapel

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

3PM Chaplet & Healing Mass (lower church in person & live-streamed)

**Divine Adoration Prayer Group:** Saturdays at 3-6PM in person & live-streamed.

**Daily Rosary: 7PM** (Zoom) 6:30 PM Fridays during Lent.

**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. 9AM-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: 8/14/2022	Parishioners & Friends of St. A's	Jer 38:4-10, Heb 12:1-4, Lk 12:49-53
Monday: 8/15//2022	<b>THE ASSUMPTION</b>	Rev 11::12:1-10, 1Cor 15:20-27, Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday 8/16/2022	St. Stephen of Hungary	Ez 28:1-10, Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday 8/17/ 2022	Laura Greey	Ez 24:1-11, Mt 20:1-16
Thursday 8/18/2022	Theresa Flemming	Ez 36:23-28, Mt 22:1-14
Friday: 8/19/2022	St. John Eudes	Ez 37:1-14, Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: 8/20/2022	St. Bernard Joan Burrell	Ez 43:1-7, Mt 23:1-12

**Repose of the souls of:** Benedict Okafor, Phyllis Farren, Joseph Asaa, Albert Rhodes, Colette Gnakouri, Fr. Bill O'Brien, Tony Hudak, Nikolas Szymanski, Theresa Flemming, Affoue Ouffouet, Terese Dempsey, Fr. Bill Halbing, Gnakouri Collette, Merle Lyn Friday, Louisa Thomas, Philip W. McGinn, Doriska Potter, Clement Nwoye Obiechina, Norbert Sorhaindo

**Pray for healing for:** Alice Murray, Fr. Joseph, Eric Augustus, Femi Kuye, Ebelechukwu & Kamidchukwu Emenike, Tess Reyes, Cynthia Singh, Torchia Family, Georgina & Norbert Aminzia, Botolere Vertil, Horace Victor, Fr. Louis, Marco Pineda, Ronnie Wood, Teresa Disla, Telesha Paillere, Laureen Esekenegebe, Norbert Sorhaindo, Rebecca Faith Lupetkin, Mary Ann McGehrin, Diane Pascall, Richard Ikwuegbu, Mary McGinn, Sr. Divina, Alice Burrell, Charles Ikeme, Papsy Ofodu, Solomon Agbono,, Myra Zapata, Angelina Amah



**THE REAL LOVE MINISTRY CONFERENCE** Aug. 26-28 will bring us more anointed speakers including Fr. Anthony Ozele, Fr. Felix Nzeadi & Uwakwe C. Chukwu. Conference theme is :The House Built By the Lord". Starts Aug 26 from 7:30-10PM. Saturday Aug. 27: 12pm-6pm, includes a Healing Mass & closes with the Sunday Mass at 10AM.

**ANOTHER TEACHING OPPORTUNITY:** Sept. 17, 2022: Experience the Power of Praise 9am-4pm. Speakers include: Fr. Albert Nzeh, Fr. Peter Okafor, Fr. Joseph Meagher, Ezinne Ibewuiké & Nkiru Eke Egolum. Get out of the world & into the Word & Praise & Worship as often as you can & bring others with you who need to hear words of wisdom & praise & worship of the King Who is in charge of everything. Hasten His coming. Beg Him.

**SPECIAL MASS OF THE ASSUMPTION** tomorrow with Consecration to Jesus through Mary for those doing the 33 days to glory or the St. Louis de Monfort 33 day preparation.

Aug. 7, 2022 \$2024.00      Building Fund: \$1870.00      Thanksgiving: \$.00

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

**SUNDAY:** Mass at 8AM in rectory. 9AM Adoration & Mass:10AM in church. 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

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

**DIVINE ADORATION MEETING:** Tues. 6:30-8PM. On Line Prayer & Bible Study, Thursday: Healing Prayer 7-30PM, Sat. 3-6PM in person & live streamed. Go to <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/divineadoration> to download the app . ID: divineadoration. Or dial in at 978-990-5403 Access code: 169025#

**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://realloveministries.org/>

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

**THERE IS NOTHING LUKEWARM** about God's revelation. Always radical & total, never does He reduce what He expects of us to fractions. Our communion with Him is to become a blazing fire, a perpetual ecstasy. (Fr. Thomas Dubay S.M. (Fire Within))

**COME & GET IGNITED:** Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 7:45PM in the rectory or Divine Adoration on Saturdays from 3-6PM in the lower church or both.

### **ARE YOU ON FIRE YET?**

What is this fire Jesus wishes in anguish that it is already blazing, a fire that causes division among households? There will be & there is great division even in our own families about issues that are of the greatest concern as they touch on eternal life. How many believe in Him & how many in the same household are totally indifferent to Him? How many believers' hearts are in agony over their loved ones who are so far from God & salvation? Would that the Father's love would ignite all hearts He created & they would acknowledge the redemption His Son wrought & come to Him & humble themselves before Him. Sometimes the fire comes as a cleansing fire to open us up to the fact of how much we need God. The fire is a wake up call as to how much we need a Savior to a world that is half asleep in its lethargy & indifference.

*The sleepiness is ours, of those who do not want to see the full force of evil & do not want to enter into His passion.* (Pope Benedict XVI)

The evil around us is palpable yet so many just don't want to acknowledge it & thus be able to confront it with the arms heaven has given us.

*O my soul, created to enjoy such exquisite gifts, what are you doing? Where is your life going? How wretched is the blindness of Adam's children, if indeed we are blind to such a brilliant light & deaf to so insistent a voice.* (St. John of the Cross)

The voice of Jesus in today's Gospel is totally insistent. He knows the price He will have to pay for the redemption of the Father's children & He is also painfully aware of so many not believing & not accepting or appreciating the salvation He won for them. Such painful division!

### **LET US PERSEVERE IN RUNNING THE RACE THAT IS BEFORE US.**

Let us keep in mind that it is not a sprint but a marathon & pace ourselves accordingly frequently nourishing ourselves with the Body & Blood of Our Lord Who beckons us on through the cross & over the finish line. It matters not whether we come in first; what matters is that we press on to that finish line of faith that is our destiny.

*Let us run with confidence & joy to enter into the cloud like Moses & Elijah, or like James & John. Let us be caught up like Peter to behold the divine vision & to be transfigured by that glorious transfiguration. Let us retire from the world, stand aloof from the earth, rise above the body, detach ourselves from creatures & turn to the Creator, to Whom Peter in ecstasy exclaimed: Lord, it is good for us to be here.*

*Since each of us possesses God in his heart & is being transformed into His divine image, we also should cry out with joy: 'It is good for us to be here', here where all things shine with divine radiance, where there is joy & gladness & exultation, where there is nothing in our hearts but peace, serenity, & stillness, where God is seen. For here, in our hearts, Christ takes up His abode together with the Father, saying as he enters: 'Today salvation has come to this house.' With Christ, our hearts receive all the wealth of his eternal blessings & there where they are stored up for us in Him, we see reflected as in a mirror both the firstfruits & the whole of the world to come.* (St. Anastasius)





# ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

## AUGUST, 2022

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

SUNDAY	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>31</b> Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM 7PM Rosary	<b>1</b> 7PM Rosary	<b>2</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8:00PM Scripture Study	<b>3</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Payer Meeting	<b>4</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:15 PM RCIA	<b>5</b> Noon Mass & 1st Friday Devotion to Sacred Heart 7PM Rosary	<b>6</b> Noon Mass 2PM Devotion to Our Lady 3PM Healing Mass Rosary 7PM
<b>7</b> 19th Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM Feast of God the Father Healing after Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>8</b> 7PM Rosary	<b>9</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8:00PM Scripture Study	<b>10</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 PM Prayer Meeting	<b>11</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:15 PM RCIA Young Adults 8PM	<b>12</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>13</b> Parish Council Noon Mass Div Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
<b>14</b> 20th Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM 7PM Rosary	<b>15</b> Feast of the Assumption 7PM Rosary	<b>16</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM	<b>17</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45PM	<b>18</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:15 PM RCIA	<b>19</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>20</b> Noon Mass Divine Adoration 3-6 7PM Rosary
<b>21</b> 21ST Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM Healing after Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>22</b> 7PM Rosary	<b>23</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM	<b>24</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45 PM	<b>25</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:15 RCIA	<b>26</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Real Love Conference 7:30-10PM	<b>27</b> Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary Real Love Conference 12PM-6PM
<b>28</b> 22nd Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass: 10 AM Real Love Conference 7PM Rosary	<b>29</b> 7PM Rosary	<b>30</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8PM	<b>31</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45PM	<b>1</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:15 PM RCIA	<b>2</b> Noon Mass First Friday Devotion 7PM Rosary	<b>3</b> Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM Healing Mass 3PM 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.