



# TO THE BRIM!

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**St. Antoninus Church**

**January 16, 2022**

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

(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) & in person

**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 Noon, Alliance for 2 Hearts 2-5PM 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 in person & live streamed.

**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. 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: 1/16/2022	Parishioners Friends	of St. A's	Is 62:1-5, 1 Cor 12:4-11, Jn 2:1-11
Monday 1/17/2022	St. Anthony		1Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1/18/2022	Cyril Chukwudi Ifemeje		1Sm 16:1-3, Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday 1/19/2022	Doris Okolie		1 Sam 17:32-51, Mk 3:1-6
Thursday 1/20/2022	Sts. Fabian & Sebastian	Cyril Chukwudi Ifemeje	1Sm 18:6-19:7, Mk 3:7-12
Friday 1/21/2022	St. Agnes	Cyril Chukwudi Ifemeje	1 Sm 24:3-21, Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 1/22/2022	St. Vincent	Day of Prayer for Unborn Maritsa Ayoung	2Sm 1:1-27 Mk 3:20-21

Repose of the souls of: *Benedict Okafor, Phyllis Farren, Joseph Asaa, Albert Rhodes*

Pray for healing for: *Alice Murray, Fr. Joseph, Eric Augustus, Femi Kuye, Ebelechukwu & Kamidchukwu Emenike, Carol Zmuda, Tess Reyes, Cynthia Singh, Torchia Family, Georgina Aminzia, Botolere Vertil, Patrick Ikeme, Tina Edelman, Horace Victor, Fr. Louis, Marco Pineda, Ronnie Wood, Teresa Disla, Telesha Paillere, Laureen Esekenegbe, Steven Burke, Andrina Sorhaindo, Rebecca Faith Lupetkin, Diane D'Agostine, Don & Lillian Carlson*

**AN ABYSS OF EVIL.** We gather about you O chaste & holy Mother, Patroness of our land, determined to fight against the wickedness that would make all the world an abyss of evil, without God & without your loving maternal care. (Prayer to Our lady of America)

*Here is the remedy against this evil. Pray! Pray! Ask nothing more. Entrust all to the Mother of God. We have to be prepared to suffer, great trials will require of us the disposition to sacrifice even our life & a total submission to Christ for Christ. Through our prayers, it is still possible to diminish this trial, but it is no longer possible to avert it, because only in this manner can the Church be effectively renewed. How many times has the renewal of the Church been brought about in blood! It will not be different this time. We have to be strong, to prepare ourselves, to entrust ourselves to Christ & to His Most Holy Mother, to be assiduous, very assiduous in praying the Rosary. (Pope John Paul II)*



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**MAKE A RESOLUTION TO READ THE ENTIRE BIBLE THIS YEAR.** Try the Fr. Mike Schmitz plan.

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** Mar. 21. Call the Office if you wish to go.

**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

**PRAAYER 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://realoveministries.org/>

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

**NEXT SUNDAY** is the 33rd anniversary Mass for Fr. Jim Ferry. He caught the fire out in the suburbs & wanted to spread it to the inner city & was given St. A's to try to bring it back to life after having been closed with the departure of the Dominicans who established & served this parish for 100 years. So we have a debt of gratitude to them & to Fr. Jim, the vehicle God used to spread the Spirit here & everywhere he went.

### **THEY FILLED THEM TO THE BRIM.**

When asked to intervene in a delicate situation at a wedding ceremony, running out of wine at a wedding of all places, He makes clear to His mother what she is asking. It marks the start of His public ministry & puts Him visibly on the path to Calvary. Once He makes that clear, He proceeds to heed His Mother's request. Never one to be stingy, He outdoes all expectations in a most unconventional way. The 6 jars are huge & heavy. Normally the water was mostly used for the washing of the feet of the many guests, a usual gesture of hospitality in those dusty days. Bound by obedience by the guest request, they pick up the heavy jars & make 6 trips to the nearest well or water source struggling with the weight & the probable resentment of such a bizarre request.

Jesus then instructs them to go even further in their incredulity & take some to the headwaiter of the event, their boss, to taste. This is dangerous territory for these servants who risk the ridicule & punishment of their master for such outrageous behavior.

However....the miraculous provides even more incredulity...the water has become wine...wine of the best vintage. He hastens to remonstrate with the bridegroom for saving the best wine for the last while usually the opposite is the custom.

Both marvel at the miracle. His Mother quietly rejoices in the miracle & the guests marvel at this new wine which is the best yet & imbibe with even more joy & celebration.

So now the stage is set, the journey to Jerusalem & the Cross begins & we follow in this portion of Ordinary Time that leads to Lent.

### **DRAW SOME OUT NOW.**

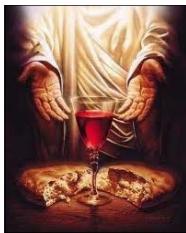
Jesus has the servants fill the jars to the brim & when changed into wine, He then tells them to draw some out so it can be tested & shared with the host & headmaster & then with all present.

In like manner, He fills the souls of His followers on Pentecost to the brim with His Spirit, endowing them with as much of the Spirit as they can hold. Emboldened by the fire, they rush out & spread it to the people gathered in town for the Pentecost Feast. And from there it is more contagious than the plagues & pestilence the evil one spews out upon the earth.

Not only is the Spirit given out like joy-filled new wine, it produces different effects in all the imbibers. Some evolve as teachers, some as prophets, some as administrators, some as evangelists. The Charismatic gifts described in the second reading today are ones we are all familiar with here. We know what they are & are learning more how to use them; now we need to take them out to wherever we are, at home, at work, in the store, at the gas station, etc. That is where the need is & that is why they were given...to reach those outside the fold.

So drink deeply of this new wine & excitedly share it with all you meet wherever you go.





# ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

## JANUARY, 2022

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

SUNDAY	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7PM Rosary	7PM Rosary	Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8:00PM Scripture Study	Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45PM	Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	1 Noon Mass 2PM Devotion to Our Lady 3PM Healing Mass Rosary 7PM
2 Epiphany Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM Healing after Mass 7PM Rosary	3 7PM Rosary	4 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	5 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 PM Prayer Meeting	6 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Young Adults 8PM	7 First Friday Noon Mass Devotion to Sacred Heart after Mass 7PM Rosary	8 Noon Mass Div Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
9 Baptism of the Lord Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM 7PM Rosary	10 7PM Rosary	11 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM	12 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45PM	13 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	14 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	15 Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6 PM 7PM Rosary
16 2nd Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM Healing after Mass 7PM Rosary	17 7PM Rosary	18 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM	19 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45 PM	20 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	21 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	22 Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
23 3rd Sunday in OT Fr. Jim Ferry Ann. Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass: 10 AM 7PM Rosary	24 7PM Rosary	25 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8PM	26 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45 PM	27 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	28 Noon Mass 7Pm Rosary	29 Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
30 4th Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM 7PM Rosary 31	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.					