



***BE IT DONE  
UNTO ME  
ACCORDING  
TO THY WORD.***

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**St. Antoninus Church**

**December 20, 2020**

**Sunday Mass: 10 am**

(Sunday Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions 9-10AM)

**Healing Prayers:** Every 2nd & 4th Sunday right after Mass

**Confession Available:** Sundays 9-9:45AM (in church) Fridays: 11-11:50AM Saturday: 11-11:50AM & 3:30-4:30PM

**Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions:** After Weekday Masses until further notice.

**Religious Education:** On-line with Fr. Peter Sunday 8:30AM

**Bible Study:** Tuesdays 8PM in the rectory

**Prayer Meeting:** Wednesday, 8PM, Rosary at 7:30PM.

**RCIA : Adult Catechesis:** started. Meets Thurs. at 7PM Can join anytime.

**Real Love Ministries Prayer Group:** Last Saturday of month, 5-7 pm, Venue TBA monthly

**Monthly Healing Mass:** Every 1st Saturday starting at 2PM with Adoration & Confessions.

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

**First Saturday:** 2PM Immaculate Heart Devotion, 3PM Chaplet & Holy Mass

**Divine Adoration Prayer Group:** Saturdays at 3-6PM

**Men's Prayer Vigil:** Every 3rd Friday 7-9PM

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## Mass Intentions & Readings

Note: Mass Stipends are \$10



Sunday 12/20/2020	Parishioners & Friends of St. A's	2 Sam 7:8-16, Rom 16:25-27, Lk 1:26-38
Monday 12/21/2020	St. Peter Canisius	Sg 2:8-14, Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday 12/22/2020	Elfise Cajuste	1Sam 1:24-28, Lk 1:46-56
Wednesday 12/23/2020	St. John of Kanty	Mal 3:1-24, Lk 1:57-66
Thurs. 12/24/2020	Edwiche Presendieu	2Sm 7:1-8:16, Lk 1:67-79 <b>VIGIL: Is 62:1-5, Acts 13:16-25, Mt 1:1-25</b>
Friday 12/25/2020 <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>		Is 52:7-10, Heb 1:1-6, Jn 1:1-18
Saturday 12/26 /2020 St. Stephen	Audette Cajuste	Acts 6:8-7:59, Mt 10:17-22

**Repose of the souls of John Clark, Fr. Paul Lehman, Zachary Jackson, Carol Margetts, Wendy Hoffman, Seymour Siwoff, Grace Akuwudike, Joseph Carey, Abubakar Ahmed, Virginia Gross, Antonia Philips, Fr. Fernando Suarez, Jessica & David Francis, Rene Castaneda, Lucy Sheridan, Flora Goins, Myron Lyles, Rosa Williams, Gloria Ryan, Fr. Jim Carroll, Alice Moore Pierre Joseph, Gordon Brown, Blue Gallardo, Anna Ossai, James Silva, Eleanor Carey, Fr. John Hampsch CFM, Mercy Emechetta, Katrina Williams**

Prayers Needed

**Pray for healing for: Raj & Monica Srinivasa, Susan de Pol, Alice Murray, Fr. Joseph, Rebecca Agbedo, Eric Augustus, Femi Kuye, Ebel-echukwu & Kamidchukwu Emenike, John Roche, Mary Cavanaugh, Joseph Alliota, Carol Zmuda, Jack Ingles**

St. A 's Email Prayer Team Please send prayer requests to the office..

**GIVING TREE:** Gifts Distribution today after Mass & after the Live Christmas Play at the Friary on 13th Ave. & S. 9th. Join us in spreading some much needed Christmas joy.



**CHRISTMASS MASS SCHEDULE:** Vigil Mass on Dec. 24th at 6PM. Christmas Day Mass: 10AM

**Dec. 13, 2020 Collection: \$1460.00 Building Fund: \$731.00 Thanksgiving Harvest Mass \$ 1050.00**

**THE HARVEST CAMPAIGN WAS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED!** You can watch it on you tube & be blessed by the witnesses & generosity of those hosting it & those generously responding to it. Watch & share the videos with people needing or looking for a holy church to be fed & loved in.



**TOMORROW NIGHT:** The Heavens are telling. The alignment of 2 planets will be lighting the sky with what many are referring to as the Christmas Star. Last time this configuration happened was centuries ago. Look up tomorrow night, Dec. 21, the winter solstice.

**NEW TEMPORARY SCHEDULE AS WE GRADUALLY RE-OPEN**

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

**DAILY MASS & BENEDICTION :** Public Tues. 7PM, Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.: Noon. To live stream type in above link.

**ROSARY / SCRIPTURE STUDY :** Public: Tues. 8PM after 7PM Mass. To live stream, type in above link

**ROSARY: Wed: 7PM** Public as well as conference call. <https://www.gotomeetme/Joseph Meagher1>  
Access code: 151-245-877 or call 872-240-3412 & enter Access Code.

**PRAAYER MEETING** Public:Wed. 8PM. Public & live stream: <https://www.youtube.com/> Enter Saint Antoninus on search.

**DIVINE ADORATION PRAYER MEETING:** Tues. 6:30-8PM 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 or can 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/>

**NEEDED:** Prayers & acts of reparation for the evil attacking our Church. Take the offensive with the arms at hand: Rosary, Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, Fasting, Praise & Worship. No time to back off..the evil one isn't!

**A TIMELY OPENING PRAYER:** Almighty God, Who commands us to prepare the way for Christ the Lord, grant in Your kindness, we pray, that no infirmity may weary us as we long for the comforting presence of our heavenly Physician Who lives & reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever & ever.

### **YOU HAVE HEARD O VIRGIN....**

...that you will conceive & bear a son; you have heard that it will not be by man but by the Holy Spirit. The angel awaits an answer. It is time for him to return to God Who sent him. We, too, are waiting, O Lady for your word of compassion; the sentence of condemnation weighs heavily upon us. Answer quickly O virgin, reply in haste to the angel. Answer with a word. Receive the Word of God. Speak your own word. (St. Bernard)

**“YES.”**

### **WHEN THE ANGEL REVEALED THE MESSAGE TO THE VIRGIN....**

...he gave her a sign. He told her of the motherhood of an old & barren woman to show that God is able to do all that He wills. When she hears this, Mary sets out for the hill country. She does not disbelieve God's word; she feels no uncertainty over the message or doubt about the sign. She goes eager in purpose, dutiful in conscience, hastening for joy. (St. Ambrose)

**LET US HASTEN TO WHAT HE IS CALLING US TO...WITH JOY.**

### **RAISE YOUR EYES TO THE HEAVENS**

...& look at the earth below, though the heavens grow thin like smoke, the earth wears out like a garment & its inhabitants die like flies,

My salvation will remain forever & My justice shall never be dismayed.  
(Is 51:6)

**COME LORD JESUS!**

### **AWAKE MANKIND!**

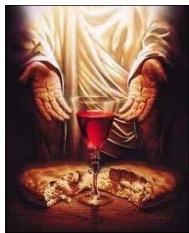
For your sake, God has become man. Awake you who sleep, rise up from the dead & Christ will enlighten you. I tell you again: for your sake God became man. You



would have suffered eternal death had He not been born in time. Never would you have been freed from sinful flesh had He not taken on Himself the likeness of sinful flesh. You would have suffered everlasting unhappiness had it not been for this mercy. You would never have returned to life had He not shared your death. You would have been lost if He had not hastened to your aid. You would have perished had He not come.

Let us then joyfully celebrate the coming of our salvation & redemption. Let us celebrate the festive day on which He Who is the great & eternal day came from the great & endless day of eternity into our own short day of time. (St. Augustine)

**THE FEAR OF DEATH** should have no place on the birthday of life. The fear of death has been swallowed up; life brings us joy with the promise of eternal happiness. In the fullness of time, chosen in the unfathomable depths of God's wisdom, the Son of God took for Himself our common humanity in order to reconcile it with its Creator. He came to overthrow the devil, the origin of death in that very nature by which he had overthrown mankind. (St. Leo the Great)



# ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

## DECEMBER 2020

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

SUNDAY	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7PM Mass Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	2 Noon Mass 8PM Prayer Meeting	3 Noon Mass	4 Noon Mass 7:30pm Mass Alliance of 2 Hearts	5 Noon Mass 2PM Imm. Heart Devotion 3PM Chaplet & Healing Mass
6 2nd Sunday of Ad- vent  Adoration 9AM  Mass 10AM	7   Noon Mass 7PM Mass	8 Solemnity of Imm. Conception Holy Day of Obliga- tion	9 Noon Mass 8PM Prayer Meeting	10 Noon Mass	11 Noon Mass	12 Noon Mass  Div. Adoration 3-6PM Parish Hall OL of Guadalupe Procession & Mass
13 3rd Sunday of Ad- vent  Adoration 9AM  Mass 10AM	14   Scripture Study 8PM	15 7PM Mass Rosary  Scripture Study 8PM	16 Noon Mass 8PM Prayer Meeting	17 Noon Mass	18 Noon Mass Men's fellowship 7-9PM	19 Noon Mass  Div. Adoration 3-6 PM
20 4th Sunday of Ad- vent  Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM  Gift Distribution	21   7PM Mass Rosary & Scripture Study	22   Noon Mass 8PM Prayer Meeting	23 Noon Mass 8PM Prayer Meeting	24 Noon Mass Christmas Vigil Mass 6PM 	25 Christmas Day  Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM	26 Noon Mass  Div. Adoration 3-6PM  Real Love 5-7PM
27 Feast of the Holy Family  9AM Adoration 10AM Mass	28   7PM Mass Rosary & Scripture Study	29   Noon MASS Prayer Meeting 8PM	30 Noon MASS Prayer Meeting 8PM	31 6PM Vigil Mass for Solemnity of Mary Mother of God 	1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM	2 Noon Mass  2PM Imm. Heart Devotion 3PM Chaplet & Healing Mass

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.