



3rd Sunday of Lent: First Scrutiny

St. Antoninus Church

March 23, 2025

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

Spanish Mass 1:30PM

(Sunday Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions 9-10AM)

Confession Available: Sundays 9-9:45AM (in church) Also available after daily noon Mass.
1st Friday 2-5PM, 1st Sat. 2-3PM

Daily Mass: Tues. thru Sat. noon (Guadalupe Chapel)

RCIA now OCIA: Sundays after the 10AM Mass in the Rectory.

Bible Study: Tuesdays 8PM in the Rectory (Zoom & in person)

Real Love Ministries Prayer Group: Last Saturday of month, 5-7 PM

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

First Saturday: 2PM Adoration & Immaculate Heart Devotions. 3PM Chaplet & Healing Mass

Divine Adoration Prayer Group: Saturdays at 3-6PM except 1st Sat. in person & live-streamed.
Wednesday Prayer for Revival 6-7PM in the Guadalupe Chapel.

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

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

Adoration: Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel Tues. through Sat. 9AM-8PM. Contact for code.

Bereavement Ministry: Contact Evelyn Matos at 201-213-2421 for any needed assistance.

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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/>

MEN'S MINISTRY: Every Saturday 8AM Praise & Worship, 9AM Breakfast & Fellowship in the rectory. Come & bring men with you. Time is short! Keep the fire burning from the Men's Day!!!

IS THE LORD IN OUR MIDST OR NOT?

Such were the remonstrations of the people to Moses when they were scrambling for water in the desert with little success. In their frustration, they cried out to Moses, never even thinking of or addressing the God Who had rescued them from Egypt & provided for them on their long trek in the desert. They had no trust in Him despite the fact that He had delivered them in a manner that was way beyond the capacity of human trust. He worked miracles for them despite their complaining & whining such is His munificence. He allowed them to be pushed to the brink in their need & desperation & frustration & then rescued them in manifold manifestations of His power & His love. It was always in His time & not their time table which too often put them in a mode of angry desperation of doubt & fear of their imminent demise. Everything was out of their control.

Things are much the same today. We all sense something is coming & we all know we are powerless against it. Warning after warning has come from heaven & especially from Our Blessed Mother who keeps trying to spare us from the Father's rightful wrath at the unprecedented evil humanity has descended to.

As a mother, I am gravely concerned for you, both as individuals & as a nation. After all, what nation can survive who kills her very own children? There are so many ways our Heavenly Father has tried to tell you to turn away from your sins & to place your trust, rather, in Him. He sends natural disasters, irregular weather, signs in the skies & the stars. What more can He do to get this stubborn generation to listen to Him (as He instructed the apostles at the Transfiguration).

*Soon He will even send each individual's conscience to warn them, the prophesied supernatural event known as the Warning (when He will show each of us our souls as He sees it!) I tell you, some in this generation are so far gone that **THEY WILL NOT LISTEN, EVEN THEN.** (Message to another alleged contemporary prophet, housewife, & mother named Elaine, in On the Brink America & the Coming Divine Judgment) by Fr. Joseph M. Esper))*

HOW ARE WE FARING IN THIS 3RD WEEK OF LENT?

Especially urgent in these days is fasting. And it does not have to be just about food. We can fast from indulging in the things we enjoy. Fasting from social media is crucial to allow us to focus on what the Lord wants from us & have the time to do it & to pray more.

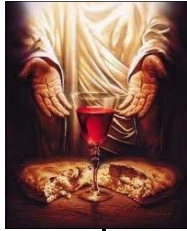
Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. They cannot be separated. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others, you open God's ear to yourself. If you want God to know that you are hungry, know that another is hungry. If you hope for mercy, show mercy. If you look for kindness, show kindness. If you want to receive, give. If you ask for yourself what you deny to others, your asking is a mockery.

Let us use fasting to make up what we have lost by despising others. Let us offer our souls in sacrifice by means of fasting. There is nothing more pleasing that we can offer to God for as the psalmist says "A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit; God does not despise a bruised & humbled heart." Offer your soul to God that it may be a pure offering, a holy sacrifice, a living victim, remaining your own & at the same time made over to God.

Fasting bears no fruit unless it is watered by mercy. Fasting dries up when mercy dries up. Mercy is to fasting as rain is to the earth. (St. Peter Chrysologus)



Our Lady in Medjugorje recommends fasting on Wednesdays & Fridays.



ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

MARCH, 2025

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23 7TH Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30 PM Spanish Mass	24 7PM Rosary	25 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	26 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meet-	27 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	28 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	1 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass 2PM 1st Sat. Devotion 3PM Healing Mass
2 8th Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30 PM Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	3 7PM Rosary	4 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	5 <u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u> Fast & Abstinence Noon Mass Ashes at Noon, 3PM & 8PM 7PM Rosary 8PM Mass	6 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	7 Abstinence 1st Friday Mass at noon in rectory 2PM Devotions to Sacred Heart 7PM Mass & Stations of the Cross	8 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3- 6PM 7PM Rosary
9 1st Sunday of Lent 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10 AM Mass 1:30PM Spanish Mass	10 7PM Rosary	11 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	12 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meet- ing	13 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	14 Noon Mass Spanish Healing Mass 7:30PM Stations of the Cross & Mass at 7PM Abstinence BLD YLSS	15 8AM Men's Min. BLD YLSS Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3- 6PM 7PM Rosary
16 2nd Sunday of Lent 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30PM Spanish Mass BLD YLSS 7PM Rosary	17 St. Patrick 7PM Rosary	18 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	19 Noon Mass St. Joseph 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meet- ing	20 Noon Mass 7 PM Rosary	21 Noon Mass Stations after noon Mass 7PM Mass & Stations of the Cross	22 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3- 6PM 7PM Rosary
23 3rd Sunday of Lent 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass Confirmation with Bishop Cruz 1:30PM Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	24 7PM Rosary	25 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	26 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meet- ing	27 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	28 Noon Mass Stations after noon Mass 7PM Mass & Stations of the Cross	29 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3- 6PM 7PM Rosary
30 4th Sunday of Lent 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30PM Spanish Mass 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.					