



**WHOEVER DRINKS
THE WATER
I GIVE,
WILL NEVER
THIRST.**

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Antoninus Church

March 20, 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: 3/20/2022	Fr. Bill Halbing	Ex 17:3-7, Rom 5:1-8, Jn 4:4-42
Monday: 3/21/2022	Parishioners & Friends of St. A's	2Kgs 5:1-15, Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: 3/22/2022	Egardo Malubay	Dn 3:25-43, Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: 3/23/2022	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo Priscilla Ntigbu	Dt 4:1-9, Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 3/24/2022	St. Oscar Romero Fr. Bill Halbing	Jer 7:23-28, Lk 11:14-23
Friday: 3/25/2022 ANNUNCIATION	Terese Dempsey	Is 7:10-8:10 Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: 3/26/2022	Veronica Nwajei & Family	Hos 6:1-6, Lk 18:9-14

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*

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 Pailere, Laureen Esekenegbe, Norbert Sorhaindo, Rebecca Faith Lupetkin, Tawnie Szymanski, Michael Joseph, Joseph Alliotta, John Alliotta, Louisa Thomas, Deborah Andrews*

WELCOME TO ALL OUR GUESTS COMING TO HONOR FR. BILL.

We are all still reeling from the sudden departure of our beloved Fr. Bill & we need to meet & commiserate & share & grieve & celebrate an incredible life of service to the Lord. He laughed with us, wept with us, joked with us, dined with us, taught us, challenged us, exhorted us, blessed us, counseled us, prayed with us, prayed over us & was a holy ambassador of Christ to us. "Do you love Jesus?" was one of his constant queries to us along with "Do you know how much Jesus loves you?" So let us celebrate this Mass with great gratitude for the gift God gave us in Fr. Bill & pray for his soul as he journeys home from whence he came after having run the obstacle course of this life of exile. He enters a Kingdom where there is no more death, no more pain & as it says in Corinthians: *No eye has seen, no ear has heard & no human mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him.* (1 Cor 2:9) And we all know how much Fr. Bill loved Jesus.



Mar. 13, \$0.00 Building Fund: \$0.00 Harvest: \$0.00

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

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

TIMES ARE GETTING TOUGH especially for single parents, one income families & low income people. If you need help with groceries & fresh vegetables & fruit, check out the Friary on S. 9th St. on Tuesdays at noon. Go to their gated lot on S. 9th St. **Bring big bags.** And then go to the main entrance for a great lunch.

THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS & HAS ALWAYS ONLY MATTERED IN GOD'S EYES is the salvation of souls. All of creation is an act of redemption to provide us with a way back to Him but we have put too much focus on this world at the cost of realizing why we are in this world. We are in a serious period of much needed correction. We need to heed & PRAY as if our real life depends on it...for it does.

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE BUT NOWHERE TO BE FOUND...

...in this desert of moribund modernity. The water we seek is the water of life, the Holy Spirit, that dwells in us by Baptism & wells up in us & comes cascading down upon us when we are pursuing the MORE as we strive to worship Him in Spirit & in Truth. The Samaritan woman had a marvelous encounter with the Source of this water & when she realized Who He is despite all the cultural taboos prohibiting such an encounter, she was filled with that new water of the Spirit & couldn't contain it but had to run & tell everyone even though she had been treated as a pariah among her own people due to her sinful lifestyle. So startling was this transformation in her that villagers quickly overcame their repugnance out of curiosity as to what could have happened to this woman. The water that welled up inside her took place at an actual well, often a place of marriage in the Bible. Moses & Zipporah, Rebecca & Isaac, Jacob & Rachel, all met at wells & were espoused. The espousal theme is significant as the Creator, the God Man, has come to marry His people. He is the Bridegroom & the proposal is made at the well of new life that rises up within us when we tap into that Presence conferred at Baptism. The power of that Love Who is the Holy Spirit joins us with Him forever in His Kingdom once we give our fiat which we do joyfully as we finally come to realize Who He is & who we are in Him. When that happens, we can't wait to run out to all the world as did the woman at the well to invite all to the eternal wedding reception. Has that happened to you yet?....LET IT!

WE GATHER TODAY TO HONOR FR. BILL...

...& to do what he loved to do...gather more souls for the Kingdom. This year we are privileged to have candidates for Baptism at the Easter Vigil & on this third Sunday of Lent, we do the first scrutiny with them. The catechumens, those preparing for the rites of initiation into the faith, Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation, are called to the front of the assembly & hands are laid on them & they are prayed over to help them intensely scrutinize their lives that they may pray & reject every thing in their lives that is contrary to Christ. There are 3 Sundays of scrutinies, the 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays of Lent. We, in the pews, pray in solidarity with them & support them on the road to their new life in Christ.

This was one of Fr. Bill's greatest joys...winning at least one more soul daily for God. Formation takes place in the RCIA program which is open to anyone seeking to join the Catholic Church or to learn more about their Catholic faith. Lys Victor heads up the RCIA program here at St. A's & they meet on Thursday evenings.



The world is starving for some kind of relief from the madness, confusion & fear permeating the world & God is allowing things to happen to wake us up from the woe. He loves us too much to let us hurdle down the path of perdition. He needs us to get our minds & hearts back on the real world, not this senseless occupation with a world that is passing away as it was always meant to. We are in exile here, in enemy territory & this is a testing ground to see which kingdom we will choose...the Kingdom of God or the kingdom of the evil one whose turf this is. Follow the example of Fr. Bill & follow Jesus with all your heart. Know he is praying for us.

Do you even have a clue how much God loves you?



ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

MARCH, 2022

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

SUNDAY	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7PM Rosary	7PM Rosary	1 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8:00PM Scripture Study	2 Ash Wednesday Noon Mass 3PM Ashes & Chaplet 7PM Rosary 8PM Mass & ashes Fast & Abstinence	3 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	4 Abstinence Noon Mass & 1st Friday Devotion to Sa- cred Heart 6:30PM Rosary Mass & Stations 7:45PM	5 Noon Mass 2PM Devotion to Our Lady 3PM Healing Mass Rosary 7PM
6 1st Sunday of Lent Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM Healing after Mass 7PM Rosary	7 7PM Rosary	8 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	9 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 PM Prayer Meeting	10 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Young Adults 8PM	11 Noon Mass 6:30PM Rosary Mass & Stations 7:45PM Abstinence	12 Noon Mass Div Adora- tion 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
13 2nd Sunday of Lent Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM 7PM Rosary	14 7PM Rosary	15 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM	16 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45PM	17 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Young Adults 8PM St. Patrick	18 Noon Mass 6:30PM Rosary Mass & Stations 7:45PM Abstinence	19 Noon Mass Div. Adora- tion 3-6 PM 7PM Rosary St. Joseph
20 3rd Sunday of Lent Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM Fr. Bill Memorial Mass Healing after Mass 7PM Rosary	21 7PM Rosary	22 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM	23 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45 PM	24 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	25 Noon Mass 6:30PM Rosary Mass & Stations 7:45PM Abstinence Annunciation	26 Noon Mass Div. Adora- tion 3-6PM Real Love 5- 7PM venue to be an- nounced.
27 4th Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass: 10 AM 7PM Rosary	28 7PM Rosary	29 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8PM	30 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45PM	31 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	1 1st Friday Noon Mass Sacred Heart Devotions Rosary 6:30PM Mass & Stations of the Cross 7:45 PM Abstinence	2 1st Saturday Noon Mass 2PM Devo- tions to Our Lady 3PM Healing 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.