



**WHOEVER RECEIVES  
ONE CHILD SUCH AS  
THIS RECEIVES ME &  
WHO EVER RECEIVES  
ME RECEIVES THE  
ONE WHO SENT ME.**

## 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**St. Antoninus Church**

**September 19, 2021**

**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)

**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: 9/19/2021	Parishioners Friends of St. A's	Wis. 2:12-20, Jas. 3:16-4:3, Mk 9:30-37
Monday: 9/20/2021	Sts. Andrew Kim & Paul Chong & Companions	Ez 1:1-6, Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: 9/21/2021	St. Matthew	Joel Rosario
Wednesday: 9/22/2021	Jacques Noel	Eph 4:1-13, Mt 9:9-13
Thursday: 9/23/2021	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	Lys Victor
Friday: 9/24/2021		Lys Victor
Saturday: 9/25/2021		Lys Victor
		Hg 2:1-9, Lk 9:18-22
		Zec 2:5-15, Lk 9:43-45

Repose of the souls of: Archie Reyes, Walter Mattheiss, Desmond Matamorow, Celina Okafor, Sr. Mary Grace Cozzoli, Ana Pellino, Humberto Molero, Mercy Emecheta, Sandra Ali, Priscilla Game, Faithe Thomas, Isaiah Constance, Ethel Butler, Bartholomew Ngwu, Carlos Arnaldo, Susan de Pol, Julie Siba, Kouzougbi Sinokpe, Catherine Wright, Hazel Collins, Msgr. Plunkett, Concetta Sarah Scrudato, Eileen Silva, Joan Burrell, Ballo Bi Ballo, Paul Giegerich Jr.

Pray for healing for: Alice Murray, Fr. Joseph, Eric Augustus, Femi Kuye, Ebelechukwu & Kamidchukwu Emenike, Carol Zmuda, Jackie Kruger, Tess Reyes, Cornelia Julien, Cynthia Singh, Torchia Family, Georgina Aminzia, Botolere Vertil, Patrick Ikeme, Tina Edelman, Horace Victor, Baby Jessica, Fr. Louis, Denise Gross, Marco Pineda, Ronnie Wood, Teresa Disla, Lyndon Foreshaw, Telesha Paillere, Michael McSpedon

**A BIG THANK YOU** from all of us to the Church Cleaning team that meets every second Saturday at 2PM. Doris Okolie heads it up & her number is 347-748-5023 if you would like to join them. We have 3 new members: Mary Eneanye, Lucy Semite-Delly & Claudine Tohouri. Be sure to thank them & help them out by putting all books back in the rack & removing all papers & water bottles from the pews.



Sept. 12, 2021: \$2385.00 Building Fund: \$762.00 Harvest: \$1716.00

**HARVEST DAY** is set for Nov. 14. Sign up for your family harvest Sunday before Nov. 14. Call the office to set the date.



**HELP WITH FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY AFTER MASS:** See Nkiru Anopueme & build up a team. Fellowship is extremely important as we need to spend time & share with people of like-minded belief.

### 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. 7-8:30PM On Line Prayer & Bible Study, Thursday: Healing Prayer 7-7:30PM Sat: 3-6PM Go to: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/divineadoration> to download the app.

ID: Divineadoration

**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

**THE GREATEST ARMS WE HAVE IN THIS BATTLE FOR THE SALVATION OF OUR SOULS** are the Mass, Eucharist Adoration, Confession & the Rosary. The Adoration Chapel is open Tues. through Sat. from 9AM-8PM. Therein resides the Creator & King of the Universe, patiently waiting for us His children to come to Him for the help & direction He knows we need. The salvation of our souls is & always been the paramount issue of this day & everyday since the fall of our first parents, the consequences of which we have all inherited. We know the Truth & this life is a testing ground to see if we are worthy of eternity with Truth Himself.

### **YOU ASK BUT DO NOT RECEIVE...**

...because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. (James 4:3)

Are you asking & not receiving? What is it that you are asking for & why? Often our motivations for asking are out of kilter with God's plan. What are His motivations concerning what you are asking for? Have you considered your request from His perspective? Can you ask God to help you see the situation from His perspective & desire for you? That might be a good place to start. I might know what outcome I want in a situation but it just might be out of synch with what God knows is the best for me in that situation. It's very easy to say & difficult to remember when we are in the crush of a situation we want quick help for a painful situation. It all boils down to a question of trust. Do we really trust He knows what is best for us especially if it goes against what we hope the solution will be?

It helps to remember that He is Father & this perfect Father Who created us certainly knows what is best for us. So when the next urgent situation comes up you desperately want help with, go to the Father & admit that though you have some plan of resolution in your mind, you really don't know how He wants you to handle it.

Before rushing into the situation with our quick fix in mind, as hard as it is, stop & ask Him how He would want you to handle it. Praying with some one else about it can help bring more heavenly clarity to the situation. His ultimate plan is to have you return to Him after completing the obstacle course of this life set in motion by the evil one who doesn't want you to get there.

### **THE EVIL ONE PLAYS ON OUR PASSIONS.....**

...& the tests he hurls out on us are coming faster & more furiously. The principles this country was founded on & which we live by are turned upside down which is a very Masonic ploy which Our Lady of Good Success warned us about in Quito Ecuador in the 1600's as pertaining to these our times. The battle between Christ & the anti-Christ has ramped up exponentially with bullying, coercion & threats overturning the rights we are entitled to enjoy as set out in our Constitution. Tyranny replaces democracy as we are expected to goose step in subservient obedience to policies often devoid of common sense. Why is God allowing this to happen? Because we have cast Him out of our society, our schools, our government, our courts & even in some of our churches where the cult of man has replaced the sovereignty of God & anyone who has read His Word knows that He will not stand for that idolatry. Because our world has cast Him out, He has left us to our own devices & when that happens we know & have learned that we are inclined to evil. We need a Savior, He knew that so He came but left us free to embrace or reject Him.

The evil one plays on our passions which are earthly but Jesus came & gave us His Spirit if we want it & use it. All of life is a test. *Are we afraid that we may fail the test? But why should we be? I shall call upon the name of the Lord. How else did the martyrs overcome (& we are in a new age of martyrs) except that in them he overcame who said: "Rejoice for I have overcome the world"? The Lord of heaven directed their minds & tongues; through them, He overcame the devil on earth & crowned them as martyrs in heaven.* (St. Augustine)

For that is what it's all about. All of creation is a plan of redemption that allows us to return home if we follow the heavenly leader knowing that all of this, the field of passions will soon pass away.



**FOLLOW ME.**



# ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER, 2021

**JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER**

SUNDAY	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 22nd Sunday of OT Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM 7PM Rosary	30 7PM Rosary	31 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8:00PM Scripture Study	1 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45PM	2 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	3 First Friday Noon Mass Devotion to Sacred Heart after noon Mass 7PM Rosary	4 Noon Mass 2pm Devotion to Our Lady 3PM Healing Mass Rosary 7PM
5 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Adoration 9AM Mass 8AM Mass 10AM Healing after Mass 7PM Rosary	6 7PM Rosary	7 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM	8 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meeting	9 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Young Adults 8PM	10 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	11 Noon Mass Div Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
12 24th Sunday in OT Adoration 9AM Mass 8AM Mass 10AM 7PM Rosary	13 7PM Rosary	14 Noon Mass Exaltation of the Cross 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM	15 Noon Mass Our Lady of Sorrows 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45PM	16 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	17 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	18 Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6 PM 7PM Rosary
19 25th Sunday of O.T. Adoration 9AM Mass 8AM Mass 10AM Healing after Mass 7PM Rosary	20 7PM Rosary	21 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM	22 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45 PM	23 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	24 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	25 Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary Real Love 5-7PM
26 26th Sunday of O.T. Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass: 10 AM 7PM Rosary	27 7PM Rosary	28 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8PM	29 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45 PM	30 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	1 Noon Mass Sacred Heart Devotion Cenacle & Vigil 7PM Rosary	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.