



The Ascension of the Lord

# AND HE ASCENDED

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**St. Antoninus Church**

**May 9, 2021**

**Sunday Mass: 10 am**

(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 7:30PM, 9PM Alliance of 2 Hearts Vigil (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 (free conference call)

**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. 10AM-8PM. Email office to get code

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## Mass Intentions & Readings

Note: Mass Stipends are \$10



Sunday 5/9/2021 Parishioners & Friends of St. A's

Monday 5/10/2021 St. Damien

Tuesday 5/11/2021

Wednesday 5/12/2021 Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, Pancras

Thursday 5/13/2021 Ascension Thursday, Our Lady of Fatima

Friday 5/14/2021 St. Matthias

Saturday 5/15/2021 St. Isidore

Acts 10:25-48, 1Jn 4:7-10, Jn 15:9-17

Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26-16:4

Acts 16:22-34, Jn 16:5-11

Acts 17:15-8:1, Jn 16:12-15

Acts 18:1-8, Jn 16:16-20

Acts 1:15-26, Jn 15:9-17

Acts 18:23-28, Jn 16:23-28

There are currently plenty of openings for Mass intentions

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

Pray for healing for: Alice Murray, Fr. Joseph, Eric Augustus, Femi Kuye, Ebelechukwu & Kamidchukwu Emenike, Mary Cavanaugh, 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, Vincenta, Mary Elena & Manuela Izquierdo, Cheryl Verteuil, Marco Pineda, Hazel Collins

**A BLESSED & HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR MOTHERS!**



**RACHEL VINEYARD RETREAT:** May 21-23. Are you in need of healing from an abortion? Excellent retreat opportunity both men & women to heal from the emotional wounds caused by abortion. Call Respect Life office at 973 497-4350 for more info. Safe, respectful, non-judgmental, supportive, confidential help.

May 2, 2021: \$2459 .00 Building Fund: \$1126.00

**TIME TO COME BACK** to worship in Spirit & in Truth...Join Divine Adoration Prayer Group on Saturdays from 3-6PM in the hall. St. A's Prayer Meeting Wed. 7PM Rosary 8PM Prayer meeting. NOW is the time to worship!

**THANK YOU** to all who made the celebration of Mary, our Mother, such a beautiful outpouring of love & honor for her. Thanks to all who brought food, cooked, fellowshiped, cleaned up & honored her as her children. And thank you to the donors of the beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

**NEW SCHEDULE** (On-line links are available on website)

**SUNDAY:** 9AM Adoration. Mass:10AM. 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 & you tube (except Fri.)

**SCRIPTURE STUDY** : Tuesday 8PM. In person & Zoom. In rectory.

**ROSARY:** Daily 7PM Zoom

**PRAYER MEETING** 7:45PM in person in Rectory & Zoom

**DIVINE ADORATION MEETING:** Tues. 7-8:30PM. Zoom. 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 & 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/>

**YOUNG ADULTS:** 2nd Thurs. 8PM Zoom

**MAKE REPARATION FOR ALL THE OFFENSES** committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of His Mother. Spend time with Him in adoration. The Adoration Chapel is open Tues. through Sat. from 10AM-8PM. Email the church to register for adoration & leave your email & phone # to get the entrance code to the chapel. A big thank you to those who donated the new tabernacle for the chapel.

**WANT YOUR YOUNG ADULT CHILDREN TO COME BACK TO THE FAITH ?** Sign them up for the **Encounter Ministries Conference**. May 21, 22 at St. Mary's in Middletown. Check out info on internet!

**THEY FOUND JOY IN WHAT HAD TERRIFIED THEM.**

Even the blessed apostles, though they had been strengthened by so many miracles & instructed by such teaching, took fright at the cruel suffering of the Lord's passion & could not accept His resurrection without hesitation. Yet they made such progress through His ascension that they now found joy in what had terrified them before. They were able to fix their minds on Christ's divinity as He sat on the right hand of His Father, since what was presented to their bodily eyes no longer hindered them from turning all their attention to the realization that He had not left His Father when He came down to earth, nor had He abandoned His disciples when He ascended into heaven.

The truth is that the Son of man was revealed in a more perfect & transcendent way once He had entered into His Father's glory; He now began to be indescribably more present in His divinity to those from whom He was further removed in His humanity. A more mature faith enabled their minds to stretch upward to the Son in His equality with the Father; it no longer needed contact with Christ's tangible body, in which as man He is inferior to the Father. For while His glorified body retained the same nature, the faith of those who believed in Him was now summoned to heights where, as the Father's equal, the only-begotten Son is reached not by physical handling but by spiritual discernment. (St. Leo the Great)

It was in the flesh that we knew Him before but we do so no longer. (St. Cyril)

**THEY WERE FILLED WITH GREAT JOY....**

...by the evident truth that their Lord had ascended into heaven. They had a great & inexpressible cause for joy when it saw man's nature rising above the dignity of the whole heavenly creation, above the ranks of angels, above the exalted status of archangels. Nor would there be any limit to its upward course until humanity (us!) was admitted



to a seat at the right hand of the eternal Father, to be enthroned at last in the glory of Him to Whose nature it was wedded in the person of the Son. (St. Leo)

**IN PLACE OF EARTH...**the Spirit reopens heaven to us & gladly admits us into paradise, giving us even greater honor than the angels. (Didymus of Alexandria)

**HAVE NO LOVE FOR THE WORLD,**

**nor the things that the world affords.**

If anyone loves the world, the Father's love has no place in him, for nothing that the world affords comes from Him.

Carnal allurements,

Enticements for the eye,

The life of empty show,

All these are from the world,

And the world with its seductions is passing away,

But the man who does God's will endures forever.

(1Jn 2:15-17)

**CHRIST WILL TAKE TO HIMSELF...**

...only the flesh of those who have received His flesh. (St. Hilary) **COME & EAT!**

**START NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT THIS FRIDAY!!!!**



# ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

## MAY, 2021

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

SUNDAY	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>2</b> 5th Sunday of Easter  Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8:00PM Scripture Study	<b>5</b> Noon Mass  7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45PM	<b>6</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>7</b> First Friday Noon Mass 7PM Mass Cenacle & Vigil	<b>8</b> Noon Mass 2PM Imm. Heart Devotion  3PM Chaplet & Healing Mass
<b>9</b> 6th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM	<b>12</b> Noon Mass  7PM Rosary 8PM Vigil Mass	<b>13</b> Noon Mass  7PM Rosary Young Adults 8PM <b>Ascension Thursday</b> OL of Fatima 1st apparition	<b>14</b> Noon Mass 7:00PM Rosary  <b>Novena to Holy Spirit starts</b>	<b>15</b> Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM  7PM Rosary
<b>16</b> 7th Sunday of Easter  Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary  Scripture Study 8:00PM	<b>19</b> Noon Mass  7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45PM	<b>20</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>21</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary  Encounter Ministries Conference, Middletown, NJ	<b>22</b> Noon Mass  Div. Adoration 3-6 PM 7PM Rosary Encounter Ministries Conference, Middletown, NJ
<b>23</b> <b>Pentecost Sunday</b>  Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM  	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary  Scripture Study 8:00PM	<b>26</b> Noon Mass  7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45 PM	<b>27</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>28</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>29</b> Noon Mass  Div. Adoration 3-6PM  Real Love 5-7PM 7PM Rosary
<b>30</b> Sol. Of Most Holy Trinity  Adoration 9AM Mass: 10 AM	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary  Scripture Study 8PM	<b>2</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary  Prayer Meeting 7:45 PM	<b>3</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>3</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>5</b>

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.