



# STAND FIRM.

## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**St. Antoninus Church**

**February 27, 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:** On-line Sunday 8:15-9:15 AM (Zoom) In person starting Mar. 6.

**RCIA:** Thurs. 7:15PM (Google Meet) & in person

**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)

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 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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**In Residence:** Rev. Louis Aumaitre

Rev. Marcellinus Uwandu

Rev. Stephen Aribé

Rev. Solomon Ngwumezie

Rev. Peter Okafor

**CCD Director:** Sr. Genevieve Okafor DMMM

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## Mass Intentions & Readings

Note: Mass Stipends are \$10



Sunday: 2/27/2022	Parishioners & Friends of St. A's	Sir 27:4-7, 1Cor 15:54-58, Lk 6:39-45
Monday: 2/28/2022		1Pt 1:3-9, Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 3/1/2022	John Ikechukwu Okoye	1Pt 1:10-16 Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 3/2/2022	Ash Wednesday John Ikechukwu Okoye	Jl 2:12-18, 2Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-18 8PM Mass
Thursday: 3/3/2022	St. Katherine Drexel Joan Burrell	Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25
Friday: 3/4/2022	St. Casimir John Ikechukwu Okoye	Is 58:1-9, Mt 9:14-15 7PM Mass & Stations
Saturday: 3/5/2022	John Ikechukwu Okoye	Is 58:9-14, Lk 5:27-32 7PM Memorial Mass for Ouffouet Affoue

**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. Therese Dempsey, Fr. Bill Halbing*

**Pray for healing for:** *Alice Murray, Fr. Joseph, Eric Augustus, Femi Kuye, Ebelechukwu & Kamidchukwu Emenike, Tess Reyes, Cynthia Singh, Torchia Family, Georgina Aminzia, Botolere Vertil, Horace Victor, Fr. Louis, Marco Pineda, Ronnie Wood, Teresa Disla, Telesha Paillere, Laureen Esekengbe, Norbert Sorhaindo, Rebecca Faith Lupetkin, Tawnie Szymanski, Michael Joseph,*

**FR. BILL HALBING**, beloved pastor of St. Antoninus from 1999-2012, went home to the Lord he so loved & served unstintingly through all his priesthood. He passed into his reward on Monday, Feb. 21st right around the hour of Divine Mercy. His ministry literally took him around the world & thank God there are so many videos of his teachings & Bible Studies on-line. Take time this Lent to take in as much as you can of all he taught. He is deeply missed & mourned by all who knew & loved him & he left a legacy of love to all the people he ministered to. He was a spiritual anchor to so many during these days of turmoil in the world & in the Church he loved so much. He laid down his life for her & will continue to intercede for her from a higher realm. We thank God for the great gift Fr. Bill was to us & we need to do all in our power to follow his lead & get ourselves & our loved ones home to heaven & you can imagine the joy as he introduces us, his sheep, to the Good Shepherd.



Feb. 20, 2022	\$1701.00	Building Fund: \$833.00	Harvest: \$3800.00
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**FIRST FRIDAY:** Rosary at 6:30PM. Mass at noon followed by Sacred Heart Devotions & Mass at 7:45 PM followed by Stations of the Cross.

**FIRST SATURDAY:** Noon Mass. Devotion to Blessed Mother 2PM & Healing Mass at 3PM in hall.,

### **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

**PRAYER 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://realloveministries.org/>

**YOUNG ADULTS:** 2nd Thurs. 8PM in person & Zoom

**WE WELCOME SR. GENEVIEVE OKAFOR DMMM** as our CCD Director. CCD classes will restart LIVE in person on Mar. 6 in the convent classrooms. Don't just drop your children off, come & spend quiet time in the church before the King of Kings

**MEMORIAL MASS:** for Ouffouet Affouet, mother of Ouffwet Konan this Sat. at 7PM.

**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.

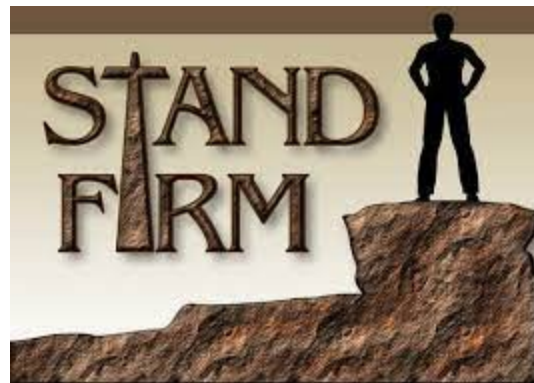
### **BE FRUIT INSPECTORS**

That was Fr. Jim Ferry's favorite admonition of discernment. That can be applied not just to individuals but to situations such as what is going on in Canada & elsewhere where patriots are fighting for their & our fundamental rights & the fruit coming out of that is respect, love, peace, joy & love on the part of the millions gathered there resisting the evil of the New World Order that oligarchic elites are desperately trying to impose on the whole world. It is really quite remarkable as they engage in peaceful resistance as Jesus did in His time against the evils of His day. He confronted evil when He met it. Good vs evil is at stake & tyranny vs freedom is on the line. And as Christians we are called to resist evil. (Jas 4:7) And the rest of the verse is "draw near to the Lord & He will draw near to you."

And Lent is the perfect time to step back, examine ourselves first for any lumber in our eyes & rid ourselves of it before we approach others to help them rid any obstacles to holiness realizing full well we are all sinners & we are all children of God. The policies or behaviors can be objected to but the personhood of all needs to be respected. Last week we were called to love our enemies. How are we doing with that? When we can love our enemies even in the middle of persecution, then we are living out the Our Father. We are helping to make His Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. In heaven love reigns & all are one. So let us take our marching orders from the only One Who can wield authority perfectly for He wields it out of love for us & so must we.

### **BE FIRM. BE STEADFAST....**

...especially in these times where everything seems to be up for grabs as evil gobbles up more & more of the world we are living in & infiltration is the name of the game. We are called to hold the line & stand firm.



*Therefore, scorned as you are by men, lashed as it were by God, DO NOT DESPAIR. DO NOT BE DEPRESSED. Do not let your weakness make you impatient. Instead, let the serenity of your spirit shine through your face. Let the joy of your mind burst forth. Let words of thanks break from your lips.*

*The way that God deals with man can only be praised. He lashes them in this life to shield them from the eternal lash in the next. He pins people down now; at a later time He will raise them up. He cuts them before healing; He throws them down to raise them anew.*

*The Scriptures reassure us: let your understanding strengthen your patience. In serenity look forward to the joy that follows sadness. Hope leads you to that joy & love enkindles your zeal The well prepared mind forgets the suffering inflicted from without & glides eagerly to what it has contemplated within itself. (St. Peter Damian)*

### **MAKE REASONABLE YET FIRM RESOLUTIONS FOR LENT.**


Often our resolve & zeal is often more than we can objectively do. So make reasonable plans that you can keep that will bring you closer to the Lord with lots of reparation for all the evil onslaughts in the world today. If we are too ambitious & then fail to stick to the plan, we can become discouraged & give up altogether. So plan well & STAND FIRM.



# ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY, 2022

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

SUNDAY	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7PM Rosary	7PM Rosary	<b>1</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8:00PM Scripture Study	<b>2</b> Noon Mass Presentation of the Lord 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45PM	<b>3</b> Noon Mass Blessing of Throats	<b>4</b> Noon Mass 1st Friday Devotion to Sacred Heart after Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>5</b> Noon Mass 2PM Devotion to Our Lady 3PM Healing Mass Rosary 7PM
<b>6</b> 5th Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM Healing after Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>7</b> 7PM Rosary	<b>8</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	<b>9</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 PM Prayer Meeting	<b>10</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Young Adults 8PM	<b>11</b> Our Lady of Lourdes Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>12</b> Noon Mass Div Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
<b>13</b> 6th Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM 7PM Rosary	<b>14</b> 7PM Rosary	<b>15</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM	<b>16</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45PM	<b>17</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>18</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>19</b> Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6 PM 7PM Rosary
<b>20</b> 7th Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM Healing after Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>21</b> 7PM Rosary	<b>22</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM	<b>23</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45 PM	<b>24</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>25</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>26</b> Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
<b>27</b> 8th Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass: 10 AM 7PM Rosary	<b>28</b> 7PM Rosary	<b>1</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8PM	<b>2</b> Ash Wednesday Noon Mass 3PM Ashes 7PM Rosary Mass 8PM 	<b>3</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>4</b> 1st Friday Noon Mass Sacred Heart Devotions Mass: 7:45PM Stations of the Cross	<b>5</b> 1st Saturday Noon Mass 2PM Devotions to Our Lady 3PM Healing Mass 7PM Rosary
<b>30</b> 4th Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM 7PM Rosary 31	<p>The Archdiocese takes very seriously any &amp; all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, religious &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256. The phone number for the County Prosecutors within the Archdiocese is (973) 753-1121.</p>					