



***I MUST BE IN
MY FATHER'S
HOUSE!***

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

St. Antoninus Church

December 26, 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) & 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 & 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: 12/26/2021	Parishioners Friends of St. A's	1Sm 1:20-28, 1Jn 3:1-24, Lk 2:41-52
Monday 12/27/2021	St. John, Apostle	1Jn 1:1-4, Jn 1-8
Tuesday: 12/28/2021	The Holy Innocents Giuseppe Terracina	1Jn 1:5-2:2, Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday 12/29/2021	St. Thomas Becket Katie & Martin Garcia	1Jn 2:3-11, Lk 2:22-34
Thursday 12/30/2021	Jim & Lynn Weyand	1Jn 2:12-27, Lk 2:36-40
Friday 12/31/2021	St. Sylvester Loretta Cavanagh	1Jn 2:18-21, Jn 1:1-18 New Year's Eve: 8PM Holy Hour, 10PM Mass
Saturday: 1/1/2022	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	Nm 6:22-27, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-21

Repose of the souls of: Benedict Okafor, Phyllis Farren, Joseph Asaa

Pray for healing for: Alice Murray, Fr. Joseph, Eric Augustus, Femi Kuye, Ebelechukwu & Kamidchukwu Emenike, Carol Zmuda, Tess Reyes, Cynthia Singh, Torchia Family, Georgina Aminzia, Botolere Vertil, Patrick Ikeme, Tina Edelman, Horace Victor, Fr. Louis, Marco Pineda, Ronnie Wood, Teresa Disla, Telesha Paillere, Laureen Esekenegebe, Steven Burke

WE ARE HIS CHILDREN...ALWAYS. As we grow old, we regain our likeness to little children even outwardly. It is in surrendering to this that we make our old age a thing of beauty & peace. We become dependent on others. Our pleasures become fewer & simpler, more & more like those of a child. We let go, at last, of the struggles of the complicated years that are over, the hopes that are no more, the foolish little ambitions, the forgotten griefs. Bereavements cease now to be loss & change into the anticipation of meeting our living dead again very soon. Our values become true again; we distinguish as unerringly as a child between the essential & the inessential. Our memory goes back to dwell again in the morning of our life. This when death comes, we are able to accept thus greatest of all our experiences with a child's capacity for complete experience & dying, we are made new, (Caryll Houslander, The Passion of the Infant Christ)

Dec. 19 2021: \$2164.00 Building Fund: \$515.00 Harvest: \$ 1,865.00

ON THIS DAY OF THE HOLY FAMILY, take time out & cherish each member as a special gifts from God that we all are whether we live up that potential or not, whether we have passed on to the real world or are still in the race in this one. Be grateful for your life & the vehicles that brought you life for no one gets to heaven without passing through this vale of tears.

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

MUST VIEWING FOR ALL OF US: Go to “Holy Spirit’s Presence Within Christians with Randy Clark.” You can access it on you tube. What we need to do to bring His Church back to life. A Must Watch! Then let’s do it! Randy Clark, who started Revival some 20 years ago, speaks to the people of Encounter Ministries who are following his game plan & have picked up the baton & are running with it.

SO BREAK OUT THE SKECHERS & get in the race.

**HE TOOK ON OUR NATURE BY
CLOTHING HIMSELF WITH A BODY.**

We know that taking a body from the Virgin, He refashioned our human nature. We know that His manhood was of the same clay as our own; if this were not so, He could hardly have been a teacher who could expect to be imitated. If He were of a different substance from me, He would surely not have ordered me to do as He did, when by my very nature I am so weak.

No, He wanted us to consider Him as no different from ourselves & so He worked, He was hungry & thirsty, He slept. Without protest, He endured His passion, He submitted to death & revealed His resurrection. In all these ways, He offered His own manhood as the first fruits of our race to keep us from losing heart when suffering comes our way & to make us look forward to receiving the same reward as He did, since we know that we possess the same humanity. When we have come to know the true God, both our bodies & our souls will be immortal & incorruptible. We shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven, because while we lived on earth, we acknowledged the heaven’s King. Friends of God & coheirs with Christ, we shall be subject to no evil desires or inclinations, or to any affliction of body or soul, for **WE SHALL HAVE BECOME DIVINE**. It was because of our human condition that God allowed us to endure these things, but when we have been deified & made immortal, God has promised us a share in His own attributes. (St. Hippolytus)

By the might of His glory, you will be endowed with the strength to stand fast, even to endure joyfully whatever may come.

SERIOUSLY...SEEK THE SILENCE

Now that all the hoopla of the past few weeks, with its frenetic shopping & stocking up & errand running has hopefully abated, enroll in the school of Nazareth & learn from its silence....you will meet Him there.

We need this wonderful state of mind, beset as we are by the cacophony of strident protests & conflicting claims that are so characteristic of these turbulent times. The silence of Nazareth should teach us how to meditate in peace & quiet, to reflect on the deeply spiritual & to be open to the voice of God’s inner wisdom & the counsel of His true teachers. Nazareth can teach us the value of study & preparation, of meditation, of a well-ordered personal spiritual life & of silent prayer that is known only to God.

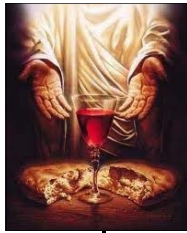
Second we learn about family life. May it serve as a model of what family life should be. May it show us the family’s holy & enduring character & exemplifying its basic function in society: a community of love & caring, beautiful for the problems it poses & the rewards it brings;

**IN SUM, THE
PERFECT SET-
TING FOR REAR-
ING CHILDREN—
& FOR THIS
THERE IS NO
SUBSTITUTE.**
(Pope Paul VI)



SUCH A BEAUTIFUL PLAN, GOD’S PLAN IS.....

...& why it is the target of the times by the evil one bent on destroying mankind by destroying the family. His arsenal is seemingly limitless as he launches attack after attack on every aspect of our lives. Our pursuit of so-called “family” life apart from the norms He established, sows the seeds of our own destruction. So heed the urgency of Fr. Peyton, who came from a wonderful holy family: The family that prays together, stays together. And the father of the family needs to take the lead on this as did his father which profoundly impressed him & set him on the path of holy exhortation & example to save our families & in so doing, save our souls.



ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

DECEMBER, 2021

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

SUNDAY	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 1st Sunday of Advent Mass at 8 AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM	29 7PM Rosary	30 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 2nd Sunday of Advent Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM Healing after Mass 7PM Rosary	6 7PM Rosary	7 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	8 Noon Mass Feast of the Immaculate Conception 7PM Rosary 8PM Mass	9 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Young Adults 8PM	10 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	11 Noon Mass Div Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
12 3rd Sunday of Advent Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM 7PM Rosary	13 7PM Rosary	14 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM	15 Noon Mass 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 4th Sunday of Advent Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM Gift Distribution 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 Christmas Vigil Mass 8PM 7PM Rosary	25 Christmas Day Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM 7PM Rosary
26 Feast of the Holy Family 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	31 Noon Mass New Year's Eve 8PM Holy Hour 10PM Mass	1 Mary, Mother of God Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM 7PM Rosary
2 Feast of the Epiphany Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM Healing after 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.					