



***WE MUST BE
WILLING TO
SACRIFICE WHAT-
EVER IS NECESSARY
TO PRESERVE OUR
FAITH.***

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Antoninus Church

September 4, 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: 9/4/2022	Parishioners & Friends of St. A's	Wis 9:13-18, Phlm 9-17, Lk 14:25-33
Monday: 9/5/2022		1Cor 5:1-8, Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday 9/6/2022	Mathilda Akinyemi Oloba	1Cor 6:1-11, Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday 9/7/2022	Mathilda Akinyemi Oloba	1Cor 7:25-31, Lk 6:20-26
Thursday 9/8/2022	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mathilda Akinyemi Oloba	Mi 5:1-4, Mt 1:1-23
Friday: 9/9/2022	St. Peter Claver Mathilda Akinyemi Oloba	1 Cor 9:16-27, Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 9/10/2022	Joan Burrell	1 Cor 10:14-22, Lk 6:43-49

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, Merle Lyn Friday, Louisa Thomas, Philip W. McGinn, Doriska Potter, Clement Nwoye Obiechina, Norbert Sorhaindo, Mathilda Akinyemi Oloba, Joseph Mitchell, Marcus Hill, Robert Gilbert Cruz*

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 Esekenegebe, Norbert Sorhaindo, Rebecca Faith Lupetkin, Mary Ann McGehrin, Diane Pascall, Richard Ikwuegbu, Mary McGinn, Sr. Divina, Alice Burrell, Charles Ikeme, Papsy Ofodu, Solomon Agbono, Myra Zapata, Angelina Amah*

ANOTHER TEACHING OPPORTUNITY: Sept. 17, 2022: Experience the Power of Praise 9am-4pm. Speakers include: Fr. Albert Nzeh, Fr. Peter Okafor, Fr. Joseph Meagher, Ezinne Ibewuiké & Nkiru Eke Egolum. Get out of the world & into the Word & Praise & Worship as often as you can & bring others with you who need to hear words of wisdom & praise & worship of the King Who is in charge of everything. Hasten His coming. Beg Him.

MEN'S DAY: Sept. 24 at the CFR Friary 375 13th Ave. Newark, around the block from St. A's. Registration at 8:30AM. Praise & Intro at 9AM. Mass, Holy Hour, Confessions & themed talks. Day ends at 4:30PM.

CCD starts for Confirmation students Sept. 11 & all other classes start Sept. 18. Classes meet at 8:15 every Sunday in the convent basement. Register all children with Sr. Genevieve even if they attended last year. Confirmation is Oct. 9, the same day as our Rosary Conference.

Aug. 28, 2022 \$1851.00	Building Fund: \$727.00	Thanksgiving: \$889.00
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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

WANT TO GO DEEPER? BLD Newark is offering their excellent Life in the Spirit Seminar Oct. 14-16 at Divine Mercy Parish in Rahway. Even if you have already made one, go & get MORE. Register on line at www.bldnewark.org. Tap Evangelization to get to form. Register NOW as one-on-one shepherds will be assigned who will meet with you & help prepare you for the MORE. The weekend is free.

RELICS OF PADRE PIO at the Cathedral Basilica in Newark, Sept 12, noon-6:30 & Tues. 8:30am-6:30pm.

HE WILL RETURN TO YOU EVEN MORE SO...AS A MAN & IN THE LORD.

Onesimus, whose name means “useful” was very useful to Paul in prison as Paul neared the end of his life. According to Tradition, Onesimus was probably a slave belonging to Philemon, a Christian in Colossae. Onesimus fled to Rome after reportedly stealing from Philemon & met up with Paul in prison. He was spiritually adopted by Paul & underwent a deep conversion. He assisted Paul in his writings & carried this letter back to the Christian community & is now part of the New Testament.

Paul was a spiritual father to Onesimus who purportedly later became a leader in the Church in Ephesus. What a transformation he had from slave to son to brother to man. He was returning Onesimus to Philemon & his community as a MAN in the Lord. This is what this world needs, a radical spiritual transformation of men to be true spiritual leaders as well as defenders & providers in today’s families. That was the theme in last week’s conference on building up Christian families in a world that seeks to destroy both. The key to preservation of a Christian family is first the father of this domestic church. Fatherhood is seriously lacking in our society that is becoming radically feminist. All are encouraged to listen to the talks Fr. Ozele gave last weekend. Take them one at a time & digest them & put them into practice. All the talks were pertinent to the world we are living in. Another great opportunity for men to be with other Catholic men is the Men’s Day retreat at the Friary around the corner on Sept. 24. It’s free & designed to return men back to their families as Men in the Lord.

LET THE WORLD BE IN UPHEAVAL!

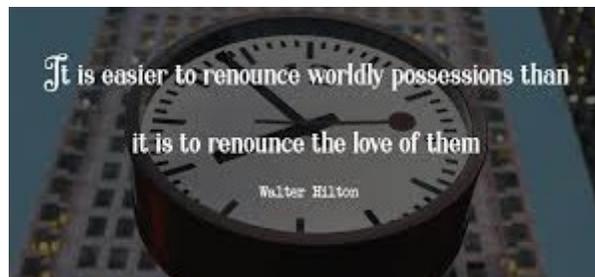
This world is not our true home. We are only passing through & the speed at which time is passing suggests a short sojourn here. Though plowing through rough seas, we are secure in the Captain Who has the power to calm seas & are seas ever rough in these confrontational times.

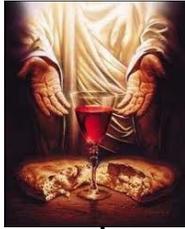
The waters have risen & severe storms are upon us but we do not fear drowning. For we stand firmly upon a rock. Let the sea rage, it cannot break the rock. Let the waves rise, they cannot sink the boat of Jesus. What are we to fear? Death? “Life to me means Christ & death is gain” Exile? “The earth & the fullness belong to the Lord.” The confiscation of our goods? “We brought nothing into the world & we shall surely take nothing from it.” I have only contempt for the world’s threats, I find its blessings laughable. I have no fear of poverty, no desire for wealth. I am not afraid of death nor do I long to live, except for your good. I concentrate therefore on the present situation & I urge you, my friends to have confidence.

Do not fear says the Lord. Where 2 or 3 are gathered in My name, there I am in their midst. Will He be absent then when so many people united in love are gathered together? I have His promise; I surely am not going to rely on my own strength! I have what He has written; that is my staff, my security, my peaceful harbor. Let the world be in upheaval. I hold to His promise & read His message; that is my protecting wall & garrison. What message? “Know that I am with you always until the end of the world!” (St. John Chrysostom)

DETACH, DETACH, DETACH.

Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple. (Lk 14:23) We can be in the world & use the world but not be of the world for this is not our home.





ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR SEPTEMBER, 2022

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

SUNDAY	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 22ND Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM 7PM Rosary	29 7PM Rosary	30 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8:00PM Scripture Study	31 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Payer Meeting	1 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:15 PM RCIA	2 Noon Mass & 1st Friday Devotion to Sa- cred Heart 7PM Rosary	3 Noon Mass 2PM Devotion to Our Lady 3PM Healing Mass Rosary 7PM
4 23rd Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM Healing after Mass 7PM Rosary	5 7PM Rosary	6 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8:00PM Scripture Study	7 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 PM Prayer Meeting	8 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:15 PM RCIA Young Adults 8PM	9 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	10 Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
11 24th Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM 7PM Rosary	12 7PM Rosary	13 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM	14 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45PM Exaltation of the Cross	15 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:15 PM RCIA	16 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	17 Noon Mass Power of Praise 9AM-4PM 7PM Rosary
18 25th Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM Healing after Mass 7PM Rosary	19 7PM Rosary	20 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM	21 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45 PM	22 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:15 RCIA	23 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	24 Noon Mass Men's Day at the Friary 8:30AM-4:30PM Div. Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
25 26th Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass: 10 AM 7PM Rosary	26 7PM Rosary	27 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8PM	28 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45PM	29 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:15 PM RCIA	30 Noon 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.