



STRIVE TO ENTER THROUGH THE NARROW GATE.

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Antoninus Church

August 21, 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



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 Oussoouet, Terese Dempsey, Fr. Bill Halbing, Gnakouri Collette, Merle Lyn Friday, Louisa Thomas, Philip W. McGinn, Doriska Potter, Clement Nwoye Obiechina, Norbert Sorhaindo, Mathilda Akinyeme Oloba*

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 Pailleire, Laureen Esekenegbe, 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

THE REAL LOVE MINISTRY CONFERENCE Aug. 26-28 will bring us more anointed speakers including Fr. Anthony Ozele, Fr. Felix Nzeadi & Uwakwe C. Chukwu. Conference theme is “The House Built By the Lord”. Starts Aug 26 from 7:30-10PM. Saturday Aug. 27: 12pm-6pm, includes a Healing Mass & closes with the Sunday Mass at 10AM.



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 Ibewuike & 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.

TODAY IS A HEALING SUNDAY: Take advantage of the opportunity to allow the Lord to exercise His healing power through the healing team who will help remove any obstacles.

Aug. 17, 2022 \$1458.00 Building Fund: \$413.00 Thanksgiving: \$0.00

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. 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://realoveministries.org/>

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

TODAY, AUG. 21ST marks the date of the apparition of Our Lady to Knock, Ireland in 1879. She spoke not a word but just stood in solidarity, with the people of Ireland suffering from the famine that killed so many & drove many to our shore. She appeared with St. Joseph & St. John & her Son appeared as the Lamb upon the altar.



ON THE WAY TO JERUSALEM

In the first reading, Isaiah foretells the glorious gathering of all nations in Jerusalem, the holy city. And how that will be possible is Jesus in the Gospel, making His way to Jerusalem to pay the price that will open once again the doors of the heavenly Jerusalem. A lot of history, prophecy & fulfillment marked the passage over the centuries to that fullness of time when Jesus humbled Himself & became man in order to experience death, the result of sin, to free man from an eternal death, eternal separation from Him. The loving heart of the Father could not tolerate that so He sent His Son to fulfill the demands of justice by taking all the sin of the world upon Him & endowing man with grace to once again become children of God.

And grace is a great gift but it needs our cooperation with it to be able to follow the Way the Son exemplified for us. As He died, so must we to ourselves & give ourselves in total submission to Him. We must work in the world but not be of it. It is very easy in today's culture to be totally absorbed by the cares, pleasures & fascination with this world. We are bombarded with it on every front with its temptations pouring into our ears through ear buds capturing our minds & attention & luring us into worldly pleasures we should be renouncing. How much satanic propaganda are we ingesting? Who are our idols in this world? Whom do we run after, neglecting the needy as we race to some kind of personal gratification at being recognized by the idols we run after? Slow down. Be aware of the people surrounding you not the noise we are drowning in. Silence is the language of God. Seek it, immerse yourself in it & hear what the Father has to say to you.

ONE OF THE GREAT DOMINICAN SAINTS THAT GRACES OUR STAINED GLASS WINDOWS IS ST. ROSE OF LIMA.

She caught the dynamic of grace & how it works & lived it & shares it with us. She listened to what the Lord had to say.

Our Lord & Savior lifted up His voice & said with incomparable majesty: 'Let all men know that grace comes after tribulation. Let them know that without the burden of afflictions, it is impossible to reach the height of grace. Let them know that the gifts of grace increase as the struggles increase. Let men take care not to stray & be deceived. This is the only true stairway to paradise, & without the cross, they can find no road to climb to heaven.'

When I heard these words, a strong force came upon me & seemed to place me in the middle of a street so that I may say in a loud voice: "Hear O people; hear O nations. I am warning you about the commandment of Christ by using words that came from His own lips: "We cannot obtain grace unless we suffer afflictions." We must heap trouble upon trouble to attain a deep participation in the divine nature, the glory of the sons of God & perfect happiness of soul. If only mortals would learn how great it is to possess divine grace, they would seek trouble & torments instead of good fortune in order to obtain the unfathomable treasure of grace. (St. Rose of Lima)

What grace-filled times we live in for the whole world & all in it are afflicted. Let us see that & rejoice in the fact that we are swimming in a sea of grace because of all we are enduring & we know that without sanctifying grace, we cannot enter His Kingdom. So let us see clearly, embrace the Cross & press on.



Her Feast Day is Aug. 23rd.



ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

AUGUST, 2022

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

SUNDAY	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM 7PM Rosary	1 7PM Rosary	2 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8:00PM Scripture Study	3 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Payer Meeting	4 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:15 PM RCIA	5 Noon Mass & 1st Friday Devotion to Sacred Heart 7PM Rosary	6 Noon Mass 2PM Devotion to Our Lady 3PM Healing Mass Rosary 7PM
7 19th Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM Feast of God the Father Healing after Mass 7PM Rosary	8 7PM Rosary	9 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8:00PM Scripture Study	10 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 PM Prayer Meeting	11 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:15 PM RCIA Young Adults 8PM	12 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	13 Parish Council Noon Mass Div Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
14 20th Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM 7PM Rosary	15 Feast of the Assumption 7PM Rosary	16 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM	17 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45PM	18 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:15 PM RCIA	19 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	20 Noon Mass Divine Adoration 3-6 7PM Rosary
21 21ST Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM Healing after Mass 7PM Rosary	22 7PM Rosary	23 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM	24 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45 PM	25 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:15 RCIA	26 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Real Love Conference 7:30-10PM	27 Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary Real Love Conference 12PM-6PM
28 22nd Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass: 10 AM Real Love Conference 7PM Rosary	29 7PM Rosary	30 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8PM	31 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45PM	1 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:15 PM RCIA	2 Noon Mass First Friday Devotion 7PM Rosary	3 Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM Healing Mass 3PM 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.