

***RESTORE WHAT YOU  
HAVE CREATED.  
KEEP SAFE WHAT  
YOU HAVE  
RESTORED.***

**18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**St. Antoninus Church**

**July 31, 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: 7/31/2022	Parishioners & Friends of St. A's	Eccl 1:23 Col 3:1-11, Lk 12:13-21
Monday: 8/1/2022	St. Alphonsus Liguori	Jer 28:1-17, Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday 8/2/2022	Sts Eusebius & Peter Eymard	Jer 30:1-22, Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday 8/3/2022	Joan Burrell	Jer 31:1-7, Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 8/4/2022	St. John Vianney	Jer 31:31-34, Mt 16:13-23
Friday: 8/5/2022	Dedication of Basilica Mary Major	Na 2:1-3; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: 8/6/2022	Transfiguration of the Lord	JDn 7:9-14, 2Pt1:16-19, Lk 9:28-36

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*

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 Paillere, Laureen Esekenegbe, Norbert Sorhaindo, Rebecca Faith Luptekin, Sandra Condon, Marilyn Johnson, Maria Milligan, Mary Ann McGehrin, Diane Pascall, Richard Ikwuegbu*

**IT IS THE TIME OF THE FATHER:** He is our destination in union with the Son & Spirit in the mystery of their oneness. Jesus became Man & offered all He did to the glory of the Father. He wants to take us to the Father & He has opened the gates of access & shown us the way. The Father awaits us with great anticipation & joy to see His beloved children come home to Him. Next Sunday is the Feast of God the Father & we have the privilege of dedicating the Mass to the Father as He Himself requested. It is coming full cycle. It started with the Creator Father & we had the Son Who redeemed us & the Spirit Who indwells & guides us & so it is coming to a culmination with a return to the Father for those who persevered in the path back to Him to bask in the infinite love that set the whole thing in motion.

**THE REAL LOVE MINISTRY CONFERENCE** Aug. 26-28 will bring us more anointed speakers including Fr. Anthony Ozele, Fr. Felix Nzeadi & Uwakwe C. Chukwu.

July 24, 2022 \$0.00      Building Fund: \$0.00      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

**FIRST FRIDAY** this Friday. Come honor, adore & assuage the all too wounded Heart of Jesus. The devotion starts after the noon Mass in the Rectory Mass Room. The times we are in demand it.

**FIRST SATURDAY** this Saturday. The surest way to Jesus & ultimately to the Father is through Mary our Mother. You get to Jesus through Mary & to the Father through Jesus. Come praise & worship & pray with the Divine Adoration Prayer meeting from 3-6PM with the Healing Mass after Divine Mercy Chaplet.

### **VANITY OF VANITIES!**

Or to put it in terms of modern young people just coming to the age of maturity after many long & often tedious years of schooling: *Is this all these is to life...?...then..* And this is where many ponder just checking out, especially all those whose school years were tumultuous & overly wounding to sensitive souls, many of whom do not even realize they have a souls that are crying out for acknowledgement & nurturing. If their eyes & hearts are focused only on the pursuit of success or pleasure in this world without realizing the reason & the privilege they have been born into the world, then there is no solid foundation for them to stand on as they pass through the various stages of life. That was Qoheleth's quandary as he has passed through the stages of life & had no sense of his identity & destination as he approached the end of a passing life here in a passing world. Successful, yes, as was the rich man in the Gospel, but empty in the core of his being, ignorant for the reason of his being; to know love & serve Someone far above himself Who loved him so much as to call him into being so he could begin the path of return to the Father, the Creator, the Son had opened up for him. We all need to know who we are & where we are going & Who is the One Who can show us how to get there. This is the essence of hope, desperately needed as a secular world has no eternal answers & does not nurture the soul that is crying out within us. This world is a journey not a destination & just the realization of that can motivate us to press on & give us meaning & even joy for the privilege of being here knowing that we can only get there (heaven) by passing through here. Do our young people know that? Tell them.

### **THINK OF WHAT IS ABOVE, NOT OF WHAT IS ON EARTH. SEEK WHERE CHRIST IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER. (St. Paul to the Colossians)**

An evil for which a remedy is needed is one which is especially characteristic of the time in which we live. Although men of former ages sometimes loved the things of this world too much, they did not have an absolute disdain for the things of Heaven. Even the pagan sages looked upon this life as an inn & a transient home rather than as a fixed & lasting abode.

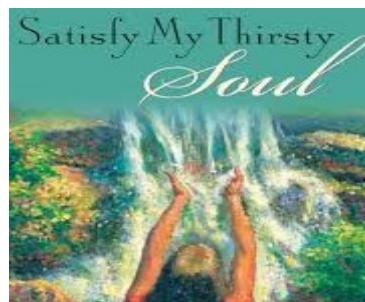
But although the men of our day have received Christian instruction, they pursue the perishable goods of this world in such ways that they would like not only to forget, through great human respect, but even to erase the memory of a better fatherland in eternal beatitude, notwithstanding St. Paul's warning: *For here we have no lasting city; we are seeking one which is to come.* (Heb 13:14)

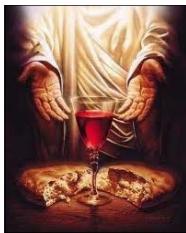
But men of carnal mind & those who love nothing but themselves, those whose thoughts are so absorbed in base, perishable things to the point that they cannot lift themselves up beyond them, such persons, instead of becoming aware of the desire for invisible & eternal things being awakened in them through the enjoyment of visible creatures, lose sight altogether of eternity & fall to the lowest depths of degradation.

God could not afflict a more terrible punishment on man than to allow him to forget the higher goods & spend his life enjoying base pleasures. (Pope Leo XIII, *Laetitiae Sanctae*)

### **YOUR SOULS ARE STARVING! Feed them!**

As Jesus thirsts for souls, allow Him to quench your parched souls.





# ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

## AUGUST, 2022

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

SUNDAY	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>31</b> 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 Meet-ing	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
<b>7</b> 19th Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM  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 Coun-cil Noon Mass  Div Adora-tion 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
<b>14</b> 20th Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM  7PM Rosary	15 Feast of the Assump-tion 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 Adora-tion 3-6 7PM Rosary
<b>21</b> 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 Con-ference 7:30-10PM	27 Noon Mass Div. Adora-tion 3-6PM 7PM Rosary Real Love Conference 12PM-6PM
<b>28</b> 22nd Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass: 10 AM Real Love Confer-ence  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 De-votion 7PM Rosary	3 Noon Mass Div. Adora-tion 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.