



***WATCH! MAY  
HE NOT COME  
& FIND YOU  
SLEEPING!***

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**St. Antoninus Church**

**November 29, 2020**

**Sunday Mass: 10 am**

(Sunday Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions 9-10AM)

**Healing Prayers:** Every 2nd & 4th Sunday right after Mass

**Confession Available:** Sundays 9-9:45AM (in church) Fridays: 11-11:50AM Saturday: 11-11:50AM & 3:30-4:30PM

**Daily Mass** 7PM Tues. Noon Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.: in the Parish Hall

**Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions:** After Weekday Masses until further notice.

**Religious Education:** Will start shortly

**Bible Study:** Tuesdays 8PM in the Parish Hall

**Prayer Meeting:** Wednesday, 8PM, Rosary at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

**RCIA : Adult Catechesis:** started. Meets Thurs. at 7PM Can join anytime.

**Real Love Ministries Prayer Group:** Last Saturday of month, 5-7 pm, Venue TBA monthly

**Monthly Healing Mass:** Every 1st Saturday starting at 2PM with Adoration & Confessions.

**First Friday Devotions :** Sacred Heart Mass 7:30PM, 9PM Alliance of 2 Hearts Vigil

**First Saturday:** 2PM Immaculate Heart Devotion, 3PM Chaplet & Holy Mass

**Divine Adoration Prayer Group:** Saturdays at 3-6PM in the Parish Hall.

**Men's Prayer Vigil:** Every 3rd Friday 7-9PM

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## Mass Intentions & Readings

Note: Mass Stipends are \$10



Sunday 11/29/2020	Parishioners & Friends of St. A's	Is 6316-64:7, 1Cor 1:3-9, Mk 12:33-37
Monday 11/30/2020	St. Andrew	Rom 10:9-18, Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday 12/1/2020	Pellino & Zueno Families	Is 11:1-10, Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday 12/2/2020	Edwich Presendieu	Is 25:6-10, Mt 15:29-37
Thurs. 12/3/2020	St. Francis Xavier	Pellino & Zueno
Friday 12/4/2020	St. John Damascene	Noon: Edwich Presendieu 7:30PM James Silva
Saturday 12/5/2020	Noon: Rocco Palt 4:30PM Anna Ossai	Is 26:1-6, Mt 7:21-27
		Is 30:19-26, Mt 9:35-10:8

Repose of the souls of John Clark, Fr. Paul Lehman, Zachary Jackson, Carol Margetts, Wendy Hoffman, Seymour Siwoff, Grace Akuwudike, Joseph Carey, Abubakar Ahmed, Virginia Gross, Antonia Philips, Fr. Fernando Suarez, Jessica & David Francis, Rene Castaneda, Lucy Sheridan, Flora Goins, Myron Lyles, Rosa Williams, Gloria Ryan, Fr. Jim Carroll, Alice Moore Pierre Joseph, Gordon Brown, Blue Gallardo, Anna Ossai, James Silva, Eleanor Carey, Fr. John Hampsch CFM

### Prayers Needed

Pray for healing for: Raj & Maureen & Monica Srinivasa, Susan de Pol, Alice Murray, Fr. Joseph, Rebecca Agbedo, Eric Augustus, Femi Kuye, Ebelechukwu & Kamidchukwu Emenike, John Roche

St. A's Email Prayer Team Please send prayer requests to the office..

**FIRST FRIDAY THIS FRIDAY:** Mass at noon & 7:30 PM followed by Alliance of 2 Hearts. This is a time to offer reparation for all the offenses against His Most Sacred Heart especially in these days of blatant blasphemy

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION** as requested by Our Lady of Fatima. Mass at noon with Devotion to Immaculate Heart at 2PM followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet & Healing Mass at 3PM.

Nov. 29, 2020 Collection: \$2254.00 Building Fund: \$531.00 Thanksgiving Harvest Mass \$12475.00

**THE HARVEST CAMPAIGN WAS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED!** You can watch it on you tube & be blessed by the witnesses & generosity of those hosting it & those generously responding to it. Watch & share the videos with people needing or looking for a holy church to be fed & loved in. Thank you to all who did battle with ZOOM to get the message across. It came through & hearts were touched.



**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,** Patroness of our nation, Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 8AM, Noon & 7 PM Tuesday, Dec. 8th.

### NEW TEMPORARY SCHEDULE AS WE GRADUALLY RE-OPEN

**SUNDAY:** 9AM Adoration. Mass:10AM. For live stream go to <https://www.youtube.com/> Enter Saint Antoninus on search.

**DAILY MASS & BENEDICTION :** Public Tues. 7PM, Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.: Noon. To live stream type in above link.

**ROSARY / SCRIPTURE STUDY :** Public: Tues. 8PM after 7PM Mass. To live stream, type in above link

**ROSARY: Wed: 7PM** Public as well as conference call. <https://www.gotomeetme.com/josephmeagher1>

Access code: 151-245-877 or call 872-240-3412 & enter Access Code.

**PRAYER MEETING** Public:Wed. 8PM. Public & live stream: <https://www.youtube.com/> Enter Saint Antoninus on search.

**DIVINE ADORATION PRAYER MEETING:** Tues. 6:30-8PM Sat: 3-6PM Dial in # 978-990-5403 Access Code: 169025# Or: <https://www.freeconferencecall.com/downloads> ID: divineadoration

Or go to: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/divineadoration>

**REAL LOVE MINISTRIES :** Last Saturday 5-7PM, meets in different venues or can 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/>

**NEEDED:** Prayers & acts of reparation for the evil attacking our Church. Take the offensive with the arms at hand: Rosary, Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, Fasting, Praise & Worship. No time to back off..the evil one isn't!

**AS WE PREPARE TO CELEBRATE HIS FIRST COMING & LOOK FOWARD TO THE SECOND,** let us do our best to make our homes holy sanctuaries of love & joy for all our family members who gather there & outreach to all those not able to be there physically. Let us make it a special time for the children.

**ESCAPE FROM YOUR EVERYDAY  
BUSINESS FOR A SHORT WHILE.**

Hide for a moment from your restless thoughts. Break off from your cares & troubles & be less concerned about your tasks & labors. Make a little time for God & rest a while in Him. Enter into your mind's inner chamber. Shut out everything but God & whatever helps you to seek Him & when you have shut the door, look for Him. Speak to God & say with your whole hearts: *I seek Your face; Your face, Lord, I desire. Let me seek You in desiring You & desire You in seeking You, find You in loving You & love You in finding You.* (St. Anselm)

**KEEP WATCH!**

When The body is asleep, nature takes control of us & what is done is not done by our will but by force, by the impulse of nature. When deep listlessness takes possession of the soul, for example, faintheartedness or melancholy, the enemy overpowers it & makes it do what it does not will. The force of nature, the enemy of the soul, is in control. When the Lord commanded us to be vigilant, He meant vigilance in both parts of man: in the body, against the tendency to sleep (zzzzz), in the soul against lethargy & timidity. As Scripture says: *Wake up, you just. I have risen & am still with you. Do not lose heart!* (St. Ephrem)

**THE 3 COMINGS**

In the first He came & dwelt among men. The second coming is invisible when the elect see the Lord within themselves when He comes in Spirit & power & the third is the final coming in glory. We rest now in the middle coming....waiting...

**THE CHURCH ASKS US TO UNDERSTAND.....**

...that Christ, Who came once in the flesh, is prepared to come again. When we remove all obstacles to His Presence, He will come at any hour & moment to dwell spiritually in our hearts bringing with Him the riches of His grace. (St. Charles Borromeo)

This is the middle coming when He sets our hearts on fire with the Holy Spirit we received at Baptism. As we seek it, He unleashes it & gives us the power to reach others with the Good News. All we need to do is ask for it, repent of any sins & receive it then live it out in our lives as we wait & prepare for the final coming...in glory.

**LORD, HOW LONG WILL IT BE?**

How long, Lord, will You forget us? How long will You turn Your face away from us? When will You look upon us & hear us? When will you enlighten our eyes & show us Your face? When will You give Yourself back to us? Look upon us, Lord, hear us & enlighten us, show us Your very self. Restore Yourself to us that it may go well with those whose life is so evil without You. Take pity on our efforts & our striving toward You, for we have no strength apart from You. ( St. Anselm)

**WE AWAIT...**

...the very Son of God, older than the ages, the invisible, the incomprehensible, the incorporeal, the beginning of the beginning, the light of light, the fountain of life & immortality, the image of the archetype, the immovable seal, the perfect likeness, the definition & word of the Father: He it is Who comes to His own image & takes our nature for the good of our nature & unites Himself to an intelligent soul for the good of my soul, to purify like by like. He takes for Himself all that is human except for sin. He comes forth as God, in the human nature He has taken, one being, made of two elements, flesh & spirit. Spirit gave divinity, flesh received it. (St. Gregory of Nazianzen)

**COME, LORD JESUS!**



# ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

## DECEMBER 2020

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

SUNDAY	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 7PM Mass Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	<b>2</b> Noon Mass 8PM Prayer Meeting	<b>3</b> Noon Mass	<b>4</b> Noon Mass 7:30pm Mass Alliance of 2 Hearts	<b>5</b> Noon Mass 2PM Imm. Heart Devotion 3PM Chaplet & Healing Mass
<b>6</b> 2nd Sunday of Ad- vent Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Solemnity of Imm. Conception Holy Day of Obliga- tion 8AM Mass Noon Mass 7PM Mass	<b>9</b> Noon Mass 8PM Prayer Meeting	<b>10</b> Noon Mass	<b>11</b> Noon Mass	<b>12</b> Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM Parish Hall OL of Guadalupe
<b>13</b> 3rd Sunday of Ad- vent Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 7PM Mass Rosary Scripture Study 8PM	<b>16</b> Noon Mass 8PM Prayer Meeting	<b>17</b> Noon Mass	<b>18</b> Noon Mass Men's fellowship 7-9PM	<b>19</b> Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6 PM Parish Hall
<b>20</b> 4th Sunday of Ad- vent Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 7PM Mass Rosary & Scripture Study	<b>23</b> Noon Mass 8PM Prayer Meeting	<b>24</b> Noon Mass	<b>25</b> Christmas Day Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM 	<b>26</b> Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM Parish Hall Real Love 5-7PM
<b>27</b> Feast of the Holy Family 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 7PM Mass Rosary & Scripture Study	<b>30</b> Noon MASS Prayer Meeting 8PM	<b>31</b> Vigil Mass for Solemnity of Mary Mother of God 	<b>1</b> Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM	<b>2</b> Noon Mass 2PM Imm. Heart Devotion 3PM Chaplet & Healing Mass

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.