



***I DO
BELIEVE,
LORD.***

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT LAETARE SUNDAY

St. Antoninus Church

March 27, 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: 3/27/2022	Parishioners & Friends of St. A's
Monday: 3/28/2022	
Tuesday: 3/29/2022	
Wednesday: 3/30/2022	Fr. Bill Halbing
Thursday: 3/31/2022	
Friday: 4/1/2022	Joan Burrell
Saturday: 4/2/2022	St. Frances of Paola, Veronica Nwajei & Family

1Sm 16:1-13, Eph 5:8-14, Jn 9:1-41
 Is 65:17-21, Jn 4:43-54
 Ez 47:1-12, Jn 5:1-16
 Is 49:8-15, Jn 5:17-30
 Ex 32:7-14, Jn 5:31-47
 Wis 2:1-22, Jn 7:1-30
 St. Frances of Paola, Veronica Nwajei & Family Jn 11:18-20, Jn 7:40-53

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*

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 Lupetkin, Tawnie Szymanski, Michael Joseph, Joseph Alliotta, John Alliotta, Louisa Thomas, Deborah Andrews*

THANK YOU to all who came to pay tribute to Fr. Bill & brought all kinds of goodies to celebrate his life & his 66nd birthday...the last one...for there is no time or space in eternity. But we are not there yet so we needed to celebrate the best way we know how. It was so good to see so many "old timers" who caught the Spirit here & moved on to spread it elsewhere. But we all need a refill, so come on back to the place where it all started for Fr. Bill & for so many of us. Come & drink at the well of St. Antoninus occasionally to stoke the thirst for the MORE. Praise & worship is the treatment for the doldrums & the fear pandemic being foisted on us. They are no match for the King of Kings so come & let us tell Him with songs that pray twice in our hearts. As we exalt Him which we do well here, let us deepen the reverence for Who it is, we are not just worshipping but have the awesome privilege of receiving.

Convince all those who have lost that wonder to come back & rediscover what this life is all about.



Mar. 20, 2022 \$2510.00	Building Fund: \$1488.00	Harvest: \$447.00
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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

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

TIMES ARE GETTING TOUGH especially for single parents, one income families & low income people. If you need help with groceries & fresh vegetables & fruit, check out the Friary on S. 9th St. on Tuesdays at noon. Go to their gated lot on S. 9th St. **Bring big bags.** And then go to the main entrance for a great lunch.

THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS & HAS ALWAYS ONLY MATTERED IN GOD'S EYES is the salvation of souls. All of creation is an act of redemption to provide us with a way back to Him but we have put too much focus on this world at the cost of realizing why we are in this world. We are in a serious period of much needed correction. We need to heed & PRAY as if our real life depends on it...for it does.

EXPOSE THEM

Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them. (Eph 5:11) In many ways that is finally happening in the mad world we are living in. There are good, concerned, respected whistle-blowers exposing the lawlessness, the lies & the incessant propaganda we are all being bombarded with, the intent being to create as much fear & panic & chaos so the new world order can step in & “rescue” us from ourselves. Our God is a God of freedom; we are not meant to be pawns or slaves or robots or something less than human for the fully human is made in the image & likeness of God. So turn off the propaganda infecting your homes through that tabernacle of the new world order, the TV. Get your information from reputable Catholic sources such as Lifesitenews.com for one, which is totally orthodox, covering news critical to us as Catholics that are never even mentioned on the channels serviced by the lord of the air. For that is who is behind all this & his target is your souls & whose agenda is the demise of this country & the Church. The Church has warned us of this as have innumerable private revelations. The chastisement all around us is in reality God's mercy to awaken us from the slumber of the “woke” & the inordinate preoccupation with this passing world at the expense of the world that will not pass away, the one from whence we came & lost due to original sin. Where we spend it depends on how we live out our lives through the trials of this world to test our faith in taking up our cross, tailor-made for each one of us, & carrying it through His cross which opened the way...home. Time is short.

AS JESUS PASSED BY.....

... how many times in our lives has Jesus passed us by either through a preacher, a teacher, a friend, a parent intent on getting us to see Who Jesus is & who we are in Him? How many times was our response blindness to the miracles of life all around us & to the Word making it very clear Who He is & what He did. How many times have we been intentionally blind to the roadmap of salvation laid out for us in His Word? How much darkness do we need to go through before we finally wake up & bask in His Light? It's often the simple, the humble, the needy who see Him first. The erudite & the wealthy have a much harder time of it as the self sufficiency of their life style clouds the real need for Him.

In this world of so much distraction & so much pressure to survive & thrive & so much mayhem making it clear that only He is the Answer & the Destination, it is time to seriously refocus & see straight...straight into the Heart of Jesus. And how do we get to that Sacred Heart?....through the heart of His Mother, one of our own kind, He made perfectly approachable.

As Lent speeds by & we take a bit of a break from the penance on this Laetare Sunday, the vestments change from purple to rose to encourage us to take a breath, celebrate the journey we are on & then double down our efforts during the second half of Lent leading up to His passion & death. Hope rises as His Resurrection draws closer.

So let's not miss the miracles all around us that enable us to see the One Who is Light; let us not fall into the trap of our prideful legalism that blinds us to the destiny we were born for.

They threw him out of the temple...but Jesus, the Healer, sought him out & gave him the real miracle...his salvation because...he believed.





ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

MARCH, 2022

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

SUNDAY	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7PM Rosary	7PM Rosary	1 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8:00PM Scripture Study	2 Ash Wednesday Noon Mass 3PM Ashes & Chaplet 7PM Rosary 8PM Mass & ashes Fast & Abstinence	3 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	4 Abstinence Noon Mass & 1st Friday Devotion to Sa- cred Heart 6:30PM Rosary 7PM Mass & Stations 7:45PM	5 Noon Mass 2PM Devotion to Our Lady 3PM Healing Mass Rosary 7PM
6 1st Sunday of Lent Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM Healing after Mass 7PM Rosary	7 7PM Rosary	8 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	9 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 PM Prayer Meeting	10 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Young Adults 8PM	11 Noon Mass 6:30PM Rosary 7PM Mass & Stations 7:45PM Abstinence	12 Noon Mass Div Adora- tion 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
13 2nd Sunday of Lent Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM 7PM Rosary	14 7PM Rosary	15 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM	16 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45PM	17 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Young Adults 8PM St. Patrick	18 Noon Mass 6:30PM Rosary 7PM Mass & Stations 7:45PM Abstinence	19 Noon Mass Div. Adora- tion 3-6 PM 7PM Rosary St. Joseph
20 3rd Sunday of Lent Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM Fr. Bill Memorial Mass Healing after Mass 7PM Rosary	21 7PM Rosary	22 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM	23 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45 PM	24 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	25 Noon Mass 6:30PM Rosary 7PM Mass & Stations 7:45PM Annunciation	26 Noon Mass Div. Adora- tion 3-6PM Real Love 5- 7PM venue to be an- nounced.
27 4th Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass: 10 AM 7PM Rosary	28 7PM Rosary	29 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8PM	30 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45PM	31 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	1 1st Friday Noon Mass Sacred Heart Devotions Rosary 6:30PM 7PM Mass & Stations of the Cross 7:45 PM	2 1st Saturday Noon Mass 2PM Devo- tions to Our Lady 3PM Healing 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.