

YOUR REWARD WILL BE GREAT IN HEAVEN.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Antoninus Church

February 13, 2022

Sunday Mass: 8am in Rectory; 10 am in Church

(Sunday Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions 9-10AM)

Confession Available: Sundays 9-9:45AM (in church) Fri. & Sat. 11-11:50AM (Rectory Chapel)

1st Fri. 9-10PM (Rectory Chapel) 1st Sat. 2-3PM (lower church)

Daily Mass & Benediction: Tues. thru Sat. noon (rectory Chapel) & (you tube)

Religious Education: On-line Sunday 8:15-9:15 AM (Zoom)

RCIA: Thurs. 7:15PM (Google Meet) & in person

Bible Study: Tuesdays 8PM. (Zoom & limited 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 & Zoom)

3PM Chaplet & Healing Mass (lower church & you tube)

Divine Adoration Prayer Group: Saturdays at 3-6PM in person & live streamed.

Daily Rosary: 7PM (Zoom)

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: 2/13/2022	Parishioners & Friends of St. A's	Jer 17:5-8, 1Cor 15:12-20, Lk 6:17-26
Monday 2/14/2022	Sts. Cyril & Methodius	Jas 1:1-11, Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday 2/15/2022	Raphael Akpu	Jas 1:12-18, Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday 2/16/2022	Catherine Igwagu	Jas 1:19-27, Mk 8:22-26
Thursday 2/17/2022	7 Founders of Servite Order	Donnie Carlson Jas 2:1-9, Mk 8:27-33
Friday 2/18/2022	Raphael Akpu	Jas 2:14-26, Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday 2/19/2022	Michael Enechukwu	Jas 3:1-10, Mk 9:2-13

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. Therese Dempsey*

Pray for healing for: *Alice Murray, Fr. Joseph, Eric Augustus, Femi Kuye, Ebelechukwu & Kamidchukwu Emenike, Tess Reyes, Cynthia Singh, Torchia Family, Georgina Aminzia, Botelere Vertil, Horace Victor, Fr. Louis, Marco Pineda, Ronnie Wood, Teresa Disla, Telesha Paillere, Laureen Esekenegbe, Norbert Sorhaindo, Rebecca Faith Lupetkin, Tawnie Szymanski, Michael Joseph*

IT IS FALLING APART You have rejected us God & defeated us; You have been angry with us—but now turn back to us. You have made the land tremble & You have cut it open. Now heal its wounds, because it is falling apart. You have made Your people suffer greatly; we stagger around as though we were drunk. You have warned those who have reverence for you so that they might escape destruction. Save us by Your might; answer our prayer, so that the people You love may be rescued. Who O God will take me into the fortified city? Who will lead me to Edom? Have you really rejected us? Aren't You going to march out with our armies? Help us against our enemies, human help is worthless. With God on our side we will win; He will defeat our enemies. (Ps 60: 1-5, 9-12)

Even all creation groans & is at present condemned to frustration, & yearns to be freed from its bondage to corruption, it lives in hope which is in Christ that it will share in the glorious freedom of the sons of God so there will be one freedom shared by creation & by the sons of God. (St. Ambrose)

Feb. 6, 2022 \$2064.00 Building Fund: \$111.00 Harvest: \$1000.00

LOOKING FOR A MONDAY NIGHT PICK ME UP? Fr. Bill Halbing is offering a Spirit Alive Prayer Meeting starting Fed. 7 at St. John's in Linden at 7PM. Kindred spirits unite in solidarity whenever you can.

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

RESIST EVIL : We need to cooperate with grace & come against the evil that is assailing us in a Christ like manner, respecting the other as also being a child of God & their very personhood is worthy of respect & their very existence as does ours gives glory to the Father. Thank You, Lord for the many who are in are rising up to do that with prayer & integrity of heart.

REBELLION AGAINST EVIL IS OBEDIENCE TO GOD. *Resist the devil. (Jas 4:7)*

CURSED IS THE ONE WHO TRUSTS IN HUMAN BEINGS.

Human beings by nature are fickle. We lost that permanent, guiless innocence in the garden. For the ultimate reality of our being, we must put our trust in the only One Who is truly trustworthy. In this calamitous age, all sorts of people seeking power are egging us on to trust them. How often we have been & are being deceived. Contrary directives, fudging of facts, suppression of any views that contradict the party narrative rule the day.

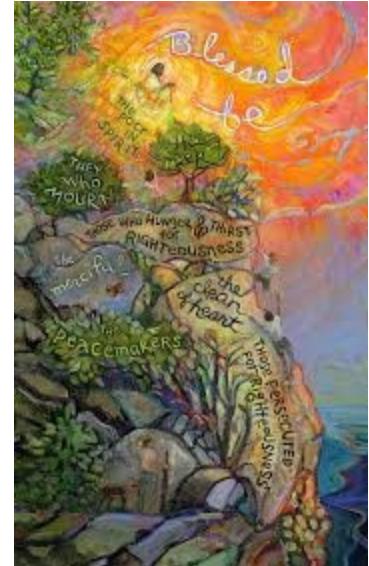
The dynamics in Jesus' time were probably much the same which is why He came. Only this time, the scale is so much larger as to encompass the whole world. We were warned at Fatima that this was coming & Our Lady, knowing the battle is the Lord's gave us our marching orders. Repentance, Confession, Mass, Fasting, Rosary, First Saturday devotion. This doesn't sound too exciting as our human response is to want to fight back but we cannot as this is a spiritual battle & we are the targets & it is God's battle, the ultimate battle of good vs evil. We know Who wins; we need to do all we can through prayer, fasting, praise & worship to limit the number of casualties. We need to stop listening to the conflicting rhetoric & fix our eyes on Jesus.

WAIT FOR IT!

Seek it with your heart & wait for it. Prepare yourself interiorly for it. Be open & receive His love. *The measure of a man's love for God depends upon how deeply aware he is of God's love for him. Once the love of God has released him from self-love, the flame of divine love never ceases to burn in his heart. (Diadochus of Photice)*

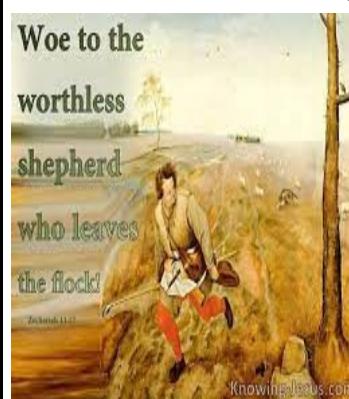
BLESSED.....

Amidst the turmoil & turbulence of His time, the Lord of the Universe enters the scene & proclaims blessings on all who were caught in the web of the diabolical unrest & power grabs of that time. Jesus makes clear the delineation between His Kingdom & that of the adversary. Such blessings which are opposite the world's idea of blessing catapult the listeners into the possibility of a greater realm of ultimate reality. Hope is born. In the midst of the suffering, there is light at the end of the tunnel, a tunnel that leads to Light Himself. The challenge rings forth: Rejoice in all this suffering. Leap for joy even though you feel like you want to run away & hide. Persist in this obstacle course fraught with danger & traps because the suffering is the path to His Kingdom!

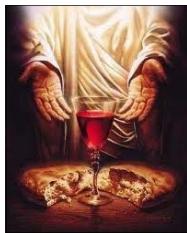


WOE...

The conflict of the kingdoms rages on. Blessed are those focused on the Kingdom to come & woe to those liv-



ing as if this passing kingdom the domain of satan, is all there is. Our hearts yearn for MORE & the One Who blesses is pointing the way to the MORE. Humility is the way of the blessed while arrogance & self serving at the expense of others is the way of the woeful. If we are to arrive at our heavenly destination, we must be faithful shepherds, of our souls, of our families, of our loved ones. Woe to the faithless shepherds who leave the battle. We need to follow the Good Shepherd & bring as many of the sheep as we can...their eternal destination & ours depends on it.



ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

FEBRUARY, 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 Noon Mass Presentation of the Lord 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45PM	3 Noon Mass Blessing of Throats	4 Noon Mass 1st Friday Devotion to Sacred Heart after Mass 7PM Rosary	5 Noon Mass 2PM Devotion to Our Lady 3PM Healing Mass Rosary 7PM
6 5th Sunday in OT 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 Our Lady of Lourdes Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	12 Noon Mass Div Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
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30 4th Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM 7PM Rosary 31	<p>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.</p>					