



***THERE IS ONE
AMONG YOU
WHOM YOU DO
NOT
RECOGNIZE.***

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St. Antoninus Church

December 13, 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: On-line with Fr. Peter Sunday 8:30AM

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 12/13/2020	Parishioners & Friends of St. A's	Is 61:1-11, 1 Thess 5:16-24, Jn 1:16-28
Monday 12/14/2020	St. John of the Cross	Nm 24:2-17, Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday 12/15/2020	Edwiche Presendieu	Zep 3:1-13, Mt 21:26-32
Wednesday 12/16/2020	St. Juan Diego	Jolita Cajuste
Thurs. 12/17/2020	Maria Weffer & Family	Is 45:6-25, Lk 7:18-23
Friday 12/18/2020	Anotte Cajuste	Gn 49:2-10, Mt 1:1-17
Saturday 12/19/2020	John Acierno	Jer 23:5-8, Mt 1:18-25
		Jgs 13:2-25, Lk 1:5-25

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 Phillips, 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, Mercy Emechetta, Katrina Williams

Prayers Needed

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

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

GIVING TREE: Gifts due today. If you missed this deadline, take a tag & get the gift to us the beginning of this week to process. Distribution will take place after Mass next Sunday, the 20th. So dress warmly & spread some warmth & joy to the neighbors.

Dec. 6, 2020 Collection: \$3022.50 Building Fund: \$684.500 Thanksgiving Harvest Mass \$2790.00

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.

TODAY IS GAUDETE SUNDAY: Rose candle is lit as a symbol of joy at the approaching King. Eminence is imminent & we take a respite from the penance to the coming joy by lighting what is known as the shepherd's candle.



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!

JESUS ONCE COMPLAINED TO A VISIONARY: *You don't bring Me flowers anymore.* Here's a chance to do that. If you would like, bring Christmas flowers next Sunday Dec.20th. Potted ones are best & will last longer. Thank you to those who have been gracing the place with the beauty of live flowers.

THE "O" ANTIPHONS

This week is the week of the "O" antiphons starting Dec. 17. These are recited during evening prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours before the Magnificat is said as we approach the solemnity of Christmas. They are centuries old & each one invokes a title of the Messiah.

Dec. 17: *O Sapientia* O Wisdom of Him Who created & governs all creation. Wisdom comes to show us the way home. Isaiah refers to it in Is. 11:2-3 & 28:29 which refer to the greatness of His wisdom.

Dec. 18: *O Adonai* O Sacred Lord Who manifested Himself to Moses & gave Him the Law & comes to set us free. Is. 11:4-5 speaks of His justice & faithfulness & the majesty of the Lord our King Who will save us. (Is:33:22)

Dec. 19: *O Radix Jesse* O Flower of Jesse's Stem. Jesse was the father of King David & from his line will bloom a new shoot destined to save the world. The Gentiles will seek Him out for His dwelling will be glorious. (Is 11:10)

Dec. 20: *O Clavis David* O Key of David open the doors of darkness & set the captives free. What He opens no one will shut & what He shuts no one will open. (Is 22:22)

Dec. 21: *O Oriens* O Radiant Dawn, the splendor of eternal light. The people who walked in darkness & gloom have seen a great light. (Is 9:1)

Dec. 22: *O Rex Gentium* O King of all the Nations Who will judge between the nations & impose terms on many people. (Is 2:4)

Dec. 23: *O Emmanuel* O Emmanuel God is With Us. The Lord will give you a sign: the Virgin shall bear a Son & His Name will be Emmanuel. (Is 7:14)

So many prophecies from Isaiah were fulfilled & in our day we see many more Old Testament & New Testament prophecies being fulfilled at a very rapid rate. We seem to be racing to some final confrontation which JP II warned us about back in 1976...the last & greatest confrontation between good & evil, the Gospel & the anti-Gospel. This is a battle way beyond our pay grade for it is being waged in the heavenlies & on the earth for the souls of men...our souls. We need to shield ourselves from the onslaught. He, the enemy, is trying to outflank us at every turn denying us access to the arms we need...the sanctifying grace in the sacraments & endless attacks on the ministers of those much needed sacraments. He seeks to squelch the truth on the internet labeling it as hate speech & castigating those who espouse it. It is time to close ranks. Tune out the propaganda being spewed out by the "Tokyo Roses" of the major media outlets of our day meant to demoralize & divide us. As we recall that day of infamy this month with the bombing of Pearl Harbor & the start of a second WW II front, let us remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice & are laid to rest in cemeteries across Europe, Asia & the Pacific & make sure that sacrifice was not made in vain by letting in the forces of totalitarianism they fought against come in through the front door. We were born for such a time as this & though many of us have taken up the arms of Our Lady, this is no time to quit or back off. Let us redouble our rosaries, our prayers & sacrifices, our fasting & getting to the sacraments as best we can to rescue souls. Let our motto be the motto of our Marines: No soul left behind! The enemy has media power..we have the power to turn it off. We have knee power...prayer power & allies no political party can match. We await the One Who came to free us from all sin & came to set us free from captivity in this enemy territory. We await the coming of the Supreme Commander.

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