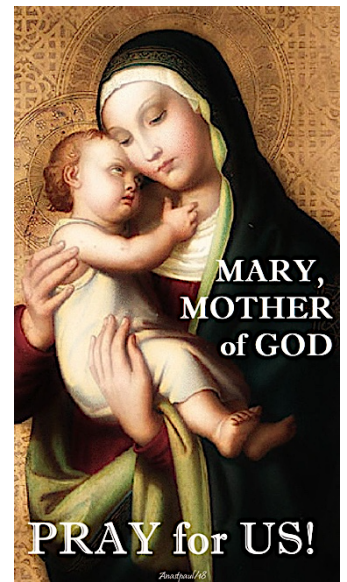


*2025 Jubilee Consecration
of St. Antoninus Church
to Jesus through Mary, Mother of God*

January 1, 2025

(Pray this Novena from December 23-31)



DAY 1 (Monday, Dec. 23)

Mary, Mother of God, we honor you as the masterwork of the mission of the Son and the Holy Spirit in the fullness of time. In you, the Father found the worthy dwelling place where his Son and his Spirit could dwell among men. Beloved Mother of God, we thank and love you as our own beloved Mother.

Luke 1:35: The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God."

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to Your protection, implored Your help or sought Your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto You, O Virgin of Virgins, our Mother. To You do we come, before You we stand, sinful and sorrowful, O mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in Your mercy, hear and answer us. Amen.

Mary, Mother of God, Mother of Mercy, Mother of the Church, Mary of Pentecost, pray for us! Amen.

DAY 2 (Tuesday, Dec. 24)

Mary, Mother of Nazareth, you were filled with the Holy Spirit and the Word became flesh in your womb to be brought forth for all the world. As we prepare for our Jubilee, celebrating 50 years as a charismatic parish, we look to you Blessed Mother and we thank you for your YES. Help us to give our yes to God. Pray for

us that this great “Current of Grace,” which we have experienced in the Charismatic Renewal and here in our parish since 1975, may not only remain alive and vibrant in this church, but may flow like a great river and spread as in a new Pentecost to enrich the entire Church. Make us worthy vessels of this grace. May your Spouse, the Holy Spirit enkindle in all of our hearts that Holy Fire of His endless love, that we may be empowered to follow Jesus and lead others to Him.

Matthew 1: 20a ...an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

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DAY 3 (Wednesday, Dec. 25)

Mary, you went to the mountains of Judah to love and to serve your cousin Elizabeth. Mary, Mother of Charity, Mary of the Magnificat, grant us the grace to praise God and proclaim with you: “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, *my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is His Name.*” For indeed, the Almighty has done great things for St Antoninus and holy is His Name!

Luke 1:41-42: When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

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DAY 4 (Thursday, Dec. 26)

Mary of Bethlehem, grant us the grace of Jesus being born among us, and reborn in our hearts and in all of our liturgies, ministries and parish events. Intercede for us so that we may understand and follow, with full trust and surrender, God's will for this parish. Help us to see beyond the walls of our church and give us a heart for the people who are waiting to be welcomed into our fellowship and into your Kingdom.

Luke 2:9-11: Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

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DAY 5 (Friday, Dec. 27)

Mary of the Presentation in the Temple, we ask from you the grace of welcoming the Mystery of the Cross, that sword of suffering which pierced your Sorrowful Heart, and which your Son said would pierce our hearts as his disciples. May we always remember that Jesus is a sign of contradiction and may this never lead us to fearfulness but to courage, with your disposition of trust and of total faithfulness.

Luke 2: 34-35...Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is spoken against (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed.”

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DAY 6 (Saturday, Dec. 28)

Mary of Nazareth, you who treasured and pondered all things in your heart, grant to us from the Lord the grace of keeping all things in our hearts, with full trust, peace and love, in the simplicity of the flow of the daily life of this parish.

Luke 2:51: Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these things in her heart.

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DAY 7 (Sunday, Dec. 29)

Mary of Cana, who taught us to put into practice the words of Jesus, “Do what ever He tells you,” grant us the grace of always keeping the Holy Scriptures alive in our hearts and in the words we share with others. Pray for all the married couples at St Antoninus in this time of great family challenges. Pray too for the young people of this parish and all of those longing for a partner who will share their journey of faith; may they always have the wisdom to invite Jesus and you dear Mother to every event of their lives. When our natural resources are shown to be inadequate to the task at hand, may we always see through your motherly attentiveness, a divine opportunity for the providence of your Son who abundantly supplies all that we need.

John 2:1-5 : On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.”... His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

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DAY 8 (Monday, Dec. 30)

Mary of the Cross, faithful disciple, Mother of all of us, you who stood near the Cross of your Crucified Son, stay with us that we may have the courage to stay with our Crucified Lord Jesus and trust that you both will be with us in our sufferings and use them for God's purpose and glory.

John 19:25-27: Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

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DAY 9 (Tuesday, Dec. 31)

Mary of Resurrection, Mary of Pentecost, this is our place! Here we are at home with you. We are at our place in the Church. Help us to be open to both the hidden and extraordinary manifestations of the Holy Spirit in this parish.

May we always be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit and courageously put them into practice. May the fruit of the Holy Spirit be very evident in our lives, so that, in the midst of the darkness and chaos of this world, this church may be a radiant beacon of light shining for Jesus for the salvation of souls and the glory of God.

St John Paul II writes: “Without doubt, she was present at the outpouring of the Spirit on the day of Pentecost. The Spirit who already dwelt in Mary, working marvels of grace in her, now comes down again into her heart, communicating the gifts and charisms necessary for the exercise of her spiritual motherhood.... As the bond with Mary grows deeper, so the action of the Spirit in the life of the Church becomes more fruitful.” (Dec. 9, 1998)

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PRAYER OF ENTRUSTMENT TO MARY

Most Blessed Mary, Mother of God, you are the Immaculate One, through whom shines the fullness of grace. Here, then, we kneel, your sons and daughters of St Antoninus Church, seeking refuge in your motherly love and protection.

Today we entrust to you St Antoninus Church and the future that awaits our parish. We consecrate our hearts to Jesus through your Immaculate Heart. We consecrate all the works, joys and sacrifices of the people of this Church to Jesus, especially those of our pastor, Fr Joseph, on whom we invoke your prayerful favor and blessing. We ask you to guide all of us into always following God’s will for us as parish and in each of our lives.

We come to you most earnestly as a parish family to ask for your guidance in all the preparations for the upcoming 150th Anniversary of St Antoninus Church and the 50th Anniversary of the Charismatic Renewal in this parish.

We thank you for always being with us, especially as you lovingly stand by the altar, with Jesus and all the angels and saints, at each celebration of Holy Mass at St Antoninus Church. We enthrone you as the Patroness and Mother in this Church and in our hearts. Mary, Mother of God, and our Mother, we love you!