



# LISTEN TO HIM!

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**St. Antoninus Church**

**February 25, 2024**

**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

**Daily Mass:** Tues. thru Sat. noon (Guadalupe Chapel)

**RCIA:** Tuesdays at 3PM in the rectory.

**Bible Study:** Tuesdays 8PM in the rectory (Zoom & in person)

**Real Love Ministries Prayer Group:** Last Saturday of month, 5-7 PM

**First Friday Devotions:** Sacred Heart Mass Noon, Alliance for 2 Hearts 2-5PM Rectory Chapel

**First Saturday:** 2PM Adoration & Immaculate Heart Devotions. 3PM Chaplet & Healing Mass

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

**Daily Rosary:** 7PM (Zoom) 6:30 PM Fridays during Lent.

**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

**Healing Ministry:** 3rd Sunday of the month after Mass.

**Bereavement Ministry:** Contact Evelyn Matos at 201-213-2421 for any needed assistance.

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Rev. Stephen Aribé  
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**CCD Director:** Sr. Mercy Egbeji DMMM  
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## Mass Intentions & Readings

Note: Mass Stipends are \$10



Sunday: 2/25/2024 Parishioners & Friends of St. A's

Monday: 2/26/2024

Tuesday 2/27/2024 St. Gregory of Narek Rebecca Laya

Wednesday 2/28/2024 Benjar Mendoza

Thursday 2/29/2024 Rose McGowan

Friday 3/1/2024 Rebecca Laya

Saturday 3/2/2024 Larry Kochoa

Gen 22:1-18, Rom 8:31-34, Mk 9:2-10

Dn 9:4-10, Lk 6:36-38

Is 1:10-20, Mt 20:17-28

Jer 18:18-20, Mt 17:27-28

Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31

Gen 37:3-28, Mt 21:33-46

Mi 7:14-20, Lk 15:1-32

Pray for the souls of: Sandra Condron, Genevieve McNeil, Rebecca Laya

Pray for healing for: Alice Murray, Fr. Joseph, John Paul Meagher, Joanne Simmons, Rosemary Joseph, Marie Joseph, Marie-Jo Anatus, Lucy Laya, Stanford Valerie, Salena Monson, Georgina & Norbert Aminzia, Botolere Vertil, Horace Victor, Fr. Louis, Marco Pineda, Teresa Disla, Lauren Esekenegebe, Rebecca Faith Lupetkin, Mary Ann & George McGehrin, Richard Ikwuegbu, Alice Burrell, Charles Ikeme, Papsy Ofodu, Solomon Agbono, Myra Zapata, Angelina Amah, Deborah Andrews, Baby Ava, Rupert & Christabel Joseph, Veronica Enechukwu, Ugonna Nworu, Fr. Augustine Adje Boachie, Charlotte Rose Allen, Carmen Weiner, Henry Zmuda, Shawn Brandon Hirchel, Brendon Igwe, Cecil Joseph, Ken Julien, Ellen DeEllo, Ron Siwoff, Dave Severt

TALKS ON MARIAN APPARITIONS Will meet this Sat. Mar. 2 in the Guadalupe Chapel at 10AM. Come at 9:30 for some tea or coffee & bring some/share some food for lunch if you wish to stay after the Mass at noon.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays in Lent. Mass at 7PM followed by Stations in the lower church. Fridays are days of abstinence during Lent....no meat.

MEMORIAL MASS for Priscilla Ntigbu will take place Sunday Mar. 10th. At 10AM with a reception afterwards in the parish hall.

FIRST FRIDAY this Friday. Mass at noon in the rectory followed by two Hearts devotion. First Saturday: Mass at noon in the Guadalupe Chapel. Marian devotions at 2PM followed by Healing Mass at 3PM in the lower church.

Feb. 18, 2024 \$1888.00 Building Fund: \$1599.00 Thanksgiving: \$.00

### 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: Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.: Noon in the Guadalupe Chapel. 1st Fri: noon in the rectory.

SCRIPTURE STUDY : Tuesday 8PM. In person & Zoom. In rectory. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82383869993?> Pwd: =UWxIQUiLRnI1cE9mZk4yZTZFQWxoZz09 Meeting ID: 82383869993 Pass Code: Rosary One tap mobile:+13126266799,,82383869993#US

ROSARY: Daily 7PM Zoom

PRAYER 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://realloveministries.org/>

**MEN!** Come & close ranks as the devil tries to rid the world of strong men & fathers. Sat. 8-10AM. Praise, worship, fellowship....& breakfast! **RISE UP O MEN OF GOD!**

**REMEMBER:** Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence...no meat. Good Friday: fast & abstinence.

### **A HOLY THREESOME...**

...went up the mountain to encounter another holy threesome on a wholly different plane. The earthly threesome, Peter, James & John, eventual early Church leaders, were taken up the mountain by Jesus Himself to behold something which these future leaders needed to see, did not quite fully understand, did not know how to react in the face of the supernatural & needed to file that in the untellable portion of their minds so they could meditate on it & realize the significance of it in due time...God's due time. Only then would they be able to share it with the other nine & with us through the Gospel writings over time.

The supernatural threesome, Jesus in a supernatural state & Elijah & Moses were conversing with Jesus about His upcoming passion & death. This was way beyond the earthly threesome who could only respond in earthly terms by suggesting building a shelter which neither of the supernatural threesome ever needed. Two planes collide & the event is recorded for us to cogitate on & marvel at.

We know Who Jesus really is & are acquainted with Elijah, the Prophet & Moses, the law giver, from our readings in the Bible. Remember, the earthly threesome did not have a full Bible to read. They were writing the New Testament with their association with Jesus who gradually revealed to them Who He really is. A whole series of miracles set them on the path of coming to know Who He is & this is the final revelation before His passion & death. But why?

*The great reason for this great transfiguration was to remove the scandal of the cross from the hearts of His believers & to prevent the humiliation of His voluntary suffering from disturbing the faith of those who had witnessed the surpassing glory that lay concealed. (St. Leo the Great)*

That monumental scene graces the upper church basking it in light pouring through the beautiful stained glass window in the balcony of our church.

### **CAN YOU IMAGINE?**

...keeping an event of that magnitude to yourself at any time, never mind through the passion & death that was to take place? How does one hold something like that in? Remember when Jesus healed people & told them not to tell anyone about it & we know how that worked out. This has to have been so overwhelming that they couldn't even conceive of sharing it....until it had all played out in the passion, death & resurrection of Jesus which they could not even fathom at this time.

We have the big picture. We can perceive the flow of events that eventually brought this revelation to light. How careful we must be to not take any of this for granted or treated as some fairy tale. We, too, are spiritually speechless when we come to realize over time & many experiences Who This Is we receive in Holy Communion. The earthly threesome saw Him...we consume Him! No tents need to be constructed. Our early body is His temple. Do we perceive ourselves as such? How can we cleanse it to receive the very Creator of it? As the earthly threesome grew in awareness over time, so must we by recollection, meditating on Whom we have received & using the time He dwells within us to communicate & especially LISTEN to Him. That is the very strong admonition of the Father Who tells us the same thing today...LISTEN to Him. So there must be silence & no distractions after Communion for us to be able to hear what the Father wants to impart to us. The Father makes it very clear Who This Is we have received & He commands us ....to listen to Him.





# ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY, 2024

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>28</b> 4th Sunday in OT Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM Rosary 7PM	<b>29</b> Rosary 7 PM	<b>30</b> Noon Mass Scripture Study 8PM 7PM Rosary	<b>31</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45PM	<b>1</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>2</b> 1st Friday Mass at noon in rectory. Presentation of the Lord Devotions to Sacred Heart after Mass	<b>3</b> Men's Breakfast 8-10AM Noon Mass 2PM 1st Sat. Devotion 3PM Healing Mass
<b>4</b> 5th Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration Mass 10AM 7PM Rosary	<b>5</b> 7PM Rosary	<b>6</b> Noon Mass Scripture Study 8PM 7PM Rosary	<b>7</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45 PM	<b>8</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>9</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>10</b> Men's Breakfast 8-10AM Noon Mass Marian Apparition talk 10AM Div. Adoration 3-6PM
<b>11</b> 6th Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration Mass 10AM Marriage Day Celebration 7PM Rosary	<b>12</b> 7PM Rosary	<b>13</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM	<b>14</b> Fast & Abstinence Ash Wednesday 7AM Mass Noon Mass 3PM ashes 7PM Rosary 8PM Mass	<b>15</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>16</b> Abstinence Noon Mass Rosary 6:30PM Mass 7PM followed by Stations of the Cross	<b>17</b> Men's Breakfast 8-10AM Noon Mass Marian Apparition talk 10AM Div. Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
<b>18</b> 1st Sunday of Lent Fr. Bill Halbing 2nd Ann. Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM Healing after Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>19</b> 7PM Rosary	<b>20</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM	<b>21</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Prayer Meeting 7:45PM	<b>22</b> Noon Mass 7 PM Rosary	<b>23</b> Abstinence Noon Mass Rosary 6:30PM Mass 7PM followed by Stations of the Cross	<b>24</b> Men's Breakfast 8-10AM Noon Mass Marian Apparition Talk 10AM Div. Adoration 3-6PM Real Love 5-7 PM
<b>25</b> 2nd Sunday of Lent Mass 8AM Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM 7PM Rosary	<b>26</b> 7PM Rosary	<b>27</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 8:00PM	<b>28</b> Noon Mass Prayer Meeting 7:45PM 7PM Rosary	<b>29</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>1</b> Abstinence 1st Fr. Noon Mass in rectory followed by devotions to Sacred Heart Rosary 6:30PM Mass & Stations of the Cross 7PM	<b>2</b> Men's Breakfast 8AM Marian Talk 10AM Noon Mass 2PM devotion 3PM 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.