



# ***ZEAL FOR YOUR HOUSE WILL CONSUME ME.***

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**St. Antoninus Church**

**March 7, 2021**

**Sunday Mass: 10 am**

(Sunday Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions 9-10AM)

**Confession Available:** Sundays 9-9:45AM (in church) Fridays: 11-11:50AM Saturday: 11-11:50AM & 1st Friday: 9PM-10PM, 1st Saturday: 2PM-3PM

**Daily Mass & Benediction:** Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. noon in the rectory & 7PM on Friday in hall.

**Religious Education:** On-line with Fr. Peter Sunday 8:15AM Zoom

**RCIA:** Thurs. 7:15PM Google Meet

**Bible Study:** Tuesdays 8PM. Rectory

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

**First Friday Devotions :** Sacred Heart Mass 7:30PM (7PM in Lent), 9PM Alliance of 2 Hearts Vigil

**First Saturday Healing Mass:** 2PM Immaculate Heart Devotion, 3PM Chaplet & Holy Mass

**Divine Adoration Prayer Group:** Bible Study Tues. 7-8:30PM, Prayer Meeting: Saturdays at 3-6PM

**Rosary:** Tues. Wed. Thurs. Sat. 7PM Friday 6:30PM on Zoom

**Young Adults:** 2nd Thurs. 8PM. Zoom

**Adoration Chapel in convent open Tues. through Sat. 10AM-8PM. Email office to get code**

**Men's Prayer Vigil:** (pending) 3rd. Friday, 7-9PM

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## Mass Intentions & Readings

Note: Mass Stipends are \$10



Sunday 3/7/2021	Parishioners & Friends of St. A's	Ex 20:1-17, 1Cor 1:22-25, Jn 2:13-25
Monday 3/8/2021	St. John of God	2 Kgs 5:1-15, Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday 3/9/2021	St. Frances of Rome Yvenoll Bellfort	Dn 3:25-43, Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday 3/10/2021	George Carlson	Dt 4:5-9, Mt 5:17-19
Thursday 3/11/2021	Yvonelle Bellfort	Jer 7:23-28, Lk 11:14-23
Friday 3/12/2021	Rosette Tilus	Hos 14:2-10, Mk 12:28-34
Saturday 3/13/2021	Eustacia De Verteuil	Hos 6:1-6, Lk 18:9-14

**Repose of the souls of : Archie Reyes, Walter Mattheiss, Desmond Matamorow, Celina Okafor, Sr. Mary Grace Cozzoli, Ana Pellino**

**Pray for healing for: Susan de Pol, Alice Murray, Fr. Joseph, Eric Augustus, Femi Kuye, Ebelechukwu & Kamidchukwu Emenike, Mary Cavanaugh, Carol Zmuda, Jackie Kruger, Jo Ann & Joseph Alliota, Tess Reyes, Cornelia Julien, Cynthia Singh, Torchia Family, Georgina Aminzia**

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

**LENTEN REGULATIONS** Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fast & abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for ages 14-59. One may eat 2 small meals that do not equal one full meal. All Fridays of Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat from the age of 14 & up. During this holy season, we can do far more in reparation for all the evil that besets this world.

Feb. 28 2021: \$3516 Building Fund: \$613

**MEN:** Get into the mind & heart of St. Joseph & emulate the great model of manhood God has given us. Tune in again tonight at 7:45PM for more reflections on St. Joseph. Get in on the preparation for the consecration to St. Joseph which culminate on his feast day, Mar. 19th.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS & MASS:** Friday with Mass at 7PM followed by Stations at 7:45. Live & live-streamed. Remember: meatless Fridays!

### **NEW SCHEDULE FOR LENT** (On-line links are available on website)

**SUNDAY:** 9AM Adoration. Mass:10AM. For live stream go to <https://www.youtube.com/> Enter Saint Antoninus on search.

**FRIDAYS OF LENT:** 7PM Mass, Stations of the Cross 7:45PM in Hall. In person & live-streamed

**DAILY MASS & BENEDICTION :** Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.: Noon. In person & live-streamed

**ROSARY / SCRIPTURE STUDY :** Tues. Rosary 7PM Bible Study 8PM. In person & Zoom. In rectory.

**ROSARY:** Tues. Wed. Thurs. Sat. Sun. 7PM Fri. 6:30PM Check Zoom link in weekly email

**PRAYER MEETING** 7:45PM in person & Zoom

**DIVINE ADORATION PRAYER MEETING:** Tues. 7-8:30PM. Zoom. 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/>

**YOUNG ADULTS:** 2nd Thurs. 8PM Zoom

**MAKE REPARATION FOR ALL THE OFFENSES** committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of His Mother. Spend time with Him in adoration. The Adoration Chapel is open Tues. through Sat. from 10AM-8PM. Email the church to register for adoration & leave your email & phone # to get the entrance code to the chapel.

**UPCOMING RACHEL VINEYARD RETREAT** for anyone who suffered through the pain of abortion. May 14-16. Call Respect Life Office at 973-497-4350 for more info. Excellent Healing Retreat.

**WHAT OUR LADY HAS TO SAY:**

Dear Children! God has permitted me to be with you also today, to call you to prayer & fasting. Live this time of grace & be witnesses of hope, because I repeat to you, little children, that with prayer & fasting also wars can be suppressed. Little children, believe & live this time of grace in faith & with faith; & my Immaculate Heart does not leave any of you in peacelessness if you have recourse to me. I intercede for you before the Most High & I pray for peace in your hearts & hope for the future. Thank you for having responded to my call. (Our Lady in Medjugorje, Feb. 25, 2021)

**AND HE WILL DELIVER US AGAIN.**

God rescues us from dangers beyond all human expectation. We felt that within ourselves that we had received the sentence of death, so that we might not trust in ourselves but in God, Who raises the dead; from so great a danger did He deliver us, & does deliver us; we hope in Him, for He will deliver us again. (St. Basil)

**IF....**

When you have laid aside mortality & been clothed in immortality, then you will see God according to your merits. God raises up your flesh to immortality along with your soul, & then, once made immortal, you will see the Immortal One...IF you believe in Him NOW. (St. Theophilus)

We are up against overwhelming odds as this country & the world is being pushed into the camp of atheistic Marxism. We need to pray & fast as never before...for the salvation of souls.

**PRAYER** is the one thing that can conquer God.

**FASTING IS THE SOUL OF PRAYER.**

Mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. Let no one try to separate them. If you have only one of them or not all together, you have nothing. So if you pray, fast. If you fast, show mercy. If you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others, you open God's ear to yourself. When you fast, see the fasting of others. If you want God to know that you are hungry, know that another is hungry. If you hope for mercy, show mercy. If you look for kindness, show kindness. If you want to receive, give. If you ask for yourself what you deny others, your asking is a mockery. Fasting bears no fruit unless it is watered by mercy. Mercy is to fasting what rain is to the earth. If you do not release the springs of mercy, your fasting will bear no fruit. Therefore do not lose by saving, but gather in by scattering. Give to the poor & you give to yourself. You will not be allowed to keep what you have refused to give to others. (St. Peter Chrysologus)



**THE PRAYER OF THE JUST** turns aside the whole anger of God, keeps vigil for its enemies, pleads for persecutors, stamps out persecutions, gives new strength to the courageous, overrules the rich, lifts up the fallen, sustains those who are firm. (Tertullian, Treatise on Prayer)

We as Christians & especially as Catholics are facing the greatest persecution the Church has ever seen as it is designed to totally destroy the Church, which for over 2000 years, has been a moral barometer for the world. The world wants no limits...only license to do whatever they want to do no matter how perverse & contrary to the God Who gave them the greatest gift...their life.

**PRAY & FAST**



# ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

## MARCH, 2021

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

SUNDAY	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>28</b> 2nd Sunday of Lent  Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45PM Scripture Study	<b>3</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>4</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>5</b> Noon Mass 6:30 Rosary 7PM Mass 7:45 PM Stations of the Cross Day of Abstinence, Vigil	<b>6</b> Noon Mass 2PM Imm. Heart Devotion  3PM Chaplet & Healing Mass 7PM Rosary
<b>7</b> 3rd Sunday in Lent  Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 7:45PM	<b>10</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>11</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>12</b> Noon Mass 6:30 Rosary 7PM Mass 7:45PM Stations of the Cross Day of Abstinence	<b>13</b> Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM  7PM Rosary
<b>14</b> 4th Sunday of Lent  Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary  Scripture Study 7:45PM	<b>17</b> Noon Mass Feast of St. Patrick  7PM Rosary	<b>18</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>19</b> Solemnity of St. Joseph Noon Mass 6:30 Rosary 7PM Mass Stations of the Cross 7:45PM Day of Abstinence	<b>20</b> Noon Mass  Div. Adoration 3-6 PM 7PM Rosary
<b>21</b> 5th Sunday of Lent  Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary Scripture Study 7:45PM	<b>24</b> Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>25</b> Noon Mass 8PM Mass Solemnity of the Annunciation 	<b>26</b> Noon Mass 6:30 Rosary 7PM Mass Stations of the Cross 7:45PM Day of Abstinence	<b>27</b> Noon Mass  Div. Adoration 3-6PM  Real Love 5-7PM Rosary
<b>28</b> Palm Sunday 9AM Adoration & Procession 10AM Mass  	<b>29</b> Chrism Mass at Basilica	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Spy Wednesday	<b>1</b> Holy Thursday 8PM Mass	<b>2</b> Good Friday	<b>3</b> Holy Saturday

**4**  
Easter Sunday

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.