



***I DO WILL IT.
BE MADE
CLEAN.***

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Antoninus Church

February 14, 2021

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 rectory

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 rectory

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday, 8PM, Rosary at 7:30PM .

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

Men's Prayer Vigil: Every 3rd Friday 7-9PM

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Mass Intentions & Readings

Note: Mass Stipends are \$10



Sunday 2/14/2021 Parishioners & Friends of St. A's

Monday 2/15/2021

Tuesday 2/16/2021

Wednesday 2/17/2021 Ash Wednesday

Thursday 2/18/2021

Friday 2/19/2021

Saturday 2/20/2021

Yvenoll Bellfort

Rey Yaptangco

Yvonnelle Bellfort

Natalie Cajuste

Sr. Mary Grace Cozzoli

Lv 13:1-46, 1Cor 1031-11:1, Mk 1:40-45

Gn 4:1-25, Mk 8:11-13

Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-10, Mk 8:14-21

Jl 2:12-18, 2 Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-18

Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25

Is 58:1-9, Mt 9:14-15

Is 58:9-14, Lk 5:27-32

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, Rebecca Agbedo, Eric Augustus, Femi Kuye, Ebelechukwu & Kamidchukwu Emenike, John Roche, Mary Cavanaugh, Carol Zmuda, Jack Ingles, 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..



ASH WEDNESDAY THIS WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17. Distribution of ashes will take place at the noon Mass, at 3pm with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy & at Mass at 8PM. 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.

Jan 24, 2021: \$1833 Building Fund: \$1270 Jan 31, 2021 Collection: \$ 1191 Building Fund: \$ 593
Feb. 7, 2021 \$3209 Building Fund: \$678

WELCOME TO THE NEW YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: This is their first service at Mass today & we thank them for taking this initiative to serve at Holy Mass.

MEN'S CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH starts today. This is a 33 day preparation for Consecration to St. Joseph like the one we just finished last Sunday but this one is dedicated to all men in the parish as St. Joseph is the best model for fatherhood & manhood so desperately needed today. It will be supplemented by 5 group meetings with Fr. Joseph starting tonight & the following 4 Sundays at 7:45PM via zoom.

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/>

GET YOUR LENTEN PLAN FOR PENANCE & REPARATION NAILED DOWN so you can stick to it.

Gather your resources & set up a schedule for yourselves. **MEN:** focus on the St. Joseph preparation as the spiritual health of your family depends on you, God's designated spiritual head. **WOMEN:** pray for your sons & husbands as they go through this critical process. While they are focused on the Sunday evening sharings, you might tune into Renewal Ministries who are running a Lenten Retreat series on 4 Sunday evenings starting Feb. 28. It is free but you need to register, number limited. Go to [Renewal Ministries.com](http://RenewalMinistries.com) to register.

DO NOT DESPAIR!

Scorned as you are by men, lashed as it were by God, do not despair. Do not be depressed. Do not let your weakness make you impatient. Instead, let the serenity of your spirit shine through your face. Let the joy of your mind bust forth. Let worlds of thanks break from your lips.

The way that God deals with men can only be praised. He lashes them in this life to shield them from the eternal lash in the next. He pins people down now; at a later time He will raise them up. He cuts them before healing; He throws them down to raise them anew.

The Scriptures reassure us: let your understanding strengthen

your patience. In serenity look forward to the joy that follows sadness. Hope leads you to that joy & love enkindles your zeal. The well prepared mind forgets the suffering inflicted from without & glides eagerly to what is contemplated within oneself. (St. Peter Damien)

SO WHAT IS WITHIN OURSELVES &

how do we reach it? It is God Himself Who made & dwells in us. We have to learn to discourse with that Presence & how do we do that? In the sounds of silence, in quiet meditation in His Presence. In quiet realization of all He has done for us...by breathing life into our souls that give us the possibility of eternal life with Him if we but listen to & follow Him. We need to come to a deeper realization of Who He is & who we are in Him & come to know & trust that He is in control & He knows what He is doing to lure as many souls as possible...for that is what counts with Him...our souls & where

OUR GOAL IS GOD....

...& not just the end of temporary earthly trials. As one of his holy servants reminds us:

We are to place our trust in God & in no one else. He wished to listen to your prayer & so He ordained that you experience poverty, distress & abandonment, weariness & universal scorn. God alone knows the reason for all this, yet we can recognize 3 causes. In the first place, our Blessed Lord is telling you that He desires to include you among His beloved sons, provided that you remain steadfast in His ways, for this is the way He treats His friends & makes them holy. The second reason is that He is asking you to grow continually in your confidence in Him alone & not in others. For those who do, He does great things. He will offer you an opportunity to choose: either forsake your faith & return to your ways of the world or remain steadfast in your faith & pass the test. The third reason is that He wishes to test you like gold in the furnace. The dross is consumed by the fire & the pure gold remains. This is how He acts with those who put their hope in Him & remain unshaken in times of distress. God raises him up & in return for the things he has left out of love for God, He repays him a hundredfold in this life & with eternal life hereafter. (St. Jerome Emiliani)

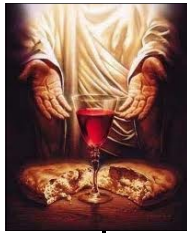
TESTED ARE WE

All that we encounter is the providence of God. And He knows what He is doing even if it seems incomprehensible to us in terms of this passing world. His vision goes far beyond what we can perceive. And His concern far surpasses our existence on this earth which is enemy territory. His concern is for our souls, that eternal part of our being. Tested it will be as He tested all His creatures so that we all may know Whom we need to submit to. He laid out the game plan in His Word & He delights when we adhere to it & corrects us when we don't. We have to walk by faith & trust even if we don't fully understand.

TRUST



ME.



ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

FEBRUARY, 2021

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

SUNDAY	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7PM Mass Consecration to St. Joseph Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	3 Noon Mass 8PM Prayer Meeting	4 Noon Mass	5 Noon Mass 7PM Mass Cenacle & Vigil	6 Noon Mass 2PM Imm. Heart Devotion 3PM Chaplet & Healing Mass
7 5th Sunday in OT Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM	8	9 Noon Mass Rosary 7PM Mass Scripture Study 8PM	10 Noon Mass 8PM Prayer Meeting	11 Noon Mass	12 Noon Mass	13 Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM
14 6th Sunday in OT Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM	15	16 7PM Mass Rosary Scripture Study 8PM	17 Ash Wednesday Noon Mass Chaplet & Ashes 3PM 8PM Mass  <i>Remember man that you are dust and into dust you shall return...</i>	18 Noon Mass	19 Noon Mass Men's fellowship 7-9PM	20 Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6 PM
21 1st Sunday of Lent Adoration 9AM Mass 10AM	22	23 7PM Mass Rosary & Scripture Study 8PM	24 Noon Mass 8PM Prayer Meeting	25 Noon Mass	26 Mass 10AM	27 Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM Real Love 5-7PM
28 2nd Sunday of Lent 9AM Adoration 10AM 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.