# OUR LADY OF ATONEMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (OT 17) - 24 JUL 2022

## **OUR CLERGY**

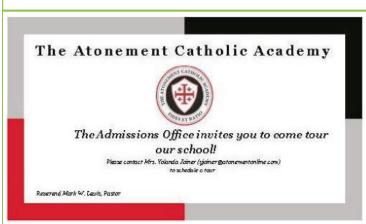


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PASTORAL EMERGENCY SUPPORT

**Emergency Pastoral Care Hot Line** Please call (210) 370-7838 - Emergency calls only including last rites, anointing, and imminent death. For anything else please contact the parish office at (210) 695-2944.

**Sacraments for the Homebound** Please call and leave message at (210) 695-2944.



*The Atonement Catholic Academy* strives for excellence in the physical, intellectual, and spiritual virtues through a challenging course of classical and Catholic education.

It provides an accredited classical education and unparalleled Catholic culture to boys and girls in an environment that inspires development of both faith and reason.

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Sun, Jul 24, Sixth Sunday After Trinity (OT 17) Genesis 18:20-32 / Psalms 138:1-3, 6-8 / Colossians 2:12-14 / Luke 11:1-13 DWSM: Propers p. 1040 & Readings: p. 973 Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706 5 p.m. Intention for Heitor Garcia de Souza 7 a.m. Frank & Cecile Verkaik, Departed 9 a.m. Delaney Family, Departed 11 a.m. Intention for People of the Parish 5 p.m. Intention for Rudy Rocamontes, Jr.

Mon, Jul 25, St. James, Apostle 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 / Matthew 20:20-28 7 a.m. Intention for Bishop Lopes

*Tue, Jul 26, Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jeremiah 14:17b-22 / Matthew 13:36-43* 7 a.m. David Bowren, Departed

*Wed, Jul 27, Feria Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21 / Matthew 13:44-46* 7 a.m. Intention for Lisa Kay Pyle

*Thu, Jul 28, Feria Jeremiah 18:1-6 / Matthew 13:47-53* 7 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Fri, Jul 29, Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus Jeremiah 26:1-9 / Matthew 13:54-58
7 a.m. Intention for Jordan Lund

Sat, Jul 30, St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24 / Matthew 14:1-12 7 a.m. Intention for Fr. Robert Altier

*Vigil Mass - Seventh Sunday After Trinity (OT 18)* 5 p.m. Cathleen Ann Meehan, Departed

#### WHAT'S NEXT AT THE PARISH

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### July 24, 2022 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Meister Eckhart asks, "Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?" He answers, "God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: 'You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!' Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God." We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best.

God's will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. "Thy will be done" is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call "Father." We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love.

That's what makes the Lord's Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one's darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus' conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God's most perfect gifts and all we really need.

## Stop & Reflect



**Question:** Are Catholics allowed to visit psychics? Why or why not?

**Answer:** It's part of human nature to experience some sense of unease and fear about the future. This can lead some people to seek out the services of psychics or consult horoscopes or turn to other occult practices or resources (e.g. Ouija boards or tarot cards). The Catechism of the Catholic Church is very clear that Catholics should avoid such practices: "Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone" (no. 2116).

Despite the uncertainties we might feel, we are called to have faith and trust in God, confident of God's desire for what is best for us. This means that we are called to surrender, to pray and to reflect on how we can best move into the future in hope, knowing that God is with us. <sup>CLPi</sup>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

PARISH OFFICE MOVED

<u>The parish office has temporarily been moved over to Saint Anthony Hall.</u> To access it you must park in the teacher's parking lot and come in through the side doors. The front doors to the school are NOT to be used due to construction.



Attention Atonement Young Adults - Join us for lunch on Sunday, July 24, after the 11 a.m. Mass, around 12:45 p.m., at Gloria's in the Rim, 17623 La Cantera Pkwy, Unit 103, San Antonio, TX 78257. Please RSVP to Kate Higdon, via email to katehigdontxc@gmail.com.

#### RELIGIOUS ( EDUCATION

**<u>Religious Education</u>** - Registration for **2022-2023** is now open! Please register online through the QR code, and make your checks payable to Our Lady of The Atonement or pay via the online giving link, selecting the "Youth Religious Education" fund. Registration fees are as follow: July-Aug 14th: 1 child \$40, 2 children \$90, 3+ children \$140; Aug 15-31: 1 child \$50, 2 children \$100, 3+ children \$150; Sep or later: 1 child \$60, 2 children \$110, 3+ children \$160. Those who serve as catechists have their registration fees waived. If interested in becoming a catechist, we still have spots that need filling, please contact Fr. Jenkins at Fr.jon.jenkins@ordinariate.net.





<u>CYO Registrations begin Sunday, 24 Jul 2022</u> - Player registration is <u>NOW OPEN FOR ALL FALL</u> <u>CYO SPORTS</u> (soccer, flag football, and girls volleyball), closing on 21 August, 2022, with seasons beginning on 16 September, 2022. Registration and payment is all done online. We had a City Soccer Champion last year. Lets make a bigger impact this year. To register you can scan the QR code or go directly to our website at ourladyoftheatonement.org, Ministries & Organizations, CYO, and complete the registration via SportsPilot. As always, coaches are needed. Each team must have at least one volunteer coach - ask us how to get involved. Send email to cyopresident@atonementonline.com





<u>Theology on Tap</u> - Our Lady of the Atonement will host Theology on Tap on Thursday, July 28, 2022, at the Blue Star Brewery. Come support a local business and share a pint of fine beer with friends, all while engaging with your parish on a variety of theological topics. ToT is a free event and all are welcome to attend. This month, Fr. Mark Lewis, will share the story of his personal journey to the Catholic Church and the priesthood. Doors open at 7 p.m. For more information, please email rjcmccauley@gmail.com

#### PARISH YOUTH GROUP

<u>Attention High School aged youth</u> - Our Parish Youth Group is returning soon. If you are interested, send an email to youthgroup@ourladyoftheatonement.org, scan the QR code, or go directly to our registration page at https://forms.gle/yY7tZzqmr92uszQo6 and fill out the questionnaire.





Brothers & Sisters, we ask that you keep the following members in your prayers.

- > Regina Szyszkiewicz
- > Bishop Lopes > Unborn Children
- > Jason & Rosetta Korkus > Parish and School staff and teachers

To add someone to this list, please send an email to joliveros@ourladyoftheatonement.org

Shop online for Our Lady of the Atonement merchandise. Order and retrieve at the parish office next business day. We can also make arrangements to leave the box in the narthex for pick-up.



## **JOB & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church and The Atonement Catholic Academy** have the following job & volunteer opportunities available at this time.

Admissions Director (Academy)

After School Care Coordinator (Academy);

Livestream the Mass (Volunteer.) Help us livestream the 11 a.m. Mass. Email elizama@ourladyoftheatonement.org for information.

For information on these and other positions visit our website at ourladyoftheatonement.org/home/careers.

To apply, please email a cover letter, resume, transcripts, and any additional supporting documentation to Atonement Jobs at jobs@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

Our Parish Ministries & Organizations are always in need of volunteers. Please consider volunteering, even if its just an hour a week.



<u>CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE</u>, a local homeschool co-op, is currently registering students for the 2022-2023 academic year at St. Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church. More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program meeting weekly for homeschoolers pre-K (2.5 yrs)-12<sup>th</sup> grades that includes a community atmosphere based on the virtues of the Holy Family, field trips, science experiments, art projects, and opportunities for socializing after class. Our newest offering is a Special Education program for children with special needs, which is the only one of its kind in the metro San Antonio area. Contact Alexandra Kubebatu at 210-996-1437 or at SanAntonioTX@CatholicSchoolhouse.com for more information.



# As our Religious Education program continues to grow and expand, we are on a hunt for more catechists to join us in the fall. Those who have experience teaching are quite helpful, but others can be trained as well. Curriculum is provided, so you do not have to compose anything. If interested in helping out for this coming school year please contact Fr. Jenkins via email at fr.jon.jenkins@ordinariate.net



Adorers are <u>URGENTLY NEEDED</u>, we need TWO for each of the following time periods: Friday: 8-9 p.m., and Saturday: 3-4 p.m. <u>(CRITICAL as we don't have anyone covering this</u> <u>hour)</u> and 5-6 p.m.

Please contact Cathy School at (210) 275-5104.



Saturday 5 p.m. Vigil Mass (Said Mass) Sunday 7 a.m. (Said Mass) 9 a.m. (Sung Mass) 11 a.m. (Sung Mass)

5 p.m. (Said Mass) Monday through Saturday 7 a.m. (Said Mass)



**Sunday** 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., and 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. **Wednesday** 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Thursday** 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. **Saturday** 7:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Sacred Heart Chapel - Friday 7:45 a.m. to Sunday 6:15 a.m. Parish Family Adoration Hour - First Thursday of the month - 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament - First Saturday after the 7 a.m. Mass Morning and Evening Prayer - Mon - Sun, 6:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. Parish Rosary - Saturday after the 7 a.m. Mass Healing Mass - Quarterly

#### Looking for more Catechists!

## MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Catherine School schoolcat@att.net, (210) 275-5104

Adult Inquiry Class - Alan Becke inquiry@ourladyoftheatonement.org, (210) 273-9426

American Heritage Girls - Veronica Tovar, AHG Coordinator, or Catherine Henriquez, AHG Vice Coordinator ahgtroop0814@gmail.com, (210) 695-2944

Atonement Moms Group https://OurLadyofAtonement.flocknote/AtonementMoms

**Culture of Life Ministry -** Phil Sevilla philsevilla@att.net, (210) 784-0518

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Athletics cyopresident@atonementonline.com

**Educating on Nature & Dignity of Women (ENDOW)** Glorian Roman-Ashby - EndowatAtonement@gmail.com

**Fr. Paul of Graymoor Knights of Columbus Council #16730** Grand Knight Phil Tait, (210) 382-7842

Fulton Sheen Catechism - Thomas Dum, (361) 571-5541

**God's Comfort in Loss** (after miscarriage) - Marcela Elsner, Renee Keller, & Claire Jenkins godscomfortinloss@ourladyoftheatonement.org

Newcomers Ministry - Karen King newcomers@ourladyoftheatonement.org

Nonnatus Meals for New Mothers - nonnatusmeals@gmail.com

**Rosary Guild -** Catherine School - schoolcat@att.net (210) 275-5104, or Grace Howard, (210) 887-8562

**Sacraments for the Homebound** Please call & leave a message, (210) 695-2944

**St. Cuthbert Home Visitation Ministry -** Dr. Jesus Garcia Gallegos jgarcia.gallegos@gmail.com - (210) 993-2127

St. Joseph the Worker Prayer Group - Bill Vogt, (913) 961-2981

**St. Stephen's Guild for Altar Servers, Ushers, & Greeters** John Weems - altar\_servers@ourladyoftheatonement.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society - (210) 695-2944

The Altar Guild - Jessica Coleman, (210) 479-5863

The Troops of St. George - Robert Wallace - tsg815.org

**Women of Grace -** Diana Marie Salsman womenofgrace@ourladyoftheatonement.org

Our parish has over 20 different Ministries & Organizations at your disposal. We are here to help any parishioner. Please reach out to us in your time of need.

On the other hand, if you have time to volunteer, please contact the ministry or organization directly. We can always use your talents.

## MEET OUR STAFF

<u>Parish Office SUMMER Hours are</u> Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Parish Administrator -** Erica Lizama elizama@ourladyoftheatonement.org (210) 695-2944

**Business Manager -** Anastacio Hinojosa ahinojosa@atonementonline.com (210) 695-2944

**Director of Religious Education -** Rev. Father Jon Jenkins, fr.jon.jenkins@ordinariate.net (210) 695-2944

**Director of Music -** Alejandro Oliveros music@ourladyoftheatonement.org (210) 695-2944

**Pastoral Council** - John Weems parishcouncil@atonementonline.com



### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We continue to be grateful to those of you who contribute so generously to our Parish. But we still need your stewardship. Without your healthy support of the parish, we struggle to fully embrace God's plan to spread the Gospel during these difficult and uncertain times.

Have you considered simplifying your giving through our online giving portal? You can automatically send your tithe from your checking account or debit/credit card – just as you may do now with your bills. You can enroll by going to the offertory link on our website at ourladyoftheatonement.org. You can continue to support us in the following ways:

**Online Giving**-At website and click on the "Offertory" link, select "Offertory Collections" in the fund box, and then fill in the amount of your tithe. Please consider making your tithe recurring. <u>At Mass</u>-Bring your tithe to Mass <u>OR</u> <u>Mail Your Check</u>-Attn: Business Office, Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church, 15415 Red Robin Rd, San Antonio, TX 78255.



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