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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (OT 21) - 21 AUG 2022

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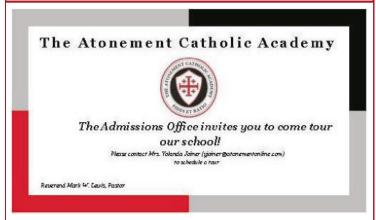
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READINGS & INTENTIONS

Sun, Aug 21, Tenth Sunday After Trinity (OT 21) Isaiah 66:18-21 / Psalms 117:1-2 / Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 / Luke 13:22-30 DWSM: Propers p. 1045 & Readings: p. 987 Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706

5 p.m. Intention for John Paul Weber 7 a.m. Laura B. Pecha, Repose of the Soul 9 a.m. Roxanna Rodriguez, Departed 11 a.m. Intention for People of the Parish 5 p.m. Rudy Rocamontes, Jr., Repose of the Soul

Mon, Aug 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11b-12 / Matthew 23:13-22 7 a.m. Intention for Bishop Lopes

Tue, Aug 23, St. Rose of Lima 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17 / Matthew 23:23-26 7 a.m. Intention for Amy & Patrick Pottinger

Wed, Aug 24, St. Bartholomew, Apostle Revelation 21:9b-14 / John 1:45-51 7 a.m. Intention for Helen McMahon

Thu, Aug 25, St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 / Matthew 24:42-51 7 a.m. Millie Passino, Departed

Fri, Aug 26, Feria
1 Corinthians 1:17-25 / Matthew 25:1-13
7 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Sat, Aug 27, St. Monica
1 Corinthians 1:26-31 / Matthew 25:14-30
7 a.m. Marvin Kuntz, Departed

Vigil Mass - Eleventh Sunday After Trinity (OT 22) 5 p.m. Anna Avila, Departed

WHAT'S NEXT AT THE PARISH

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 21, 2022 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. "When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)."

If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, "all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews)."

"What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled...If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of pre-ordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God's creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before.

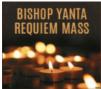


Gratitude

Question: How can I practice gratitude in my everyday life?

Answer: God has given each of us many blessings. Fostering an "attitude of gratitude" might be easier than you think. Simple, concrete practices can help us to be more thankful more often. Incorporate it into your dinner with your spouse, or as you tuck the kids into bed at night. "What are three things you're thankful for today?" Make a habit of writing one note a week to someone special in your life, thanking them for how they've impacted you. This is also a good practice in the workplace. Consider opening your weekly meetings with a quick round of gratitude sharing. "I'm grateful John helped me with that last-minute change to my presentation last week. I wouldn't have finished it in time for the meeting without him."

Another way is to designate a few minutes to thank God. This could be the first bit of your daily prayer time or after you receive communion on Sundays. You can also integrate it into your daily routine. How about while brushing your teeth? There's probably nothing so important it can't wait two minutes. Brush your teeth, quiet your mind, and thank God from your heart for His blessings throughout the day. Get creative! Any moment is an opportunity to praise and thank God.



Requiem Mass - Bishop John Yanta (Oct 2, 1931 - August 6, 2022) His Excellency was a good friend and supported of Our Lady of the Atonement family. He presided over Confirmations of many of our Academy students and parishioners, Fr. Mark Lewis will celebrate a Requiem Mass for Bishop Yanta at Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church on **Saturday, August 27th, 2022, at 2 p.m.**



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

> Bishop Lopes > Our Priests, Deacons, & Acolytes

> All the Unborn around the World

> All men and women discerning religious life

> All newcomers to the Parish

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

PARISH OFFICE MOVED

The parish office has temporarily been moved over to Saint Anthony Hall. 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 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: 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. **NOTE:** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) (Pre K 3 & 4, and Kinder) is now at capacity, but there is a wait list. Register in the normal fashion, but know that CGS is full at this time. If necessary, we will refund any fees related to those who do not make the list for CGS.



CYO FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION - LAST DAY TO REGISTER- Player registration CLOSES on Sunday, August 21, 2022. Registration and payment is all done online. To register just scan the QR code or go directly to our website at ourladyoftheatonement.org, Ministries & Organizations, CYO, and complete the registration via Sports Pilot. 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>INQUIRY CLASSES TO BEGIN SOON!</u> - A new series of Inquiry Class sessions will begin on **August 21, 2022**. Classes meet on Sundays from 10:30 a.m. until noon in the Common Room (#201). If you or someone you know would benefit from these classes, please plan to attend and encourage others to come with you. If you have any questions please contact Alan Becker by email at inquiry@ourladyoftheatonement.org or call/text (210) 273-9426. You may also find out about us by visiting our Inquiry Class page on the parish website at www.ourladyoftheatonement.org/learn/adult-inquiry.

These classes help those considering entering into full communion with the Catholic Church (or returning to it) to understand what the Catholic Church teaches and why. We also invite practicing Catholics already in full communion as a method to brush up on their faith. The goal is to guide each interested person to better understand and embrace the Catholic Way; the Fullness of Truth; and the Sacramental Life of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.

<u>ATTENTION ALL PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS</u> - Please join us on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at 6 p.m., in the Common Room. In this meeting we will talk about upcoming events within in each group as well as common goals. Invitations have gone out via email. If your Ministry or Organization did not receive an invitation, or for additional information please contact Mrs. Erica Lizama at elizama@ourladyoftheatonement.org. Please RSVP via email.

<u>THEOLOGY ON TAP</u> - Our Lady of the Atonement will host Theology on Tap on Thursday August 25, 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. This is a free event. This month's timely topic is on the Catholic Church of Ukraine and its vibrant patrimony of faith. Doors open at 7 p.m. For more information email rjcmccauley@gmail.com.

ATTENTION ALL NEWCOMERS TO THE PARISH! If you joined our parish in the past two years, this is for you. Come join us on **Saturday**, **August 27**, **2022**, **at 10 a.m.** in the Common Room # 201, in the school (access is through the gym, first door on the left, up the stairs.) We are here to help you learn about the Ordinariate and the different ministries within our parish. We want to help you integrate into the parish community. Light refreshments will be served. You will be able to tour our parish and learn about its history. Please RSVP via email to Newcomers@ourladyoftheatonement.org no later than August 23, 2022.

<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.



CATECHISTS NEEDED

LOOKING FOR MORE CATECHISTS!

We're getting close to filling out the Catechist slots needed for the fall, bet we also like to have a roster of Substitute Teachers, as well as time to train up those who might be too afraid to do this now, but may have some interest in being an aide or shadowing a catechist to see how it all goes before committing to being a Catechist. If interested in helping out for this coming school year, please contact Fr. Jenkins via email at fr.jon.jenkins@ordinariate.net

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.

Receptionist (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, including how to apply, visit our website at ourladyoftheatonement.org/home/careers.

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





URGENT NEEDS FOR ADORERS

We need TWO adorers for each of the following time periods: Saturday: 3-4 p.m., and 9-10 p.m.

We need ONE more adorer for:

Friday: noon-1 p.m., 2-3 p.m., and 8-9 p.m., and Saturday: 4-5 p.m., 5-6 p.m., and 6-7 p.m.

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

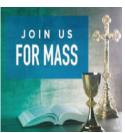
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God bless all of you who have generously responded in support of the **2022 Bishop's Appeal**. Your support provides services and programs that widen the Ordinariate's ministry to those seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. If you have not yet responded, please do so today. Pick up a pledge card and envelope or visit ourdinariate.net/bishops-appeal to give.



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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.



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



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

Adult Inquiry Class - Alan Becker 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, Mark Cerda, (210) 692-4245

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



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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. At Mass-Bring your tithe to Mass OR Mail Your Check-Attn: Business Office, Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church, 15415 Red Robin Rd, San Antonio, TX 78255.



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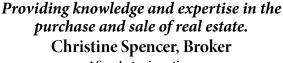








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