THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT – 20 MARCH 2022

OUR CLERGY

MOST REV. STEVEN J. LOPES, Bishop
REV. FATHER MARK W. LEWIS, Pastor
REV. FATHER JON JENKINS, Parochial Vicar
REV. MR. MICHAEL D’AGOSTINO, Deacon
REV. MR. DAVID DELANEY, Deacon
REV. MR. RANDALL KING, Deacon

READINGS & INTENTIONS

Sun, Mar 20, Third Sunday in Lent
5 p.m. Intention for Bela Ferenczi
7 a.m. Delaney Family, Departed
9 a.m. Joe Rodriguez, Departed
11 a.m. Intention for the People of the Parish
5 p.m. Intention for Karolina Garza

Mon, Mar 21, Monday in the Third Week of Lent
7 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Tue, Mar 22, Tuesday in the Third Week of Lent
Daniel 3: Song of the Three Children 2, 11-20 / Matthew 18:21-35
7 a.m. Jaime Pena-Alfar, Departed

Wed, Mar 23, Wednesday in the Third Week of Lent
Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 / Matthew 5:17-19
7 a.m. Intention Shayna Perkins

Thu, Mar 24, Thursday in the Third Week of Lent
7 a.m. Michael Brown, Departed

Fri, Mar 25, Annunciation of the Lord
Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 / Psalms 40:8-13 / Hebrews 10:4-10 / Luke 1:26-38
7 a.m. Intention for Judy Brown
9 a.m. Intention for Katie Yee
7 p.m. Intention for Regina Szyszskiewicz

Sat, Mar 26, Saturday in the Third Week of Lent
10 a.m. Intention for Leonard Riccardi

Vigil Mass - Fourth Sunday in Lent
5 p.m. Intention for Margaret Both

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 ext 126.

Sacraments for the Homebound
Please call and leave message at (210) 695-2944 ext 126.

MASS SCHEDULE

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)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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.
Share in the Mission

As members of a larger family of Catholics in the Ordinariate, we are given the opportunity to support our shared mission of evangelization through the Bishop’s Appeal. Our parish has a goal of $50,000.00 for this year’s appeal. Your gift cultivates additional vocations to the priesthood and religious life, provides administrative support to our parishes, broadens Ordinariate-wide communications, supports parish development across the Ordinariate...and much more. Thank you for your support! Visit Ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal or pick up a pledge card and envelope today.

Next Friday March 25, we celebrate the Solemnity of The Annunciation of Our Lord, also known as “Lady Day.” The solemnity takes precedence over the Lenten Season.

Therefore, Friday March 25, the obligation to abstain from meat or to perform some other type of penitential act is dispensed. In addition the Friday evening Lenten practices will be suspended. There will be no Fish Fry; no Stations of the Cross, or Benediction.

To celebrate the solemnity we will celebrate Mass at 7:00PM. The gloria and alleluia are used. The Annunciation is a celebration of God’s salvific acts.

Let us contemplate God’s faithfulness; how He chose Mary to be the mother of His Son, and in becoming man to save the world He had created. In the Incarnation, God is not just keeping His word which had been foretold but He is doing far more than ever expected or imagined.

Question: After attending our parish retreat and feeling much better and stronger about my faith, I want to make this Lent worthwhile. What can I do to keep the spirit and practice of Lent?

Answer: You've already taken the first step by going on the parish retreat. It is important for us to "tune up" our faith, taking some time to renew ourselves through prayer, meditation and education. By deepening our knowledge and understanding of faith, we are often better attuned to its richness and meaning for our life.

Lent is an intense retreat, a forty-day period of reflection and penance that prepares us to celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of Christ. Our communication with God and our awareness of him is the purpose of prayer. Setting aside extra time each day helps intensify the season. Prayer includes daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, communal penance services and private confession. Making restitution for sin as well as disciplining our hearts and minds to focus on God is the purpose of penance. It helps us restore a sense of balance to our souls, thrown off kilter by sin. Penance includes personal sacrifice, self-denial, fasting, almsgiving and charitable works.

Finally, spiritual practices help us sharpen our understanding and insight into the meaning and understanding of our faith. When you take your faith seriously, you do what is necessary to follow Jesus more closely, to integrate your life and your faith more carefully.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Sacred Heart Chapel - Friday 7:45 a.m. to Sunday 6:15 a.m.
Parish Family Adoration Hour - First Wednesday 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 - Next Healing Mass is scheduled for Friday, May 20, 2022
STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION - Join us every Friday evening, during the Lenten Season, at 7 p.m. (except 3/25 and Good Friday) for Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

FISH FRY is back! The Father Paul of Graymoor, Knights of Columbus Council 16730, once again presents a Lenten Fish Fry each Friday, (except for 3/25 and Good Friday 4/15) from 5 to 8 p.m. in the St. Anthony Hall. Fish and chips, slaw, and beverage, $10 for adults, $5 for children. Grilled cheese $5, water is free. To go boxes available.

THEOLOGY ON TAP - There will be no Theology on Tap in March. ToT will continue on April 28 with a presentation on medical ethics and cooperation with evil.

MOVIE SCREENING! Please join us on Friday, March 25, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall, for a showing of “The Most Reluctant Convert”, the untold story of C. S. Lewis. Concessions and free childcare available. Tickets are $15 at the door. All proceeds go to support The Atonement Catholic Academy’s Junior/Senior Prom. For childcare, please send email to rklandry@hotmail.com.

SOLEMN EVENSONG - We invite you to join us on Sunday, April 3, 2022 afternoon, at 4 p.m. for Solemn Evensong, the sung order of Evening Prayer. The choir this day will be the Parish St. Cecilia Choir. Our next scheduled Solemn Choral Evensong will be on Sunday, May 1, 2022, featuring the Parish St. Augustine Choir If you would like to join one of our choirs, please send an email to the Director of Music at music@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

SPRING BAZAAR & CRUSADER FIESTA is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2022. Save the date. If you own a business and are interested in signing up to be one of our vendors, please email Mrs. Erica Lizama at elizama@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RETREAT. Save the date! The Ordinariate Youth Retreat this summer is scheduled for June 22 - 25, 2022. Cost will be around $300, and the venue will be Sanctus Ranch in Pipe Creek, only about 45 minutes away. Plans are already underway for this, and the theme will likely be “Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God and Renew a Right Spirit within Me.” More to come.

HOLY WEEK MASSES

April 11th ~ Holy Week Musical Meditation
7 PM (not a Mass)

April 14th ~ Maundy Thursday
7 PM
No 7AM Mass, Confession, Morning or Evening prayer

April 15th ~ Good Friday
3 PM ~ Celebration of the Passion and Death of Our Lord
No 7AM Mass, Morning or Evening prayer

April 16th ~ Holy Saturday
8 PM ~ Easter Vigil
No 7AM Mass, Confession, Morning or Evening prayer

April 17th ~ Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord
7 AM ~ Said Mass
9 AM ~ Sung Mass
11 AM ~ Sung Mass
5 PM ~ Said Mass
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. Contact us at (210) 695-2240, stop by, or send email to yjoiner@atonementonline.com.

Weekend Adoration. We need a minimum of two adorers for each hour. Our current needs are for Friday 4 to 5 p.m. If you are interested, please send a text to (210) 275-5104, or email to schoolcat@att.net.

The Parish Office is seeking volunteers to help count Sunday’s offering. Typically done on Monday mornings from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. If interested please send email to Mrs. Sandra Alejo at salejo@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

The Altar Guild is in need of two more volunteers for this year. In particular, we need to fill the April and August slots. We will train you. If interested, please contact Jessica Coleman at (210) 479-5863.

Livestream the Mass. We are looking for a volunteer to help us livestream the 11 a.m. Mass. No experience needed. We will train you. Please contact Mrs. Erica Lizama via email at elizama@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

Parish Ministries & Organizations are always looking for volunteers. Beside your talent, what we need most is just volunteers to help out. No experience is necessary. Contact any Ministry or Organization directly.

The Atonement Catholic Academy is currently seeking Building Custodians. Three positions are available: One custodian for Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and two additional custodians for evening shift, three days a week on Monday, Wednesday & Friday, from 6 to 10 p.m. If interested, please send email to maintenance@atonementonline.com

Please visit our website at theatonementacademy.org for additional employment opportunities.

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

> Regina Szyszkiewicz
> The Szyszkiewicz Family
> The People of Ukraine
> Teachers & Staff of the Academy
> Clergy & Staff of Our Lady of the Atonement
> Bishop Lopes
> Msgr. Perkins

To add someone to this list, please send an email to joliveros@atonementonline.com.
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
Email: ahgtroop0814@gmail.com, (210) 695-2240 ext. 109

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

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

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Athletics
Send email to 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
Send email to godscomfortinloss@ourladyoftheatonement.org

Nannatus New Moms Ministry
Rebecca Gisla - nannatusmeals@gmail.com, (210) 278-4242

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

Sacraments for the Homebound
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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 ext.160

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

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

Women of Grace
Diana Marie Salsman, (210) 865-5627

Volunteers needed. Contact the ministry or organization directly.

Parish Office Hours are
Monday through Friday
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Ademola Elliott, & Clare McDonough
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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. 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.