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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT – 27 MARCH 2022



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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.



Sun, Mar 27, Fourth Sunday in Lent
Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 / Psalms 34:1-6 /
2 Corinthians 5:17-21 / Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
DWSM: Propers & Readings: p. 328,
Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706

5 p.m. Intention Margaret Both
7 a.m. James & Melva Gates, Departed
9 a.m. Intention for Luke Lopez
11 a.m. Intention for the People of the Parish
5 p.m. Intention for Michael Heerd

Mon, Mar 28, Monday in the Fourth Week of Lent
Isaiah 65:17-21 / John 4:43-54

7 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Tue, Mar 29, Tuesday in the Fourth Week of Lent
Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 / John 5:1-3a, 5-16

7 a.m. Intention for Bishop Lopes

Wed, Mar 30, Wednesday in the Fourth Week of Lent
Isaiah 49:8-15 / John 5:17-30

7 a.m. Paul & Doris Rindler, Departed

Thu, Mar 31, Thursday in the Fourth Week of Lent
Exodus 32:7-14 / John 5:31-47

7 a.m. Juanita Nicholson, Departed

Fri, Apr 1, Friday in the Fourth Week of Lent
Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22 / John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

7 a.m. James Orr, Departed

Sat, Apr 2, Saturday in the Fourth Week of Lent
Jeremiah 11:18-20 / John 7:40-53

7 a.m. Intention for the Unborn

Vigil Mass - Fifth Sunday in Lent - Passion Sunday
5 p.m. Intention for Hannah Schroeder



From the Pastor's Desk

Just after the Apostolic Constitution, *Anglicanorum coetibus* was propagated. The Institute for Catholic Culture in Northern Virginia devoted their monthly meeting to discuss this topic. The leader of the forum was Fr. Joseph Fessio, who is a friend and former student of Pope Benedict XVI.

In explaining what type of patrimony might be allowed to “come in” with these groups of Anglicans, two garnered the most discussion: the priest facing “ad orientem (facing east) and kneeling to receive communion. Many in the crowd become somewhat hostile, to the point of one man stating “Why would Rome allow them to have such practices, and we Catholics cannot? They are the ones who have left the Church, they should not get to enjoy what we cannot.”

My thoughts quickly went to the story of the Prodigal Son. These Catholics represented the faithful son. We Anglicans, were the disobedient son who now sought to come home. They resented the Holy Father’s generosity to us. I certainly understood their position and still do.

The “welcome home” we have received, particularly in the gift of our liturgy, is a prime example of the father reaching out to welcome home his wayward son. Only Rome has the authority to open its arms to make reunion with Protestant communities a reality.

We should be eternally thankful and humbled for the charity that has been shown toward us by allowing us to be a member of the Chair of St. Peter.



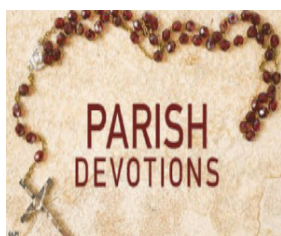
Question: Why do Catholics eat fish on Friday?

Answer: For centuries, meatless Fridays were the norm for Catholics throughout the world. Friday was chosen because that was the day on which Jesus died, and Christians wanted to find a way to honor that day with special prayers and acts of penance and self-denial. The practice of abstaining from meat on Fridays — under pain of sin — grew out of that desire, and it became an official part of Church teaching until the time of the Second Vatican Council.

In the 1960s, there was a shift in the Church’s thinking, in large part because there was a recognition that differences in cultures and economic realities meant that eating or not eating meat had different meanings for different peoples. For example, in cultures that were largely dependent on seafood or a vegetarian diet, abstaining from meat was no sacrifice at all. While in other places, eating fish and other kinds of seafood was actually something rare and special and not a sacrifice. This was all part of a basic reflection on “why we do what we do” among the Church’s pastors.

Today, Catholics throughout the world are still instructed to abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent. The bishops of some countries, such as in England and Wales, ask Catholics to abstain from meat every Friday, continuing the older tradition. The Bishops of the United States have taken a slightly different approach, encouraging Catholics to honor Friday as a special day by abstaining from meat every Friday or by taking on some other work of penance or charity for the sake of others.

Regardless of what we choose to do, the real value in all of this is to see a reflection of Good Friday in each Friday, to remember the self-giving love of Jesus, and to honor that love through some sort of sacrifice or act of mercy. ©LPI



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

First Friday Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests

Join us for a Holy Hour of prayer responding to our Lord's call to set aside First Fridays as a special day of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will pray for the cleansing and purification of our Church.

When: First Friday, April 1, 2022

Where: Our Lady of the Atonement Main Sanctuary after Mass

Time: 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

Contact: Bill Vogt, 913.961.2981

First Saturday Pro-Life Prayer Service

Called to Pray, Sacrifice, and Witness. We will pray for the upcoming decision on the Dobbs vs. Mississippi case due to be decided by the Supreme Court this Spring or Summer. The case could reverse the 1973 landmark Roe vs. Wade permissive abortion decision.

When: First Saturday, April 2, 2022

Where: Planned Parenthood, 2140 Babcock Rd.

Time: 8:30 AM after the OLOA Mass and Benediction

Contact: Phil Sevilla, 210.784.0518

Good Friday Way of the Cross Prayer Vigil

On Good Friday, the OLOA Culture of Life Ministry will once again the Pro-Life Stations of the Cross for Victims of Abortion Prayer Service for the San Antonio area at the Planned Parenthood facility on Babcock Rd. This is a nationwide event. Can you spend one hour with other members of the Body of Christ as your Lenten offering to commemorate Christ's suffering and death on Good Friday at a place in your city where innocent victims of abortion are sacrificed?

When: Friday, April 15, 2022

Time: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Where: Planned Parenthood - Sidewalk at 2140 Babcock Rd.

Contact: Phil Sevilla, 210.784.0518



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.



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.

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.

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.



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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.

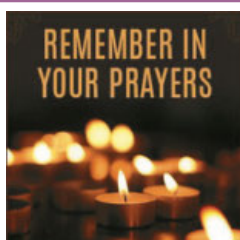
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The Atonement Catholic Academy is currently seeking Building Custodians.

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.

- > The People of Ukraine
- > Mildred E. Denzer
- > Irma Anzures
- > The Faithful Departed
- > The People of the Parish

To add someone to this list, please send an email, to joliveros@atonementonline.com.



MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

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

Nonnatus New Moms Ministry

Rebecca Gisla - nonnatusmeals@gmail.com, (210) 278-4242

Rosary Guild

Catherine School - schoolcat@att.net, (210) 275-5104

Grace Howard, (210) 887-8562

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St. Cuthbert Home Visitation Ministry

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St. Joseph the Worker Prayer Group

Bill Vogt, (913) 961-2981

St. Stephen's Guild for Altar Servers, Ushers, & Greeters

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

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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

Newcomers Parish Ministry

Karen King - stslouisandzelie@ourladyoftheatonement.org



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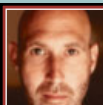
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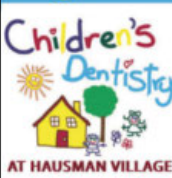
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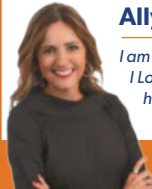
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