THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 1 MAY 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 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.

READING & INTENTIONS

Sun, May 1, Third Sunday of Easter/Crowning of Mary
Acts 5:27b-32, 40b-41 / Psalms 30:1, 3-5, 11, 12a-13b / Revelation 5:11-14 / John 21:1-19
DWSM: Propers & Readings: p. 609
Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706
5 p.m. Jesse Avila, Departed
7 a.m. Intention for Kohen Semrad
9 a.m. Fr. Daniel Cooper, Departed
11 a.m. Intention for People of the Parish
1 p.m. Intention for those receiving Sacraments
5 p.m. Intention for Bill Nicholson

Mon, May 2, St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Acts 6:8-15 / John 6:22-29
7 a.m. Intention for Msgr. Timothy Perkins

Tue, May 3, Sts. Phillip & James, Apostles
1 Corinthians 15:1-8 / John 14:6-14
7 a.m. Mass for God’s Children

Wed, May 4, The English Martyrs
Acts 8:1b-8 / John 6:35-40
7 a.m. Paul & Doris Rindler, Departed

Thu, May 5, Eastertide Feria
Acts 8:26-40 / John 6:44-51
7 a.m. Juanita Nicholson, Departed

Fri, May 6, Eastertide Feria
7 a.m. Maddie Yanulavich, Departed

Sat, May 7, BVM: Mass of St. Mary
7 a.m. Intention for the unborn

Vigil Mass - Fourth Sunday of Easter Commonly Called Good Shepherd Sunday
5 p.m. Intention for Zsofia Hegyi

Pray for Peace
Could it be that God’s image has become so soiled and distorted that it is hard for us to see it? Our self-serving agendas have done a great job twisting God’s image into what profits us. We want our agenda to be God’s agenda and use prayer as the convincing leverage we need. Worse still, our success and egocentric agenda often erases God’s image completely, replacing it with our own. St. Oscar Romero instructs us that the Son of Man “dies on the cross to cleanse God’s image, which is soiled in today’s humanity, a humanity so enslaved, so selfish, so sinful.” Striving to preserve control of our destinies at all costs, we fail to see the risen suffering servant, the Christ, standing right beside us.

Jesus, who suffered and died on a cross and was raised from the dead, corrects our soiled image of God. He shows us God as God is, not who we want to make God to be. God is the God of the poor, the weak, and the marginalized. He is the God who tenderly caresses us when we are suffering and hurting, assuring us that all will be safe and well. He is the God of equity, peace, justice, and compassion who wants happiness for each of His children, desiring their wellbeing and success. God goes where men and women are afraid to go, sitting with the lost, the broken, and the sorrowing. St. Oscar Romero challenges us to illuminate with “Christ’s light … even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness. The oppressed must be saved.” The resurrection calls us to be God’s microphone, a messenger, and a prophet (St. Oscar Romero).

Using eyes that see beyond the limited constructs and desires of our world, we can see the true and real Jesus standing before us, calling us to transformation and change. Asking us more than once, “do you love me?” We are beckoned to give an answer. Answering in the affirmative, it is now our task to feed the sheep and the lambs who belong to God. In short, equipped with the power of the resurrection and a corrected image of God our task is to make things better, brighter, holier, more life-giving, and just for all of God’s children. Considering our choices, our interactions, our philosophies, and aspirations, how can we do this?

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Good and gracious God,
You call each person by name and invite them to follow you.
May each person hear and respond to the call they have received.

We pray for all discerning marriage, the chaste single life, consecrated life, or ordained ministries, that your Holy Spirit would guide, inspire, and strengthen them.
May your Church and the world be enriched by the “yes” of your children.

Amen.

**WILL YOU HELP OUR SEMINARIANS ON THEIR PATH TO PRIESTHOOD?**

Next weekend, May 7 & 8, our parish will have the chance to join all the Parishes and Parochial Communities across the Ordinariate in supporting the **Seminary Foundation Fund**: a second collection for the education and formation of our future priests. Donation cards and pre-addressed envelopes will be provided.

Checks should be made payable to “Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter.” You may place your donation card and gift with the second collection or you may mail your gift directly to the Chancery using the envelope provided. You may also give online at www.ordinariate.net/give-to-sff.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift!

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

> Regina Szyszkievicz  
> Fr. Mark Lewis & Family  
> For our seminarians and all who are discerning a vocation  
> For peace in the world

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

SOLEMN EVENSONG. We invite you to join us on Sunday, May 1, 2022, for Solemn Evensong, the sung order of Evening Prayer. The choir this day will be the Parish St. Augustine Choir. Our next scheduled Solemn Choral Evensong will be on Sunday, Jun 5, 2022, featuring the Parish Adult Choir. If you would like to join one of our choirs, please send an email to the Director of Music at music@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

Join us, on Friday, May 6, 2022, at Our Lady of the Atonement Main Sanctuary, immediately after the 7 a.m. Mass, for a Holy Hour of prayer for priests 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. For more information please contact Bill Vogt at (913) 961-2981.

Join us, on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at 7 a.m. for Mass and Benediction at Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church, and then at 8:30 a.m. in front of Planned Parenthood at 2140 Babcock Road, where we are 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 U.S. Supreme Court this summer. The case could reverse the 1973 landmark Roe vs. Wade permissive abortion decision. For more information please contact Phil Sevilla at (210) 784-0518.

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.

HOW DO I DISCERN IF A CALL TO DO SOMETHING BIG IS REALLY FROM GOD?

Each day we face plenty of decisions about following God: whether or not to pray, how to treat people, and how to prioritize our time. Sometimes there can be something much more significant we discern: a vocational call, a promotion at work that requires a move, or a new ministry position at church. In addition to a pro-con list or a cost-benefit analysis, here are a few things to prayerfully consider and to talk over with trusted individuals.

Does it conform to God’s will revealed in the Church? God doesn’t call us to do something that contradicts the moral law. Will it encourage spiritual growth? Sometimes we need to choose between multiple good options. Consider the personal impact on you and others you are responsible for, like family. Other times we might be invited to do good for others, but when we assess our other life commitments, we see that saying yes to this would actually impede our prior responsibilities in the long run. Does the call seem consistent? This isn’t to say that God won’t do something new. Even so, consider if the call is consistent with your gifts and abilities. Can you see a “through-line” so to speak, with how your experiences have led you to this point? Do others confirm it? Share your reflections with trusted, insightful confidantes. Have they seen the same things you have, or are they bringing up new points to consider? Humbly add their relevant points to your considerations. Don’t forget your gut. After you’ve carefully considered everything in your mind, don’t neglect your instincts. Does your heart say yes or no?

PARISH DEVOTIONS

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. (Upcoming May 4th)
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
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.

The Altar Guild is in need of two more volunteers for this year. In particular, we need to fill the August slot. 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 Parish CYO is always looking for volunteers to help run this very important ministry. Multiple slots need your help. No experience is necessary. All that is needed is your time and desire to help our parish and academy youth. If interested please send email to cyopresident@atonementonline.com

Question: What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

Answer: This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).
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

Newcomers Welcome Ministry  
Karen King - (301) 440-2435

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

Rosary Guild  
Catherine School - schoolcat@att.net, (210) 275-5104  
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Sacraments for the Homebound  
Please call & leave a message, (210) 695-2944 ext. 126

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

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Women of Grace  
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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.