If you are visiting the parish today, we welcome you and hope you will return often. The Parish of Our Lady of the Atonement was established in 1983 on August 15th as the founding parish of the Pastoral Provision of Pope St. John Paul II, and is now part of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, established by Pope Benedict XVI. The Vigil Mass for Sunday is offered at 4:30 p.m. each Saturday. Sunday Masses are offered at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. Masses are offered each weekday, Monday through Friday, at 7:00 a.m. and at noon. On Saturday, Mass is offered at 10:00 a.m. with Confessions following. The Rosary is said publicly at the conclusion of Saturday Mass.

FIRST SUNDAY
OF LENT

MARCH 10, 2019

Mass Times
Weekend
Saturday: 10:00 a.m.  
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Weekday
Monday-Friday: 7:00 a.m., 12:00

Clergy
The Rev. Fr. Mark Lewis, Pastor  
The Rev. Fr. Jeffery Moore, Parochial Vicar  
The Rev Mr. Michael D’Agostino RETIRED CLERGY  
The Rev. Fr. Christopher Phillips, Pastor Emeritus  
The Rev. Mr. Michael Noble
Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 10  
4:30 p.m.  Intentions of the O'Connell Family.  
(Vigil Mass)
7:30 a.m.  Frank and Cecil Verkaik, departed.
9:00 a.m.  In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
11:00 a.m.  People of the Parish.
6:00 p.m.  James P. Orr, departed.

Monday, March 11  
7:00 a.m.  Intentions of Club 11.
12:00 p.m.  In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Tuesday, March 12  
7:00 a.m.  Billy Joe Wood, departed.
12:00 p.m.  In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Wednesday, March 13  
7:00 a.m.  Intentions of Gabriella Peterson.
12:00 p.m.  In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Thursday, March 14  
7:00 a.m.  Intentions of Maria Stefancyzk.
12:00 p.m.  In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Friday, March 15  
7:00 a.m.  Intentions of Robert Ott.
12:00 p.m.  In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Saturday, March 16  
10:00 a.m.  Intentions of Tricia and David Delaney.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction  will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the church each Friday during Lent.

Bible Study this Wednesday
Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, March 13 at 6:45 p.m. in the St. John Paul II Library.

Daily Mass Readings for Week of March 10

Sunday:  
Deuteronomy 26:4-10 / Romans 10:8-13  

Monday:  
Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18  
St. Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday:  
Isaiah 55:10-11 / St. Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday:  
Jonah 3:1-10 / St. Luke 11:29-32

Thursday:  
Esther 14:1, 3-4 11, 13-14  
St. Matthew 7:7-12

Friday:  
Ezekiel 18:21-28 / St. Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday:  
Deuteronomy 26:16-19  
St. Matthew 5:20-26

Bishop's Lenten Appeal 2019
The theme for this year's Bishop's Appeal is taken from Isaiah:  “See, I am doing something new!” Bishop Lopes writes “I have experienced how God is doing something new in the Ordinariate, from our new vocations to a new liveliness in the maturation of our communities. Thank you for helping build up this new diocese, all for the salvation of souls and the glory of God. “Donations to the 2019 Bishop’s Appeal can be sent via regular mail (envelopes and pledge cards are available in the narthex) or by giving online at ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal

Saint Vincent de Paul News
Please help us collect travel-size toiletries for the homeless who often go without the basic personal care necessities: shampoo, conditioner, razors, body soap, hand sanitizer, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste. Donation boxes will be in the narthex next Saturday, March 9 through Sunday, March 17.

Guidelines for Fasting and Abstinence.
Fasting is recommended by the Sacred Scriptures and is practiced by the Church as a means of atonement for sin and commending individuals and their prayers to God. The intent of fasting is penitential in nature and with the purpose of intensifying prayer. The current practice of the Church in the United States allows for one main meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, with some food being allowed at the other two mealtimes, with no food at other times. Liquids do not break this fast. The law of the Church binds Catholics “from the day after their 18th birthday to the day after their 59th birthday.”

Abstinence is followed every Friday in Lent. Abstinence means that we refrain from eating meat or food prepared with meat (including chicken). This practice is to remind us of Jesus’ redeeming death, and to practice the virtue of penance. The law of the Church binds those who are 14 years of age or older.

Musica Sacra Series
All are invited to Choral Evensong: Great Lent of the Orthodox Church on Sunday, March 24 at 4:00pm. Musica Sacra San Antonio, under the direction of Dr. Owen Duggan, will be the guest choir and Dr. William Benefield will be guest organist. A reception will follow in the library.

Together in Holiness Marriage Enrichment Conference
Saturday, April 27, 2019 | 8:30AM – 3:30PM  St. Mark the Evangelist in San Antonio, TX

Mass celebrated by Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.
Speakers: Arland Nichols; Danielle Bean.; and Dr. Leonora Butau

Eucharistic Adoration | Reconciliation | On-site Childcare
Cost: $59/couple or $35/individual.
Early bird discount available until March 4; scholarships are also available upon request

On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required
For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email Conference Coordinator Susie Lopez at susie@forlifeandfamily.org
Eucharistic Adoration
Why Adore? "To make room in our life for the Eucharistic Lord, so that He can change our life into His - is that asking too much?" - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Sign Up Today for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration takes place in the Sacred Heart Chapel from 7:30am on Fridays until 7:15am on Sundays. Now is the time to commit to spending one hour a week in adoration with Our Lord. To keep adoration going at Our Lady of the Atonement, we need parishioners covering every hour the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. The hours that we need a second person are, Fridays at 7pm, Saturdays at 5am, 4pm, 8pm and Sundays at 1am & 3am. There will be a table in the narthex to sign up after all the Masses this weekend. For more information please contact Tricia Delaney at pddelaney@icloud.com or call (210)-695-6105.

Adoration Coordinator Needed We are looking for someone to take over coordinating adoration at Our Lady of the Atonement. The responsibilities include tasks associated with ensuring volunteer adorers are committed to cover each of the 48 hours of adoration. The time commitment varies, but it averages about 2 hours each week. This is a volunteer position. Please consider sharing your talent and time in helping our parish continue this beautiful ministry. Contact Tricia Delaney at pddelaney@icloud.com, call (210)695-6105, or stop by the sign up table this weekend for more information.

Level One Adult Formation held at Our Lady of the Atonement
For adults working with 3-6 year old children 2019-2020
Part 1: March 28-30 and May 23-25, 2019 9:00-4:30
Part 2: Oct 17-19, 2019 and Feb 20-22, 2020 9:00-4:30

This course is a spiritual formation experience for adults as well as instruction in this method of catechesis for children. Presentations are given from scripture and liturgy as they are given to the children. Adults will receive background information on selected themes and will be encouraged to read the core CGS texts throughout the course. Successful participation of this course will result in a certificate from the National Association of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Tuition for this course is $350.00 for Part I and $350.00 for Part II. There may be scholarships available for catechists willing to assist at Our Lady of the Atonement Parish.

Hosting coordinator for this formation is Amy Zuberbueler (azuberbueler@atonementonline.com)