Mass Times

Weekend
1st Saturday of the Month: 8:00 AM
Saturday: 10:00 AM
Saturday: Vigil 4:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM

Weekday
Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM and 12:00 PM

Confession Schedule
Saturday: 10:30 AM or by appointment.

Clergy:
The Rev. Fr. Mark Lewis, Pastor
The Rev. Fr. Jeffery Moore, Parochial Vicar
The Rev Mr. Michael D’Agostino, Deacon

Retired Clergy:
The Rev. Fr. Christopher Phillips, Pastor Emeritus
The Rev. Mr. Michael Noble

The following information is for you to prepare for Mass using your Divine Worship Missal for Sunday, September 1, 2019.

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Daily Mass Readings for Week of September 1st—September 8th
Thursday: Colossians 1:9-14/St. Luke 5:1-11
Friday: Colossians 1:15-20/St. Luke 5:33-39
**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, September 1 Eleventh Sunday After Trinity.**
- 4:30 PM  Intentions of the Sr. MaryMargaret. *(Vigil Mass)*
- 7:30 AM  Intentions of Alexandra Gallogly.
- 9:00 AM  Intentions of Benito Garcia.
- 11:00 AM  People of the Parish.
- 6:00 PM  William & Cecilia Hagedusich, departed.

**Monday, September 2 Labor day**
- 7:00 AM  Blessing of Human Labour
- 12:00 PM  Only the 7:00am Mass today

**Tuesday, September 3 St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Memorial**
- 7:00 AM  Departed members of our Parish.
- 12:00 PM  Intentions of Bhinder.

**Wednesday, September 4 St. Cuthbert, Bishop**
- 7:00 AM  Intentions of Monica Dellert.
- 12:00 PM  Alfonso Martinez Jr. departed.

**Thursday, September 5 Feria**
- 7:00 AM  Intentions of Chad Hivnor.
- 12:00 PM  Barbara Bracken, departed.

**Friday, September 6 Feria**
- 7:00 AM  Intentions of Fr. & Mrs. Phillips.
- 12:00 PM  Zygmunt Majkut, departed.

**Saturday, September 7 Mass of St. Mary**
- 8:00 AM  For the Unborn.
- 10:00 AM  Blessed Frederic Ozanman.
- 4:30 PM  Intentions of Fr. & Mrs. Lewis.

**Saint Joseph the Worker Men’s Prayer Group**
The group will meet on Wednesday mornings at 6:00 a.m. in the Conference Room at The Atonement Academy. For more information contact Bill Vogt at 913-961-2981 or Stephen School at 210-601-2204.

**Young Adults Group**
Young Adults group meets every Thursday from 7:00-9:00PM in the Conference room in the school building. For more information you may contact Ademola Elliotte  210-273-7755.

**First Friday Holy Hour**
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 & purification of our Church; for our Pope, Bishops & Priests. This Friday after the noon Mass in the Main Sanctuary; We will pray using the St. Joseph Cenacle Prayers for Priests Book - the Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, litanies. For more information contact Mr. Bill Vogt at 913-961-2981

**First Saturday Pro-Life Prayer Service**
Called to Pray, Sacrifice, and Witness, followed by prayer service at Planned Parenthood, 2140 Babcock Rd., 9:15—10:15 AM. We will pray for children in the womb scheduled for abortions, for the abortion center staff, for the children deprived of precious life to comfort the Almighty Who knows each one (Jer 1:5). We will pray for mothers who have forsaken the gift of life in their womb that they may seek forgiveness and find peace and healing. We will pray for our nation and state - for repentance and atonement for the sins of our nation against innocent life and the 54,000+ preborn babies killed through abortion every year in Texas.

**2019-2020 Parish Music Series Announced**
The Parish Music Series serves as an important apostolate helping to celebrate the liturgical life of our parish. This year we invite you to an exquisite array of sacred music events and liturgies, including an evensong series featuring several guest choirs and organists. Our first event will be **Choral Evensong for the Exultation of the Holy Cross on Saturday, September 14 at 7:00pm.** Plan to join us for this time of sung prayer and fellowship within our community and also with visitors to our parish. We look forward to sharing this exceptional music with you and appreciate your support of our Music Series. A complete calendar of events for the year may be found on the parish website at: [https://ourladyoftheatonement.org/music-series](https://ourladyoftheatonement.org/music-series)

**New Parish Organist-in-Residence**
Gary A. Marks returns to Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church as our new Organist-in-Residence for the parish. Some may remember Mr. Marks as he taught in the Academy and was Assistant Organist between 2011 - 2013. A native of Huntington, West Virginia, Gary has served churches in Boston, Reading, PA, San Antonio, Dallas, Seattle, Louisville, KY, and Anchorage, Alaska. He returns to us from St. Mark the Evangelist parish here in San Antonio where he served as Director of Music. Gary is currently working towards an Graduate Artist Certificate in Organ Performance from the University of North Texas. He holds a BA from Marshall University, and both Master of Sacred Music and Master of Divinity degrees from Boston University. In 1995 he won first place in the graduate division of the William C. (Bill) Hall Pipe Organ Competition. He is also a full time real estate agent with the Wilkins-Marks Team of Re/Max Associates in San Antonio. Welcome back, Mr. Marks!

**Parish Choirs**
Now is the perfect time for singers in grades 3-12 to be part of our parish music program. We have an exciting year ahead they won’t want to miss! Please visit the choir page on our parish website for details on how to register your child. [https://ourladyoftheatonement.org/choirs](https://ourladyoftheatonement.org/choirs)

**Eucharistic Adoration**
*Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them.”* - St. Peter of Alcantara
Adoration takes place in the Sacred Heart Chapel from 7:30 am on Fridays until 7:15 am on Sundays. Please consider 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. For more information please contact Maria Garcia at mgvisit@gmail.com or (210)-705-9267.

**Catechist of the Good Shepherd *"**
Would you like to help your child enjoy a deeper relationship with God? The Catechist of the Good Shepherd is religious formation of children, rooted in Sacred Scripture, Liturgy, and respect for the child’s rich relationship with God. To learn more about the spiritual life of the child, contact Stephanie Creech 713-818-3483 or stephctcreech@yahoo.com
BRONCOS CLUB: 1ST-4TH GRADE FATHER-SON CLUB

Why? The young boys develop basic moral virtues (fortitude, temperance, etc.) through simple talks and fun activities with each other and with their fathers. Fathers have an opportunity to spend meaningful time with their sons. When? Bimonthly on the first Sunday of the month, 2-4 p.m. October 6, 2019, December TBD, February 2, 2020, and April 5, 2020. Where? South Field - Phil Hardberger Park, 8400 NW Military Hwy 78230, West entrance at Urban Ecology Center. For a father and his son: $25. Pay online at http://www.montevistasc.org. Contact: Armando Garza: 210-501-7387, adgag97@yahoo.com

Dangerous Club: For 5th-8th Grade Father-Son Club

The Dangerous Club for Boys is a club for fathers and their sons in 5th through 8th grade. It teaches the boys to become men of character. They learn to overcome difficulties, to stick to a task until it is finished, to respect others, and to aspire to higher ideals. For the fathers, the club provides tools to help them educate their sons to be this sort of man. Why? For the Boys: To begin thinking about what kind of men they will be when they grow up. To learn about some fundamental virtues and how they can live them. To engage in fun yet manly activities where they can develop their character. To become friends with other boys who are developing their character. For the Fathers: To have a chance to be with their sons in a fun atmosphere. To better understand and articulate the virtues and see how they can help their sons acquire them. To have more occasions for the conversations they want to have with their sons about deeper subjects. When? The club typically meets on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. October 19, 2019; November 16, 2019; December TBD; January 18, 2020; February 15, 2020; March TBD; April 18, 2020; and May 16, 2020. Where? Location will vary depending on the activity. Register and pay online at http://www.montevistasc.org and scroll down to “Dangerous Club”, click on “More Information”, then click on “Buy Now”. For a father and his son: $50. For each additional son: $25. Some activities may require additional fees. For more information and about scholarships, contact Paul Ku at 210-542-0373, mrpaulku@yahoo.com.

Inquiry Class

Classes meet on Sundays from 10:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. in the Common Room (#201). These classes help those considering entering 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 way 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. If you or someone you know would benefit from these classes, please plan to attend, and encourage others to attend. Babysitting services are available during these sessions. Please contact Alan Becker by email (alanbecker@gmail.com) or call/text (210-273-9426) if you have any questions. Check out our Inquiry Class page on the parish web site at www.ourladyoftheatonement.org.

The Fulton Sheen Catechism

“Faith comes from hearing” and most of us haven’t heard the whole story. If you have never heard Venerable Fulton J. Sheen, then this will be a real treat. Fulton Sheen has a story telling technique that explains things simply and to the point, but profoundly. No cost, 1 hr. * 50 lessons, one per week, * Hear audio lesson, 25+/ mins, then share thoughts, ask questions, discuss. * Lesson Comments & Summary by David Delaney Date: Friday, September 5, 2019 Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm, Location: The Common Room Facilitated by Thomas Dum 361.571.5541

Sunday childcare available in room #106 starting at before the 9:00am Mass until after the 11:00am Mass.

American Heritage Girls

We are happy to welcome you back to a new year of scouting. The AHG mission is to grow young women of integrity through faith service and fun. Please join us every 2nd and 4th Wednesday on campus for our bi-monthly meetings. Our next meeting will take place on Sept. 11th! We encourage our home-schooling families and local communities to join us! Please contact ahgtroop0814@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Landscape at Our Lady of the Atonement

Please do not disturb landscaped areas around our campus, including adding or removing any vegetation from established beds. We have had several recent incidences of unauthorized planting or removal of existing plants/shrubs. If you wish to make a donation to support the maintenance of our beautiful grounds, please contact the Business Office to make arrangements. Thank you for your cooperation.

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council invites you to an information session to discuss what the Pastoral Council is all about. There will be three separate information sessions in September.

Exact dates & time is forth coming. You can also contact us at, parishcouncil@atonementonline.com.

God bless you, Terri Garza, Paul Ku, Ray Slush & Thomas Dum.

Our Lady of the Atonement Saint Raphael the Archangel Monthly Prayer Group

Saint Raphael the Archangel, the patron saint of healing, intervenes to heal people from any type of brokenness and pain in the earthly dimension and looks forward to welcoming them to lives in heaven, where they won’t need to be healed of anything anymore because they will live in perfect health as God intends. Our Lady of the Atonement Saint Raphael the Archangel Monthly Prayer Group to convene its inaugural meeting on September 12th and then on October 10th, November 14th & December 12th at 7:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m. Specific Prayer Intention: For all those who suffer after abortion. Contact: 210-560-0198 or email: StJosephPatronSaint-1@twc.com

Memorial Service for Aborted Children at the "Fountain of Life"

On Saturday, September 14, 2019 pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the seventh annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 59 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the memorial service in our community: Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children at Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church. Day of Remembrance: Saturday, September 14th at 9:00 am Service will be held at the "Fountain of Life" in front of the church. Attendees are invited to attend 10:00 a.m. Mass afterward.