

If you want to be forgiven,  
you must

**FORGIVE**

Matthew 6:14-15 • Mark 11:25-26 • Luke 6:37

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**St. Antoninus Church**

**February 23, 2025**

**Sunday Mass: 8AM in Rectory; 10 AM in Church**

**Spanish Mass 1:30PM**

(Sunday Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions 9-10AM)

**Confession Available:** Sundays 9-9:45AM (in church) Also available after daily noon Mass.  
1st Friday 2-5PM, 1st Sat. 2-3PM

**Daily Mass:** Tues. thru Sat. noon (Guadalupe Chapel)

**RCIA now OCIA:** Sundays after the 10AM Mass in the Rectory.

**Bible Study:** Tuesdays 8PM in the Rectory (Zoom & in person)

**Real Love Ministries Prayer Group:** Last Saturday of month, 5-7 PM

**First Friday Devotions:** Sacred Heart Mass Noon, Alliance of 2 Hearts 2-5PM Rectory Chapel

**First Saturday:** 2PM Adoration & Immaculate Heart Devotions. 3PM Chaplet & Healing Mass

**Divine Adoration Prayer Group:** Saturdays at 3-6PM except 1st Sat. in person & live-streamed.  
Wednesday Prayer for Revival 6-7PM in the Guadalupe Chapel.

**Daily Rosary: 7PM (Zoom) 6:30 PM** Fridays during Lent.

**Prayer Meeting:** Wednesdays 7:45PM Rectory Chapel (Zoom & in person)

**Adoration: Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel** Tues. through Sat. 9AM-8PM. Contact for code.

**Bereavement Ministry:** Contact Evelyn Matos at 201-213-2421 for any needed assistance.

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**For Baptism & Marriage Preparation: contact Office at 973-623-0258.**

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# Mass Intentions & Readings



Note: Mass Stipends are \$10



Sunday: 2/23/2025	Fr. Bill Halbing	1Sm 26:2-23, 1Cor 15:45-49, Lk 6:27-38
Monday: 2/24/2025	Parishioners & Friends of St. A's	Sir 1:1-10, Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday 2/25/2025	Akinyemi & Akunwuntan Families	Sir 2:1-11, Mk 9:39-37
Wednesday 2/26/2025	Pearl Friday	Sir 4:11-19, Mk 9:38-40
Thursday 2/27/2025	St. Gregory of Narek George Carlson III	Sir 5:1-8, Mk 9:41-50
Friday 2/28/2025	Bill Thorn	Sir 6:5-17, Mk 10:1-12
Saturday 3/1/2025	Larry Kochoa	Sir 17:1-5, Mk 10:13-16

Pray for healing for: Alice Murray, John Paul Meagher, Rosemary Joseph, Marie-Jo Anatus, Georgina & Norbert Aminzia, Botolere Vertil, Horace Victor, Fr. Louis, Teresa Disla, Rebecca Faith Lupetkin, Mary Ann & George McGehrin, Richard Ikwuegbu, Rupert & Christabel Joseph, Veronica Enechukwu, Carmen Weiner, JoAnn & John Aliotta, Charlene Okafor, Darwin Rigel, Femi & Steven Kuye, Lina Dienhoue, Chimenzie Igwe, Patricia Nnanabu, Caden Frazier, Eric Augustus, Sonie Paillere, Cameron Julien, John Carney, Christine McSpedon, Jack Scullen, Craig Anderson, Mariette Baspin, Patrick Ikemi, Gabriel Ndinechi, Jean Claude & Marie Jean Bart, Cecil Joseph, Myra Zapata, Andrina Sorhaindo, Pat Bershak

**YOUTH LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR** for teens 13-19 will be Mar. 15-16 but the shepherding, a very important preparation for the actual weekend, is going on NOW. They will also consider spiritually mature 12 year olds. A shepherd will be assigned to each teen to guide & support them through the whole process. It is FREE, not an overnight & every teen needs to experience a close encounter with God. Get a flier & sign them up on line at bldnewark.com. Use the QR code. Register NOW! The actual weekend will be at St. Joseph's in Roselle. Last call.

**BLD ADULT LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR:** Shepherds will be assigned Mar. 7th & will meet weekly in preparation for the seminar weekend Apr. 4-6. Check the bldnewark.com site for further details & registration. Register early so as to get a shepherd. Fliers are available. Use the QR code to register. Need to register by Feb. 28th.

**FIRST SATURDAY** This Saturday. Do as Our Lady requested offering Confession, Mass, Rosary & 15 minute meditation for the express purpose of reparation to her Immaculate Heart.

**MEN'S DAY:** This Saturday at the Friary. 9AM-3PM Free. ALL MEN need this. Go & bring others.

**Tithe: Feb. 16, 2025: \$1557.00 Building Fund: \$2302.00 Harvest: \$.00**

**SUNDAY:** Mass at 8AM in rectory. 9AM Adoration & Mass:10AM in church. For live stream go to <https://www.youtube.com/> Enter Saint Antoninus on search.

**DAILY MASS :** Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.: Noon in the Guadalupe Chapel. 1st Fri: noon in the rectory.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY :** Tuesday 8PM. In person & Zoom. In rectory. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82383869993?> Pwd: =UWxIQU1LRnI1cE9mZk4yZTZFQWxoZz09 Meeting ID: 82383869993 Pass Code: Rosary One tap mobile:+13126266799,,8283869993#US

**ROSARY:** Daily 7PM Zoom same link as above.

**PRAYER MEETING** 7:45PM in person in Rectory & Zoom. Same link as above.

**DIVINE ADORATION MEETING:** Wed. Prayer 6PM OLG Chapel. Thursday Healing Prayer 7:30PM, Sat. 3-6PM in person & live streamed. Go to <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/divineadoration> to download the app . ID: divineadoration. Or dial in at 978-990-5403 Access code: 169025#

**REAL LOVE MINISTRIES :** Last Saturday 5-7PM, meets in different venues & ZOOM <https://zoom.us/j/2919282319> Meeting ID: 291 928 2319 One tap mobile:+16468769923,,2919282319# To download flier for month's speaker, go to <https://realoveministries.org/>

**MEN'S MINISTRY:** Every Saturday 8AM Praise & Worship, 9AM Breakfast & Fellowship in the rectory. Come & bring men with you. Time is short!

**PREACH THE WORD IN SEASON & OUT OF SEASON.....**

...whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience & teaching. (2Tim 4:2)

Everything has to be given over to the Lord: heart, mind, time, feet, hands, eyes, ears & will to follow the promptings of the Lord. And that is exactly what Fr. Bill did. It involved a daily discipline of plunging into the Word & meditating on it & spending a daily holy hour in His Presence. He always maintained getting out of bed immediately upon waking & consecrate the day & the work & offering it to the Lord. He had dreams of bringing that Word to every state in the union & he came pretty close to it. And while travelling, he was evangelizing, counseling, encouraging & using the gifts the Holy Spirit endowed him with which were many: healing, word of knowledge, prophecy, teaching, discernment of spirits. He, too, was a man of the MORE & he travelled to any place where he thought he could find it & then share it.

As a confessor, he was tough but tender, insisting on forgiving before we could be forgiven. It was painful but incredibly freeing for those who experienced it.

He developed a tape ministry that carried his words & insights & the Good News to people all over the world. He had a dedicated team of helpers who copied, mailed & sold his tapes at conferences everywhere for he was in great demand as people hungered for the Truth as they do so even more now what with all the confusion & apostasy floating around out there. He always knew Who was in charge. After stepping down from reading the Gospel, his first words always were: "Who is the Head of this church?" And all would cry "Jesus!".

His sacerdotal career was not an easy one & he suffered persecution & resentment & disappointment but he always pressed on spreading the great love of his life: God's Word. Of the different assignments he had, the best one was here at St. A's. He met people of like mind hungering for the MORE. It was the city that so irked him with all the noise & violence but he persisted & completed his term.

**HE WAS DRAWN TO ST. A'S.....**

...early in his seminary years. He would sit on the music ministry side about 4 pews back & inevitably Fr. Ferry would recognize him & call him out & declare he would be available for healing after Mass in the parish hall. It was a baptism of fire for one could tell he was uncomfortable with it but obey he did & his gifts were honed in many ways here.



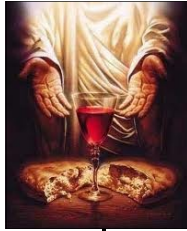
He loved the youth & always had jokes & encouragement for them. He encouraged vocations & communicated the joy of his vocation while with them.



He loved to travel to holy sites & Auriesville of the N. American martyrs was a favorite.

He pressed on to the end. He saw what was coming but remained faithful to the call on his life to spread & live the Word, no matter what!





# ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR FEBRUARY, 2025

**JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
<b>26</b> 3rd Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30 PM Spanish Mass	<b>27</b>  7PM Rosary	<b>28</b> Noon Mass  7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	<b>29</b>  Noon Mass  7PM Rosary  7:45 Prayer Meet-	<b>30</b>  Noon Mass  7PM Rosary	<b>31</b>  Noon Mass  7PM Rosary	<b>1</b> 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass 2PM 1st Sat. Devotion 3PM Healing Mass
<b>2</b> Presentation of the Lord World Day for Consecrated Life Blessing of Throats 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30 PM Spanish Mass	<b>3</b>  7PM Rosary St. Blaise	<b>4</b>  Noon Mass  7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	<b>5</b>  Noon Mass  7PM Rosary 7:45PM Prayer Meeting	<b>6</b>  Noon Mass  7PM Rosary	<b>7</b> 1st Friday Mass at noon in rectory 2PM Devotions to Sacred Heart 7PM Rosary  7PM Rosary	<b>8</b> 8AM Men's Min.  Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3- 6PM  7PM Rosary
<b>9</b> 5th Sunday in OT World Marriage Day 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10 AM Mass 1:30PM Spanish Mass  7PM Rosary	<b>10</b>  7PM Rosary	<b>11</b>  Noon Mass  7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	<b>12</b>  Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meet- ing	<b>13</b>  Noon Mass  7PM Rosary	<b>14</b>  Noon Mass  7PM Rosary Spanish Healing Mass 7:30PM	<b>15</b> 8AM Men's Min.  Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3- 6PM  7PM Rosary
<b>16</b> 6th Sunday in OT  8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30PM Spanish Mass  7PM Rosary	<b>17</b>  7PM Rosary	<b>18</b> Noon Mass  7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	<b>19</b> Noon Mass  7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meet- ing	<b>20</b>  Noon Mass  7 PM Rosary	<b>21</b>  Noon Mass  7PM Rosary	<b>22</b> 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3- 6PM  7PM Rosary
<b>23</b> 7th Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass Fr. Bill Halbing 3rd Ann. Mass 1:30PM Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	<b>24</b>  7PM Rosary	<b>25</b> Noon Mass  7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	<b>26</b> Noon Mass  7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meet- ing	<b>27</b>  Noon Mass  7PM Rosary	<b>28</b>  Noon Mass  7PM Rosary	<b>1</b> Men's Day at Friary 9:30AM 1st Sat. Noon Mass 2PM 1st Sat. Devotion 3PM Healing Mass

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any & all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, religious & lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage any one with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others & provide support to victim of sexual abuse. Although we will report all allegations of abuse immediately to the appropriate County Prosecutor, we encourage anyone with an allegation also to reach out to the Prosecutor. Individuals who report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child & Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256. The phone number for the County Prosecutors within the Archdiocese is (973) 753-1121.