



MARY HAS CHOSEN THE BETTER PART.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Antoninus Church

July 20, 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. Starts in Oct.

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.

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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Sunday 7/20/2025	Parishioners & Friends of St. A;s.	Gn 18:1-10, Col 1:24-28, Lk 10:38-42
Monday 7/21/2025	Lawrence of Brindisi	Ex 14:5-18, Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 7/22/ 2025	St. Mary Magdalene Benjamin Sosa	Sg 3:1-4, Jn 20:1-18
Wednesday 7/23/2025	St. Bridget Blanchard Yao	Ex 16:1-15, Mt 13:1-9
Thursday 7/24/2025	St. Charbel Makluf Bethany Garcia	Ex 19:1-20, Mt 13:10-17
Friday 7/25/2025	St. James Benjamin Sosa	2Cor 4:7-15, Mt 20:20-28
Saturday 7/26/2025	Sts. Joachim & Anne Maureen Srinivasa	Ex 24:3-8, Mt 13:24-30

Pray for the souls of: Anthony Akinwuntan, Felicidad Ruaya, Blanchard Yao, John Barkley, Hyginus Ikechukwu Egbeji, Pope Francis, Sal Toddeo, Patience Isekenegbe, Thierry Kouashi, Lontsi Francoise, Kim Herbert, Horace Victor, Benjamin Sosa, Lazarus Nwajei

Pray for healing for: Alice Murray, John Paul Meagher, Rosemary Joseph, Marie-Jo Anatus, Georgina & Norbert Aminzia, Botolere Vertil, Fr. Louis, Teresa Disla, Rebecca Faith Lupetkin, Mary Ann & George McGehrin, Richard Ikwegbu, 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, Christine McSpedon, Craig Anderson, Mariette Baspin, Patrick Ikemi, Gabriel Ndinechi, Jean Claude & Marie Jean Bart, Cecil Joseph, Myra Zapata, Andrina Sorhaindo, Vicenta Izquierdo, John Carney, Jerry Misa, Elijah John, Antoinette & Busby Nestfield, Barbara Taddeo, Dave Severt

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE DIVINE ADORATION GROUP that blessed us with a holy weekend with God through the speakers, their special guest, Fr. Trevor, their music, their service & their love. Come & join them every Saturday except the 1st Saturday when there is a Healing Mass from 3-6PM. The only thing that matters now is the salvation of souls so get people here to meet the One Who saves them.

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP RETURNS. They missed here last year but will be sending teens to do a lot of work around here this week that really needs doing. So pray for them as they travel here & pray for protection for them as they take on the many tasks lined up for them.

GET HERE NEXT SATURDAY for the Festival of Praise Real Love Ministry is sponsoring from 4-9PM in the lower church. Get out of the abyss of evil in the world & into the transcendent through powerful praise & worship...after all, that's what we will be doing in Heaven.

Tithe: July 13, 2025 \$1722.00 Building \$1069.00 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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82383869993?Pwd%3D%3DUWxIQU1LRnI1cE9mZk4yZTZFQWxoZz09)
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One tap mobile:+13126266799,,82383869993#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://realloveministries.org/>

MEN!!!! You need to be with MEN so you can become the holy MEN the Church so desperately needs. Start with the Men's breakfast Sat. from 8-10AM. The King of Kings will be there on the altar & in you.

LORD, DON'T YOU CARE THAT I HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING BY MYSELF?

How many times have we all felt like that? Big job to do, time limit to get it done overwhelming pressure to get it done & done right. More than our hearts cry out & often what comes out of our mouths, our hearts supposedly dedicated to God do not want to hear. We have good intentions, we want to serve but sometimes the demands of service are sapping us of all our strength. We would rather be where everyone else has gone pursuing what brings them pleasure or comfort or just relief from working. And if they have all gone to be with someone you yearn to be with, too, it is doubly exasperating. And the state of mind & heart seethes with resentment & impatience & self pity. Put yourself in the position of Martha, normally a dedicated hard working servant accustomed to extending hospitality which is a very important element in that mid eastern society as it is today. We see elements of that in the first reading when Abraham welcomes the 3 men who represent all 3 persons of the Trinity!

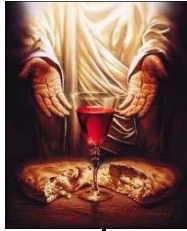
Martha is yearning to stop working to sit at the feet of the second Person of the Blessed Trinity Who took on human flesh. How much greater could the demands of hospitality be to lovingly prepare the best of food & drink to satisfy the hunger & thirst of the flesh of God in human form? Look at the level of hospitality Abraham put Sarah through to serve the 3 "guests". But Martha wants & needs MORE than such a privilege. She craves what Mary is enjoying, sitting at the feet of the Man God taking in the spiritual food & drink of the soul as extended by her very Creator.

Jesus reproves her complaining gently pointing out that there is something greater than human physical sustenance & Mary is steeped in the rich fare of eternity. He is still remonstrating with us in our day. There is far more to human life than eating & drinking & amusing ourselves & satisfying our every whim for comfort & money & fame & prestige & recognition of our talents & accomplishments. He is calling us to sit at His feet in adoration chapels & spend time & attention on Him as He imparts to us the wisdom of His kingdom by just gazing at Him as He gazes at us or whispers words of revelation if we are still & quiet enough to hear them.

IT IS THE TIME OF THE FATHER.

We need to focus on the Father. Why? Because that is where we are going. After all the tumult & confusion & upheaval & war on so many spreading fronts or living out a natural life span, that is where we are going. Jesus came to redeem us & reopen the doors of paradise so we can get home to the Father. He offered everything He did to the Father. He followed every directive of His ministry from the Father. Everyone seems to be afraid of the Father for it is the Father who will judge. And even in human families, it is the father who has the last word of discipline. So we carry over that fear of the Father from our human experience. But our heavenly Father is LOVE itself & wants each of His children to return home to Him. He will do anything like turn the world upside down to get our attention if we are not acknowledging Him & loving Him with the love He pours out on us. The Father is a loving Father but also a just Judge. And if the level of evil in humanity is so great & there is no response of His creatures turning to Him, He will wipe the slate clean as He did in the days of Noah. We are on the brink & the slate will be wiped clean with fire & the world as we know it will no longer exist. There will be a remnant of those who seek & yearn after Him & with that remnant He will repopulate what will be lost in the conflagration.

His Mother cannot be more adamant in her pleas for PRAYER, PRAYER, PRAYER for she knows we are on the brink. If we only had done what she requested at Fatima, WWII could have been averted & now we are on the brink of even greater devastation. So gather & pray as we did so beautifully at the Divine Adoration Conference & DO what their name says: Get in His presence & adore Him profoundly in the silence of your soul. The body will perish no matter what steps we take. It is the soul that matters & gives life to the body & when it leaves the body, the body dies but life goes on forever for the soul but where will it be? Be a "Mary" & get all the "Marthas" to join you...&....Him....NOW.



ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

JULY, 2025

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Sol. Of Peter & Paul 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	30 7PM Rosary	1 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	2 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meet-	3 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	4 Independence Day	5 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass 2PM 1st Sat. De- votions 3PM Healing Mass 7PM Rosary
6 14th Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30 PM Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	7 7PM Rosary	8 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	9 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Prayer Meet- ing	10 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	11 7:30 PM Divine Adoration Prayer Conference 9AM-8PM	12 Divine Adoration Prayer Confer- ence 9AM-8PM
13 15th Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration Divine Adoration Prayer Conference: 10 AM Mass 1:30PM Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	14 7PM Rosary	15 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	16 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meet- ing	17 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	18 Noon Mass Spanish Healing Mass 7PM 7PM Rosary	19 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3- 6PM
20 16th Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass Parish Outreach 1:30 Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	21 7PM Rosary	22 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	23 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meet- ing	24 Noon Mass 7 PM Rosary	25 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	26 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Real Love Festi- val of Praise 4-9PM 7PM Rosary
27 17th Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30 Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	28 7PM Rosary	29 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	30 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	31 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	1 1st Friday Noon Mass 2000 Hail Mary's 7:30PM	2 Noon Mass No Healing Mass 7PM Rosary

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.