

***THIS IS MY
CHOSEN SON.
LISTEN TO
HIM.***

2nd Sunday of Lent

St. Antoninus Church

March 16, 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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Mass Intentions & Readings

Note: Mass Stipends are \$10



Sunday: 3/16/2025	Parishioners & Friends of St. A's	Gen 15:5-18, Phil3:17-4:1, Lk 9:28-36
Monday: 3/17/2025	St. Patrick	Dn 9:4-10, Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: 3/18/2025	St. Cyril	Is 1:10-20, Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday 3/19/2025	St. Joseph	2Sam 7-16, Rom 4:13-22, Mt 1:16-24
Thursday 3/20/2025	Akinyemi & Akinwuntan Families	Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31
Friday 3/21/2025	Daisy Lapore	Gen 37:3-28, Mt 2:33-46
Saturday 3/22/2025	Paul Hand	Mi 7:14-20, Lk 15:1-32

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, Vicenta Izquierdo, Cassilda Boyd

BLD ADULT LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: Shepherds will be assigned & will meet weekly in preparation for the seminar weekend Apr. 4-6. Check the bldnewark.com site for further details. Register early so as to get a shepherd. Use the QR code on the fliers to register.

PRAY FOR THE TEENS coming to the end of the Youth Life in the Spirit Seminar today. This is in preparation for Confirmation which will take place here, Mar. 23rd at the 10AM Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays of Lent with Mass at 7PM followed by Stations of the Cross. Reminder: Fridays of Lent are days of fast & abstinence.

SPANISH Stations of the Cross 6PM on Fridays during Lent in the lower church.

DIVINE ADORATION : Meets this Saturday from 3-6PM in the lower church for praise & adoration before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. Get out of the world's misery & bask in His Presence. Come & See.

Tithe: Mar. 9, 2025: \$2102.00 Building Fund: \$2055.00 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?>
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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'S MINISTRY: Every Saturday 8AM Praise & Worship, 9AM Breakfast & Fellowship in the rectory. Come & bring men with you. Time is short! Keep the fire burning from the Men's Day!!!

FROM THE GLORY TO THE PASSION

As we enter Lent, we are treated with the story of the glory of the Transfiguration. As we get ready to sacrifice & do penance for the next 40 days, we are given a glimpse of the "Why" of it all, something to aim for, something that will fuel the fire of perseverance to see us through to the destination of Lent...Easter & ultimately to our final destination...heaven. Jesus knew the frailty & the fears of the human heart & He needed to assuage them.

He wanted to remove the scandal of the cross from the hearts of His disciples & to prevent the humiliation of His voluntary suffering from disturbing the faith of those who had witnessed the surpassing glory that lay concealed.

The eventual members of His Church were to look forward to a share in that glory which first blazed out in Christ their Head. (St. Leo the Great)

Heaven had come down to earth to get their attention & to manifest God's unconditional love for them no matter how far they strayed. But Love Himself had no illusions. Thy had drawn far from Him but His love for us could not leave us that way.

When I realized that the patriarchs nor the prophets had been able to make Me known & loved by men, I decided to come Myself. But How could I come among them? There was no other way than to come Myself, in the Second person of My divinity.

Would men know Me? Would they listen to Me? Nothing in the future was hidden from Me; I Myself answered these 2 questions: "They will ignore My presence, even though they will be near Me. In My Son they will treat Me cruelly, notwithstanding all the good He will do for them In My Son they will speak ill of Me, they will crucify Me to bring about My death."

Shall I stop because of this? No, My love for My children is too great. I did not stop there. Understand well that I loved you, as it were, more than My beloved Son, or rather, more than Myself. (The Father speaks to Eugenio Ravasio in The Father Speaks to His Children, p. 22)

If man only knew what eternity is, they would do everything in their power to change their lives. (St. Jacinto Marto)

NOTICE THE APOSTLES WOKE UP.

Unlike in the Garden of Gethsemane when they slept through it all despite all the warnings Jesus had given about what was coming, they awoke. And here we are 21 centuries later, facing the greatest of all trials for humanity.

Sins of impurity have become ever more widespread & immorality has spread like the sea which has submerged all things. Homosexuality, a sin of impurity which is against nature, has been justified; recourse to the means of preventing life (contraception) have become commonplace, while abortions—these killings of innocent children, that cry for vengeance before the grace of God—have spread & are performed in every part of your homeland. (Message to Fr. Gobbi, Nov. 15, 1990)

This has got to be the best & perhaps last Lent ever!

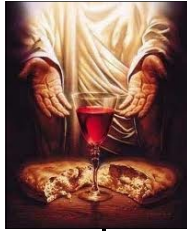
Let us take refuge from this world. You can do this in spirit, even if you are kept here in body. You can at the same time be here & present to the Lord. Your SOUL must hold fast to Him; you must follow after Him in your thoughts, you must tread His ways of faith, not in outward show. You must take refuge in Him. He is your refuge & strength. (St. Ambrose)

This is a most intimate time between you & the Father. Ask the Holy Spirit how you have offended the Father & then take it to Confession. Dispose yourself to receive His love so you can love Him back with that love.

Our Father...



What is good is therefore divine, what is divine is therefore good. (St. Ambrose)



ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

MARCH, 2025

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23 7TH Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30 PM Spanish Mass	24 7PM Rosary	25 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	26 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meet-	27 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	28 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	1 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass 2PM 1st Sat. Devotion 3PM Healing Mass
2 8th Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30 PM Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	3 7PM Rosary	4 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	5 <u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u> Fast & Abstinence Noon Mass Ashes at Noon, 3PM & 8PM 7PM Rosary 8PM Mass	6 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	7 Abstinence 1st Friday Mass at noon in rectory 2PM Devotions to Sacred Heart 7PM Mass & Stations of the Cross	8 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3- 6PM 7PM Rosary
9 1st Sunday of Lent 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10 AM Mass 1:30PM Spanish Mass	10 7PM Rosary	11 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	12 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meet- ing	13 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	14 Noon Mass Spanish Healing Mass 7:30PM Stations of the Cross & Mass at 7PM Abstinence BLD YLSS	15 8AM Men's Min. BLD YLSS Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3- 6PM 7PM Rosary
16 2nd Sunday of Lent 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30PM Spanish Mass BLD YLSS 7PM Rosary	17 St. Patrick 7PM Rosary	18 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	19 Noon Mass St. Joseph 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meet- ing	20 Noon Mass 7 PM Rosary	21 Noon Mass 7PM Mass & Stations of the Cross Abstinence	22 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3- 6PM 7PM Rosary
23 3rd Sunday of Lent 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass Confirmation with Bishop Cruz 1:30PM Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	24 7PM Rosary	25 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	26 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meet- ing	27 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	28 Noon Mass 7PM Mass & Stations of the Cross Abstinence	29 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3- 6PM 7PM Rosary
30 4th Sunday of Lent 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30PM Spanish 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.					