



“ A new commandment I give unto you,
That ye love one another; as I have
loved you, that ye also love one
another. By this shall all men know
that ye are my disciples, if ye have
love one to another. ”

~ Jesus

Fifth Sunday of Easter

St. Antoninus Church

May 18, 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: 5/18/2025	Parishioners & Friends of St. A's	Acts 14: 21-27, Rev. 21:1-5, Jn 13:31-35
Monday: 5/19/2025		Acts 14 :5-18, Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: 5/20/2025	St. Bernardine of Siena Leandro Laya	Acts 14: 19-28, Jbn 14:27-31
Wednesday 5/21/2025	St. Christopher Magallanes et al Offwet Konan	Acts 15:1-6, Jn 15:1-8
Thursday 5/22/2025	St. Rita of Cascia Fr. Stephen Dufrene, CFR	Acts 15:7-21, Jn 15:9-11
Friday 5/23/2025	Blanchard Yao	Acts 15:22-31, Jn 15:12-17
Saturday 5/24/2025	Junior & Lys Vertil 3rd Anniversary	Acts 16:1-10, Jn 15:18-21

Pray for the souls of: Anthony Akinwuntan, Felicidad Ruaya, Blanchard Yao, John Barkley, Hyginus Ikechukwu Egbeji, Pope Francis

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 Dienhou, Chimenzie Igwe, Patricia Nnanabu, Caden Frazier, Eric Augustus, Sonie Paillere, Cameron Julien, John Carney, Christine McSpedon, 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, John Carney, Jerry Misa, Michael, Boris Bah, Elijah John, Antoinette & Busby Nestfield

THE LITTLE ONES HAVE THEIR FIRST TASTE OF THE EUCHARISTIC CHRIST. Congratulations to Arie Kofi Xavier Parillon, Scarlett Eve Mims, Jeffrey Chibueze Ochulor, Gold Clara Chimamanda Agranwa, Jeanie Chimaka Ochulor. May this first taste of their Creator give them an ardent thirst for more of Him & may like Carlo Acutis draw everyone in their family to a greater love of the Eucharist & the desire to receive Him daily.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY & we will celebrate & honor her by processing her through our streets led by the little ones who, as walking Tabernacles with Jesus in their hearts, will lead us. May their witness touch the hearts of those we meet.

HELP WITH FLOWERS: Let's keep the church bursting with floral beauty. If you want to be part of the beautification during this Easter season, please give donations to Eileen or bring flower arrangements by Saturday.

Tithe: May 11, 2025: \$1607.00 Building Fund \$1206.00 Harvest: 300.00

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: =UWxIQUILRn11cE9mZk4yZTZFQWxoZz09 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://realloveministries.org/>

MEN: Get to the Saturday morning Praise & Worship & fellowship for men from 8am-10am in the rectory. Men need to be with men so come & bring other men with you. Time is short!

IT IS NECESSARY FOR US TO UNDERGO MANY HARDSHIPS TO ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

That sure puts it in a nutshell. So many ardent prayers unanswered, so much confusion propagated, so much hope dashed, so much bewilderment over all the suffering & deaths that surround us, so much escalation of war & mayhem & in the middle of the mess, we are exhorted to persevere in the faith. That is the challenge. It is the faith that matters not our opinion in no matter what circumstances we find ourselves. We need to look to the Head of the Church & as Fr. Bill always reminded us as he stepped off the ambo after reading the Gospel; “Who is the Head of this Church” & the congregation roared back: “Jesus”! Jesus is the Reason for our being; He is the Reason for the building, He is the Reason for our gathering. He is the Source of the food that feeds our souls. We live in hostile territory in this world which is the domain of satan & we are in the greatest test which determines where we will spend our real life, eternally.

The Christian is to the world what the soul is to the body. Christians can be found in all parts of the world but cannot be identified with the world. As the visible body contains the invisible soul, so Christians are seen living in the world, but cannot be identified with the world. The body hates the soul & wars against it, not because of any injury the soul has done it, but because of the restriction the soul places on its pleasures. Similarly the world hates the Christians, not because they have done it any wrong, but because they are opposed to its enjoyments.

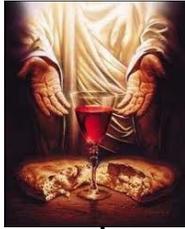
It is the soul enclosed within the body, that the body is held together & similarly, it is by the Christians, detained in the world as in a prison, that the world is held together. The soul, though immortal, has a mortal dwelling place & Christians also live for a time amidst perishable things, while awaiting the freedom from change & decay that will be theirs in heaven. As the soul benefits from the deprivation of food & drink, so Christians flourish under persecution. Such is the Christian's lofty & divinely appointed function, from which he is not permitted to exclude himself. (Letter to Diognetus)

SO MANY EYES RIVETED ON ROME...

...have finally been relieved as Pope Leo XIV assumes the mantle of Vicar of Christ. He needs our prayers to be the Rock defending orthodoxy that Jesus intended for Peter & his successors. It has been a rocky road since then as the Church has had some brilliant & some questionable leaders of the flock. But they are only men trying to fill the sandals of our Founder, the Lord Jesus Christ & any man in that position really needs our prayers. Often the enormity of the Office helps put them on the path Our Lord intended for them. It is an awesome responsibility for it has eternal consequences. And for that we need to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus Whose Church this is as we await His second coming at a time prophesied by the Church when we will go through the final temptation & persecution of this age before the new heaven & the new earth are ushered in. The barque of Peter needs a firm hand on the helm to keep us on course in the tumultuous seas of modernism & mayhem that characterize our present world. The battle is spiritual & the weapons are spiritual. It is the Rosary that has the power to avert wars & we have been repeatedly urged by Our Lady to pray it daily.

As the drama of the world presses on, we are urged to seek silence & solitude before His presence in the Tabernacles of the world & not just listen...but heed the direction of the One Who created it. A few more are showing up for adoration in the Guadalupe Chapel pouring out their anxiety & anguish before Him & somehow they leave with some of the Peace that only He can give. Go & seek it & receive it.





ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

MAY, 2025

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">27</p> <p>Divine Mercy Sunday 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">1:30 Sp. Mass 7PM Rosary</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">28</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">7PM Rosary</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">29</p> <p>Noon Mass</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">7PM Rosary</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">8PM Scripture Study</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">30</p> <p>Noon Mass</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">7PM Rosary</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">7:45 Prayer Meet-</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">1</p> <p>Noon Mass</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">7PM Rosary</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">2</p> <p>1ST FRIDAY Mass in <u>lower church</u> at noon. Dawn Eden giving talk at 1PM after the Mass.</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">3</p> <p>8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass 2PM 1st Sat. Devotion 3PM Healing Mass</p>
<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">4</p> <p>3rd Sunday of Easter 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">1:30 PM Spanish Mass</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">7PM Rosary</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">5</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">7PM Rosary</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">6</p> <p>Noon Mass</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">7PM Rosary</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">8PM Scripture Study</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">7</p> <p>Noon Mass</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">7PM Rosary</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">8PM Prayer Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">8</p> <p>Noon Mass</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">7PM Rosary</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">9</p> <p>Noon Mass 7PM Mass &</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">10</p> <p>8AM Men's Min. Feast of St. Antoninus Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM</p>
<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">11</p> <p>4th Sunday of Easter 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10 AM Mass</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">1:30PM Spanish Mass</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px; color: red;">Mother's Day</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">7PM Rosary</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">12</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">7PM Rosary</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">13</p> <p>Noon Mass</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">7PM Rosary</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">8PM Scripture Study</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">14</p> <p>Noon Mass</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">7PM Rosary</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">7:45 Prayer Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">15</p> <p>Noon Mass</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">7PM Rosary</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">16</p> <p>Noon Mass 150th Ann. Of founding of St. A's 1875 Sp. Healing Mass 7PM</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">7PM Rosary</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">17</p> <p>8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM</p>
<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">18</p> <p>5th Sunday of Easter 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">1st Holy Communion & Procession</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">1:30PM Spanish Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">19</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">7PM Rosary</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">20</p> <p>Noon Mass</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">7PM Rosary</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">8PM Scripture Study</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">21</p> <p>Noon Mass</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">7PM Rosary</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">7:45 Prayer Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">22</p> <p>Noon Mass</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">7 PM Rosary</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">23</p> <p>Noon Mass 7PM Rosary</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">24</p> <p>8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">7PM Rosary</p>
<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">25</p> <p>6th Sunday of Easter 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">7PM Rosary</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">7Pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">26</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">7PM Rosary</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">27</p> <p>Noon Mass</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">7PM Rosary</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">8PM Scripture Study</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">28</p> <p>Noon Mass</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">7PM Rosary</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">29</p> <p>Noon Mass 7PM Rosary</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">30</p> <p>Noon Mass 7PM Rosary</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">31</p> <p>8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM</p>

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.