

## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**St. Antoninus Church**

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

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## Mass Intentions & Readings

Note: Mass Stipends are \$10



Sunday: 2/16/2025	Parishioners & Friends of St. A's	Jer 17:5-8, 1Cor 15:12-20, Lk 6:17-26
Monday: 2/17/2025	7 Founders of Servite Order	Gn 4:1-15, Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday 2/18/2025	Fr. Stephen Aribé	Gn 6:5-10, Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday 2/19/2025	Akinyemi & Akinwuntan Families	Gn 8:6-22, Mk 8:22-26
Thursday 2/20/2025	Pat Weyand	Gn 9:1-13, Mk 8:27-33
Friday 2/21/2025	St. Peter Damian John Garci	Gn 11:1-9, Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday 2/22/2025	Chair of St. Peter Divine Adoration Prayer Group	1Pt 5:1-4, Mt 16:13-19

*Derry Procession 2/1/'25*

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, are being assigned 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. Instructions are on the flier. Register NOW! The actual weekend will be at St. Joseph's in Roselle.

**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.

**FR. BILL HALBING 3RD ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Feb. 23 10AM, next Sunday. Please spread the word. He richly blessed us, let us bless us him with our prayers & our gratitude.

Maybe we could put the Beatitudes on the front lawn across from the 10 commandments. People do stop & read them.



**Tithe: Feb. 9, 2025: \$1044.00 Building Fund: \$ 2475 .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!

### **CURSED IS THE ONE WHO TRUSTS IN HUMAN BEINGS.**

Very apt admonition in these days when people are relieved at the change of leadership in this country as we tend to relax a bit & trust the new people have it under control. It is a step in the right direction but we cannot & must not put our trust in human leaders however talented they are. There is only One Who is trustworthy & that is the One Who created us, redeemed us & is in the process of sanctifying us. As baffling as it might seem to us with all the confusion, earthly convulsions, illnesses & tragedies that currently plague us & the planet, we need to assure ourselves that God is in charge & implicitly trust that He knows what He is doing. We are living in times that require the greatest, blind trust ever. It is a penultimate test of faith. Remember:

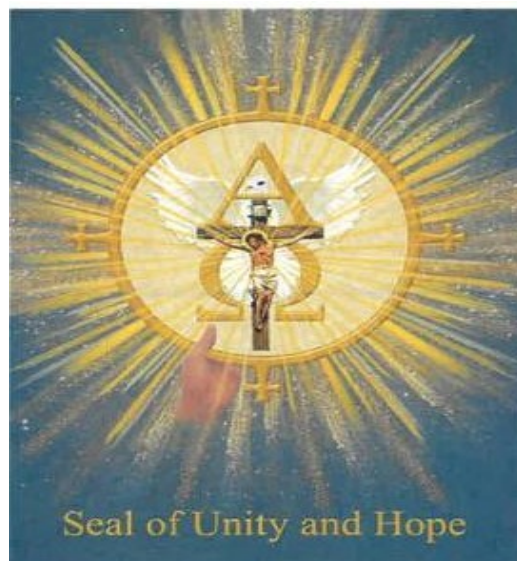
*Our goal is God , the Source of all good. As we say in our prayer, we are to place our trust in God & in no one else. In His kindness, our Lord wished to strengthen your faith, for without it, Christ could not have performed many of His miracles. He also wished to listen to your prayer & so He ordained that you experience poverty, distress, abandonment, weariness & universal scorn. (Anyone experiencing any of that lately?) God alone knows the reasons for all this, yet we can recognize 3 causes. In the first place the Lord is telling you that He desires to include you among His beloved sons, provided that you remain steadfast in His ways, for this is the way He treats His friends & makes them HOLY. The second reason is that He is asking you to grow continually in your confidence in Him alone & not in others. The third reason is that He wants to consume the dross by fire so only the pure gold remains. This is how God acts with His good servant who puts his hope in Him & remains unshaken in times of distress. If then you remain constant in faith in the face of trial, the Lord will give you peace & rest for a time in this world & forever in the next. (St. Jerome Emiliani)*

For we are born in the present only to be reborn in the future; therefore we must be intent on the eternal. (St. Leo the Great)

### **ARE WE REJOICING?**

So many poor among us, so many hungry, so many weeping. So many hating us, excluding us, insulting us & denouncing the Name of the One we honor & yet we are told to rejoice & leap for joy. Why? Because our reward will be great in heaven. How focused are we on heaven? Do we go through our daily activities wholeheartedly but our souls focused on the reason for our being here? We are here to know, love & serve Him in this world & to be happy with Him forever in His Kingdom, our home, Heaven.

*If we are to attain the ultimate goal of eternal happiness by the path of virtue described in the Scriptures, we have to begin at the very beginning. We must come with a pure faith to the Father of Light & acknowledge Him in our hearts. We must ask Him to give us, through His Son & in the Holy Spirit, a true knowledge of Jesus Christ & along with that knowledge a LOVE of Him. Knowing & LOVING Him in this way, confirmed in our faith & grounded in our LOVE, we can know the length & breadth & height & depth of His Sacred Scripture. Through that knowledge, we can come at last to know perfectly & LOVE completely the Most Blessed Trinity, whom the saints desire to know & LOVE & in Whom all that is good & true finds its meaning & fulfillment. (St. Bonaventure)*



**The Blessed Trinity imposed on the Eucharist.**





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.