

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Antoninus Church

August 24, 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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Mass Intentions & Readings

Note : Mass intentions are \$10



Sunday 8/24/2025	Parishioners & Friends of St. A;s	Is 66:18-21, Heb 12:5-13, Lk 13:22-30
Monday 8/25/2025	Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz	1Thes1:1-10, Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 8/26/ 2025	Mika Garcia	1Thes 2:1-8, My 23:23-26
Wednesday 8/27/2025	St. Monica Horace Victor	1Thes 2:9-13, Mt 23:27-32
Thursday 8/28/2025	Augustine Blanchard Yao	1Thes 3:7-13, Mt 24:42-51
Friday 8/29/2025	Passion of St, John the Baptist Horace Victor	1Thes 4:1-8, Mt 6:17-29
Saturday 8/30/2025	Ugonna Nworu	1Thes 4:9-11, Mt 25:14-30

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, Rocky Annunciato, Emile Svaglinac

Pray for healing for: Violeta Cefa, Alice Murray, Debora Rosario, Rosemary Joseph, Marie-Jo Anatus, Georgina & Norbert Aminzia, Botolere Vertil, Fr. Louis, Teresa Disla, Rebecca Faith Lupetkin, Mary Ann & George McGehrin, Richard Ikwuegbu, Rupert & Christabel Joseph, Veronica Enechukwu, 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, Vicenta Izquierdo, Jerry Misa, Elijah John, Barbara Taddeo, Charlene Okafor

DIVINE ADORATION MEETS this Saturday from 3-6 in front of the Blessed Sacrament for prayer, adoration, testimonies here in the Father's House in the lower church.

CCD IS GETTING READY TO START: Get your children registered now & to make sure they are registered & getting here on time, don't just drop them off...come & teach them. We need teachers. And no one cares more about the eternal fate of your children than you, the parents & our children are walking targets of the evil one who distracts them in every way he can to capture their souls. You parents are the first line of defense & when they see the intensity & seriousness of their Dads, they will follow. Besides you learn far more about your faith by teaching it & you can reinforce what you teach during the week with discussions & questions at dinner & finding good holy videos for all to watch together. Dinner needs to be together & not grab & go...that's satan's meal plan. There is NOTHING more important at this time than the salvation of souls...so get in there & fight for the souls of your children & for your own as well for the Father is going to demand an account of how your prepared the gifts of your children He gave you.

Tithe: Aug 17, 2025 \$0.00 Building \$0.00 Harvest \$0.00

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: =UWxIQU1LRn11cE9mZk4yZTZFQWxoZz09 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!!!! 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.

GOT TRIALS? ENDURE THEM AS DISCIPLINE.

No one particularly likes discipline but when coming from the Father, we must thank Him for it for is a sign of our sonship in Him. For He reproveth us as His children when needed as does any good earthly father. And in the trial we can rejoice in the fact that we are His & He proves it by loving us enough to correct us so we can ultimately go home to Him. What is the fruit of all this discipline...righteousness, that will get us to the goal.

Consider now the way of light; any man who is bent on reaching his appointed goal must be very careful in all he does. Now these are the directions that have been given to us for this journey: love your Creator, reverence your maker; give glory to Him Who redeemed you when you were dead; be single-minded but rich in spiritual treasure; avoid those who travel down death's highway; hate whatever is displeasing God; detest all hypocritical pretense; do not abandon God's commandments. Do not put on airs, but be modest whatever you do; claim no credit for yourself. Plot no evil against your neighbor & do not give pride an entrance into your heart.

Love your neighbor more than your own life, DO NOT KILL AN UNBORN CHILD THROUGH ABORTION, NOR DESTROY IT AFTER BIRTH!!!! Do not refrain from chastising son or daughter, but bring them up from childhood in the fear of the Lord. Do not set your heart on what belongs to your neighbor & do not give in to greed Do not associate with the arrogant but cultivate those who are humble & virtuous. Accept as blessing whatever comes your way in the knowledge that nothing ever happens without God's concurrence. Avoid duplicity in word & thought for such deception is a deadly snare. Share with your neighbor whatever you have & do not say of anything 'this is mine'. (A letter attributed to Barnabas)

Pretty tall order for the discipline the Father gives but it is such discipline that will get us home to Him. So let us yield to it & not resent it as best we can, with total trust in the Father Who loves us as His children which we are by the grace of Baptism. Somebody else probably said the vows for us as we were too young to assent to what was being vowed but we are of age now & the times are critical that we live out those vows.

MAYBE WE ARE MAKING OUR WAY TO TRUST THROUGH ALL THE TRIALS.

For who could ever make sense of it all in a world that is shaking & passing away? Even Solomon with all his wisdom in the end had a tough go of it. But then wisdom, one of the greatest gifts is a tough taskmaster.

Wisdom will lead in difficult paths. She will make you so afraid that you think you cannot go on. Her discipline will be tormenting & she will put you to the test with her requirements until she trusts you completely. (Sirach 4:17-19)

God always tests His creatures so expect them & even be grateful for them for it indicates His care for you in giving you trials to test your mettle. If he didn't care for you, He wouldn't bother testing you. Even creation is sensitive & lends itself to the testing process..

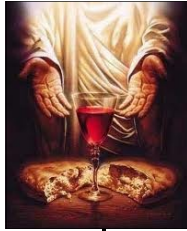
All creation uses its power to punish unrighteousness people but it becomes mild & kind to those who put their trust in You. (Wis. 16:24)

Anyone experiencing shaking & violent storms lately? We are out of synch with the One Who controls it all.



Texas above in May. NJ in August...a mild shaking & a boom in some places. Even nature is warning us. Our Lady has been warning us of all of this for decades. We need to STOP, get STILL, sit in front of her Son, repent & as she said to the servants at a wedding:

DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU.
But you have to listen to hear what He tells you.



ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

AUGUST, 2025

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	7PM Rosary	Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meet-	Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	1 First Friday Mass at noon Devotion at 2PM 7:30PM 2000 Hail Mary devotion 7PM Rosary	2 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass 2PM 1st Sat. De- votions 3PM Healing Mass 7PM Rosary
3 Feast of God the Father 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30 PM Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	4 7PM Rosary	5 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	6 Noon Mass Transfiguration 7PM Rosary 8PM Prayer Meet- ing	7 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	8 Noon Mass St. Dominic Spanish Healing Mass 7PM 7PM Rosary	9 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Divine Adoration 3-6PM Mem. Mass 6:30 Horace Victor
10 19th Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10 AM Mass 1:30PM Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	11 7PM Rosary	12 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	13 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meet- ing	14 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	15 Noon Mass Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation 7PM Rosary	16 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3- 6PM
17 20th Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30 Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	18 7PM Rosary	19 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	20 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meet- ing	21 Noon Mass Protecting God's Children session 3-6PM 7 PM Rosary	22 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	23 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Divine Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
24 21st Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 7PM Rosary	25 7PM Rosary	26 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	27 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	28 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	29 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	30 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Divine Adoration 3-6PM Noon Mass 7PM Rosary
31 22nd Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 7PM Rosary	<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.</p>					