



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Antoninus Church

October 5 , 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)

CCD: Meets on Sundays at 8 AM in the convent basement. Classes started Sept. 7th

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 10/5/2025	Parishioners & Friends of St. A;s.	Heb 1:2-2:4 2Tim 1:2-14, Lk 17:5-10
Monday 10/6/2025	Sts. Bruno, Marie Rose Durocher	Jon 1:1-2:11, Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: 10/7/2025	Our Lady of the Rosary John Carney	Jon 3:1-10, Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday 10/8/2025	Madeline Fleming	Jon 4:1-11, Lk 11:1-4
Thursday 10/9/2025	Sts. Denis et al, John Leonardi Blanchard Yao	Mal 3:13-20, Lk 11:5-13
Friday 10/10/2025	NaomiCampbell	Jl 1:13-2:2, Lk 11:15-26
Saturday 10/11/2025	St. John XXIII Horace Victor	Jl 4:12-21, Lk 11:27-28



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, Maryland Whitfield, Eric Augustus, Yamboessi Paterne

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 & Christine Ikwuegbu, Rupert & Christabel Joseph, Veronica Enechukwu, JoAnn & John Aliotta, Charlene Okafor, Darwin Rigel, Femi & Steven Kuye, Lina Dienhoue, Chimenzie Igwe, Patricia Nnanabu, Caden Frazier, 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, Sandra Conrad, Teresa Gerlinger

AS WE CELEBRATE OUR BIG HARVEST FEAST: Let us keep in mind the real most important harvest, the Harvest of souls. It is the only thing that matters. Everything we do is & every Catholic facility there is, is geared to the salvation of souls which is the greatest glory we can give to the Father He wants us all home with Him..

CCD CLASSES take place every Sunday at 8:AM in the convent. Parents, don't just drop them off. Spend quiet time in the chapel or in the church to prepare for the greatest drama on the face of the earth, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Ponder the readings. What is God saying to you in them? What jumps out to you?

MEN: Mark your calendars now for the MEN'S DAY at the Friary Oct. 25th 9AM-4PM. Confessions, Mass, Adoration, Talk...No chargedonations are gratefully accepted. Women: Get them there!

Sept. 28, 2025 Tithe: \$1778.00 Building: \$1903.00 Harvest: \$650.00

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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 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.

INCREASE OUR FAITH

For over 150 years faith has thrived at St. Antoninus, real faith that brings healings & courage & hope for those who persevere. One such episode came about in 1958 & here is the story:

My Incurable Cancer & Lourdes by Fr. Owen J. Beatty, O.P. Assistant Pastor of St. Antoninus Priory, Newark, NJ

During March of 1958, I underwent surgery at St. Michael's Hospital in Newark, NJ. After the operation, Dr. Conroy, a very close friend of mine, told me unexpected news. "Father when we operated we discovered you have cancer - a malignant melanoma". After a few minutes of dread silence, the doctor, anticipating my question, continued, "Father, there is nothing we can do for you. You have about 5 weeks, to a maximum of 8 months to live."

My good Dominican superiors heard of this. They sent me to Lourdes to seek out Our Lady's intercession. I can still remember kneeling in the grotto on the first morning of my arrival. What a breath-taking privilege it was to know that here, 100 years ago, Our Lady appeared to little Bernadette. Since then, millions of pilgrims have come to Lourdes to pray & to wash in the miraculous waters.

Looking about me I realized I was surrounded by the sick. How wonderful to think that some of these would be miraculously cured but most would be left untouched. Then the cold, sobering thought—would I be cured? While kneeling there, I wondered why Our Lady cures some, yet leaves untouched so many? It did not take long to find the answer. I realized she obtains miraculous cures, not for their own sake, but to attract our attention so that we might listen & believe her message. What is this message? I believe it can be summed up in the words she spoke at Cana to the waiters:

"Whatsoever, He (my Son) shall say to you, do ye." (John 2:5) She is asking us to obey & hear her Son.

I was more at ease now. The true purpose of Lourdes became evident. Yet I am sure you are still wondering, was I cured?

Yes, I was cured, but not in the way you might think. At the end of the pilgrimage, my physical condition remained the same as it was when I first arrived at Lourdes.

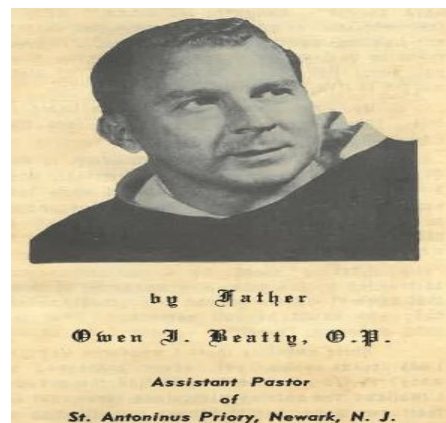
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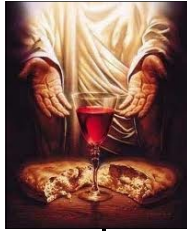
.....this thought no longer brought with it fear or anxiety. In its stead there was peace - peace which the world cannot give.

I had not been back in America very long when the cancer returned & spread quickly. But to the amazement of the doctors this was checked temporarily by use of cobalt radiation. To date the cancer has not returned.

Was I cured? Though nothing physically happened at Lourdes, perhaps Our Lady did cure me, by quietly leading me to cobalt radiation treatments. Cured? A spiritual miracle, yes. A physical cure? I do not know. Only time will tell. But this I do know. I received at Lourdes something far greater than any physical cure could have given me...the light to see God's will & the grace to bear it. Though I carry within my body a deadly cancer that could show its ugly head any day, I wouldn't trade my cross for anything in the world. I believe I am the luckiest priest alive today, for I feel Our Lady has permitted me to understand her real message: "Do whatever He tells you." If He should say to me now, suffer & die or be cured, then that is what I want, simply because that would be what He wants.

I didn't leave Lourdes empty handed. I would like to tell you about a little statue I saw at Lourdes, Notre Dame de Oui, Our Lady of the Yes which sums up her very life. She always said "Yes" to the will of God in all things I believe she gave me a share in that grace to say "Yes" to God's will. (Condensed from Catholic Home Messenger, Nov. 1961)





ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

OCTOBER, 2025

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	1 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meeting	2 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	3 First Friday Mass at noon in the rectory Devotion at 2PM in rectory	4 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass 2PM 1st Sat. Devotions 3PM Healing Mass 7PM Rosary
5 27th Sunday in OT No 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass HARVEST 1:30 PM Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	6 7PM Rosary	7 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	8 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Prayer Meeting	9 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	10 Noon Mass 2000 Hail Mary devotion 10PM-5AM Spanish Healing Mass 7PM	11 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Divine Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
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19 29th Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30 Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	20 7PM Rosary	21 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	22 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meeting	23 Noon Mass 7 PM Rosary	24 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	25 MEN'S DAY AT FRIARY 9AM Noon Mass Divine Adoration 3-6PM Real Love 5-7PM in homes or on-line.
26 30th Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30 Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	27 7PM Rosary	28 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	29 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meeting	30 Noon Mass Fr. Bill Halbing Ordination Anniversary 7PM Rosary	31 Noon 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.