



YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED YOU.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Antoninus Church

October 12 , 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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Note : Mass intentions are \$10

Sunday 10/12/2025 Parishioners & Friends of St. A's. 2Kgs 5:14-17, 2Tim 2:8-13, Lk 17:11-19
Monday 10/13/2025 Columbus Day Rom 1:1-7, Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: 10/14/2025 St. Callistus Pearl & Jonathan Aguirre Rom 1:16-25, Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday 10/15/2025 St. Teresa of Jesus Peggy Lopez Rom 2:1-11, Lk 11:42-46
Thursday 10/16/2025 Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque Fr. Joseph & All Priests Rom 3:21-30, Lk 11:47-54
Friday 10/17/2025 St. Ignatius of Antioch St. A's Rosary Group Rom 4:1-8, Lk 12:1-7
Saturday 10/18/2025 St. Luke Blanchard Yao 2Tim 4:10-17, Lk 10:1-9

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, Fr. Anthony Ozele

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!

RCIA OR OCIA as it is now called is due to start this month for anyone seeking sacraments, especially critical is Baptism which 2 young adults who came to the Harvest are seeking. This class is also for people who want to know more about their faith so they can go deeper & be able to defend it as part of the Church Militant which we all are commissioned to do by virtue of our Confirmation. Sign up now or call the office to register.

Oct. 5, 2025 Tithe: \$1874.00 Building: \$1079.00 Harvest: \$53,061 .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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82383869993?Pwd%3D%3D=UWxIQU1LRnI1cE9mZk4yZTZZFQWxoZz09)
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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!!!! 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.

IF WE PERSEVERE WE SHALL ALSO REIGN WITH HIM.

Ten lepers persevered in waiting for Jesus to pass by. They stood at a distance so as not to contaminate Him with leprosy. They purportedly recognized Him as Lord & Master at least at the request stage but were so focused & jubilant at their healing, they never thought to return to the One they called Master to thank Him...except one. And again as in the first reading, the one healed was not of the chosen people. It was to a Samaritan that Jesus pronounced words of salvation to the one who had faith.

Great gratitude came from the Samaritan & Naamaan, a man of great influence & power, who finally took the direction of Elisha after scorning the proposed remedy of bathing in the Jordan. He, too, returned to the man of God who healed him with a whole retinue of servants & tried to ply Elisha with riches to thank him but Elisha would have none of it. He finally got to the heart of the matter, a resolve to worship no other God than the Lord of Israel.

As we live in a world that is whirling around us faster & faster, we hear constant warnings of preparedness. This is not the first time we face the prospect of war. A similar situation faced the parishioners of St. Antoninus back in 1915 in the middle of the 1st world war. Archbishop Glennon offered words of preparedness to his flock back in those war torn days:

They talk today of the duty of preparedness—how our navy must be increased—our coasts fortified—our armies multiplied—well these might or might not be necessary; but more necessary is it that we have MEN—MEN of faith in God & hope in immortality, MEN of discipline, MEN capable of self sacrifice. Then we would be safe; for every man such as Sir Galahad would have ‘the strength of ten because his heart is pure.’ If we had 10 million Galahads in America we would be invulnerable in war & great & glorious in peace. (Parish Monthly, St. Antoninus, November, 1915)

Men are being called to prepare in our day. They must be ready physically & especially spiritually. Like Naamaan & the Samaritan they need to build up their faith & a great place to help with that is the MEN'S Day at the Friary on Oct. 25 on S. 9th St. at 9AM.

LIKE THE GOOD SAMARITAN, JESUS STOPPED TO HELP THE ONE WHO CRIED OUT FOR IT.

And in our world of frenzy, we seldom take time for that kind of sacrifice, rationalizing that we just don't have time to stop or stopping would put a crimp in our priorities. Selfishness vs self sacrifice. One such story tells the tale well, again culled from the wisdom of the early St. A's pastors.

In helping others, we help ourselves. A beautiful story is told of 2 brothers traveling in Lapland which illustrates this truth more than whole volumes of aphorisms

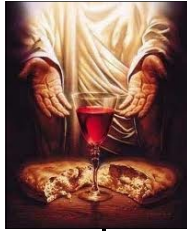
It was a bitter, freezing day & they were travelling in a sledge wrapped in furs from head to foot but notwithstanding this, they were almost frozen in the fearful cold. By the wayside they discovered a poor traveler benumbed & perishing in the snow. “Let us stop to help him”, said one of the brothers, “we may save his life.” “Yes, & lose our own” replied the other. “Are we not ourselves freezing in the cold? None but a fool would think of stopping on such a day as this! I would not throw off my cloak of fur to save a hundred travelers.”

“I am freezing as well as you”, said his brother, “but I cannot see this stranger perish, I must go to help him.” He was as good as his word. He went to his relief. The effort that he made brought warmth to his own limbs & he took the traveler on his back & bore him to the sledge.

“Brother, look, I have saved this stranger's life & also I verily believe my own. I am quite warm from the effort I have made.”

But his brother did not answer. He was sitting upright in his furs on the sledge, cold & dead. (St. Antoninus Parish Monthly, July 1916)

There was a lot of self sacrifice before & at the Harvest Festival & look at all the fruits it bore. We need to get ready for even more sacrifice & prayer as the tensions in the world increase. We are anguishing our way to the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



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
12 28TH Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10 AM Mass 1:30PM Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	13 7PM Rosary	14 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	15 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meeting	16 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	17 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	18 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
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.