



Fourth Sunday of Easter

St. Antoninus Church

May 11, 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: 5/11/2025	Parishioners & Friends of St. A's	Acts 18:14-52, Rev 7:9-17, Jn 10:27-30
Monday 5/12/2025	Sts. Nereus, Achilles, Pancras	Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: 5/13/2025	Our Lady of Fatima	Acts 11:19-26, Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday 5/14/2025	St. Matthias	Blanchard Yao
Thursday 5/15/2025	St. Isidore	Acts 1:15-26, Jn 15:9-17
Friday 5/16/2025	Michael Robertiello	Acts 13:13-25, Jn 13:16-20
Saturday 5/17/2025	Gloria John	Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6
		Acts 13:44-52, Jn 14:7-14



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 Dienhoue, 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

BLESSINGS & GRATITUDE FOR ALL MOTHERS: As children, we often take them for granted but not today when we realize how they have literally laid down their lives to serve us their children. By giving us life, they give us the chance of heaven.

BLD MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER! May 17 & 18 Divine Mercy Parish Rahway. Register using the flier QR. It is not an overnight. Do you realize how marriages are being attacked specifically by the evil one? Protect your marriage & your children for those are the prime targets in the war for souls.

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.

PRAY FOR THE CONCLAVE: that the Holy Spirit will be sought & heeded to return us to orthodoxy.

SPANISH HEALING MASS: This Friday at 7:30PM in the lower church.

Tithe: May 4, 2025: \$3109.00 Building Fund \$1554.00 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: =UWxIQU1LRnI1cE9mZk4yZTZFQWxoZz09 Meeting ID: 82383869993 Pass Code: Rosary One tap mobile:+13126266799,,82383869993#US

ROSARY: Daily 7PM Zoom same link as above.

PRAAYER 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!

WHAT KIND OF SHEEP ARE THESE?

Everyone knows that sheep are not too bright, but you need to want to be one just to be under the care & love of the Shepherd. Even trained sheep in the fields know the sounds of the whistles of their shepherd, up come their heads, ears get perked up & eyes search for the one who whistled & they move en masse to where the shepherd is beckoning them. Yes, there are always a few rebels who, finding a tasty morsel of fresh grass, hang back & miss the departing herd & don't make it into the safety of the gated corral. They fall prey to the wolves waiting for just such an opportunity.

As sheep of the Divine Shepherd, we have seen Him, we have heard Him & we have decided to follow Him. Good choice...the right choice for no other shepherd can compare to this One in terms of care & benefits.

Those who enter the sheepfold through Him will be saved! They will enter into a life of faith; from faith, they will go out to vision; from belief to contemplation & they will graze on the green pastures of eternity. These pastures are the spiritual joys of heaven. There they will look upon the face of God with unclouded vision & feast at the banquet of life forever more. (St. Gregory the Great)

So be smart sheep! Don't be lured by the tasty tempting, all consuming desire for the things of the flesh that not only distract us but put us in mortal danger of losing site of the herd of faithful followers who have passed beyond the earthly pastures to the eternal ones.

So what are you waiting for?

Let us set out for these pastures where we shall keep joyful festival with so many of our fellow citizens. May the thought of their happiness urge us on! Let us stir up our hearts, rekindle our faith & long eagerly for what heaven has in store for us. To love thus is to be already on our way. No matter what obstacles we encounter, we must not allow them to turn us aside from the JOY of that heavenly feast. Anyone who is determined to reach his destination is not deterred by the roughness of the road that leads us to it. (It is rocky & steep!) Nor must we allow the charm of success to seduce us or we will be like the foolish traveler, who stuck in the meadow of delights, forgets where he is going. (St. Gregory the Great)

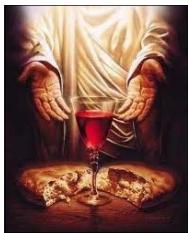
THANKS TO MOTHERS...

....our life bearers, we have the chance & the privilege of entering the fray of this life & be tested & be surrounded by the one virtue that will see us through the test & enable us to be victorious if we so choose & act on it. In God's plan of holy Matrimony, we were born out of love, we are born for love & love will be the weapon in the battle of life that will see us home to LOVE. And that is totally countercultural to the world we live in, which is after all, the domain of satan. So we were born for battle as our Creator tests every creature He creates. Human will robbed humanity of its privileged place in paradise & human will will have to die to itself to not only regain that place but that total surrender if our will will raise us up into an even higher place in the Kingdom of our Creator, the heart of the Trinity in the rari-fied atmosphere & reality of Divinity from whence we came. We have a Helper to get us there. Receive Him.

Through the Holy Spirit we are restored to paradise, we ascend to the Kingdom of Heaven & we are reinstated as adopted sons. Thanks to the Spirit we obtain the right to call God our Father; we become sharers in the grace of Christ & we share in everlasting glory. Every blessing is showered upon us, both in this world & in the world to come. As we contemplate them, it is as though we already possessed the good things our faith tells us that we shall one day enjoy. If this is the pledge, what will the perfection be? If these are the first fruits, what will the full harvest be? (St. Basil)

This is the ultimate goal our mothers birthed us into. Let us honor them for the gift of life here on earth for it is only passing through this life that anyone gets to enjoy eternal life.





ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

MAY, 2025

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

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