

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Antoninus Church

September 21, 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 9/21/2025	Parishioners & Friends of St. A;s	Am 8:4-7, 1Tim 2:1-8, Lk 16:1-13
Monday 9/22/2025		Ezr 1:1-6, Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: 9/23/2025	St. Pius of Pietrelcina Blanchard Yao	Ezr 6:17-20, Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday 9/24/2025	Pattie Carney	Ezr 9:5-9, Lk 9:1-6
Thursday 9/25/2025	Fr. James Benedetto	Hg 1:1-8, Lk 9:7-9
Friday 9/26/2025	Sts. Cosmas & Damian Lis Vertil	Hg 2:1-9, Lk 9:18-22
Saturday 9/27/2025	St. Vincent de Paul Diane Pascall	Zec 2:5-15, Lk 9:43-45

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

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, Sonie Paillere, Cameron Julien, Christine McSpedon, Craig Anderson, Mariette Baspin, Patrick Ikemi, Gabriel Ndi-nechi, Jean Claude & Marie Jean Bart, Cecil Joseph, Myra Zapata, Vicenta Izquierdo, Jerry Misa, Elijah John

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?

HARVEST less than a month away. Oct. 5th. Workers needed for the many activities & liturgy of the day. Sign up for Family Harvest Offering for the Sundays remaining before the Harvest. Great chance to evangelize as well as support the parish. Invite everyone! Inviting is a great chance to evangelize for people you don't know. Everyone is looking for hope & truth & you have it!

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!

ALL WHO DESIRE TO LIVE A HOLY LIFE IN CHRIST....will suffer persecution. Christians must imitate Christ's sufferings NOT set their hearts on pleasures. (St. Augustine)

Sept. 14, 2025 Tithe:\$1317.00 Building: \$1616.00 Harvest: \$1982.00

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,,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.

WE SHOULD PRAY WITH A PURE HEART & BLAMELESS HANDS....

...our penitential act in the liturgy must be sincere if our prayers are to meet this demand. (Introductory in the Missalette before the 2nd reading) That penitential act heals us of our venial sins so our souls will be clean before receiving the King of Kings in the Eucharist. And time must be given for people to identify & ask pardon for their sins. This must be a very reverent soul preparation. Too often we breeze through it without appreciating its significance. That means you have to be here on time to take this important step.

The Mass is the richest drama on the face of the earth & we wouldn't think of coming in late for some secular drama we paid tickets for. Yet in this beautiful anointed building where this greatest drama is played out, do we come in late & miss this vital preparation before encountering & actually consuming the King? And does our dress reflect the respect & care of this most holy encounter that far surpasses any human encounter? So not only do your penitential prayers need to be sincere but we need to be there to express them before our Creator.

Jesus had an assignation in the Garden of Gethsemane after the Last Supper where He instituted the Eucharist. And from there He made His way to His appointed encounter with the Father begging Him to let the cup of suffering bypass Him but always coming to His perfect alignment with His Father's will. His humanity struggled with the prospect of the upcoming passion but His divine will was always in sync with that of the Father. Like us faced with a terrible prospect of chastisement, we struggle to finally yield to the will of the Father.

I AM the salvation of the people says the Lord. Should they cry to Me in any distress, I will hear them & I will be their Lord forever. (Today's entrance antiphon)

How many people of this world are crying out to Him even in their distress? Far more do not even acknowledge He exists. And does one really have to wonder why the world is in the state it is? We have a mission to wake people up as to why they are here, what is life all about, where do they go when it obviously ends. We need more Charlie Kirks in this world. Could He be calling YOU to be one? The youth are catching it.

SHREWD vs WISE

The world values shrewdness to get ahead, amass more wealth, replete with the worldly prestige that feeds the ego. None of this ever characterized the life of the One Who created us & surely He knows best.

If you prepared for this Mass by dwelling on the readings, you would have caught the succinct admonition of the Gospel acclamation:

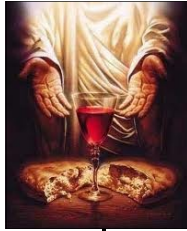
If we are shrewd in an evil way, we may be admired by other evil people for our cleverness. But we cannot win in the long run. We cannot divide ourselves between God & worldly gain.

As He intimates later in the Gospel we cannot be dual minded; we cannot serve two masters. We either serve Him or the prince of this world. And a key element in serving Him is TRUST. Do we really believe He is Who He says He is & will do what He promised? That was made clear in that entrance antiphon. Should we cry out in our distress, will He heed us? Will He really be our Lord forever? Do we believe that? Is He trustworthy? Do you know of anyone who is more trustworthy? Are we living as if we trust Him? And if we really love Him how can we not trust Him, having come to know Who He is? If we falter in distress in a very imperfect world, do we run to Him or do we try to resolve it on our own without seeking His advice which is often found in other seekers in the community of believers. And do we take it to Him personally & just sit in front of Him & wait & listen & then act.

We cannot serve two masters. Decide Whom you will serve & if the Lord, spend time with Him learning to lean on Him more & trust Him more. He is our salvation. He is the One Who can get us home if we but yield to Him.



Let us pray that this picture reflects a true reality & if not now that it becomes one asap with our prayers & love & support. God bless you Charlie Kirk. Thank you.



ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR SEPTEMBER, 2025

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7PM Rosary	2 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	3 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meeting	4 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	5 First Friday Mass at noon in- rectory Devotion at 2PM in rectory	6 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass 2PM 1st Sat. De- votions 3PM Healing Mass 7PM Rosary
7 23rd Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass Carlo Acutis canonization 1:30 PM Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	8 7PM Rosary	9 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	10 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Prayer Meeting	11 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	12 Noon Mass 2000 Hail Mary devotion 10PM- 5AM Spanish Healing Mass 7PM	13 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Divine Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10 AM Mass 1:30PM Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	15 7PM Rosary	16 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	17 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meeting	18 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	19 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	20 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Div. Adoration Praise Program 10AM-8PM 7PM Rosary
21 25th Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30 Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	22 7PM Rosary	23 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	24 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meeting	25 Noon Mass 7 PM Rosary	26 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	27 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Divine Adoration 3-6PM Real Love 5-7PM in homes or on- line. 7PM Rosary
28 26th Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30 Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	29 7PM Rosary	30 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study				

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.