



**DO
YOU?**

Third Sunday in Easter

St. Antoninus Church

May 4, 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: 5/4/2025	Parishioners & Friends of St. A's	Acts 5:27-41, Rev 5:11-14, Jn 21:1-19
Monday 5/5/2025		Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: 5/6/2025	Michael Robertiello	Acts 7:51-8:1, Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday 5/7/2025		Acts 8:1-8, Jn 6:35-40
Thursday 5/8/2025	Michael Robertiello	Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51
Friday 5/9/2025	Lucy Gigante	Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59
Saturday 5/10/2025	St. Damien de Veuster Michael Robertiello	Acts 9:31-42, Jn 6:60-69

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

MAY 10TH IS THE FEAST OF ST. ANTONINUS: Join us for the noon Mass, some celebratory victuals you could all bring to share & then settle in for an afternoon of Divine Adoration worship from 3-6PM.

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.

KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS AN EXCELLENT CAREGIVER? Call ElaJean who is a nurse from Honduras & well qualified. She is bilingual & a hard worker. Ask Teresa Garuba who employs her on weekends.

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

Tithe: Apr. 27, 2025: \$1929.00 Building Fund \$1471.00 Harvest: \$2185.00

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: =UWxIQUiLRnI1cE9mZk4yZTZFQWxoZz09 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://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!

THEY REJOICED THAT THEY HAD BEEN WORTHY TO SUFFER FOR THE SAKE OF THE NAME.

Have you noticed how much suffering & death have been surrounding us? Every time you turn around, it seems we are heading to the funeral of a loved one or friend or someone we know is suffering from severe illness. How can one rejoice in all that? There has to be a supernatural purpose for it for us to rejoice in the suffering as the apostles did. In the midst of the suffering, they found joy. They didn't rejoice in the pain & suffering but in the use of it to help bring salvation for souls just as Jesus did. The bride, us the Church, is following the Bridegroom through the pangs of the crosses he admonishes us to take up & follow Him down the thorny narrow path of salvation. As He embraced the cross with joy knowing what fruits that would yield, so, we too, must find a supernatural joy in the effect of our suffering for His Name.

We give glory to You Lord, Who raised up Your cross to span the jaws of death like a bridge by which souls might pass from the region of the dead to the land of the living. (St. Ephrem)



Suffering is one of the greatest gifts He can give us as much as we would try to avoid it. It is in suffering for others that we are most like Christ. Many of the saints implored the Lord to allow them to suffer with Him for the salvation of souls. Upon their death they wished that they had suffered more. We will all suffer but not beyond our ability to bear it with the help of His grace. The worst tragedy in this world is to waste that suffering & deny the help Jesus asks of us to follow Him & win souls for salvation as He did for us.

WHAT HEROES ARE THOSE WHO CARE FOR THE SUFFERING...

...helping them to not only bear it but help them find meaning in it. All of the apostles suffered torture & death with the exception of John & many saints have prayed for a martyr's death in emulation of the One they chose to die for. Where did they get the wherewithal to do that? The Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit instills in us His life-giving power, awakening our souls from the death of sin to the life that they had in the beginning. (St. Basil the Great)

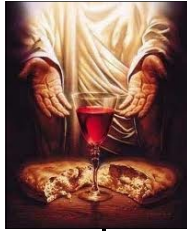
We are destined for the sheepfolds of heaven & the apostles had come to believe in that & yearned for it by dying to themselves & offering their lives for others to regain what had been lost by our first parents.

By the cross death was slain & Adam was restored to life. The cross is the glory of all the apostles, the crown of the martyrs, the sanctification of the saints. (which we are all called to be). By the cross, we put on Christ & cast aside our former self. By the cross, we, the sheep of Christ, have been gathered in the one flock, destined for the sheepfolds of heaven. (St. Theodore the Studite)

OUR BODIES ARE BEING NOURISHED FOR THE JOURNEY BEYOND THIS WORLD.

Our bodies which have been nourished by the Eucharist, will be buried in the earth & will decay, but they will rise again at the appointed time, for the Word of God will raise them up to the Glory of the Father. Then the Father will clothe our mortal nature in immortality & freely endow our corrupted nature with incorruptibility, for God's power is shown more perfectly in weakness. (St. Irenaeus)





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 No 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 Meeting	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 <i>Mother's Day</i> 7PM Rosary	12 7PM Rosary	13 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	14 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meeting	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 Mini. Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM
18 5th Sunday of Easter 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 1st Holy Communion & Procession 1:30PM Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	19 7PM Rosary	20 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	21 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meeting	22 Noon Mass 7 PM Rosary	23 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	24 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
25 6th Sunday of Easter 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 7PM Rosary 7Pm	26 7PM Rosary	27 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	28 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Vigil Mass	29 Ascension Thursday Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Mass	30 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	31 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM

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.