



## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**St. Antoninus Church**

**February 9, 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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**For Baptism & Marriage Preparation: contact Office at 973-623-0258.**

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Rev. Stephen Aribé

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## Mass Intentions & Readings

Note: Mass Stipends are \$10



Catholic Ireland waking up. 2/1/2025

Sunday: 2/9/2025 Parishioners & Friends of St. A's Is 6:1-8, 1Cor 15:1-11, Lk 5:1-11  
 Monday: 2/10/2025 St. Scholastica Gn 1:1-19, Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday 2/11/2025 OL of Lourdes Akinyemi & Akinwuntan Families Gn 1:20-2:4, Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday 2/12/2025 Bruce Weyand Gn 2:4-17, Mk 7:14-23  
 Thursday 2/13/2025 Blanchard Yao Gn 2:18-25, Mk 7:24-30  
 Friday 2/14/2025 Sts. Cyril Methodius Joe Natale & Jodie & Family Gn 3:1-8, Mk 7:31-37  
 Saturday 2/15/2025 Blanchard Yao Gn 3:9-24, Mk 8:1-10

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, Jack Scullen, Craig Anderson, Mariette Baspin, Patrick Ikemi, Gabriel Ndinechi, Jean Claude & Marie Jean Bart, Cecil Joseph, Myra Zapata, Andrina Sorhaindo, Pat Bershak

**YOUTH LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR** for teens 13-19 will be Mar. 15-16 but the shepherding, a very important preparation for the actual weekend, are being assigned NOW. They will also consider spiritually mature 12 year olds. A shepherd will be assigned to each teen to guide & support them through the whole process. It is FREE, not an overnight & every teen needs to experience a close encounter with God. Get a flier & sign them up on line at bldnewark.com. Instructions are on the flier. Register NOW! The actual weekend will be at St. Joseph's in Roselle.

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

**BLD ADULT LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR:** Shepherds will be assigned Mar. 7th & will meet weekly in preparation for the seminar weekend Apr. 4-6. Check the bldnewark.com site for further details & registration.

**FR. BILL HALBING 3RD ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Feb. 23 10AM. Please spread the word.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY LOURDES:** This Tues. Feb. 11th. World Day of the Sick.

Tithe: Feb. 2, 2025: \$2323.00 Building Fund: \$3626 .00 Harvest: \$250.00

**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: =UWxIQUiLRn11cE9mZk4yZTZFQWxoZz09 Meeting ID: 82383869993 Pass Code: Rosary  
 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'S MINISTRY:** Every Saturday 8AM Praise & Worship, 9AM Breakfast & Fellowship in the rectory. Come & bring men with you. Time is short!

**BY THE GRACE OF GOD I AM WHAT I AM. (St. Paul)**

And what exactly is that when we pose this question to ourselves? Do we really know who we are? Have we been grasped by the enormity of it all? Have we simply taken it for granted just because we live? Has it fully come home to us who we are in His eyes? We are His beloved children & He is our Father. He created us out of love for love has to have an object & what He desperately wants is for us to love Him back. Love wants to be loved! How does one do that? We can't on our own. We have to receive love from Love in order to love Him back. Have we ever stopped to do that? It's the basic principle of we can't give what we don't have.

So how does one position oneself to receive Love? First of all we can't love someone we don't know. So the first step is to recognize Who He is & ask for help to know Him in order to be able to love Him. We need to get out of ourselves & gaze upon Him & allow His gaze to fully penetrate us. We need to get ourselves out of His way & be still before Him carried away by the awe of the One Whose presence we are in & allow ourselves to be dissolved in His presence. We must decrease & He must increase.

Where & how does all this happen? It's a one-on-one encounter for each one of us. We need to desire it. We need to be still & empty ourselves of ourselves & give Him permission to take over. The evil one is bombarding us with distractions so we need to consciously renounce & avoid them which is no easy thing as they appear so attractive to us. The evil one knows how to push our buttons & he is relentless in case you haven't noticed. Like any war & we are in the last & greatest war of this era, it will take discipline, spiritual boot camp of daily regimens of prayer & presence before Him. It will take solidarity with other troops in the fray but that has to be measured so as not to impede the on-on-one encounter we need daily with the One we have come to recognize as the Commander-in-Chief. Seek heavenly allies, your guardian angel, the saints & the best recourse of all, His Mother whose children we are as well. She wants nothing more than to get us home.

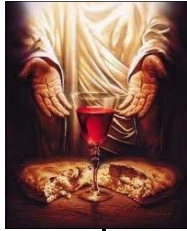
**THEY WERE ASTONISHED!**

When was the last time you were astonished...so astonished that you dropped everything to follow the Cause of the astonishment? There is no greater Astonisher than God! Last Saturday, thousands dropped everything in Derry, Ireland to join a Eucharistic Procession that went on for hours through the streets of Derry, including those areas that were the scenes of the troubles for so long. The theme was "Follow Me" & thousands did exactly that not only in Derry but throughout Ireland & people joined them from countries all over the world & held Eucharistic Processions in some 65 countries on 5 continents at the same time the one in Derry was going on. It was a tremendous outpouring of the Holy Spirit in a land that was suffering like so many countries including ours with closed churches, diminished attendance at Mass & little interest in anything spiritual. His Love was too great to allow that to continue so the Holy Spirit stepped in & touched hearts to wake up & respond to Love.



They processed & prayed rosaries often led by the children & hearts were touched. There was even the presence of a Dove Who circled about. Go to you tube & watch every video you can find & marvel. Search for "Derry Eucharistic Procession" & marvel & allow the great Astonisher to touch your heart as well.





# ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY, 2025

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

| Sunday   | Mon                                  | Tues  | Wed  | Thu                                   | Fri   | Sat  |
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| <b>26</b><br>3rd Sunday in OT<br>8AM Mass<br>9AM Adoration<br>10AM Mass<br>1:30 PM Spanish Mass  | <b>27</b><br>7PM Rosary              | <b>28</b><br>Noon Mass<br>7PM Rosary<br>8PM Scripture Study | <b>29</b><br>Noon Mass<br>7PM Rosary<br>7:45 Prayer Meet-        | <b>30</b><br>Noon Mass<br>7PM Rosary  | <b>31</b><br>Noon Mass<br>7PM Rosary  | <b>1</b><br>8AM Men's Min.<br>Noon Mass<br>2PM 1st Sat.<br>Devotion<br>3PM Healing<br>Mass |
| <b>2</b><br>Presentation of the Lord<br>World Day for Consecrated<br>Life<br>Blessing of Throats<br>8AM Mass<br>9AM Adoration<br>10AM Mass<br>1:30 PM Spanish Mass | <b>3</b><br>7PM Rosary<br>St. Blaise | <b>4</b><br>Noon Mass<br>7PM Rosary<br>8PM Scripture Study  | <b>5</b><br>Noon Mass<br>7PM Rosary<br>7:45PM Prayer<br>Meeting  | <b>6</b><br>Noon Mass<br>7PM Rosary   | <b>7</b><br>1st Friday Mass at<br>noon in rectory<br>2PM Devotions to<br>Sacred Heart<br>7PM Rosary<br>7PM Rosary | <b>8</b><br>8AM Men's Min.<br>Noon Mass<br>Div. Adoration 3-<br>6PM<br>7PM Rosary          |
| <b>9</b><br>5th Sunday in OT<br>World Marriage Day<br>8AM Mass<br>9AM Adoration<br>10 AM Mass<br>1:30PM Spanish Mass<br>7PM Rosary                                 | <b>10</b><br>7PM Rosary              | <b>11</b><br>Noon Mass<br>7PM Rosary<br>8PM Scripture Study | <b>12</b><br>Noon Mass<br>7PM Rosary<br>7:45 Prayer Meet-<br>ing | <b>13</b><br>Noon Mass<br>7PM Rosary  | <b>14</b><br>Noon Mass<br>7PM Rosary<br>Spanish Healing<br>Mass 7:30PM  | <b>15</b><br>8AM Men's Min.<br>Noon Mass<br>Div. Adoration 3-<br>6PM<br>7PM Rosary         |
| <b>16</b><br>6th Sunday in OT<br>8AM Mass<br>9AM Adoration<br>10AM Mass<br>1:30PM Spanish Mass<br>7PM Rosary   | <b>17</b><br>7PM Rosary              | <b>18</b><br>Noon Mass<br>7PM Rosary<br>8PM Scripture Study | <b>19</b><br>Noon Mass<br>7PM Rosary<br>7:45 Prayer Meet-<br>ing | <b>20</b><br>Noon Mass<br>7 PM Rosary | <b>21</b><br>Noon Mass<br>7PM Rosary  | <b>22</b><br>8AM Men's Min.<br>Noon Mass<br>Div. Adoration 3-<br>6PM<br>7PM Rosary         |
| <b>23</b><br>7th Sunday in OT<br>8AM Mass<br>9AM Adoration<br>10AM Mass<br>Fr. Bill Halbing 3rd Ann.<br>Mass<br>1:30PM Spanish Mass<br>7PM Rosary                  | <b>24</b><br>7PM Rosary              | <b>25</b><br>Noon Mass<br>7PM Rosary<br>8PM Scripture Study | <b>26</b><br>Noon Mass<br>7PM Rosary<br>7:45 Prayer Meet-<br>ing | <b>27</b><br>Noon Mass<br>7PM Rosary  | <b>28</b><br>Noon Mass<br>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.