

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Antoninus Church July 27, 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. 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.
Donate by ZELLE Go to https://www.zellepay.com/ Open an account & put Saint Antoninus as recipient. Then type in name: Saint Antoninus Catholic Church & email: saintantoninuschurch@gmail.com When you sign up include your email or phone number.

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Mass Intentions & Readings

Note: Mass Stipends are $10

Sunday 7/27/2025 Parishioners & Friends of St. A;s. Gn 18:20-32, Col 2:12-14, Lk 11:1-13
Monday 7/28/2025 Ex 32:15-34, Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: 7/29/ 2025 Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus Jenna Chicchetti Ex 33:7-34:28, Jn 11:19-27
Wednesday 7/30/2025 St. Peter Chysologus Benjamin Sosa Ex 34:29-35, My 13: 44-46
Thursday 7/31/2025 St. Ignatius Loyola John Roche Ex 140:16-38, Mt 13:47-53
Friday 8/1/2025 St. Alphonsus Liguori Blanchard Yao Lv 23:1-37, Mt 13:54-58
Saturday 8/2/2025 Sts. Eusebius, Peter Julian Eymard Lv 25:1-17, Mt 14:1-12

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***

Pray for healing for: ***Alice Murray, John Paul Meagher, 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, 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, Christine McSpedon, Craig Anderson, Mariette Baspin, Patrick Ikemi, Gabriel Ndinechi, Jean Claude & Marie Jean Bart, Cecil Joseph, Myra Zapata, Andrina Sorhaindo, Vicenta Izquierdo, John Carney, Jerry Misa, Elijah John, Barbara Taddeo, Dave Severt***

FEAST OF GOD THE FATHER NEXT SUNDAY! Prepare your hearts all this week. Re read "The Father Speaks to His Children" Sit with Him in prayer & give Him the honor due Him.

THANK YOU TO REAL LOVE MINISTRIES for the day of Praise & Worship. Keep in the Spirit of focusing on the Father this week for it is all about the Father. Jesus came to open the way to take us back to the Father. Honor Him & return the love He gives you back to Him. He wants to be loved.

FIRST FRIDAY THIS WEEK. Mass at noon in the rectory chapel followed by prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

2000 HAIL MARY DEVOTION: First Friday evening at 7:30 in the Guadalupe Chapel.

NO ENGLISH HEALING MASS in the month of August.

Tithe: July 20, 2025 $1574.00 Building $573.00 Harvest $.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,,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.**

BARGAINING WITH MERCY.

What a gift of perseverance Abraham had to save more of his people! First of all how does one even dare to bargain with the Creator of the Universe? An amazing relationship was formed between Abraham & Father God. Through the tests God put before him to test his fidelity & integrity, Abraham moved closer to God the more he obeyed Him. He somehow knew in the depth of his being that he as dealing with something mysterious, majestic & overwhelming. He was being called & was moved more & more to respond in obedience. And he saw the fruits of his obedience & was thus in a deeper, more personal though totally respectful relationship with Father God. He knew the grandeur & power of God by the blessings He had poured upon him. And the relationship had grown in maturity, respect, honor & awe as he grew to recognize God in his life & dialogued with Him as time & events moved on.

Here he is pitted between the love of family members in Sodom & Gomorrah, the horror of the depravity being practiced there & the fear of his holy visitors about to cast judgment on them for sins that cry to God for vengeance. What a horrible situation: fear of the loss of his family members & fear of terribly offending the God of all creation. So he respectfully & fearfully bargained maintaining respect & acknowledgment of the greater power of his holy guests. He acknowledges the right of the Father to judge but calls Him to remember His mercy. How the Father must have delighted in Abraham's "reminding" Him of His mercy. And then the wagers went on.. What if 50, 45, 30, 20, down to 10 good people were there! It's almost as if Abraham dared not go any further. He was probably exhausted with the parry that had gone on & he reached a point where he dared not beseech God for more. He kept asking for what looked like an impossible request, such was his love & his concern for his people.

The is the kind of perseverance we need to have. Not to ask once but to keep on asking specifically for something or the averting of something. Don't be afraid to remind God of His mercy & compassion for all He has done for you in your life & such dialogue deepens the respect & love we have with our Father God.

ASK!

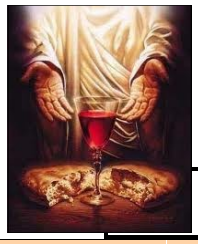
JULY: THE MONTH OF PREPARATION FOR THE GIFT OUR FATHER ASKED FOR.

In our times, He requested a special liturgy in His honor on the first Sunday of August which is next Sunday. The approved revelations He made were to Sr. Eugenia Ravasio. He wanted to sit down with her & convey to her to spread to all of us His great love for us & that He is not someone we need to be afraid of but to love. Sr. Eugenia died in 1990 so these revelations are for our time. The Father wanted this whole revelation to be bathed in the blood of His Son which is why He chose to inaugurate these revelations on the Feast of the Precious Blood, July 1st & she prayerfully awaited that day & she felt the coming closeness of the Father.

The thought of My Father made me as it were, madly happy. Finally I began to hear singing. Angels came to announce His glad arrival! Their songs were so beautiful & when the harmony ceased, there came a procession of the elect, the cherubim & seraphim, with God, our Creator & Father. Prostrate, with my face to the ground, sunk in my own nothingness, I said the Magnificat. Immediately, the Father TOLD ME TO SIT CLOSE TO HIM & WRITE WHAT HE HAD DECIDED TO SAY TO MEN.

Do we dare not obey? Are we not the children of Abraham, the father of faith? Look up "The Father Speaks to His Children" on line & come ready to sit with Him & praise Him & love Him & acknowledge Him & listen to Him next Sunday at the Mass dedicated to Him. Come ready. He is always ready to be with His children. And the liturgy of next Sunday is about His teaching us the "Our Father".





ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR
JULY, 2025

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Sol. Of Peter & Paul 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	**30** 7PM Rosary	**1** Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	**2** Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meet-	**3** Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	**4** Independence Day	**5** 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass 2PM 1st Sat. De-votions 3PM Healing Mass 7PM Rosary
6 14th Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30 PM Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	**7** 7PM Rosary	**8** Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	**9** Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Prayer Meet-ing	**10** Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	**11** 7:30 PM Divine Adoration Prayer Conference 9AM-8PM	**12** Divine Adoration Prayer Confer-ence 9AM-8PM
13 15th Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration Divine Adoration Prayer Conference: 10 AM Mass 1:30PM Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	**14** 7PM Rosary	**15** Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	**16** Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meet-ing	**17** Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	**18** Noon Mass Spanish Healing Mass 7PM 7PM Rosary	**19** 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM
20 16th Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass Parish Outreach 1:30 Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	**21** 7PM Rosary	**22** Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	**23** Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meet-ing	**24** Noon Mass 7 PM Rosary	**25** Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	**26** 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Real Love Festi-val of Praise 4-9PM 7PM Rosary
27 17th Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30 Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	**28** 7PM Rosary	**29** Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	**30** Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	**31** Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	**1** 1st Friday Noon Mass Rectory 2000 Hail Mary's 7:30PM	**2** Noon Mass No Healing 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.