



***NEITHER WILL
THEY BE
PERSUADED IF
SOMEONE SHOULD
RISE FROM THE
DEAD.***

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Antoninus Church

September 28, 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 9/28/2025	Parishioners & Friends of St. A;s.	Am 6:1-7, Tim 6:11-16, Lk 16:19-31
Monday 9/29/2025	Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	Dn 7:9-14, Jn 1:47-50
Tuesday: 9/30/2025	St. Jerome Ugonna Nworu	Zec 8:20-23, Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday 10/1/2025	St. Therese Lara Sophia Cuyco	Neh 2:1-8, Lk 9:57-62
Thursday 10/2/2025	The Holy Guardian Angels Maryland Suzette Whitfield	Neh 8:1-12, Mt 18:1-10
Friday 10/3/2025	Peggy Carey Lopez	Bar 1:15-22, Lk 10:13-16
Saturday 10/4/2025	St. Francis of Assisi Horace Victor	Bar 4:5-29, Lk 10:17-34

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 Next Sunday! Oct. 5th. Workers needed for the many activities & liturgy of the day. Sign up for Family Harvest Offering for the Sundays after the Harvest as well so every family gets a chance to thank the Father publicly. Bring people in to celebrate with us. It's a 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!

FIRST FRIDAY: Mass at noon in Rectory. **FIRST SAT** Devotions at 2, Healing Mass at 3PM

Sept. 21, 2025 Tithe:\$1545.00 Building: \$2310.00 Harvest: \$355.00

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,,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!!!! 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.

ONE OF THE SADDEST LINES IN SCRIPTURE

It is the last line of today's Gospel where Jesus gives the parable of the rich man & Lazarus who begged for scraps from the rich man's table. Lazarus ends up in heaven borne there by the angels while the rich man dies & is buried & ends up in the place of eternal torment. He recognizes Lazarus & still relates to him as an inferior, someone to serve him & bring him a drop of water. When it becomes obvious the rich man is not going to be relieved of his fiery agony, he beseeches father Abraham to send someone to warn his brothers so they do not end up in the eternal flames. Abraham reminds the rich man they have Moses & the prophets; have them listen to them which the rich man obviously never did. And he still does not get it. He begs Abraham to send someone from the dead to warn them. And then comes the sad commentary as Jesus speaks through the mouth of Abraham & says: *neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.*

He knew full well, He would die & be rejected, even though He came to save mankind from the fires of hell & even rising from the dead which He knew He would do would not convince most of mankind the great rescue He would achieve for them if they but heeded His Word. How heavy His heart must have been as He spoke these words in a parable that foretold exactly what would happen to Him in a few short months & what the response would be on the wider scale of the world.

Two thousand plus years later, after the ransom for souls had been paid, the vast numbers of the world have not turned to Him & accepted the possibility of their own resurrection from this sin-soaked selfish world. A few of the early martyrs got it & laid down their lives for The One Who saved them. Many more martyrs followed, up to this day, who would rather die than renounce their faith for they believed:

He Who raised Him from the dead will raise us too if we do His will & keep His commandments, loving what He loved, refraining from all wrongdoing, fraud, avarice, malice & slander. We must abstain from false witnesses, not returning evil for evil, no curse for curse, nor blow for blow, nor denunciation for denunciation. (St. Polycarp)

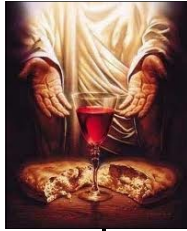
How are we measuring up?

ARE WE LISTENING TO THE WARNINGS OF OUR DAY?

He has sent His mother to warn us that if we do not REPENT & turn to Him, there will be a great chastisement to purify the world. We live in the sea of the greatest evil the world has ever known. We are living in the world which is the devil's domain & putting into practice his program which is kill, maim & destroy. Killing our opposition seems to be the way the possessed deal with it. Razing whole cities & countries is the way we get to take it. Destroying life before it has a chance to begin & ending life before it has naturally completed it are becoming the political agendas of our day & we feel powerless under such brutality & lack of sane leadership. A wall of silence from the forces that should decry this disintegration of society is met with threats of opposition, loss of power or money or execution of those who do speak out against the slippery slope of the rich man who is sliding into hell & taking his brothers with him because they did not listen, did not heed & did not remember if they had bothered to listen. And our world sits on the cusp of the annihilation of nations Our Lady of Fatima spoke about back in 1917 for she knew where we were headed. We seem to have totally forgotten or never bothered to come to know the promise of Christ the early Christians caught in spite of the persecution & being "taken out" which brave believers of today remember:

If we please Him in this life, we shall receive the life to come; for He has promised us that He will raise us from the dead, and that, IF we lead lives worthy of Him, we shall reign along with Him. (St. Polycarp, bishop & martyr)

Let us not be like the rich man but like Lazarus, who did kill, maim or destroy out of outrage or envy but *let us serve God with fear & awe. Our observance of what is good should be meticulous, avoiding anything that might cause another to stumble; we must shun false brothers & those who assume the Lord's name hypocritically & lead the unwary into error.* (St. Polycarp)



ST. ANTONINUS CHURCH CALENDAR

OCTOBER, 2025

JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	1 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meeting	2 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	3 First Friday Mass at noon in the rectory Devotion at 2PM in rectory	4 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass 2PM 1st Sat. Devotions 3PM Healing Mass 7PM Rosary
5 27th Sunday in OT No 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass HARVEST 1:30 PM Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	6 7PM Rosary	7 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	8 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Prayer Meeting	9 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	10 Noon Mass 2000 Hail Mary devotion 10PM-5AM Spanish Healing Mass 7PM	11 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Divine Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
12 28TH Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10 AM Mass 1:30PM Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	13 7PM Rosary	14 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	15 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meeting	16 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	17 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	18 8AM Men's Min. Noon Mass Div. Adoration 3-6PM 7PM Rosary
19 29th Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30 Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	20 7PM Rosary	21 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	22 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meeting	23 Noon Mass 7 PM Rosary	24 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary	25 MEN'S DAY AT FRIARY 9AM Noon Mass Divine Adoration 3-6PM Real Love 5-7PM in homes or on-line.
26 30th Sunday in OT 8AM Mass 9AM Adoration 10AM Mass 1:30 Spanish Mass 7PM Rosary	27 7PM Rosary	28 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 8PM Scripture Study	29 Noon Mass 7PM Rosary 7:45 Prayer Meeting	30 Noon Mass Fr. Bill Halbing Ordination Anniversary 7PM Rosary	31 Noon 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.