



Sunday 24 †Cecilia & Louis Faranetta
8:00am †Elias B. Carrasco
(Eng-Po)

10:00am †Gladys Labois
†Elfega Zúñiga
†James Millán
†Ricardo Pérez
†Inés Venancio
†José Maria Portuhondo & Eladia Vásquez
*Por la Salud de Luis Ortiz Bermúdez

11:30am †Salvatore Monachello
(Eng-Ital) †Francesca Morello
†Salvatore Trovato
†Pasquale Giovanni Trovato

Monday 25 Santa Misa/Mass
7:00pm †Almas del Purgatorio

Tuesday 26 Santa Misa/Mass
7:00pm †Adriano Fernandes

Wednesday 27 Rosary/Santo Rosario - en Familia

Thursday 28 Santa Misa/Mass
7:00pm †Almas del Purgatorio

Friday 29 St. Peter & St. Paul
7:00pm †Almas del Purgatorio

Saturday 30 Novena a María Auxiliadora
8:00am



PRAYER REQUEST

Theresa Oddo, Giuseppina Vicari, Susana Calzada,
Ana Sanchez, Maria Carmen y Angela Maldonado,
Concetta DePasquale, Maria Isabel Reyes,
Josephine Pellegrino, Mrs. Occhipinti, JoRiley DeAngelis,
Rizzel Flores-Luna, Flor Lozano, Victoria Then,
Susana Beltran, Ligia Martinez, Lucila Herrera de
Manrique, Domingo Rivas, Maria Iozzia, Andry Prado,
John Zisa & Rosemary Brandt

*In Loving Memory of
Cecilia & Louis Faranetta
From the Family*

~In Loving Memory of~

*Rocco, Robert and
Thomas Casaletto
Peter Oddo
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Eleanor and Joseph
Pasquariello
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Alois Family
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Vincent Bracigliano
~
Fred Ardis, Rose,
Clotilda & Anthony Roma
~
Millie George
~
Rocco Brescia
~
Mary Franco*

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Mrs. Escari Tucker, Director of Religious Education
Miss Diane Aguilar, Youth Ministry

Office Hours:

Monday & Tuesday: 8:30am - 2:00pm
Wed: 8:30am-1:30pm Thurs: 8:30am-11:30am

Music: Carlos Castera

Trustees: Mina Dias

Grupos Parroquiales:
Grupo de Oración/Prayer Group:
Lunes/Mondays - 7:00pm(Español)
Movimiento Parroquial Juan XXIII -Viernes -7:30pm
Youth Group: J-Squad Thursdays after 7:00pm Mass

Together Evangelizing Our Families

We welcome new parishioners to St. Anthony's
Please fill out form below:

New Parishioner

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please drop in collections basket or Rectory mailbox

Masses:

Sunday: 8:00am English/Portuguese
10:00am Español
11:30am English/Italian
Monday: 7:00pm Español
Tuesday: 7:00pm Español
Thursday: 7:00pm Español
Padre Pio Mass: 7:00pm 3rd Tuesday of the Month

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario: Saturday: 8:00am
Wednesday: 7:00pm
Novena al Divino Niño: 3º Jueves después de misa

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays: 6:00pm to 7:00pm
*Santo Viacrucis: Viernes a las 7:00pm



SACRAMENTS

Baptism/Bautismo
Third Friday of the Month: Baptismal Instructions at 6:00pm in English
Cuarto Viernes de Mes: Instrucción Bautismal a las 6:00pm en español
Third Saturday of the Month: Baptism at 2:00pm in English
Cuarto Sabado de Mes: Bautismo a las 1:00pm en Español

Reconciliation (Confession) - Confesiones

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday after Mass
Lunes, Martes y Jueves despues de Misa

Confirmation 2nd, 3rd & 4th year of High School

Anointing of the seriously sick and elderly. Please call the Rectory.

Marriage: Engaged couples must contact a Parish Priest of St. Anthony's about one year before the proposed wedding date. The Pre-Cana instructions required by the Diocese must be completed by every couple.

Homebound and unable to come to Mass on Sunday? Call the Rectory and Communion will be brought to your home.

Birth of John the Baptist, Cycle B

Luke introduces his gospel narrative of Jesus with the events surrounding the birth of John the Baptist. In prior verses related to our passage, we learn that a priest Zechariah and his wife Elizabeth have no children, both being well advanced in years. While Zechariah is performing his priestly duty in the sanctuary of the temple, an angel appears and says to him that Elizabeth will bear a son who was to be called John. But because Zechariah did not believe, and questioned the angel, he became unable to speak. After Elizabeth did give birth to a son, Zechariah wrote on a tablet, “John is his name.” Immediately his tongue was freed and he spoke, blessing God. The child (whose name means “Yahweh has shown favor”) grew and became strong in spirit, for he was to become a prophet of the Most High.

The unbreakable bond between the Jewish people and the people of the new covenant in God’s plan of salvation is clearly evident in today’s feast. It is from the Jewish people that John the Baptist, Mary, and Jesus are born so that the tender mercy of God will visit all people. It is from the Jewish people that the church receives the revelation of the most fundamental truths of faith. In the words of the Second Vatican Council, the church continues to draw “sustenance from the root of that well-cultivated olive tree onto which have been grafted the wild shoots, the Gentiles.”

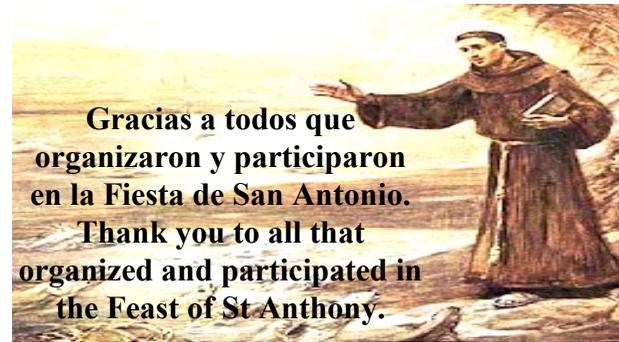
The most fundamental truth from which we draw sustenance is that God is present in human history as one who extends to us the favor of merciful love. We also learn from the Jewish people that the mystery of divine presence is beyond comprehension. The “I AM” of the divine name is a name beyond names (Exodus 3: 14 and John 8: 58). A child born of aged Abraham and Sarah or a bush that burns but is not consumed before Moses signals a presence beyond human understanding and

control.

It is precisely because the mystery of the divine presence is beyond comprehension that the decision to trust or not to trust is inevitable for every one of us. Zechariah, upon hearing the outlandish words of the Lord’s angel, did not trust and became mute, unable to speak a word (Luke 1: 20). Luke immediately afterward tells us that the Virgin Mary, too, was not able to understand the promise of the Lord’s angel. However, her response “How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?” (Luke 1: 34) is asked out of trust, not out of doubt. The mystery even of human friendship can deal with a thousand difficulties and questions that are asked out of trust, but is deeply wounded by even one question asked out of doubt.

To receive the gift of recognizing the divine presence through faith calls forth a wholehearted response. The essence of that response is not only to trust, but also to bless God with praise and gratitude. When Zechariah wrote on the tablet “John is his name” immediately his mouth was opened and he spoke a blessing “because of the tender mercy of our God by which the daybreak from on high will visit us to shine on those who sit in darkness and death’s shadow, to guide our feet into the path of peace” (Luke 1: 68–79). Mary’s canticle of praise and gratitude in response to the favor of divine presence is one of the most beautiful blessings of the entire biblical tradition (Luke 1: 46–55).

Today’s feast celebrating the birth of John the Baptist reminds us to pray again for the faith to recognize the divine presence in our lives, to trust in God’s tender mercy with an undivided heart, and to bless God always and everywhere with a glad and grateful heart. Further, in the difficult circumstances that life brings to us all, only as a grateful expression of trust that God’s will is to love us can we with confidence pray, “Thy will be done.”



Gracias a todos que organizaron y participaron en la Fiesta de San Antonio. Thank you to all that organized and participated in the Feast of St Anthony.

Misa de San Pedro y San Pablo
Viernes 29 de Junio a las 7:00pm
Mass in Honor of St. Peter and St. Paul
Friday, June 29th at 7:00pm



Bendición del Día del Padre
Father's Day Blessing



Religious Education

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IN PROCESS AFTER 10:00am SUNDAY MASS
Religious Education starts in September 2018. Registrations for all Programs: Candidates for Confirmation; 1st and 2nd Year for First Holy Communion and RCIA. \$60.00 registration. Any questions, call Escari Tucker at 973-742-9695 x12

Registración para las clases de educación religiosa todo los domingo despues de la misa de las 10:00am con Escari Tucker. Inscripciones para todos los programas: Candidatos para la confirmación; 1º y 2º año para la primera communion y RCIA. Las classes comienzan en Septiembre. Inscripción \$60.00. Cualquier pregunta por favor llame a Escari Tucker 973-742-9595 x12

Week of: Jun 11th – June 17th Collections	First Collection	Second Collection	Total Collection
Monday 6/11	\$ 15.00	—	\$ 15.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe 6/12	\$ 31.00	—	\$ 31.00
St Anthony of Padua 6/13	\$ 134.00	—	\$ 134.00
Thursday 6/14	\$ 44.00	—	\$ 44.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 369.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 448.00
Sunday 10:00am	\$1,027.00	\$ 247.00	\$ 1,274.00
Sunday 11:30am	\$ 153.00	\$ 49.00	\$ 202.00
Mail	\$ 225.00	—	\$ 225.00
Total Colof:	—	—	\$ 2,373.00