

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY 27, 2014 TO AUGUST 2, 2014

SATURDAY (July 26) Ss. Joachim & Anne
 Chapel: GUSTAV, ALERTA & DEREK LOBO/ For Good Health
 8:30 JAMES MALTA/ Children
 5:00 JOHN MORSELLO/ Sister Vita
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (July 27) Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AMIDIO VELTRE/ Children & Grandchildren
 10:30 FRANCESCA DI BELLA/ Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri & Carmela & Children
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (July 28) Weekday
 Chapel: CAETENO LOBO/ Daughter
 8:30 DIANE RICHMOND/ Mother

TUESDAY (July 29) St. Martha
 Chapel: A. MICHAEL, CHRISTINA, RITA & MARIA FACCONI/ Family
 8:30 BEVERLY BALSAL/ Karen Bulloch
 7:00 PM (MEM.) SALVATORE MIRABILE/ Family


WEDNESDAY (July 30) St. Peter Chrysologus
 8:30 PHILOMENA CALAVANO/ Cindy & Vito Bellino

THURSDAY (July 31) St. Ignatius of Loyola
 8:30 MARIA AGLIATA/ Cindy & Vito Bellino

FRIDAY (August 1) St. Alphonsus Liguori
 8:30 GIUSEPPA CAPOBIANCO/ Daughter Brigida & Family
 JOHN SAMPSON/ Robert & Louise Migliore

SATURDAY (August 2) St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymarci
 8:30 ROSALBINO PICCOLI/ Mamma & Piccoli Family
 5:00 ANGELO & JOSEPHINE RANDAZZO/ Grandparents Arcieri
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (August 3) Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 JOHN MULLIN/ Marie Baio
 10:30 GIACOMO AGLIATA/ Wife & Children
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

 The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Amidio Veltre** donated by **Josie & Bella**. The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of **Ed O'Flaherty** donated by **Wife Mary**. A **VOTIVE CANDLE** will burn on the **Main Altar** this week in memory of **Amidio Veltre** donated by **Josie & Bella**.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD! We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Daniel Vazquez**.

Religious Education
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Registration for the 2014-2015 Religious Education Program will begin on Monday, August 4th. **Parents of students currently enrolled in our (2013-2014) program** are asked to submit the completed registration forms along with tuition payment to the Church by mail or in person at the rectory office Mondays through Fridays 9:30 AM—5:00 PM. **Parents of NEW students** may obtain a registration form at the rectory office.

All parents are asked to stop by the rectory office and bring with them a RECENT / UPDATED copy of their child's baptismal certificate, which parents must request from the Church of the child's Baptism.

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that we review the baptismal certificate and have a copy on file in the rectory office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially:

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| Alfonsina Aker | John Mariano, Jr. |
| Carmen Alava | Elvin Martinez |
| Lina Alfano | Georgine Mazza |
| Mary Brady | Angelo Meo |
| Oran Bryant | Leonarda Merlo |
| Caterina Campbell | Pat Nardone |
| Isaac Castañeda | Nick Netta |
| Orlando Chavez | Declan Rocco O'Connor |
| Wayne Cook | Robergeau Paul |
| Mary Cusmano | Frank Pierre |
| Tony DeCesare | Raul Atilio Portillo |
| Leonor Sepulveda De Devia | Carmen Fojo Prieto |
| Marianna Dubell | Edith Quijada |
| Denise Griest | Endy Quijada |
| Jared Leonardo Henao | Usha Raja |
| Jacob Hinman | Oscar Eduardo Ramirez |
| Joshua Hinman | Sergio Ricciardi |
| Millie Infuso | Isadora Rodriguez |
| Joseph B. Jean-Mary | Magdalena Rodriguez |
| Michelle Johnson | John Ruela |
| Stanley Kuchno | Maria Saavedra |
| Lindsay LaMarre | Hugo Santa Maria |
| John Lapolla | Kay Scaturo |
| Theresa Lattanzio | Cira M. Senese |
| Rosa Leon | John Veltre |

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The Lord loves a cheerful giver. May we learn to be generous in giving, free from the love of material possessions.

Pope Francis

A NOTE FROM FR. TOM BRENNAN

When families gather, whether in times of joy or sorrow, it does not take long before “stories” begin to be told. Some are poignant, others are painful. Some make us smile, while others make us sad. Even though many people shared the same experience, the way the story of the experience is told depends upon the memory and personality of the story teller. And sometimes, the details of the story may not be quite right, but that can make the story more interesting and/or entertaining.

After the announcement of the withdrawal of the Salesians from St. Anthony of Padua Parish, lots of emotions erupted. And because we are a diverse community, the full range of emotions was expressed. Underneath all the emotions were memories and relationships that needed to be expressed and shared.

“Old timers” began sharing their memories of their families building the church, first communions, confirmations, weddings and funerals. They were eloquent in describing youth activities, sodalities, devotions and parish feasts filled with abundant food and fellowship. Stories of having to wait outside the church as one mass ended before the next group of parishioners could enter and hope to get a seat, were mixed with narratives about avoiding the very long high sung mass. Newer members have been sharing their experience of welcome and finding a spiritual home prepared for them by all those who preceded them. The traditional devotions of the new communities blended with those of the past. Music with a new rhythm and beat expressed the common faith.

For the past four years, I have been privileged to be a part of the faith community of St. Anthony’s, to be part of the history of the Salesian Family in Peterstown. It has been encouraging to see the Salesian Family grow and respond to the invitation to deepen faith and devotion and to truly become disciples to and with one another. The outreach to those among us in need, the dedication to the liturgical ministries, the generosity in making sure that Youth Ministry is vibrant, the incredible procession for Mary Help of Christians, the reverent and poignant Stations of the Cross and Corpus Christi Procession through our neighborhoods have been enriching for me personally as well as for the community.

And none of this ends as the Salesians depart St. Anthony’s. The seed has fallen on good ground. Now we have to cooperate with God’s grace to ensure that the yield is bountiful. The Salesian Family remains as well. The Salesian Charism has taken root in the hearts and minds of so many in the parish, and it will continue to flourish due to your dedication and discipleship. Intense devotion to Mary Help of Christians, frequent and devote reception of the Eucharist and Sacrament of Reconciliation and love and respect for the Holy Father leads us all to deeper fidelity and discipleship.

Be sure to pray for me as I will for you as we continue our journey in faith.

Cuando las familias se reúnen, para celebrar un acontecimiento familiar alegre o funesto, muy pronto empiezan a circular las habladurías. Algunas duelen, otras turban. Las hay que nos hacen reír y otras que nos hacen llorar. Influye mucho la experiencia y la memoria del narrador, habiendo vivido la misma experiencia cada uno da cuenta de ella a su manera. A veces los detalles de la narración no son exactos pero contribuyen a que sea más interesante y/o entretenida.

Después del anuncio de la retirada de los Salesianos de San Antonio de Padua, hubo una fuerte reacción emocional. Porque somos una comunidad diversificada, se han manifestado toda clase de emociones. Por debajo de las emociones hay recuerdos y interrelaciones que piden ser expresadas y compartidas.

Los feligreses “de antigua estampa”, compartían recuerdos de sus familias, las que construyeron la iglesia, las primeras comuniones, confirmaciones, bodas y funerales. Describen lo que fueron las actividades juveniles, las compañías piadosas, las devociones populares y las fiestas parroquiales celebradas con abundante comida y camaradería. Hablan de cuando la gente no cabían en la iglesia, de los que estaban esperando a que terminara la misa precedente para entrar enseguida y asegurarse un asiento y también cuentan que algunos trataban de evitar las misas solemnes de tres curas. Miembros más recientes hablan de la acogida familiar que han recibido al encontrar en esta iglesia un centro de vida espiritual que ha sido preparado por otras generaciones que los han precedido. Las devociones populares de los recién llegados se combinan con las existentes. Una música con ritmos y cadencias nuevas da expresión a una fe compartida.

He gozado del privilegio de formar parte de la comunidad de fe de San Antonio durante estos últimos cuatro años, siendo parte de la historia de la Familia Salesiana de Peterstown. Ha sido causa de edificación ver el crecimiento de la Familia Salesiana correspondiendo a la invitación de profundizar en la fe y devoción y ser verdaderos discípulos a favor de y con los unos y los otros. Atención a los más necesitados, dedicación a la liturgia, promoción al Ministerio Juvenil, la impresionante procesión de María Auxiliadora, la celebración y devoción del pueblo en al Via Crucis por las calles de la ciudad y la procesión del Corpus Christi han sido una riqueza espiritual para mí y para toda la comunidad.

Nada cambia de todo esto con la retirada de los Salesianos de San Antonio. La semilla ha caído en tierra buena. Nos toca colaborar con la gracia de Dios para asegurar una cosecha abundante. Permanece también la Familia Salesiana. El carisma Salesiano se ha enraizado en los corazones y mentes de tantos feligreses, y continuará floreciendo dada su dedicación y labor apostólica. Tierna devoción a la Virgen Auxiliadora, frecuencia en los sacramentos de la Comunión y la Confesión, amor y respeto al Santo Padre nos conducirá a todos a una mayor fidelidad y dedicación apostólica.

Nos se olviden de rezar por mi y yo lo haré por Ustedes continuando en nuestro camino de fe.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's Food Pantry is open on Wednesdays from 1 PM to 4 PM. Entrance is through the 3rd Avenue Basement. Please bring some form of identification.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Our Food Pantry is in need of food. Please drop off your food to help feed those in need of our parish in the baskets at the back of the church or at the rectory.

Lectors for the Weekend of August 2—3, 2014

Saturday, August 2

5:00 PM Sr. Clare
7:00 PM Maria Duran y Johana Yanes

Sunday, August 3

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert
10:30 AM Julianna Cianfano
12:00 Noon Rafaela y Francisco Avelar

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of August 2—3, 2014

Saturday, August 2

5:00 PM Avery Kenner
7:00 PM Teresa Marin

Sunday, August 3

8:00 AM Frank Mazza
10:30 AM Maria Agliata and Cristian Moron
12:00 Noon Melida Canela, Patricia Zelaya y Hermana Carol

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

The parish family of St. Anthony's seeks to reach out and include the sick, the elderly, and the homebound in the life and prayers of our parish.

Please contact the parish office if someone wants to receive Communion or needs to see the priest for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Welcome/ Bienvenidos

Welcome New Parishioners! We are happy to have you with us. We would like to invite you to register at the parish office during the week. Registration is essential for sponsor/witness letters. **If you move or change your address, please call the rectory.**

¡Bienvenidos a los nuevos feligreses! Nos da mucho gusto de que estén con nosotros. Los invitamos a inscribirse en nuestra oficina entre semana. Tienen que estar inscritos para recibir cartas verificando su participación en la iglesia.

Email Registration. Clip and Return. Registro de email. Clip y volver.

Name _____

E-Mail Address _____



***MONDAY:** 7:00 PM Mass [in Spanish] (Youth Center) followed by prayer group

***TUESDAY:** Novena to St. Anthony (After 8:30 AM Mass — Chapel)

7:00 PM RCIA (Rectory Basement)

***THURSDAY:** Holy Hour after 7:00 PM Mass

7:30 PM AL-ANON - Spanish (Rectory Basement)

***FRIDAY:** 7:30 PM BINGO (School Cafeteria)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Academy —

Contact us! 908-352-7419 or www.olgacademy.org

We are proud to announce that we graduated 32 students from our Academy, 30 of whom will be attending Catholic high schools. Many of these students have been awarded scholarships totaling over \$50,000. As we conclude our 5th year as an Academy, we are very excited over the success of all our students. If you are looking for an excellent Catholic school, look no further than Our Lady of Guadalupe Academy

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the Frank Mazza Civic Association, Inc. for the generous gift of \$2,780.05 from the St. Vito/St. Anthony feast! It was a beautiful multi-cultural weekend and a wonderful feast. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make it happen.



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ESORTAZIONE APOSTOLICA' EVANGELII GAUDIUM

48. Se la Chiesa intera assume questo dinamismo missionario deve arrivare a tutti, senza eccezioni. Però chi dovrebbe privilegiare? Quando uno legge il Vangelo incontra un orientamento molto chiaro: non tanto gli amici e vicini ricchi bensì soprattutto i poveri e gli infermi, coloro che spesso sono disprezzati e dimenticati, «coloro che non hanno da ricambiarti» (Lc 14,14). Non devono restare dubbi né sussistono spiegazioni che indeboliscano questo messaggio tanto chiaro. Oggi e sempre, «i poveri sono i destinatari privilegiati del Vangelo», e l'evangelizzazione rivolta gratuitamente ad essi è segno del Regno che Gesù è venuto a portare. Occorre affermare senza giri di parole che esiste un vincolo inseparabile tra la nostra fede e i poveri. Non lasciamoli mai soli.

49. Usciamo, usciamo ad offrire a tutti la vita di Gesù Cristo. Ripeto qui per tutta la Chiesa ciò che molte volte ho detto ai sacerdoti e laici di Buenos Aires: preferisco una Chiesa accidentata, ferita e sporca per essere uscita per le strade, piuttosto che una Chiesa malata per la chiusura e la comodità di aggrapparsi alle proprie sicurezze. Non voglio una Chiesa preoccupata di essere il centro e che finisce rinchiusa in un groviglio di ossessioni e procedimenti. Se qualcosa deve santamente inquietarci e preoccupare la nostra coscienza è che tanti nostri fratelli vivono senza la forza, la luce e la consolazione dell'amicizia con Gesù Cristo, senza una comunità di fede che li accolga, senza un orizzonte di senso e di vita. Più della paura di sbagliare spero che ci muova la paura di rinchiuderci nelle strutture che ci danno una falsa protezione, nelle norme che ci trasformano in giudici implacabili, nelle abitudini in cui ci sentiamo tranquilli, mentre fuori c'è una moltitudine affamata e Gesù ci ripete senza sosta: «Voi stessi date loro da mangiare» (Mc 6,37).



FINAL BINGO

On Friday, August 8th, St. Anthony will host its last Bingo. All are invited to make it a successful last event!

ST. ANTHONY PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

We now have available a beautiful Mass Card by which your loved one may be enrolled to be remembered at Mass each Saturday for one year; their names remain on the altar throughout the year. Please contact the rectory office if you are interested.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION (Holy Day of Obligation)

The Mass schedule for the Feast of the Assumption will be as follows:

Thursday, August 14th 7:00 PM—Mass in **English**

Friday, August 15th 8:30 AM — Mass in **English** and 7:00 PM — Mass in **Spanish**

FREE VACCINATIONS / VACUNAS GRATIS

Free Immunizations are available to eligible children ages 2 months to 18 years old. Vaccinations are available at the Union County Immunization Center, 40 Parker Road, Elizabeth, NJ 07208. Hours: M—F 8:30 AM—3:30 PM. For more information, call 908-965-3627

Vacunas gratis están disponibles para los niños elegibles de 2 meses a 18 años de edad. Las vacunas están disponibles en el Centro del Condado Unión Inmunización, 40 Parker Road, Elizabeth, NJ 07208 Horario: L-V 8:30 AM-3:30 PM. Más Información: 908-965-3627

Available Vaccines/ Las vacunas disponibles:

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| 1. TD – Tetanus and Diphtheria | 2. DtaP – Whooping Cough or Pertussis | | |
| 3. HIB – Haemophilus Influenza Type B | | | |
| 4. Prevnar – Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (for bacterial infections that cause pneumonia, blood, and brain infections) | | | |
| 5. Gardasil | 6. Proquad | 7. Rota | 8. Meningococcal |
| 9. Pentacel | 10. MMR – Measles, Mumps and Rubella (German or 3-day Measles) | | |
| 11. Hepatitis A | 12. Tdap | 13. Varicella – Chickenpox | |
| 14. Flu | 15. Pediarix – DtaP; Hepatitis B; and IPV (inactivated polio vaccine) | | |