

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2014

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Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor
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Eucharist:

Daily: Chapel 8:30 am
Monday: 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Thursday: 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Saturday: 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 noon (Spanish)

Next Holy Day of Obligation

December 8, 2014 The Immaculate Conception

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday: Holy Hour following 7 pm Mass
Hora Santa después de la misa 7 pm

Office Hours:

Daily (Diario) 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday (Sábado) 10:00 - 12:00 noon

Baptism/Bautizos:

Baptisms in English are the first and third Saturday of each month. Arrangements should be made one month in advance. Parents should be registered parishioners.

Los Bautizos son el 2do y 4to sábado de cada mes. Deben de pasar por la oficina para coordinar la fecha por lo menos con un mes de anticipación. Deben de estar inscritos en la parroquia para solicitar un bautismo.

Marriage/Matrimonio:

Please arrange with the priest at least one year in advance. Por favor de separar fecha con el sacerdote y un año de anticipación.

Reconciliation/Reconciliación:

Every Wednesday (Cada Miércoles) 6:45 PM—8:00 PM

Religious Education/Catecismo:

English: Sunday at 9:00 am in the Grammar school
RCIA Tuesday 7:00 pm in Rectory Meeting Room.
Español: Sábado a las 10:00 am se reúnen en la cafetería de la escuela.

Sponsorship/Godparent Certificates

Those who need a sponsorship certificate to be a godparent must make an appointment with the priest.

Staff:

Ms. Rose Perone, Trustee & English Rel. Ed.
Mrs. Mary Wilk, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Teresa Marin, Spanish Rel. Ed.
Mr. Michael Faccione, Office



MISSION STATEMENT

St. Anthony of Padua Parish is committed to the Celebration of God's presence among His people through meaningful, well prepared liturgy, prayerful gatherings, evangelization and faith formation. We recognize and welcome the richness of our culturally and ethnically diverse community. We strive to nurture and develop these differences by encouraging all our brothers and sisters to share their gifts so we may strengthen our community and become one.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 26, 2014 TO NOVEMBER 1, 2014

SATURDAY (October 25)

8:30 FRANK ALFANO/ Wife Lina
5:00 YOLANDA MARRA/ Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (October 26) XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 GIUSTINA ROMANELLI/ Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza
10:30 LUCREZIA GRACE TRIPODI/ Daughter Tina
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (October 27) Weekday

8:30 NICK NETTA/ Tess & Tony
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (October 28) Ss. Simon and Jude

8:30 NICK NETTA/ Tessie Pozyc

WEDNESDAY (October 29) Weekday

Chapel: A. MICHAEL, CHRISTINA, RITA & MARIA FACCONI/ Family
8:30 TINA SISTO/ Rose Perone

THURSDAY (October 30) Weekday

Chapel: JOHN BENINATO (BIRTHDAY)/ Mother
8:30 JEAN FESTA/ Daughter
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (October 31) Weekday

8:30 GINO AGLIATA PULLARA/ Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza

SATURDAY (November 1) All Saints Day

8:30 GLADYS RALLIS/ Joann Barberio & Lina Alfano
5:00 DEC. MEM. CRESTLIN BOYS/ Joe Gambino & Frank Osnato
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (November 2) Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

8:00 VINCENT HOARE/ Frank & John DePaolo
10:30 ANTONINO ARCIERI/ Biagio & Nick & Joe Arcieri and Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

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OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION is shown below.

We sincerely thank all those parishioners and friends who contributed to the parish.

Be assured that the Lord will never be outdone in rewarding those who give even a glass of water in His Name.

	Weekly Offering	World Mission Sunday
5:00 PM	1,350	154
7:00 PM	609	218
8:00 AM	396	140
10:30 AM	917	257
12:00 Noon	1,542	520
Mail	245	
Total	\$5,059	\$1,289

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially :

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
Paul Chiusano	Robergeau Paul
Wayne Cook	Frank Pierre
Mary Cusmano	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 Scaturro
Theresa Lattanzio	Cira M. Senese
Rosa Leon	John Veltre
Barbara McMurray	Terry Vitale

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next weekend is for the **Monthly Diocesan Assessment.**

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Thirtieth Sunday OT/Trigésimo Noveno Domingo TO, Ciclo A

“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” This phrase sounds like a silly question; the Pharisees put Jesus to test with it. Christ does not fall in the trap. He knows that the greatest commandment is to love God above everything, with his feelings, heart and mind, putting God before his own ideas and plans; also with his strength, letting them nail him on the cross. He does not just answer which is the first and principal commandment, he also shows to us the way to love God, “you shall love you neighbor as yourself”. All of us will face this same question, and it is expected that we will answer with a public confession of faith. It is not just a matter of answering with a formula learned in the catechism we memorized when we were preparing as children for first Communion. Our answer shall be as if we are in a war, the battle of faith. After this question the Pharisees started to look for excuses how to kill Jesus. In the same way, if we enter in this battle of faith, we will be put to test. Now how is our disposition to begin with this fight? This is the true question: are you willing to accept this challenge no matter the cost of the battle? Because this was the commitment made for us by our parents and Godparents the day of our baptism, so one day we will professes our faith, this love for God, in public. Let us ask the Crucified Christ to help us in the time of temptation of abandoning the fight, may He send the Holy Spirit so we can proclaim this commandment with our lives: “You shall love the Lord, with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.” “This is the greatest and the first commandment” and the way to demonstrate this, is to love our neighbor as ourselves. May God bless you always.

¿Maestro cual es el mandamiento más importante de la ley? Esta pregunta que parece un poco tonta, se la hacen a Cristo los fariseos para ponerlo a prueba. Pero Cristo, no se deja engañar. El sabe muy bien que el mandamiento mas importante es Amar a Dios sobre todas las cosas, sobre sus sentimientos, amando a Dios con todo el corazón; con toda su mente, amándolo por encima de sus ideas y planes; y con todas sus fuerzas, dejándose clavar en una cruz. Y no solo responde diciendo cual es el primero y principal mandamiento, sino que también, responde cual es la forma de demostrar que se ama a Dios, “Amando al prójimo como a uno mismo.” A esta misma pregunta nos enfrentaremos todos nosotros, ya que no es solamente una pregunta sin importancia, sino que poniéndonos delante de ella se espera que respondamos haciendo una profesión de fe publica. Ya que no solo es responder con una formula aprendida del catecismo que recibimos de pequeñitos cuando nos preparaban para hacer la primera comunión, sino hay que responderla como sino enfrentáramos en un combate, el combate de la fe. Después de hacerle esta pregunta los fariseos a Cristo, estos empezaron a planear como podrían buscar una causa para poder eliminar a Jesús. Lo mismo se esperara de nosotros, entrar en esta lucha de la fe, donde se pondrá a prueba. Ahora, ¿estamos dispuestos a emprender esta batalla? Esta es la pregunta verdadera, ya que de todo cristiano, se espera una confesión pública de la fe, que es lo que hicieron nuestros padrinos/garantes, cuando nos bautizaron de pequeñitos. Entonces, yo tengo otra pregunta para todos ustedes hoy, ¿Están dispuestos a recoger este desafío sin contar con el costo de esta batalla? Pidámosle a Cristo, que murió crucificado, que nos ayude y nos sostenga en los momentos en que la tentación de abandonar la lucha aparezca y que nos envíe su espíritu Santo para poder proclamar con nuestras vidas que “Amar a Dios con todo el corazón, con toda la mente y con todas las fuerzas, es el primer y mas importante de los sacramentos. Y que amar al prójimo como a uno mismo es la forma de demostrarlo. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos ustedes y a sus familias.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's Food Pantry now opens once a month. The next food distribution will be Wednesday, November 26, 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 November 1—2, 2014

Saturday, November 1

5:00 PM Sr. Clare
7:00 PM Raul Alvarez y Irene Perdomo

Sunday, November 2

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert
10:30 AM Rita Agliata
12:00 Noon Rubia Cardoza y Hilma Muñoz

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of November 1—2, 2014

Saturday, November 1

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

Sunday, November 2

8:00 AM Frank Mazza
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Maria Agliata and Martha Devia
12:00 Noon Ana Marte, Maritza Puello y Peter Aleman

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 sacraments of Confession and 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.



***MONDAY:** 7:00 PM Mass [in Spanish] 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

Religious Education The 2014-2015 Religious Education Program has begun.
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For information on classes in English, contact Sister Charitina in the Rectory.

FREE HELP IS AVAILABLE FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

If you are caring for someone 60 years of age or older and you feel stressed, frustrated, or overwhelmed, there is help available. Catholic Charities offers confidential counseling sessions for caregivers of Union County residents. Our counselor can meet with you at 505 South Avenue East, Cranford, NJ 07016 or in your own home for your convenience. Please call 908-497-3900 to make an appointment. You don't have to do it all on your own.

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E-Mail Address _____



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The Don Bosco Soccer Club is meeting for children ages 7—12 every Saturday through **November 22nd**, from 12 noon until 2pm. **Any questions, please call Ben Farina at 908-578-6235.**

St. Anne's Rosary Society will meet **Wednesday, November 5, 2014.** Meeting in the Youth Center at 1:30 PM. All are welcome.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sadly, one of the most difficult reforms of the Second Vatican Council for the Church to embrace has been one of the most thorough and beautiful: the sacrament of penance. Because it is individual and private, it has been difficult for the changes to take root. Sometimes a priest may be grounded in the earlier form, and at other times the penitent may resist the priest's attempt to blend in the proper texts and rituals.

Perhaps because the new form is almost identical in structure to the old, it has been difficult to insitute. It may also be true that with the liturgy in English now, it is far more clear that the Eucharist, too, is a "sacrament of reconciliation."

It is certainly true that there are different skills and gifts in ministry, and experienced penitents know that not all priests are equally at ease in this sacramental encounter. Sometimes a difficult experience can drive people away from a liturgy that is spiritually rich and rewarding. Yet we know that one bad meal seldom puts people off restaurants forever: the dinner gong tends to dispel bad memories, and so we try again. Individual confession and absolution is for us both treasure and tradition. If you haven't been for a while, consider coming back to praise God for this gift of mercy.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
 Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
 Sunday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016