

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2014

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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 NOVEMBER 16, 2014 TO NOVEMBER 22, 2014

SATURDAY (November 15)

Chapel: SACRED HEART/ Jose Cordero
8:30 NICOLA CALICCHIO/ Moglia Philomena & Figli
12:00 BEREAVEMENT MASS
5:00 CARLO & SILVANA SERMENGHI/ Boyagian-Bello Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (November 16) XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 ELVIRA MORIELLO/ Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri & Family
10:30 ANGELA MARIE TRIPODI/ Sister Tina
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (November 17) St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Chapel: ANNA PAOLOZZI/ Jose Cordero
8:30 PETER MADORMA/ Daughter Dolly ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/ Antonia Chillemi
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (November 18) Ded. of Basilica of Ss. Pete & Paul

8:30 FRED PERONE/ Daughter Rose
ASSUNTA & CHRISTINA SAN DONATO/ Lina Alfano

WEDNESDAY (November 19) Weekday

8:30 JOHN & VINCENZO SACCA/ Family

THURSDAY (November 20) Weekday

8:30 ANGELO ROSATA/ Daughter Brigida & Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (November 21) Presentation of the BVM

8:30 HARRY VACCARO/ Sally & Sons

SATURDAY (November 22) St. Cecilia

Chapel: ANGELO & SERAFINA BONAVIDACOLA/ Rocco & Lucy Mariani
8:30 NAZARENA AZZARELLO/ Mr. & Mrs. Nicola Arcieri & Family
5:00 ELVIRA & ANGELO MORIELLO/ Daughter & Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (November 23) Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF LE MADRI CRISTIANE
10:30 DECEASED MEMBERS OF UNICO
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Juan Garcia, Katherine NigroLina Alfano and Lilia Castro.**

- The ALTAR BREAD AND WINE are donated this week in memory of Angela Marie Tripodi donated by her sister Tina.
- VOTIVE CANDLES will burn on the Main, Blessed Mother, Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Altars this week in memory of Angela Marie Tripodi donated by her sister Tina.

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

5:00 PM	325
7:00 PM	420
8:00 AM	400
10:30 AM	763
12:00 Noon	1,672
Mail	379
Total	\$3,959

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially:

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

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for **American Missions Catholic Relief.**

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Thirty-Third Sunday OT/Trigésimo Tercer Domingo TO, Ciclo A

In today's Gospel, Jesus told the parable of a man whose words changed things for those around him. The master called in his three servants, and with his words he entrusted each of them with a sum of money to care for in his absence. When he returned the master called each man to account. When the first and second servants announced they had each doubled their master's money, the master said to each of them, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come; share your master's joy." The master's words gave them praise and greater responsibilities and authority. When the third servant arrived with only the money he had initially received, his master commanded, "Take the talent from him...and throw this useless servant into the darkness outside where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth." The master's words brought condemnation and punishment to the third servant. The master's words had power. They could alter the situation of his servants. Yet the power of his words is nothing compared to power of the words found in the celebration of the Mass and in the other liturgies of the Church. In the Mass, we hear God's transforming word proclaimed in the scripture readings. We hear words that have touched the lives of countless millions of people down through the ages. We hear how God spoke through Moses and the prophets, and above all through Jesus, his Son, the Word made Flesh. In the Mass we also hear the words, the voice, of the Church. The words that make up the prayers of the Mass were carefully chosen by the Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to express what we believe. There is a principle that says what the Church prays, is what the Church believes. That means that if a person wants to know the Catholic faith, that person simply has to listen to the prayers of the liturgy. How we pray, reveals what we believe.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos cuenta una parábola sobre un hombre, que llamó a tres de sus siervos y les encargó a cada uno una suma de dinero para que la cuidasen mientras él estaba ausente. Cuando este Señor regreso de su viaje, llamo a sus tres criados para ver como o que habían hecho con su dinero. Cuando el primero y el segundo le dijeron lo que habían hecho y logrado con su dinero, el Señor de estos siervos les dijo:” ¡Bien hecho! Siervos buenos y fieles, como habéis sido fieles en los asuntos pequeñitos, os daré mucho mas grandes responsabilidades. Venid y entrad en el descanso de vuestro Señor.” Las palabras de este Señor, les dio a estos siervos alabanza, una mayor responsabilidad y autoridad. Cuando llego el tercer siervo a rendir cuentas, y solo le llevó el dinero que había recibido inicialmente, su Señor ordeno: “Quítenle el talento... y arrojen a este siervo inútil y perezoso a fuera donde será el llanto y el rechinar de dientes.” Las palabras del Señor trajeron sobre este siervo condenación y castigo. Las palabras de este Señor tenían poder, y podían alterar o cambiar la vida de estos siervos. Ahora, en una situación similar a la de estos siervos, ¿Cómo actuaría yo? ¿Seria inteligente como los dos primeros, y ganaría más de lo que me habían encomendado, o seria perezoso y miedoso y no haría nada? Por que esto es lo que vamos a escuchar un día, cuando se nos llame a rendir cuentas al Señor Todopoderoso, haber, Oscar, ¿que has hecho con los talentos que te deje en depósito hasta que volviera? Y que responderemos, lo haremos con alegría y seguridad, sabiendo que hemos ganado más de lo que se nos había encomendado, o ¿estaremos en una situación, un poco o mucho, embarazosas por miedo a no saber como responder? Este Evangelio nos llama hoy a hacer un examen de conciencia profundó, y ver que hemos hecho con los talentos que Dios nos ha dado, con todos esos bienes que Dios ha puesto en nuestras manos para hacer su nombre santo entre las naciones. 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 22—23, 2014**Saturday, November 22**

5:00 PM Sr. Clare

7:00 PM Marta Portillo y Will Villanueva

Sunday, November 23

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz

10:30 AM Rita Agliata

12:00 Noon Norma Guido y Oscar Perdomo

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of November 22—23, 2014**Saturday, November 22**

5:00 PM Joe Gambino

7:00 PM Teresa Marin

Sunday, November 23

8:00 AM Mary Wilk

10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Ariel Legacy and
Martha Devia

12:00 Noon Miguel y Maria Hernandez, y Maritza Puello

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.

Name _____

E-Mail Address _____



***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**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

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GET READY

The Letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent. Therefore, to devote time or attention to anything else was foolish.

As time progressed, this fervor receded a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart. What should we do when we hear that the day of the Lord will come upon us "like a thief at night"? (1 Thessalonians 5:2) Does this mean we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.

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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. Anthony's Seniors will have their next meeting on **Wednesday, November 19, 2014** at **1:00 PM** in the **Youth Center**.

St. Anthony's Seniors will have their Christmas Party on **Wednesday, December 17, 2014** in the **Youth Center**. More information to follow.

THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

The Salesian Cooperators at St. Anthony's are sponsoring their annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale. These are large, delicious pies. Order forms are available at the Church entrances and at the Rectory. Pies are **\$12 each** this year. There are **FIVE** delicious flavors available. Pies may be picked up in the rectory the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. (Pies ordered through Our Lady of Guadalupe Academy may be picked up from the school. **Pies must be ordered by FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 21st.** The bakery will not accept late orders from us, so we, unfortunately, cannot accept late orders any more. Proceeds from the pie sale will be donated to St. Anthony's Church.



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On **Sunday, December 7, 2014**, the installation of Fr. Oscar Martin Dominguez as Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Church will take place. Bishop Cruz will be in attendance. The Mass Schedule for that day will be as follows: 8:00 AM: English Mass, and 12:00 Noon: **TRI-LINGUAL Installation Mass**. Immediately after the Mass there will be a reception in the Youth Center. All are welcome. **THERE WILL BE NO 10:30 AM MASS THIS DAY.**