

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2015

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Eucharist:

Daily: Chapel 8:30 am
Monday, 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

April 5, 2015 Easter Sunday

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 - 8:00 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.

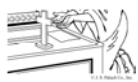
Staff:

Ms. Rose Perone, Trustee & English Rel. Ed.
Mrs. Mary Wilk, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Teresa Marin, Spanish Rel. Ed.
Mr. Will Villanueva, Trustee
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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 FEBRUARY 1, 2015 TO FEBRUARY 7, 2015

SATURDAY (January 31)

8:30 PETE POZYC/ Dottie & Grace
 5:00 GIUSEPPE & VINCENZO SCOZZARO/
 Mr. & Mrs. Nicolo Arcieri
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (February 1) Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 ROCCO DE PAOLA/ Wife Caterina
 10:30 PINO DI GRIGOLI/ Biagio Arcieri & Family
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (February 2) The Presentation of the Lord

8:30 CAROLA MUÑOZ/ Gladys Tzokas
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (February 3) St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

8:30 DONALD ROBERT MUELLER/ Tess and Tony

WEDNESDAY (February 4) Weekday

8:30 SANTA COLLETTI/ Caterina & Joe Tramuta

THURSDAY (February 5) St. Agatha

8:30 SANTA COLLETTI/ Sons of Peterstown
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (February 6) St. Paul Miki & Companions

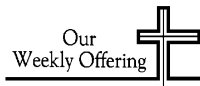
8:30 SANTA COLLETTI/ Tessie Pozyc

SATURDAY (February 7) Weekday, BVM

8:30 WILBUR GARISSON/ American Legion Post 229
 5:00 BRUNO & DOLORES KRUDYLA/ Daughters
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (February 8) Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 GABRIEL & ISAIHAH PUEYO/ Parents
 10:30 GERARDO STANCO/ Wife & Family
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS



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	204
7:00 PM	336
8:00 AM	558
10:30 AM	988
12:00 Noon	2263
Mail	
Total	\$4,349

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially:

Alfonsina Aker	Barbara McMurray
Carmen Alava	John Mariano, Jr.
Oran Bryant	Elvin Martinez
Caterina Campbell	Angelo Meo
Isaac Castañeda	Leonarda Merlo
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	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
Tina Lang	Kay Scaturro
John Lapolla	Cira M. Senese
Theresa Lattanzio	John Veltre
Rosa Leon	

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 • The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated
 • this week in memory of **Russell Harris, Jr.**
 • donated by **Mom and Dad.**
 • A **VOTIVE CANDLE** will burn on the **Main**
 • **Altar** this week in memory of **Deceased**
 • **Members of the DiMaggio Family** donated by
 • **Family.**
 • A **VOTIVE CANDLE** will burn on the **St.**
 • **Joseph Altar** this week in memory of **Russell**
 • **Harris, Jr.** donated by **Mom and Dad.**
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WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Fourth Sunday OT/Cuarto Domingo TO, Ciclo B

My dear brothers and sisters, in the first Reading of today's mass, Moses, speaking to the people, said that God has listened to their petition, and that they have to listen to the prophet that will arise after him. This is a premonition of the coming of the messiah. God warned them about the dangers of not obeying the prophet who will speak in the name of God, and spoke of the dangers of speaking falsely in the name of God. It has to do a lot with today's Gospel, we read how the people were in awe before the power of the Word of Jesus Christ, because it silenced the evil spirits, and not only that, but his power goes far beyond that.. Christ is not ordering the evil spirit to be silent, but to keep the messianic secret, simply because his hour has not yet come. The hour in which Christ will glorify his Father. But why did he do this? To all of us, we like to show to everyone our achievements, or to put it another way, we love to be recognized, to be appreciated, to be praised. If we do something good, everybody has to know. Right? From the time we are small children, we like prizes, a little star or sticker in school, and an A or B on a test and mom proudly places it on the refrigerator door, etc. But why did Jesus silence the evil spirits instead of allowing them to make propaganda of him? Because we by nature we are proud and selfish, and these evil spirits are not making free propaganda but tempting Jesus through flattery. This is how the devil acts, first comes the flattery, the devil tells us how good we are, how wonderful we are, and that no one recognizes it. He makes us pompous through flattery, and then, he tells us that we deserve better, that we do not deserve to suffer, we cannot accept the humiliations, etc. And after that, he, the devil, makes us sin, how? Rebel against God! God makes mistakes! Do not accept his Will! He does not want us to be happy! The devil does want us to be separate from the plan of happiness that God has prepared for each one of us since the foundation of the world. But, because Jesus Christ knows all the tricks of the devil, he does not allow him to trip him up and makes him fall in his net, but he, Jesus, counter attacks powerfully and makes the devil shut up. This is the invitation of today's Gospel that we should ask discernment so we can recognize what comes from God, that is to say, His Will. May God bless you always.

Mis queridos hermanos, en la primera lectura de este domingo, Moisés hablando al pueblo les dice que Dios ha escuchado su petición. Y que tienen que escuchar a este profeta que surgirá después de él. Esta es una premonición a la venida del Mesías. Dios, también, advierte al pueblo de los peligros de no escuchar y obedecer a este profeta que hablará en nombre de Dios, y también de los peligros de decir, profetizar en nombre de Dios, sin que Dios lo haya ordenado o mandado a predicar. Esto, tiene mucho que ver con el Santo Evangelio de hoy. En este, vemos como la gente se maravilla del poder de la palabra de Jesucristo, ya que, incluso manda a callar a los espíritus inmundos. Pero esto no solo demuestra este poder de Cristo, sino que va más allá. Aquí Cristo esta ordenando a callar a estos demonios, a mantener "El secreto mesiánico," por que simplemente no ha llegado su "hora." La hora en que Jesús glorificará a su Padre. ¿Pero por que lo hace? A todos nosotros hay una cosa que nos encanta, que nos gusta muchísimo, que nos regocijamos incluso si nos pasa, he incluso lo vamos pregonando por todos lados, el Éxito. Si nos reconocen algo de bueno que hemos hecho todos se tienen que enterar, ¿Verdad? Somos así desde pequeñitos, si nos dan una estrellita dorada en el colegio, mama y papa estarán muy "orgullosos de nosotros, si obtenemos un muy buen grado lo mismo, si nos conceden un aumento también lo pregonamos. Pero, ¿Por qué Cristo manda callar a los demonios, en vez de usarlos como propaganda? Por esta misma razón, ya que todos nosotros, por naturaleza, somos orgullosos y egoístas. Y los demonios no están, simplemente reconociendo públicamente, quien es Jesús, no, están tentando a Cristo con la adulación. Esto es lo primero que aparece antes que el pecado, el Demonio nos adula, nos dice: Que bueno que eres, eres un tipo fantástico, tú eres el mejor. Primero nos hace hincharnos como pavos, nos adula. ¿Para que? Para tentarnos seguidamente: Tú te mereces algo mucho mejor, no sufras, no permitas la humillación, etc. Y después, lo siguiente es pecar, ¿Cómo? Nos dice: Revélate, no aceptes esa humillación, dile a Dios que se ha equivocado, el quiere separarnos del plan de felicidad que Dios ha preparado para cada uno de nosotros. Pero Cristo, que conoce todos los trucos del enemigo no se deja atrapar en las redes de la adulación, sino que contraataca con fuerza y hace que se callen. Esta es la invitación de este Santo Evangelio de hoy, que pidamos el discernimiento para reconocer que es lo que viene de Dios, o sea, cual es su voluntad. Que Dios me los bendiga siempre.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's Food Pantry will be open once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry is Wednesday, February 18, 2015, from 1 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 February 7-8, 2015Saturday, February 7

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas

7:00 PM Vincent Lorenzo y Jose Bonilla

Sunday, February 8

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz

10:30 AM Ariel Legacy

12:00 Noon Rubia Cardoza y Hilma Muños

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of February 7-8, 2015Saturday, February 7

5:00 PM Joe Gambino

7:00 PM Teresa Marin

Sunday, February 8

8:00 AM Mary Wilk

10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Maria Agliata & Rita Agliata

12:00 Noon Maria y Miguel Hernandez y Melida Canela

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.

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

Psalm -- If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading -- Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

Gospel -- The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching; he taught them as one having authority (Mark 1:21-28).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Moisés le habló a todo el pueblo diciendo: "El Señor Dios hará surgir en medio de ustedes un profeta como yo" (Deuteronomio 18:15-20).

Salmo -- Ojalá escuchen hoy su voz; no endurezcan sus corazones (Salmo 95 [94]).

Segunda lectura -- Hermanos y hermanas: Yo quisiera que ustedes vivieran sin preocupaciones (1 Corintios 7:32-35).

Evangelio -- Los oyentes quedaron asombrados de sus palabras, pues enseñaba como quien tiene autoridad (Marcos 1:21-28).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a;
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11;
Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23;
Mk 1:29-39



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AUTHORITY FROM GOD

According to Moses, the people decided they didn't want to hear God's voice directly any more. It was much too frightening. Why couldn't God send human teachers, prophets, instead? God agreed, but with a warning. The people had better listen to those teachers, because they spoke in God's name.

That arrangement, though, had its own problems, for them and for us. How do I know this teacher is truly from God? And if the teacher is from God, are all parts of the teaching meant for me? We have the Church and scripture to help us with those questions, but still there are always a few loose ends.

That is the powerful significance of the sentence in today's Gospel: "The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." The people knew that this Jesus was authentic--truly a teacher sent by God. They knew it by hearing him.

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Relevant Radio

The national Catholic Radio network, Relevant Radio, has begun broadcasting Catholic programming from within the Archdiocese of Newark. Their Newark offices are located at the Archdiocesan Center in Newark, and they may be heard on WSNW—AM 1430. Please take advantage of this terrific outlet for Catholic news, opinion and entertainment.

MORE

Care more than others think necessary.

Trust more than others think wise.

Serve more than others think practical.

--Anonymous

AUTORIDAD DE DIOS

De acuerdo a Moisés, el pueblo decidió que no quería ya más oír la voz directa de Dios. Era demasiado aterradora. ¿Por qué no les podía Dios enviar a maestros o profetas humanos? Dios aceptó pero con una advertencia. El pueblo debía escuchar a estos maestros, puesto que hablaban en nombre de Dios.

Ese acuerdo, sin embargo, resultó en otros problemas, para ellos y para nosotros. ¿Cómo sé si este maestro es en realidad de Dios? Y si el maestro es de Dios, ¿están todas las partes de su enseñanza dirigidas a mí? Tenemos la Iglesia y la Sagrada Escritura para ayudarnos con todas estas preguntas, pero así y todo siempre quedan algunos cabos sueltos.

Ese es el poderoso significado de la frase en el Evangelio de hoy: "Los oyentes quedaron asombrados de sus palabras, pues enseñaba como quien tiene autoridad y no como los escribas". El pueblo sabía que este Jesús era auténtico -verdaderamente un maestro enviado por Dios. Lo sabían con sólo escucharle.

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Radio Relevante

La red nacional de Radio Católica, Radio Relevante, ha comenzado a transmitir programación católica desde dentro de la Arquidiócesis de Newark. Sus oficinas están ubicadas en Newark en el Centro Arquidiocesano en Newark, y podrán prestar declaración bajo WSNW-AM 1430. Por favor tome ventaja de esta salida excelente para noticias católica, de opinión y de entretenimiento.

UNIÓN SANTA

La unión del hombre y la mujer viene de Dios.

--San Agustín