

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 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

May 14, 2015 Ascension Thursday

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 Saturday (Cada Sábado) 4:00 PM—5:00 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
Mr. Michael Faccone, 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 APRIL 19, 2015 TO APRIL 25, 2015

SATURDAY (April 18) Easter Weekday

8:30 VINCENZO & JOHN SACCA/ Maria Sacca
5:00 AUGUSTINO DI PIETRO/ Moglie Alvira DiPietro
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (April 19) Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 ROSE LA VOLPE/ Son & Daughter
10:30 SANTA COLLETTI/ Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcier & Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (April 20) Easter Weekday

8:30 ADAM LINARES/ Terri and Family
7:00 ESNEDA H. GAMBOA

TUESDAY (April 21) St. Anselm

8:30 JOHN & VERONICA JAZIKOFF/ Family
7:00 PM (MEM.) FRANK MAZZARELLA/ Family

WEDNESDAY (April 22) Easter Weekday

8:30 VIOLA BORUSZKOWSKI/ Dolly & Anthony Sterio
7:00 PM (MEM.) VINCENZO BRUNO/ Family

THURSDAY (April 23) St. George, St. Adalbert

8:30 KATHERINE NIGRO/ Sacco Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (April 24) St. Francis of Sigmaringen

8:30 EDGAR BELLIARA/ Erica & Family

SATURDAY (April 25) St. Mark

8:30 FRANK & LINA ALFANO/ Family
5:00 VITO & FRANCES MORSELLO/ Daughter Vita
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (April 26) Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 ANNA GIACOBBE/ Maria Costa and Family
10:30 BENJAMIN GARAY/ Peg Tursi & Pat D'Anna
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next weekend for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal.**

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Giacomo & Sarah Coppola** donated by **Daughter Rosemary.**



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	260
7:00 PM	433
8:00 AM	608
10:30 AM	1,016
12:00 Noon	1,838
Mail	74
Total	\$4,229

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially:

Alfonsina Aker	John Mariano, Jr.
Carmen Alava	Elvin Martinez
Oran Bryant	Angelo Meo
Caterina Campbell	Leonarda Merlo
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	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Jacob Hinman	Sergio Ricciardi
Joshua Hinman	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	

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM,

O LORD! We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Rigoberto Rosal.**

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Third Sunday of Easter

Today's Gospel, places before us two of Jesus' Disciples on their way to Emmaus village, not far from Jerusalem. This situation could be our situation today, after living two weeks of Easter season, maybe today we are not so sure or certain that Christ is risen. Even though we talk about the Holy Scriptures, or maybe we read the bible a lot, everything could have fallen into feelings or sentiments, good ones, but only feelings or sentiments, that's it. In this passage of the Gospel of Luke, the evangelist wants to show us something more. Even though our pilgrim way on earth is full of good sentiments and feelings toward Christ and his church, to be a disciple is something else, something different, something greater. It is a mission. The two disciples that were going their way talking about all the events that happened with this person that they did not know. Maybe they were escaping the city for fear of the persecution of being part of the group of followers of Jesus. They experienced God's love in the way that this strange man was explaining the Scriptures to them, because the explanation was done in a different way than they were accustomed to, without any moralistic approach, with any effort from their part, "Don't do this or that..." Trying to fulfill the Mosaic Law received by the people of Israel in Sinai, but to receive the grace that it is inside of the law, because it is fulfilled in Jesus Christ, and we are the beneficiaries of this grace through the death and resurrection of Christ. Because Jesus fulfilled the law through his passion, death, resurrection and assumption, he canceled our debts. What we owe to the Father because of our sins, Jesus Christ paid in full. For this reason, these two disciples received in their hearts this fire that burns them, which is the love of God and the illumination of all their history, of all their lives. Seeing all the events of their lives from another point of view, which is the love of God manifested through the death and resurrection of his only son Jesus Christ. They also received the gift of recognizing him at the breaking of the bread, because what makes the love of God present for us in a special way is the Holy Eucharist, which helps us to understand that today we can see, touch and eat him, that we can experience him with all our senses. Because with the frantic lives that we live and all the worries and preoccupations of our daily lives, most of the time it is very difficult to see the love of God for ourselves. For this reason, Sunday is not just a regular day, it is a special one, it is a day reserved specially to God, so we can see and experience the saving power of God through his son Jesus Christ. After having this unique encounter with Christ, these two disciples went back to where the rest of the apostles were and announced to them the good news without fear, for this, the Christian life, is a Mission. We are called to participate in it, we are called to be missionaries, and the Easter season is a time of evangelization. God bless you always.

El Evangelio de hoy, nos pone delante a dos de los discípulos que van de camino a Emaus. Esta puede ser nuestra situación hoy, que después de haber vivido dos semanas del tiempo pascual, aun hoy no estemos seguros de que Cristo haya resucitado. Incluso aunque comentemos las escrituras, y leamos la Biblia. Todo puede haber quedado en sentimientos, buenos sentimientos, pero nada más. Aquí en este pasaje, el evangelista, quiere mostrarnos algo más. Aunque nuestro peregrinar por esta vida este lleno de buenos sentimientos hacia Cristo y su iglesia, el ser discípulo es algo más, algo mucho más grande, es una misión. Estos dos discípulos, que comentan lo ocurrido con este extraño, que van huyendo de la posible persecución que puede aparecer después de la muerte del "Maestro." Experimentan el amor de Dios al recibir la palabra de Dios explicada de una forma distinta, sin los moralismos de la ley del esfuerzo, "No hagas esto, o aquello," cumplir la ley del Sinaí, sino recibir la gracia de que esta ley, la ley recibida de Moisés, se cumple en Jesucristo, y de la que nosotros nos hacemos beneficiarios por su muerte y resurrección. Ya que con la muerte y resurrección de Cristo la ley ha sido cumplida, lo que debíamos por nuestros pecados ha sido cancelado en Él. Por esto, los discípulos de Emaus, reciben en sus corazones este fuego que los abrasa, que es recibir el amor de Dios deforma gratuita, y recibir la iluminación de toda su historia, de toda su vida, viendo todos los eventos de sus vidas desde otro punto de vista, desde el amor de Dios manifestado en la cruz de Cristo. Y el segundo don o regalo que recibieron fue reconocerlo en la fracción del pan, ya que la Santa Eucaristía es lo que nos hace presente de una forma muy especial este amor de Dios, su único hijo, Jesucristo. Dándonos a entender a nosotros hoy, que aquí en la celebración de la Santa Misa podemos verlo con nuestros ojos y corazones. Ya que en nuestras vidas diarias y con todas las preocupaciones y quehaceres diarios es muy difícil ver la acción de Dios en nuestra vida, de ahí que el Domingo sea un día especial, día reservado para poder ver a Dios en Cristo Jesús resucitado de entre los muertos por nosotros. Y como consecuencia de este encuentro tan especial con Cristo, de haberlo experimentado, tocado, haber hablado con el, los discípulos pierden todo el temor a la persecución e incluso a la muerte, se vuelven a Jerusalén, a anunciar lo que han experimentado, lo que han vivido y han visto. Por eso, este tiempo es un tiempo de evangelización, de llevar la buena noticia a los que están cansados y agobiados. Llevarles el amor de Dios a los que no lo conocen. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos ustedes y a sus familias

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's Food Pantry will be open once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry will be announced shortly. 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 April 25-26, 2015

Saturday, April 25

5:00 PM Mary Anne Costanza
7:00 PM Maria Duran y Johana Yanes

Sunday, April 26

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Dominique Randazzo
12:00 Noon Raul Alvarez y Johny Rodriguez

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of April 25—26, 2015

Saturday, April 25

5:00 PM Joe Gambino
7:00 PM Vivi Lorenzo y Will Villanueva

Sunday, April 26

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Francesca Merendino & Martha Devia
12:00 Noon Maria y Miguel Hernandez y Betsy 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.

Name _____
E-Mail Address _____



***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 Spanish Prayer Group

***SATURDAY:** 10:00 AM Spanish CCD

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm -- Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading -- We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel -- Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Pedro da testimonio a la gente de que Jesús ha sido glorificado y deberán reformar sus vidas (Hechos 3:13-15, 17-19).

Salmo -- En ti, Señor, confío. Aleluya (Salmo 4).

Segunda lectura -- Jesucristo intercede ante el Padre por nuestros pecados (1 Juan 2:1-5a).

Evangelio -- Jesús se aparece a los discípulos y los envía a predicar la penitencia para el perdón de los pecados (Lucas 24:35-48).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 -- 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17,
21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



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SERVICE FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Starting immediately, St. Anthony's Church is providing a new service for our sick and homebound parishioners. We will be live webcasting all of our Masses and other services for those who are unable to attend these services at the parish. This live webcast does not take the place of your regular Sunday obligation to attend Mass. If, in your prudent judgment, you are physically able to attend Mass, you are still obliged to come to Mass at the Church.

To view our live webcast, go to our parish home page (<http://www.stanthonyelizabeth.com/>) and click on the "Church Live" button near the top of the page, and you will be taken to a page on the website with more information and a link to view the webcast.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who donated flowers to help make our Church so beautiful this Easter.

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE

RETIREMENT

OF DEACON JOE CAPORASO

FROM OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ACADEMY

Thursday, May 21, 2015 from 6:00 to 10:00 in the evening

Galloping Hill Caterers—1085 Galloping Hill Road, Union, NJ 07083

Tickets — \$60 can be purchased at Our Lady of Guadalupe Academy

227 Centre Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202

Contact: Ysolina Burnett — yburnett@olgacademy.org

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Dali Santiago — (908) 352-7419

SERVICIO POR LOS ENFERMOS E IMPEDIDOS

Comenzando inmediatamente, la Iglesia de San Antonio está proporcionando un nuevo servicio para nuestros feligreses enfermos e impedidos. Estaremos en directo de difusión por Internet todas nuestras misas y otros servicios para los que no puedan asistir a estos servicios en la parroquia. Esta transmisión en vivo no toma el lugar de su obligación periódica domingo para asistir a misa. Si, en su juicio prudente, usted es físicamente capaz de asistir a Misa, usted todavía está obligado a asistir a la misa en la iglesia.

Para ver en vivo por Internet, vaya a nuestra página principal de la parroquia (<http://www.stanthonyelizabeth.com/>) y haga clic en el botón "Church Live" en la parte superior de la página. Usted será llevado a una página en el sitio web con más información y un enlace para ver el webcast.

GRACIAS

Muchas gracias a todos los que donaron las flores para ayudar a hacer nuestra Iglesia tan hermosa esta Pascua.