

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2015

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Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor
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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 26, 2015 TO MAY 2, 2015

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

MONDAY (April 27) Easter Weekday

8:30 KATHERINE NIGRO/ Pete Canu
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (April 28) St. Peter Chanel

8:30 THE SOMERVILLE FAMILY (LIVING)/ Mary Kurdyla

WEDNESDAY (April 29) St. Catherine of Siena

8:30 ANTHONY GALLIGANO/ Erica Palmieri

THURSDAY (April 30) St. Pius V

8:30 VARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS/ Enza Randazzo
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (May 1) St. Joseph the Worker

8:30 ROSE & JOHN KOLESAR/ Family

SATURDAY (May 2) St. Athanasius

8:30 THANKSGIVING/ Mary Normil
5:00 FLORA GALLO/ Joe Gambino
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (May 3) Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 MARION MAUTI/ John Sacco & Family
10:30 CARMELA TAMBURELLO/ Rosa Pipitone
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal.**

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

A **VOTIVE CANDLE** will burn on the **Sacred Heart Altar** this week in memory of **Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas D'Antico** donated by **Daughter Margie and Family.**



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	348
7:00 PM	453
8:00 AM	533
10:30 AM	854
12:00 Noon	2,230
Mail	
Total	\$4,418

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: **Myles F. Ward, Jr. and Vincenzo Taliercio, Jr.**

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus and his father are one. How can we understand this unity? First of all we have to look at the human perspective. Jesus has the same nature as us. In his humanity, he listens to the Father and does what the Father tells him to do. We saw this during Holy Week, when Jesus faced the humiliation and shame of the cross. He asked his Father to be spared from this cup, but he added "Your will be done." He submitted his human will to his Father's will. In his humanity, he could say that the Father and he are one. Secondly, there is a deeper level; Jesus is not only human, but also Divine. Jesus and His Father are only one substance. Earlier Christian authors used this comparison to define this unity; Jesus and His Father are like a river and one of the fountains that came out of the river. The river and the fountain are different, but share the same reality, the same water run through them. So Jesus and his Father are one being and one substance. Jesus is one, in his divinity and humanity, with his Father. Today, he wants us, you and me, to share his unity with the Father. He speaks about hearing his voice and following him. And that he knows us and gives us "Eternal Life." Jesus wants to share with us his unity with the Father right now. The reading from the book of Revelation gives us a picture of this new life: ...A large number of people from every nation, wearing white tunics. The focal point in it is "the lamb." So St. John is making a reference to a celestial reality, the triumphant church, and at the same time to us, the militant church. In the first reading, Paul and Barnabas are accepting risking everything so they can bring many to Christ and his church. God bless you all. Happy Easter.

Jesús y su Padre son uno. Como entendemos esta unidad? Primero hay que mirar al nivel humano. Jesús tiene la misma naturaleza como tú y yo. En su humanidad, escucha al Padre y hace lo que el Padre le dice. Lo vimos dramáticamente durante la Semana, cuando Jesús enfrento la vergüenza y humillación de la cruz. Pidió a su Padre quitar el cáliz de el, pero añadió, "No mi voluntad, sino tu voluntad." Jesús conformo su voluntad humana a la voluntad del Padre. En su humanidad podía decir, "El Padre y yo somos uno." No obstante hay un nivel mas profundo. Jesús no es solamente humano; el es divino. El y su Padre son un solo ser, una substancia. Los primeros escritores cristianos usaron esta comparación: La unidad de Jesús con el Padre es como la unidad de un manantial y la fuente que sale de el. El manantial y la fuente son distintas, pero tiene una misma realidad - la misma agua constituye cada uno. Así Jesús y su Padre son un ser, una sustancia. Jesús es uno con su Padre en su humanidad y su divinidad. Hoy sugiere que quiere que tu y yo compartamos esa unidad. Habla de oír su voz y seguirlo. Y que el nos conoce y nos da la "vida eterna." Jesús no esta hablando de algo que comienza cuando morimos. No, esa nueva vida ("vida eterna") empieza ahora. Jesús quiere compartir su unidad con el Padre - ahora. La lectura del Apocalipsis da un retrato de la nueva vida: una muchedumbre de toda nación, todos llevando túnicas blancas. Su atención esta enfocado en el "Cordero," Jesús. Desde luego, San Juan esta refiriendo a una realidad celestial - la Iglesia triunfante - pero también incluye a nosotros aquí en la tierra - la Iglesia militante. En la primera lectura vemos a dos apóstoles enfrentando obstáculos. A nadie le gustan insultos y humillaciones, pero Pablo y Bernabé aceptan dificultades para llamar a Cristo y su Iglesia. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos. Feliz Pascua de resurrección.

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 on Wednesday, May 27th beginning at 1 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 May 2-3, 2015

Saturday, May 2

5:00 PM Sr. Clare
7:00 PM Marta Portiillo y Will Villanueva

Sunday, May 3

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert
10:30 AM Rita Agliata
12:00 Noon Norma Guido y Hilma Muños

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of May 2—3, 2015

Saturday, May 2

5:00 PM Avery Kenner
7:00 PM Teresa Marin y Marisa Puello

Sunday, May 3

8:00 AM Frank Mazza
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Maria Agliata & Martha Devia
12:00 Noon Maria Canela, Myrna Gonzalez 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 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 -- There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm -- The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading -- See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel -- The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Sólo en Jesús encontrará el mundo la salvación (Hechos 4:8-12).

Salmo -- La piedra que desecharon los arquitectos, es ahora la piedra angular (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura -- Nos hemos convertido en hijos de Dios por el amor que el Padre nos tiene (1 Juan 3:1-2).

Evangelio -- El Padre ama a Jesús, el Buen Pastor, que da la vida por sus ovejas (Juan 10:11-18).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6 or
(for the memorial) Gn 1:26 -- 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17,
23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



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THE GOOD SHEPHERD

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally referred to as "Good Shepherd Sunday." Today we listen to the words of the Lord as he refers to himself as the "good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep." It is sometimes so difficult for us to grasp the reality that anyone would lay down his or her own life for the sake of someone else. This is especially true in a society that places high value on power and personal advancement, often at the cost of "trampling" on other people in order to climb the ladder. Today's scriptures point to the one we are called to emulate--the one who lays down his life for his sheep. Today's scriptures challenge us to discover ways to bring life to those around us--to build up rather than to tear down.

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NEW IN THE CHURCH



We welcome children to our Masses! At your discretion, and for the solemnity of the Mass, we have made the Children's Room located at the back of the church available for our little guests. The Children's Room is sound proof, has windows to see into the church, and a speaker system to hear the Mass.

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
Natalie Dillon — ndillon@olgacademy.org
Dali Santiago — (908) 352-7419

EL BUEN PASTOR

El Cuarto Domingo de Pascua tradicionalmente se conoce como el "Domingo del Buen Pastor". Hoy escuchamos las palabras del Señor cuando se llama a sí mismo "el buen pastor que da la vida por sus ovejas." A veces es tan difícil para nosotros comprender la realidad de que alguien esté dispuesto a dar su vida por alguien. Esto es muy cierto en una sociedad que pone tanto énfasis en el poder y en el avance social, con frecuencia a expensas de "pisotear" a otra gente para escalar a la cima. Las Escrituras de hoy nos muestran a quién debemos imitar --al que da su vida por las ovejas. Las Escrituras de hoy nos retan a descubrir la manera de llevar vida a los que están a nuestro alrededor -a construir y no a destruir.

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NUEVO EN LA IGLESIA



Damos la bienvenida a los niños a nuestras misas! En su discreción, y para la solemnidad de la misa, hemos hecho la Sala Infantil situada en la parte posterior de la iglesia disponible para nuestros huéspedes más pequeños. Habitación de los Niños está insonorizada, tiene ventanas para ver a la iglesia, y un sistema de altavoces para escuchar la misa.