

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 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 MAY 17, 2015 TO MAY 23, 2015

SATURDAY (May 16) Easter Weekday

- 8:30 BOBBY CALAVANO/ Family
- 5:00 ROBERT DE VITO/ The Bello Family
- 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (May 17) Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 ANNA GIACOBBE/ Mr. & Mrs. Domenick & Celia Morovito & Family
- 10:30 JOANN ULISANO/ Lillian Ulisano
- 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (May 18) St. John I

- 8:30 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/ Wife Antonia Chillemi
- 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (May 19) Easter Weekday

- 8:30 VINCENZO & JOHN SACCA/ Maria Sacca

WEDNESDAY (May 20) St. Bernadine of Siena

- 8:30 JOSEPHINE QUAQUARUCCI/ Rose Perone

THURSDAY (May 21) St. Christopher Magallanes

- 8:30 JAMES KENDRA/ Joe Picaro
- 7:00 ESNEDA H. GAMBOA

FRIDAY (May 22) St. Rita of Cascia

- 8:30 LINA ALFANO/ Joella & Lee Strahs

SATURDAY (May 23) Easter Weekday

- 8:30 OVDULIA ELERA/ Ayudant Family
- 5:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
- 7:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY (May 24) Pentecost Sunday

- 8:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
- 10:30 ANGELA MARIE TRIPODI/ Sister, Tina
- 12:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM,

O LORD! We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Louis J. Jacques, Nathan Rafael Lino Urbina and Bessie Giacalone.**

SECOND COLLECTION
The second collection this weekend is for the **Communicating God's Word** appeal.



OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION is shown below.

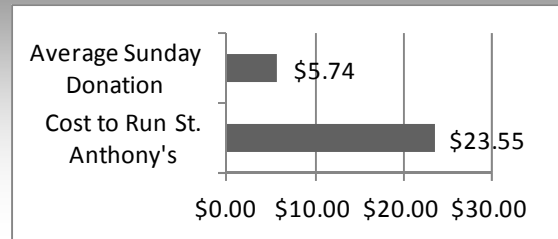
We sincerely thank all those parishioners and friends who contributed to the parish.

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	288
7:00 PM	394
8:00 AM	620
10:30 AM	833
12:00 Noon	1,941
Mail	188
Total	\$4,264

TOTAL COST VS. AVERAGE SUNDAY DONATION

The average parishioner's Sunday donation fails to cover even 25% of the cost required to provide services to 1 person.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially:

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| Alfonsina Aker | Barbara McMurray |
| Carmen Alava | Elvin Martinez |
| Oran Bryant | Carmen Mistichelli |
| Karen Bulloch | 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 |

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Jesus and his Father are one. How do we understand this unity? First we need to look at the human level. Jesus has the same human nature as you and I. In his humanity, he listens to the Father and does what the Father tells him. We saw this most dramatically during Holy Week, when Jesus faced the shame and humiliation of the cross. He begged his Father to take that "cup" of suffering away from him, but also added, "Not my will but thy will be done." Jesus conformed his human will to the will of the Father. In his humanity he could say, "The Father and I are one." For this same reason, this specific knowledge of the Father, this intimate relationship between Jesus and the Father bring forward Christians to make themselves one with Christ and the almighty Father. Logically, we have to ask ourselves: "How can I achieve this kind of communion with Jesus and the Father?" This is what we are celebrating every Sunday at mass, the fact that we are able to receive Holy Communion, makes us able to enter in this total and intimate relationship with the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Not only for our personal growth, but in order that those who surround us, the whole wide world, seeing us they can see Christ, and as a consequence, they can bless the Father creator of everything in heaven and on earth. But there is a deeper level of unity between Jesus and his Father. Jesus is not only human; he is divine. He and his Father are one being, one substance. Early Christian writers used this comparison: The unity of Jesus with his Father, they said, is like the unity of a spring of water and the fountain that emerges from it. The spring and the fountain are distinct, but they have a single reality - the same water constitutes each one. Just so, Jesus and his Father are one being, one substance. Jesus is one with the Father in both his humanity and his divinity. Today he intimates that he wants you and me to share that unity. He speaks about us hearing his voice and following him. And that he will "know" us and give us "eternal life." Now, Jesus is not talking here about something that kicks in after we die. No, that new life ("eternal life") begins now - or it does not begin at all. Jesus wants us to share his oneness with the Father - now. May the Lord bless you and your families and friends. Have a happy week.

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. Por esto, este conocimiento del Padre, esta relación de intimidad con Cristo y con el Padre Celestial, lleva a los cristianos a hacerse uno con Cristo y con el Padre todopoderoso. Lógicamente, esto nos lleva a preguntarnos: ¿Y como puedo Yo alcanzar esta comunión con Jesús y su Padre? Pues, eso es lo que celebramos el Domingo durante la santa misa, el poder recibir la gracia de entrar en comunión con Dios, Padre, Hijo, y Espíritu Santo, no solamente para nuestro propio crecimiento personal, sino para que todos los que nos rodean, es decir, el mundo entero, viéndonos puedan ver a Cristo, y así poder alabar y bendecir al Padre creador de todas las cosas del cielo y de la tierra. Y hoy, en este domingo, en la misa de esta mañana se le ha podido dar esta gracia de hacerse uno a un grupo de niños de esta parroquia que hicieron la primera comunión. 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 más profundo. Jesús no es solamente humano; el es divino. Él y su Padre es 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 compartan 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. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos y a todos sus familiares y amigos. Que tengan un muy feliz semana.

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 23-24, 2015

Saturday, May 23

5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza
7:00 PM Abel Flores y Johana Yanes

Sunday, May 24

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Rita Agliata
12:00 Noon Jose Bonilla y Maria Duran

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of May 23—24, 2015

Saturday, May 23

5:00 PM Joe Gambino
7:00 PM Will y Marta Villanueva

Sunday, May 24

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Gino Merendino & Martha Devia
12:00 Noon Miguel y Maria Hernandez y Patricia Zelaya

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 -- May another take his office
(Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).

Psalm -- The Lord has set his throne in heaven
(Psalm 103).

Second Reading -- If we love one another, God remains in us (1 John 4:11-16).

Gospel -- As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world (John 17:11b-19).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Los apóstoles eligen a Matías para reemplazar a Judas y seguir con doce miembros (Hechos 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).

Salmo -- Bendigamos al Señor. Aleluya
(Salmo 103 [102]).

Segunda lectura -- La persona que vive en amor vive en Dios y Dios vive en ella (1 Juan 4:11-16).

Evangelio -- "Padre, cuida en tu nombre a los que me has dado para que sean uno, como nosotros" (Juan 17:11b-19).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 114: 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27;
Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or
Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



OUR PRAYER FOR UNITY

Last Sunday, we heard the final words Jesus spoke before his ascension into heaven, words recorded by Saint Mark. Today we listen to a portion of what has become known as Jesus' "final discourse" from John's Gospel. Once again, the Lord's words contain a commissioning of his disciples for ministry to the world. One important part of this discourse is Jesus' prayer for unity: "Keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one." As the Easter season comes to an end, a season that has seen us deepening our awareness of the Paschal Mystery, it is fitting that today we hear this prayer for unity among the Lord's followers. Let us celebrate the unity we have with other Christians and work together to heed the Lord's great commission to bring the Good News to our weary world.

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THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.

--St. Boniface

NUESTRA ORACIÓN POR LA UNIDAD

El domingo pasado escuchamos las últimas palabras pronunciadas por Jesús antes de su ascensión a los cielos que nos cuenta san Marcos. Hoy escuchamos porciones de lo que se conoce como "el último discurso" de Jesús en el Evangelio de san Juan. Una vez más, las palabras del Señor contienen el encargo a los discípulos para que sean servidores del mundo. Parte importante del discurso es la oración de Jesús por la unidad: "Padre santo, cuida en tu nombre a los que me has dado, para que sean uno, como nosotros". Con el fin del Tiempo de Pascua, un tiempo que nos ha llevado a profundizar nuestra comprensión del misterio de la Pascua, es apropiado que escuchemos hoy esta oración por la unidad que debe haber entre los seguidores del Señor. Celebremos la unidad de la que gozamos con otros cristianos y trabajemos juntos para atender a la gran misión de llevar la Buena Nueva a nuestro agobiado mundo.

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LA BARCA DE LA IGLESIA

La Iglesia es como una gran barca combatida por las olas de los vendavales de la vida. Nuestro deber es no abandonarla sino mantenerla en su curso.

--San Bonifacio

FUENTE DE AYUDA

Cuando no cuenten con ayudantes,
vean a todos los ayudantes en Dios;
si tienen muchos ayudantes,
entonces deben ver a Dios en todos sus ayudantes.

--Charles Haddon Spurgeon