

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 7, 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

December 8, 2015 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 - 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 JUNE 7, 2015
TO JUNE 13, 2015**

SATURDAY (June 6) St. Norbert

8:30 BRIAN WARD/ Brother & Sister-in-law
 5:00 CONCETTA BONGIOVANNI/ Biagio Arcieri & Family
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (June 7) Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 GARBIS BOYAGIAN/ The Bello Family
 10:30 VITO LORIA/ Biagio Arcieri & Family
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (June 8) Weekday (10th Week in Ord. Time)

8:30 LINA & FRANK ALFANO/ Daughter, Gr grandchildren Anthony and Joey
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (June 9) St. Ephrem

8:30 ROSARIO NASCONDIGLIO/ Wife and Sons
 7:00 JOHN VOCATURO/ Wife and Daughters

WEDNESDAY (June 10) Weekday

8:30 ST. ANTHONY/ Nancy & Joe Zamora

THURSDAY (June 11) St. Barnabas

8:30 MARIETTA & DONATO ALFANO/ Lina Alfano
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (June 12) The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 PETER MADORMA/ Daughter Dolly
 7:00 CORALIA CRESPO/ Family

SATURDAY (June 13) St. Norbert

8:30 ST. ANTHONY/ Lina Alfano & Daughter ANGELO STERIO/ Wife Dolly
 5:00 MARION MAUTI/ Sons of Peterstown
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (June 14) 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

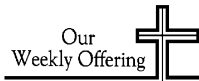
8:00 MARION MAUTI/ Joseph Burreci
 10:30 DOMENICK TRIPODI/ Daughter Tina
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SAVE THE DATE

We will have a Family Festival on Sunday, September 27, 2015. More information will follow in the bulletin.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD! We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Francesca Starace.**

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of **Russell Harris** donated by **Family.** A **VOTIVE CANDLE** will burn on the **St. Anthony Altar** this week in memory of **Anthony F. Guiliano, Sr. and Anthony F. Guiliano, Jr.** donated by **Family.**



OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION is shown below.

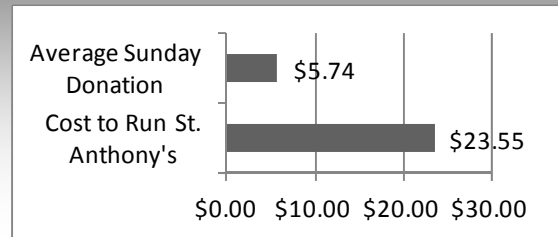
We sincerely thank all those parishioners and friends who contributed to the parish.

Be assured that the Lord will never be outdone in rewarding those who give even a glass of water in His Name.

	Weekly Offering	Missions Appeal
5:00 PM	401	73
7:00 PM	482	184
8:00 AM	444	105
10:30 AM	659	246
12:00 Noon	1,575	970
Mail		
Total	\$3,561	\$1,578

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

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ / Domingo de la Corpus Christi

In the first Redding of today's mass, Moses is speaking very seriously and sternly to the Israelites, so they could understand that after forty years wondering in the desert, they missed nothing at all. But God provided everything for them, even; God lowered himself to their demands and did their will: "...We want water now, and God made water flow from the rock. We want bread, and God gave them the Manna. We want meat, and God send the quails..." In the second reading of the mass today, St. Paul is stating that partaking of the Eucharist, is much more than participating from a simple meal between friends. It is a participation of the very essence of Christ, to participate in the mission of Jesus, which is to give up one's life for the salvation of the world. Because. In order to participate in His mission, we need to be fed so we can receive the strength in order to fight against the enemies of the soul (the World, the Flesh, and the Devil). That's why Christ presents to the scribes and Pharisees a new and revolutionary theology: "I am the true bread from heaven, so whoever eats my flesh and drink my blood will have eternal life..." This is something that the Jewish people could not accept easily, because cannibalism is forbidden by the law. But this is not what Christ is speaking about; he is going far beyond that, he is speaking about our participation in his mission, so that if Christ is in us we will be like him. This mission of being like Christ is not for our own sanctification or spiritual growth, but for the salvation of the whole world. For all those who do not know Christ, and so they will meet him through those Christians they will meet. And today's Gospel is inviting us too, to discover where we are looking to find life. What kind of food we are looking for to satiate all our longings, so we can find fulfillment and rest. Because we can be spending too much energy looking for life where is not, or we can be eating and not getting any satisfaction, and all these produce in us tiredness and disillusion of life. Let ask Christ that he will grant us the grace of accepting his words and to put them into practice. May the Good Lord bless you always.

En la primera lectura de este domingo, Moisés esta dirigiéndose al pueblo de una manera muy estricta para hacerles comprender que después de cuarenta años en el desierto, nada les ha faltado, sino que Dios a proveído para ellos, incluso, Dios se ha rebajado a hacer la voluntad de su pueblo, "queremos pan ahora, y Él les dió el maná, queremos agua ahora, y Dios hizo brotar agua de la roca..." En la segunda lectura, San Pablo pone de manifiesto, que la participación en la Eucaristía, es algo mas que una simple comida de amigos, es la verdadera participación en la esencia de Cristo, es la llamada universal a dar la vida por los demás, a participar de la misión de Cristo, "Morir por la salvación de los hombres." Ya que para participar de esta misión, necesitamos de alimentarnos, y así recibir las fuerzas necesarias, para poder entrar en el combate con los enemigos del alma (el mundo, la carne, y el demonio). Por eso Cristo en el Evangelio expone una nueva y revolucionaria teología, "Yo soy el Pan vivo bajado del cielo, el que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre..." Algo que sus contemporáneos no pueden aceptar fácilmente, ya que la carne humana y la sangre (el canibalismo, comer carne humana) estaba prohibido por la ley. Pero Cristo va mas aya, no habla de darles mordisco, sino de participar directamente en su vida, ya que si Cristo esta en nosotros, seremos igual que el, y esta misión de ser otros cristos, no es solamente para nuestra propia santificación, o nuestro propio crecimiento espiritual, sino una misión para el mundo, la salvación del mundo entero, que los que todavía no conocen a Cristo, lo puedan conocer a través de los Cristianos. Y también, el Evangelio, nos esta invitando a descubrir verdaderamente a ver donde estamos buscando la vida, cual es el alimento que buscamos para saciarnos y sentirnos a gusto con nosotros mismos y con los demás. Por que puede ser que estemos gastando muchas energías en buscar la vida y no la estemos encontrando, ya que podemos estar comiendo y no saciándonos, y esto produce cansancio y desencanto de la vida. Pidámosle a Cristo hoy que no solo nos indique el camino de la vida, sino que nos conceda la gracia de no escandalizarnos de sus palabras sino de aceptarlas y acogerlas en nuestros corazones y de recibir las gracias necesarias para ponerla en práctica. 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 Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at 1:00 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 June 13-14, 2015

Saturday, June 13

5:00 PM Sr. Clare
7:00 PM Abel Flores y Andres Duran

Sunday, June 14

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert
10:30 AM Rita Agliata
12:00 Noon Sandra Bonilla y Melida Canela

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of June 13-14, 2015

Saturday, June 13

5:00 PM Avery Kenner
7:00 PM Will Villanueva y Marta Villanueva

Sunday, June 14

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Cristian Moron & Martha Devia
12:00 Noon TBA

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 -- This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalm -- I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading -- Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel -- This is my body. This is my blood (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- El Señor hace una alianza con su pueblo y la sella con sangre (Exodo 24:3-8).

Salmo -- Levantaré el cáliz de la salvación (Salmo 116 [115]).

Segunda lectura -- La sangre de Cristo obtiene la redención eterna para el pueblo (Hebreos 9:11-15).

Evangelio -- Jesús, mientras celebraba la Pascua con sus discípulos, establece la nueva Alianza. (Marcos 14:12-16, 22-26).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37 or, for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart, Is 61:9-11; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34



THANKSGIVING

The word "thanksgiving" most often calls to our mind the holiday in November. But as early as the middle of the second century Justin Martyr referred to the blessed bread and wine of the Lord's Supper as "food we call 'thanksgiving'" (in Greek eucharistia). The Thanksgiving we celebrate in the autumn is at times marked by a sort of proud societal self-congratulation and the consumption of food until we sink into an inert stupor. The "thanksgiving" that we call our Eucharist is just the opposite: we are led to it by an acknowledgment of our own failings; we remember our humble place in the scheme of things by giving praise to God alone.

While the food of Christ's body and blood fills our spiritual hungers, it also creates in us a greater hunger. We are not sent to our spiritual sofas to let the Lord's Supper settle; we are sent to be living signs of that thanksgiving for the world by looking out for the poor and powerless, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, speaking out against the self-righteous. In short, the hunger created by our doing in remembrance of Christ must lead us to living in remembrance of him.

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UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL VIKINGS BASKETBALL CAMP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS — GRADES 3 — 9

Directed by Union County Coach of the Year, Dr. Jim Reagan

Week One: June 22—25, 2015

Week Two: July 20—23, 2015

The daily schedule includes station drills focusing on passing, defense, dribbling, ball handling, offensive moves, rebounding, 3 on 3; daily lectures on key aspects of the game; league games and practice sessions each day. Participants grouped according to age, size and ability; Lunch will be sold each day;

Free T-Shirt for all participants. Campe Fee \$200.00

To register, go to m.unioncatholic.org/hoopscamp.

Questions? Call Dr. Jim Reagan, Camp Director, at 908-889-1600.

PICNIC

The Retired Men's and Ladies Club is having a picnic on Friday, July 10, from 1 to 5 PM at the Peterstown Community Center. Tickets are \$10 for members of the Club or \$16 for guests. Tickets are available until June 24 by contacting Connie, "Babe", or Liz. For more information, call (732) 574-3954.

ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

El Día de Acción de Gracias que celebramos en el otoño a veces se ve marcado por una especie de orgullo y autofelicitación por parte de nuestra sociedad, por no hablar de comilonas que nos llevan hasta el estupor. Pero la "acción de gracias" que en griego se llama "Eucaristía" es al revés: lo que nos lleva a ella es el reconocimiento de nuestras faltas; recordamos nuestra posición humilde en el universo alabando a Dios, y a nadie más que a Dios.

Es verdad que el alimento del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo sacia el hambre de nuestro espíritu, pero también es verdad que ese alimento crea en nosotros un hambre más intensa aun. Al terminar la Misa no nos envían a un sofá espiritual a sentarnos en lo que la Cena del Señor se nos asienta en el estómago; más bien, nos envían al mundo a ser signos vivientes de esa Acción de Gracias, ayudando a los pobres y desvalidos, alimentando a los hambrientos, cuidando a los enfermos, protestando contra las actitudes farisaicas. En fin, el hambre producida en nosotros al hacer el Memorial de Jesús nos tiene que impulsar a vivir "en memoria de él".

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UNA BUENA COMPRA

No compres sólo la casa, compra el vecindario.

--Proverbio ruso