

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 14, 2015**

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## **Pastoral Staff:**

Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor  
Rev. Juan Carlos Zapata, Parochial Vicar  
Sr. Marie Charitina, S.C., Dir. Rel. Education  
Deacon Joseph Caporaso, Principal

## **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 14, 2015  
TO JUNE 20, 2015**

**SATURDAY (June 13) St. Anthony**

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

**MONDAY (June 15) Weekday**

8:30 IOLE & MARIO FERRARO/ Lina Alfano  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (June 16) Weekday**

8:30 ANTHONY W. & MARIE BELLUSCIO/ Franklin  
& Susan Belluscio  
7:00 PAOLA PATTI/ Family

**WEDNESDAY (June 17) Weekday**

8:30 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/ Wife Antonia Chillemi

**THURSDAY (June 18) Weekday**

8:30 ANTHONY DI MEOLA/ Wife Millie  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (June 19) St. Romuald**

8:30 CESAR PAJUELO/ Ayudant Family

**SATURDAY (June 20) Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 FRANCESCA & GIUSPPINA ARCURI/  
Giuseppnia Piccoli  
5:00 PAUL & YOLANDA NOVELLO/ Francis &  
Joanne Bellino  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (June 21) 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 ALFRED & ROSE BENINATO/ Joseph Beninato  
10:30 VERLENGERI FAMILY/ Angela Verlengeri  
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.



**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	Monthly Assessment
5:00 PM	364	171
7:00 PM	541	213
8:00 AM	469	231
10:30 AM	675	284
12:00 Noon	1,349	813
Mail	175	102
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,573</b>	<b>\$1,814</b>

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!** We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Rocco Malgieri, Robert Muccia and Concetta Santagata.**

A **VOTIVE CANDLE** will burn on the **Blessed Mother Altar** this week in memory of **Susan A. Guiliano** donated by **Family.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH,** especially:

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

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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**

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**11th Snday in Ordinary Time / Domingo 11 Tiempo Ordinario**

This Sunday, we have a more modest task: to address the meaning of the mustard seed. To understand the mustard seed will help us appreciate the role of the Church - and lay a groundwork as we grapple with the issue of religious liberty. The parable of the seed is hinted at in the Old Testament reading. Ezekiel prophesies a "tender shoot" that will "put forth branches and bear fruit." We see the prophecy fulfilled in Jesus. In announcing the Kingdom of God he uses the comparison of a seed - particularly a mustard seed - that grows mysteriously and sprouts many branches. The Church began tiny, insignificant, but she has certainly put out branches. No other institution has had such an impact on the world, but that is not the real point. Today's Gospel speaks about a "harvest." We can only measure the Church by the harvest of souls. Baptism, Confirmation, Confession, Sunday and daily Mass, homilies, classes, spiritual reading - they all have one goal: to bring people into a relationship with Jesus. When all is said and done, only two things last: Jesus and his Bride, the Church.

Este domingo tenemos un propósito más humilde: el significado de la semilla de mostaza. La primera lectura da el fondo del Antiguo Testamento. Ezequiel profetiza un retoño que "echara ramas, dará fruto." La profecía se cumple en Jesús. Al anunciar el Reino de Dios usa la comparación de una semilla - particularmente una mostaza que crece misteriosamente y "echa ramas grandes." Para algunos la Iglesia parece "Una institución meramente humana" inventado por hombres no mas. "Jesús piensa en otra forma." Explica como el reino es nupcial, que "Jesús es el Novio en la gran boda mesiánica." Y ¿quien es la novia? "Nada mas ni nada menos que la Iglesia." La Iglesia empezó pequeña, insignificante, pero ha echado ramas. Ninguna otra institución ha tenido tal impacto en el mundo, pero eso no es el asunto principal. El Evangelio de hoy habla de una "cosecha." Se puede medir la Iglesia solamente por la cosecha de almas. Bautismo, Confirmación, Confesión, misas diarias y dominicales, homilías, clases, lectura espiritual - todo eso tiene una sola meta: llevar a la gente a una relación con Jesús. Al final de las cuentas, solo dos cosas perduran: Jesús y su Novia, la Iglesia. La Iglesia es como la semilla de mostaza. Para apreciarla, hay que mirar mas profundo. Ella tiene una potencialidad incalculable - el Reino de Dios. Y la mostaza muestra como la Iglesia puede ser en realidad el Reino de Dios. Amen.

**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 20-21, 2015**Saturday, June 20

5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza  
7:00 PM Maria Duran & Johanna Yanes  
(Comentario: Paola Villanueva)

Sunday, June 21

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz  
10:30 AM Julianna Cianfano  
12:00 Noon Rubia Cardoza y Hilma Munoz  
(Comentario: Sandra Bnilla)

**Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of June 20-21, 2015**Saturday, June 20

5:00 PM Joe Gambino  
7:00 PM Reina Yanes

Sunday, June 21

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli  
10:30 AM Cristian Moron & Rita Agliata  
12:00 Noon Maria y Miguel Hernandez y Maritza Puello

**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

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** -- I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

**Psalm** -- Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

**Second Reading** -- Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

**Gospel** -- It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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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 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31;  
2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41



### ALL IS GRACE

On Sundays in Ordinary Time, the Old Testament reading is selected for the light it sheds on the day's Gospel. Today, Ezekiel sees God lifting up the lowly tree and making the withered tree bloom. So in the second parable of today's Gospel, Jesus encourages us by promising that, as fragile seeds grow into an abundant harvest, and the tiny mustard seed into a hearty plant, so God will grow the kingdom from small beginnings to an instrument of salvation for all. In the first parable, the land yields fruit "of its own accord" (Mark 4:28). Not only is the initiative God's, but the parable teaches that the seed's growth, though invisible at first, is actually unstoppable! To be sure, those who depend on the impressive or dramatic in order to be convinced or encouraged will be disappointed in the slow unfolding of the kingdom that Jesus announces. But for those who do accept the kingdom, all is grace, and that grace is certain.

Though the second reading is not coordinated with either the first reading or Gospel on these Sundays, today's is thematically appropriate. Saint Paul argues that our experience of God's trustworthiness thus far should make us a people of undaunted courage and unshakeable faith. But at the same time Paul warns that faith should also make us aware of our responsibility to do good.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT AND THANK YOU

The St. Ann's Rosary Society has been recently dissolved. The Executive Board thanks ALL members who have participated and supported our events over the years. The Rosary Society is donating **\$3,375.06** to support St. Anthony's Church.

Fr. Oscar would like to thank the members of the St. Ann's Rosary Society for their many years of supporting St. Anthony's Church.

### 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.

### TODO ES GRACIA

Durante los domingos del Tiempo Ordinario, la lectura del Antiguo Testamento se relaciona con el tema del Evangelio de ese domingo. Hoy Ezequiel ve a Dios elevar los árboles pequeños y florecer los árboles secos. Y en las parábolas del Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos anima poniendo como ejemplos el fruto abundante que puede dar una semilla y que la semilla tan pequeña de mostaza crece y se convierte en uno de los arbustos más grandes, y así es Dios quien hace crecer el Reino de un pequeño comienzo a un instrumento de salvación para todos. En la primera parábola la tierra por sí sola produce el fruto (Marcos 4:28). Además de la iniciativa de Dios, la parábola enseña que el crecimiento de la semilla, al principio invisible, no se puede detener. Para estar seguros, las personas que dependen de lo que impresiona o llama fuertemente la atención para estar convencidas o animadas pues van a estar decepcionadas en lo despacio que se hace realidad el reino que Jesús anunció. Pero para quienes aceptan el reino, todo es gracia y la gracia es verdadera.

Aún cuando la segunda lectura no se relaciona ni con la primera ni con el Evangelio durante estos domingos; hay que considerar el mensaje que tiene la de hoy. San Pablo afirma que en nuestro camino de fe confiamos en Dios y esto debe hacernos un pueblo de valor indomable y fe inquebrantable. Y al mismo tiempo Pablo nos advierte que la fe también debe hacernos conscientes de nuestra responsabilidad de hacer el bien.

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