

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 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

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 JULY 19, 2015
TO JULY 25, 2015**

SATURDAY (July 18) St. Camillus de Lellis

8:30 CARMELA TAMBURELLO/ Enza Mirabile
5:00 HARRY VACCARO/ Sally and Sons
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (July 19) 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 JEAN FESTA/ Daughter
10:30 ARTHUR MENDOS/ Mr. & Mrs. Louis LaRocca
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (July 20) St. Apollinaris

8:30 DOMENICA E CARMELA TROVATO/
Antonia Chillemi
7:00 ESNEDA H. GAMBOA

TUESDAY (July 21) St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:30 OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL/ Mary Ann &
Carla Rose

WEDNESDAY (July 22) St. Mary Magdalene

8:30 HENERINA FERNANDEZ/ Enza Mirabile

THURSDAY (July 23) St. Bridget

8:30 MARGARET SEBASTIAN/ Dr. & Mrs. Williams
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (July 24) St. Sharbel Makhluf

8:30 GIUSEPPINA ORLANDO/ Maria Sacca

SATURDAY (July 25) St. James

8:30 FRANK & LINA ALFANO/ Family
5:00 JOHN MORSELLO/ sister Vita
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (July 26) 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 CARMINE VALIANTE/ Family
10:30 RICHARD SOLAN/ Patrick Moore
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

THEM, O LORD! We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Francisco A. Tamayo.**

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	Summer Energy
5:00 PM	387	184
7:00 PM	357	190
8:00 AM	270	207
10:30 AM	547	336
12:00 Noon	1,278	733
Mail	255	275
Total	\$3,094	\$1,925

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Giacomo and Sarah Coppola** donated by their daughter **Rosemary.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially:

Alfonsina Aker	Elvin Martinez
Carmen Alava	Carmen Mistichelli
Sheree Balaam	Angelo Meo
Oran Bryant	Leonarda Merlo
Karen Bulloch	Nick Netta
Caterina Campbell	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Isaac Castañeda	Robergeau Paul
Orlando Chavez	Laura Philipone
Paul Chiusano	Peter Philipone
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 Scaturo
Theresa Lattanzio	Cira M. Senese
Rosa Leon	Frank Tinnirella
Barbara McMurray	John Veltre

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Domingo XVI Tiempo Ordinario/16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.” This is the invitation that today’s responsorial psalm is putting before us. To recognize that the lord is the only one who can satisfy all our needs. But before this, first of all, we need to discover which are the needs that I have today. In order to do that, we have to recognize and to think upon the situation in which I am living today. For this, first of all, we have to ask ourselves some simple questions: Who am I? What am living for? What am I doing here? We can summarize all this questions into one: What am I living for? This is the fundamental question that every human being should ask to himself. Because this question conditions our existence, and sooner or later we should have to face it and give it an answer. The main problem is, that most of the time we do not know what we live for. We do many things as robots and we do not know why. We get up early, we go to work, we eat, we rest, we fall in love, we marry, or remain single, etc. We do all these much and we do it without knowing why. Most of the time we do not want to think, because that implies recognizing that we can make mistakes, and we do not like to make them. Today the Lord take his disciples to a place for them to rest, and to listen their experiences about their going two by two announcing the kingdom, so He, the Lord, can prepare them for a very important mission, to be shepherds. To be a shepherd today means to know the flock. If not, there is going to be a big mess. Christ is looking at the crowd that followed him and saw many people tired and overburdened, like sheep without a shepherd. There is no guide, they are disoriented. They hear many voices, but they do not know who to obey. Like us, we hear many opinions, but nothing convinces us, and much less they take away the doubts that life puts before us. Courage! Christ is giving us today the solution to our doubts in the responsorial psalm: “The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.” So, let us ask him, the good shepherd, to give us the grace of following him, of listening to his voice, and obeying it. So that, when we hear other voices, we have the strength to dismiss them. May God bless you always.

“El Señor es mi pastor nada me falta.” Esta es la invitación que hoy nos hace el salmo responsorial, reconocer que el Señor es el único que puede satisfacer todas nuestras necesidades. Pero, necesitamos reconocer cuáles son nuestras necesidades hoy. Para esto, necesitamos pensar y analizar nuestra situación. Primero, ¿Quién soy yo? ¿Para qué vivo hoy? ¿Qué estoy haciendo aquí? Estas simples preguntas, son las que nos hacemos todos los días, y podríamos resumirlas en una sola, ¿Para qué vivo? Esta es la pregunta fundamental de todo ser humano. Esta pregunta condiciona nuestra existencia, y tarde o temprano tendremos que confrontarla y dar una respuesta. El problema es que casi nunca sabemos el por qué de nuestra existencia, hacemos muchas cosas como autómatas y no sabemos por qué. Nos levantamos, trabajamos, comemos, descansamos, nos casamos o nos quedamos solteros, etc. Hacemos todo esto y mucho mas sin saber por qué, no sabemos o no queremos pensar, porque eso sería reconocer que algunas o muchas veces nos hemos precipitado en llegar a conclusiones y tomar una decisión, y a lo mejor equivocarnos, y no nos gusta reconocer nuestros errores. Hoy el Señor, se lleva a sus discípulos a descansar, después de haberlos enviado a predicar de dos en dos, y conocer sus experiencias de esta misión, para poder prepararlos para algo mucho más grande, el ser pastores. Para ser pastor hay que conocer al rebaño, sino es un lío tremendo. Cristo mira a la muchedumbre y ve que están como ovejas sin pastor, no hay un guía, están desorientados, escuchan muchas voces y no saben a quién atender. Como nosotros hoy, escuchamos muchas opiniones y pareceres, pero nada nos convence, y muy pocas cosas nos sacan de las dudas que la vida misma nos plantea. Pero ¡Animo! Cristo nos da la solución hoy en el salmo responsorial. “El Señor es mi pastor nada me falta.” Pidámosle a él, al buen pastor, que nos conceda la gracia de seguirlo, de escuchar su voz, y de obedecerla. Y cuando vengan otras voces, la duda, la tentación, etc. Podamos rechazarlas y seguirlo solo a él. 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, July 22, 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 July 25-26, 2015Saturday, July 25

5:00 PM Mary Anne Costanza
7:00 PM Raul Alvarado y Jose Bonilla
(Comentario: Johanna Yanes)

Sunday, July 26

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Sr. Charitina
12:00 Noon Patricia Zelaya y Zoila Torres
(Comentario: Teresa Marin)

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of July 25-26, 2015Saturday, July 25

5:00 PM Joe Gambino
7:00 PM Martha Portillo

Sunday, July 26

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Cristian Moron & Martha Devia
12:00 Noon Patricia Zelaya, Maritza Puello y Myrna Gonzalez

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 shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm -- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading -- You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel -- When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- El Señor reunirá el resto del rebaño y asignará nuevos pastores (Jeremías 23:1-6).

Salmo -- El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta (Salmo 23 [22]).

Segunda lectura -- En Cristo, tanto los judíos como los no judíos tienen acceso en un sólo Espíritu (Efesios 2:13-18).

Evangelio -- Cansados, Jesús y los apóstoles tratan de irse hacia un lugar retirado para descansar (Marcos 6:30-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 -- 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;
Mt 12:46-50

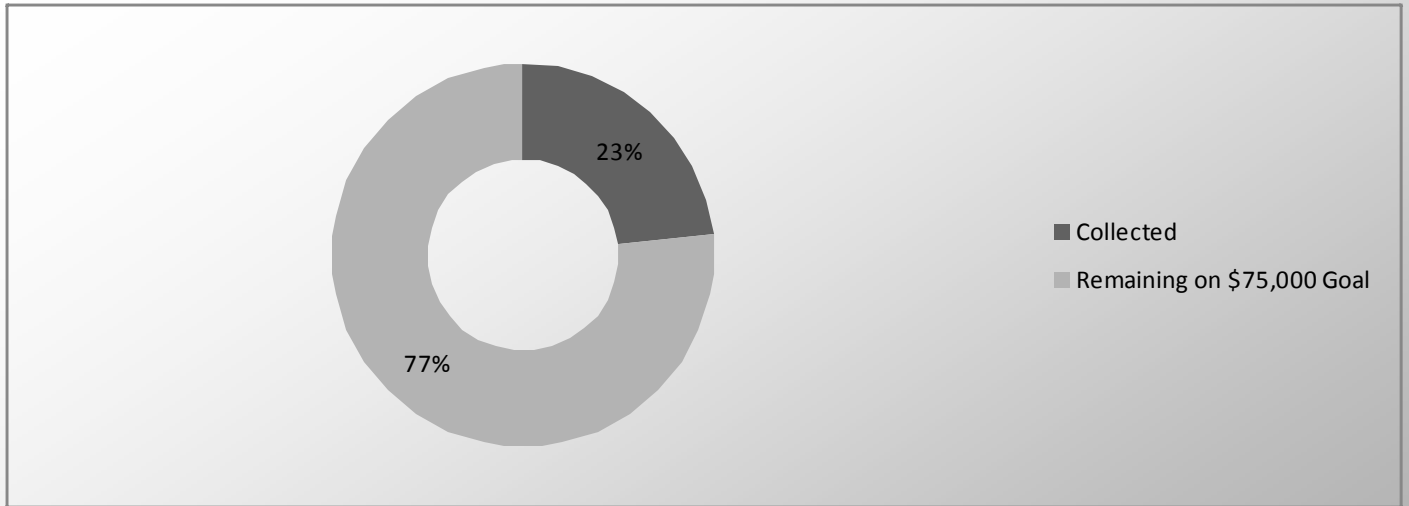
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56;
Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6;
Jn 6:1-15



CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$17,748. Your extra donation will go entirely for this purpose. We are asking that each family donates \$200 to help beautify our Church. Thank you for your generosity.

RENOVACIONES DE LA IGLESIA

Nuestro objetivo para las renovaciones de la Iglesia (pintura y alfombras) es de \$75,000. Hasta ahora hemos recaudado \$17,748. Su donación adicional se destinará íntegramente a este fin. Pedimos que cada familia dona 200 dólares para ayudar a embellecer nuestra Iglesia. Gracias por tu generosidad.

CHRIST'S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD

There's a bit of a "missing link" in the first two sentences of today's Gospel from Mark. In the first, the apostles return from having been sent out on mission two by two ("one who is sent" is the meaning of "apostle"). Their instructions were to preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick in Jesus' name. In the second sentence, Jesus tells them to come away with him and rest a while. It would be nice for us to imagine that, between those two sentences, a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as he hears of the kingdom proclaimed in his name, and how they didn't have to shake the dust off their feet anywhere. They deserved a rest! It might not be bad for us, when we gather together with Jesus as the apostles do today, to do this kind of debriefing, allowing the Lord to hear what we've sought to do in his name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with him for a while to be fortified for further work in God's name. For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ; through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world.

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LA PRESENCIA DE CRISTO EN EL MUNDO

Hay una cierta "conexión" que falta entre las dos primeras oraciones del Evangelio de hoy. En la primera los apóstoles regresan de la misión a la que habían sido enviados de dos en dos ("apóstol" en griego significa "enviado"). Habían sido enviados a predicar la conversión, a expulsar a los demonios, y a sanar a los enfermos en el nombre de Jesús. En la segunda oración, Jesús les dice que se vengán con él a un lugar solitario para descansar un poco. Nos gustaría pensar que, entre esas dos oraciones, una expresión de placer y gratitud cruzó el rostro de Jesús al oír como el Reino ha sido proclamado en su nombre, y como no tuvieron que sacudirse el polvo de los pies en ninguna parte. ¡Bien se merecían un descanso! A nosotros tampoco nos vendría mal, cuando nos juntamos alrededor de Jesús como los apóstoles en el Evangelio de hoy, que nos tomáramos un descanso, para que el Señor pueda escuchar lo que hemos hecho en su nombre -nuestros éxitos, nuestras decepciones, nuestra necesidad de "escaparnos" un rato con él para que nos fortalezca para seguir trabajando en el nombre de Dios. Ya que nosotros los bautizados no somos sólo el rebaño de Cristo; por el agua y el Espíritu hemos sido transformados en el Cuerpo mismo de Cristo, la presencia del pastor para dar vida al mundo.

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