

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2015

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Pastoral Staff:

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

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 Faccione, 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 AUGUST 23,
2015 TO AUGUST 29, 2015****SATURDAY (August 22) The Queenship of the BVM**

8:30 SOULS IN PURGATORY/ James & Cathy Leggett
 5:00 DONNA MUSTO/ Konikiewicz Family
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (August 23) 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 MARY & PIETRO D. PIGA/
 Children & Grandchildren
 10:30 MARION MAUTI/ Mr. & Mrs. Peter Madorma
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (August 24) St. Bartholomew

8:30 ROSE & ERNEST IANNIELLO/ Daughter
 Carmela Chirico
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (August 25) St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz

8:30 FRANK & LINA ALFANO/ Family

WEDNESDAY (August 26) Weekday

8:30 DOMINICK, MARY, JOSEPHINE &
 DOMENICA CHIRICO/ Son Joseph

THURSDAY (August 27) St. Monica

8:30 MARIA DI SANTO/ Daughter Nancy & Joe
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (August 28) St. Augustine

8:30 SALVATORE CIANFANO/ Moglie e Figli

SATURDAY (August 29) Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:30 LINDA TRAJICK/ Robert & Louise Migliore
 5:00 NESTOR IGOT/ Rhodora & Christian Igot
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (August 30) 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 TERESA LA GUARDIA/ Family
 10:30 BOB CALAVANO/ Family
 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
 Weekly Offering

**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	Feast of the Assumption
5:00 PM	243	
7:00 PM	517	\$550
8:00 AM	379	
10:30 AM	745	
12:00 Noon	1,542	
Mail	267	
Total	\$3,693	

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this
 week in memory of **Mary & Pietro D. Piga** donated by
Children and Grandchildren.

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle
 this week in memory of **Mary & Pietro D. Piga** donated
 by **Children and Grandchildren.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially:

Alfonsina Aker	Barbara McMurray
Carmen Alava	Elvin Martinez
Sheree Balaam	Carmen Mistichelli
Oran Bryant	Angelo Meo
Karen Bulloch	Leonarda Merlo
Caterina Campbell	Nick Netta
Isaac Castañeda	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Orlando Chavez	Robergeau Paul
Paul Chiusano	Laura Philipone
Wayne Cook	Peter Philipone
Mary Cusmano	Frank Pierre
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Raul Atilio Portillo
Marianna Dubell	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Denise Griest	Edith Quijada
Jared Leonardo Henao	Endy Quijada
Jacob Hinman	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Joshua Hinman	Sergio Ricciardi
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	Isadora Rodriguez
Michelle Johnson	Magdalena Rodriguez
Harry Krampf	John Ruela
Stanley Kuchno	Maria Saavedra
Lindsay LaMarre	Hugo Santa Maria
John Lapolla	Kay Scaturo
Theresa Lattanzio	Frank Tinnirella
Rosa Leon	John Veltre

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

XXI Sunday O.T.

Whom do you want to serve? This was the question that Joshua put to the Israelites in desert of Shechem right after they have conquered Palestine and have crossed the River Jordan. Because, they are at peace, Yahweh have conquered all the peoples that they were finding along the way. Now they possessed the Holy Land, and they have everything, houses, cattle, vineyards, olive orchards, etc. So, they find themselves in a situation of now what we must do? And maybe this is our situation today, God have given me everything, but I did not give him all the credit for it. And I take all the Glory for me, my efforts, my willingness, my strength, my will power, etc. So, I can fall into the trap of believing that has being me the one who have got everything today. For this same reason, is very difficult, or better say, impossible for me to understand, and accept the words of St. Paul to the Ephesians "... Wives be submitted to your husbands, and husbands love your wives as Christ loved the Church..." How is possible father, you do not know my husband/wife father, he/she is impossible to please or understand... For us it is impossible to do it in our own strength, as it was impossible for the Israelites to conquer the land in their own power, or military strength. This is why we can not understand Jesus Christ, and we believe that it is impossible to do what he has said, and that is why we abandoned him so many times in order to do other things. Because to believe that his flesh it is true food, and his blood true drink, and that they could give me life, it is impossible to believe and accept, because at the end I have to make an effort in order to get to eternal life. So, let us ask God to receive the Grace that he gave to St. Peter and the apostles to say "... To whom we shall Go, You have words of Eternal Life..." May God bless you always.

¿A quien quieren servir? Esta es la pregunta que hace Josué al pueblo de Israel después de cruzar el río Jordán y haber tomado posesión de la tierra prometida. Por que ya que Yahweh les ha dado todo, han conquistados los pueblos y reinos de alrededor, los israelitas se encuentran en esta situación, ¿que hacer ahora? A lo mejor, esta es nuestra situación hoy, pero no le doy a Dios toda la gloria y el crédito que se merece, y puedo caer en la trampa de creer que he sido yo, quien ha conseguido todo lo que poseo hoy. Por esta razón es muy difícil, o mejor dicho, entender y aceptar las palabras de San Pablo a los efesios, "mujeres sed sumisas a vuestros maridos... maridos amad a vuestras esposas como Cristo amó a su iglesia..." Como voy a hacer esto padre, usted no conoce a mi marido/mujer, o, ya se volvió loco del todo el padrecito. Es imposible para nosotros en nuestras fuerzas, como era imposible para el pueblo de Israel, conquistar palestina por sus medios. Por esto mismo, no entendemos a Cristo y creemos que es imposible hacer lo que el nos dice y por eso lo abandonamos tantas veces. Por que creer que el me puede dar la vida, por medio de su cuerpo y su sangre (Verdadera comida y verdadera bebida) y que no tengo que esforzarme, no me lo creo, y pensamos aquí hay gato encerrado. Pidámosle a Cristo hoy que nos conceda la gracia que le concedió a Pedro y así podamos decir como dijo el, "... A quien vamos a acudir, tu tienes palabras de Vida Eterna..."

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's runs a Food Pantry once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry will be **Wednesday, August 26, 2015 from 1:00 - 4:00 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 August 29-30, 2015

Saturday, August 29

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Raul Alvarado y Jose Bonilla
(Comentario: Paola Villanueva)

Sunday, August 30

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert
10:30 AM Sr. Charitina
12:00 Noon Samdra Bonilla y Sergio Iglesias
(Comentario: Teresa Marin)

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of August 29-30, 2015

Saturday, August 29

5:00 PM Avery Kenner
7:00 PM Reina Yanes

Sunday, August 30

8:00 AM Frank Mazza
10:30 AM Cristian Moron & Rita Agliata
12:00 Noon Miguel y Maria Hernandez y Melida Canela

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)

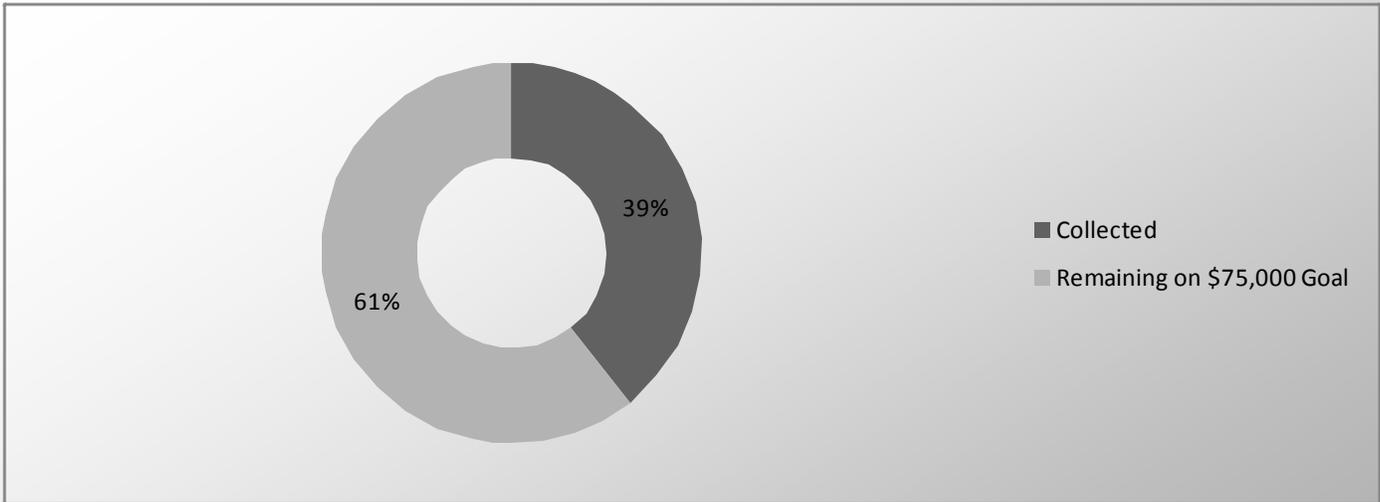
***FRIDAY:** 7:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group

Registration for the 2015-2016 Religious Education Program is in full swing. Registration cost is \$40 for one student, \$55 for two in the same family, and \$75 for 3 or more students in the same family.

Parents of students currently enrolled in our (2014-2015) program are asked to submit the completed registration forms along with tuition payment to the Church by mail or in person at the rectory office Mondays through Fridays 9:30 AM—5:00 PM.

Parents of NEW students may obtain a registration form at the rectory office, and are asked to stop by the rectory office and bring with them a RECENT copy of their child's baptismal certificate, which they must request from the Church of the child's Baptism.

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that we review the baptismal certificate and have a copy on file in the rectory office.



CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$29,535. 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 \$29,535. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS
 Congratulations to the winner of our raffle for a watch, G. Arcieri, Ticket #1928068.



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated to Nancy DiCosmo for the St. Anthony’s Food Pantry. Thanks to everyone’s hard work, a total of \$500 was donated.

BECOME AN ELIZABETH FIREFIGHTER

If you are:

- A U.S. Citizen between the ages of 18—35
 - Live in Elizabeth
- Have a high school diploma or GED, and a valid NJ Drivers License

Apply ON-LINE now at: www.state.nj.us/csc
 JULY 1 through AUGUST 31, 2015

For more information visit any firehouse or contact:

Elizabeth Fire Department, Recruitment Division, 147 Elizabeth Ave, Elizabeth, NJ 07206, (908) 820-2828

APPLICATION ASSISTANCE: Saturday, August 29, 2015, 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM
 Get assistance with filing the online application. Get answers relative to the application requirements and process.

Don’t have a credit card? Get help with credit card issues.

For more information or to make an appointment on the above assistance date, call (908) 820-2828.