

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 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

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 AUGUST 30, 2015 TO SEPTEMBER 5, 2015

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

MONDAY (August 31) Weekday

8:30 PATRICK NARDONE/ Sons of Peterstown
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (September 1) Weekday

8:30 SOULS IN PURGATORY/ Jim & Cathy Leggett

WEDNESDAY (September 2) Weekday

8:30 VITO MONACO/ Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza

THURSDAY (September 3) St. Monica

8:30 FELECIA FRIAS/ Ayudant Family
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (September 4) St. Augustine

8:30 VINCENZO & JOHN SACCA/ Maria Sacca

SATURDAY (September 5) BVM on Saturday, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

8:30 AMELIA & GERARDO FORGIONE/ Daughter Margherita DiCosmo & Grandchildren
 5:00 THOMAS TAGLIALAVORE/ Wife Marie Tagliavore
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (September 6) 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 GIULIA DI COSIMO/ Granddaughter
 10:30 CARLO MARTINO/ Wife Paolina
 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

5:00 PM	180
7:00 PM	477
8:00 AM	715
10:30 AM	456
12:00 Noon	1,706
Mail	330
Total	\$3,864

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O



LORD! We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Frank Suppa.**

A VOTIVE CANDLE will burn on the **Sacred Heart Altar** this week in memory of **Russell D'Antico** donated by **his Sister Margie and Family.**

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 Scaturro
Theresa Lattanzio	Frank Tinnirella
Rosa Leon	John Veltre

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

XXII Sunday O.T.

In the first Reading of today's mass, we observe that God is giving the LAW to this group of slaves escaped from Egypt and makes of them a people, they become the People of Israel. A nation is not just a group of people that live together, but that they have a common law, that regulates them. So this special Law that Yahweh gave them, with very strict statutes, regulations, everything is very well established, and they regulate daily life, how to eat, how to sleep, how to do everything, even the interpersonal relationships, and with society. The main problem that Christ presents in today's Gospel, it is NOT to observe strictly the LAW and regulations of the law, but to observe it with the purpose of loving God or not, or just to condemn those who breaks the least important regulations, like to eat without washing before eating. The Hebrew law says: "Listen Israel (which means Understand) I am the ONLY God, and there is NO other. You shall LOVE the LORD your GOD with your WHOLE Heart, your WHOLE Mind, and your WHOLE Strength, and your neighbor as yourself." For those Jews that strictly observe the law for the Love of God, there is NO need to write all the observances and traditions, they know that they are important for their lives and they do it because they love Yahweh, but the Pharisees, even though they strictly observe the LAW, they do it just to demonstrate that they are better than those who did not fulfill it. For this Jesus Christ got mad at them, because they are accusing the disciples of not fulfilling the tradition of washing their hands before eating, and so, Christ is quoting Isaiah; "This people pay honors to me just with their lips, but their hearts are far away from me...". So my brothers and sisters, let us pay our honor to God not only with our lips (fulfilling a tradition and that's it) but with Our WHOLE Heart, with our WHOLE SOUL, and with our WHOLE Strength. So we can do what the Apostle St. James says in the second reading, "All good giving and every good gift is from above..." Because the one who gives as if he is giving to God, does so because he is grateful for everything that he has received from God. May the Good Lord bless you always.

En la primera lectura, vemos como Dios al darle la ley a este grupo de esclavos escapados de Egipto crea al pueblo de Israel. Los hace una nación, con unos estatutos y leyes, con unas regulaciones muy bien establecidas y muy estrictas, que regulan la vida diaria del pueblo, como tienen que dormir, comer, lavarse, incluso establece las normas de cómo tienen que ser las relaciones interpersonales y con los estamentos sociales. El problema principal que Cristo plantea en el Evangelio, no es el ser estricto cumplidor de la ley, no es eso, sino, si la observancia estricta de la ley tiene contenido o esta vacía, es decir, si se hace por amor a Dios, o para condenar al prójimo. Dice la ley hebraica: "Escucha (entiende) Israel, Yo soy el Único Dios, y no hay otro fuera de mí. Amaras al Señor tu Dios, con TODO tu corazón, con TODA tu Alma, y con TODAS tus fuerzas, y al prójimo como a ti mismo." Los Judíos observantes de la ley, entienden en estas pocas palabras que están escritas todas las prescripciones de la ley, no necesitan que se escriban todos los demás preceptos, por que Amar a Dios ya te dicta todo lo demás. Pero para los fariseos, que aunque cumplían todos los preceptos, no cumplían lo mas importante, que es amar al prójimo que es la prueba de que se ama. Por esto, en el Evangelio los fariseos están acusando a los apóstoles de que no observan las tradiciones, las observancias menores de la ley, Cristo no dice que no son importantes estas tradiciones, pero que hay algo mucho mas importante, que es Amar a Dios con TODO el corazón (sentimientos), con toda la mente (intelecto, ideas, sueños, deseos, planes), y con todas las fuerzas (con todo lo que se posee). Por esto, Cristo menciona este párrafo de Isaías: "Este pueblo me honra con los labios, pero su corazón esta muy lejos de mí..." Así que mis queridos hermanos y hermanas, honremos a Dios no con nuestros labios simplemente, sino con TODO nuestro corazón, con TODA nuestra alma, y con TODAS nuestras fuerzas, para poder hacer lo que nos dice Santiago en la segunda lectura, dar con alegría, por que el que da como si fuera a Dios mismo al que le da, es por que esta agradecido de todo lo que ha recibido. Que Dios los bendiga siempre.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's runs a Food Pantry once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry will be announced in next week's bulletin. 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 September 5-6, 2015

Saturday, September 5

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Maria Duran y Martha Portillo
(Comentario: Paola Villanueva)

Sunday, September 6

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Ariel Legacy
12:00 Noon Rubia Cardoza y Hilma Munoz
(Comentario: Sandra Bonilla)

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of September 5-6, 2015

Saturday, September 5

5:00 PM Joe Gambino

Sunday, September 6

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Maria Agliata & Martha Devia
12:00 Noon Melida Canela, Myrna Gonzalez y Hmna. Carol

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 _____

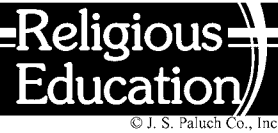
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***TUESDAY:** Novena to St. Anthony
(After 8:30 AM Mass — Chapel)
7:00 PM RCIA (Rectory Basement)

***THURSDAY:** Holy Hour after 7:00 PM Mass
7:30 PM AL-ANON—Spanish (Rectory Basement)

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



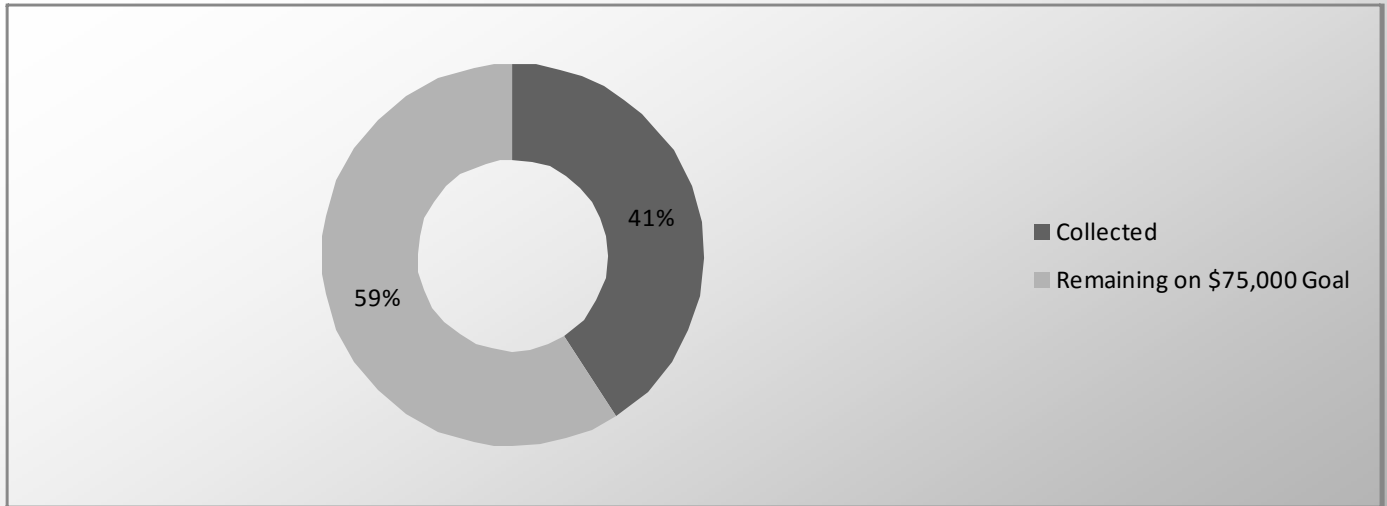
Registration for the 2015-2016 Religious Education Program is in full

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 \$30,635. 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 \$30,635. 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.

YOU AND YOUR GUEST ARE INVITED

During the 2015-2016 school year
Benedictine Academy will be holding three
Get to Know Us Better Breakfasts

Wednesday, October 21, 2015, Tuesday, November 10, 2015, and Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Breakfasts are held from 7:45—9:00 AM at

Benedictine Academy
840 North Broad Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07208

Come discover the many positive things happening at BA and meet students, faculty and administrators.

Email mrodriguez@benedictineacad.org or
phone 908-352-0670 X 106 (Megan Rodriguez) to let us know when you'll attend.

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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