

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 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 OCTOBER 4, 2015 TO OCTOBER 10, 2015

SATURDAY (October 3) BVM

8:30 VINCENZO & JOHN SACCA/ Maria Sacca
 5:00 JOHN SPORER/ The Konikiewicz Family
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (October 4) 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 10:30 BENIAMINO & ANNA MARIA PAOLUCCI/
 Libera & Anna
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (October 5)

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

TUESDAY (October 6) St. Bruno

8:30 CARMELA CIANFANO/ Mamma e Famiglia

WEDNESDAY (October 7) Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 CARMELA MADORMA/ Daughter Dolly

THURSDAY (October 8)

8:30 JAMES MALTA (5TH ANNIV.)/ Children
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (October 9) St. Denis, St. John Leonrdi

8:30 LINA & FRANK ALFANO/ Daughter and
 Grandchildren Anthony & Joey

SATURDAY (October 10) BVM

8:30 SOULS IN PURGATORY/ Jim & Cathy Leggett
 5:00 GIOVANNI CERULLO/ Anna DePaola & Family
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

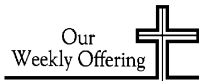
SUNDAY (October 11) 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 ALBERT HUDSON I/ Wife Maria &
 Grandson Albert
 10:30 JOANNE ARENA/ The Chillemi Family
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Anthony F. Guiliano** donated by **Family**.

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of **Nicola, Carmela & Pietro Colella** donated by the **Paolucci Family**.

A **VOTIVE CANDLE** will burn on the **Main Altar** this week in memory of **Leonard J. Guarino** donated by **Son Mike, Daughter Connie & Grandchildren Mike Jr., Lenny, John & Brian, Raquel and Vincent**.



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	489
7:00 PM	609
8:00 AM	478
10:30 AM	799
12:00 Noon	1,890
Mail	
Total	\$4,265

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

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM,



O LORD! We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially:

Grace Londino and Josephine Malgieri.

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

XXVII Sunday O.T.

“Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a little child, will not enter it.” This is the invitation that Christ proposes to us in today’s Gospel. But we can ask ourselves, what does this, to be like a little child, to do with today’s Gospel? Christ gives us the answer with a firm response when the Pharisees asked him: “Because of the hardness of your hearts, Moses allowed you to divorce your wives.” This hardness of heart is what prevents us from loving our neighbor (aka spouses) as he or she is, and allows us to try to mold them or ourselves (apparently) as we see fitting. But Christ is speaking of another thing, “To be like a little child,” not disobedient, spoiled, irresponsible, selfish, etc. Christ is not referring to those qualities, normal in every little child, but to another one that normally is not appreciated by the naked eye, TRUST. Normally and in regular situations (each time less in today’s society, because the lack of the paternal and maternal figure in the family and because of our hardness of heart, but this is another problem that we will address on another occasion), a little child, if it feels love and tenderness at home, does not distrust the father or mother, and it will not think about if some body will pay the bills tomorrow or if there is going to be food at the table, because the child knows that for all these problems there is some body who will take care of them. So, my brothers and sisters, the Lord is calling us not to think badly of God, not to believe the lies of the devil, who wants to trip us up with the lie that God does not loves us. No, Christ is inviting us to Hope against all hope, as Abraham who never doubted that Yahweh would provide a ram for the sacrifice. So my brothers and sisters let us not harden our hearts and let us hope in the Lord that he will act in our lives. May God bless you always.

“El que no acepte el Reino de Dios como un niño, no entrará en el.” Esta es la proposición que Cristo nos hace en este Domingo. Pero podríamos preguntarnos, que tiene que ver esto de ser como niños, con la pregunta que le hacen los fariseos a Cristo, de lo que dice la ley mosaica sobre el divorcio. Pues tiene que ver mucho. Cristo responde a la pregunta de los entendidos en la ley de Moisés, con una sentencia muy firme, “Por vuestra dureza de corazón.” Esta dureza de corazón es la que no nos permite amar al otro tal y como es, sino como yo quiero que sea, y siempre estoy intentando moldear al otro, he incluso yo me dejo moldear (aparentemente), si con eso consigo algún beneficio. Pero, Cristo, no nos dice que hay que ser como niños caprichosos, desobedientes, irresponsables, egoístas, no se refiere Cristo a estas cualidades tan abundantes en los niños, sino en otra que normalmente aparece desapercibida a la vista normal de toda persona, la CONFIANZA. Normalmente, y en situaciones normales (aunque cada vez menos en nuestra sociedad actual, por falta de familias, y sobretodo por la falta de la figura paterna, aunque esto es otro problema del que ya hablaremos otro día) un niño o niña pequeño, si se siente amado en su casa, no desconfía del padre, y piensa en quien va a proveer todas sus necesidades, tanto físicas como afectivas para el día siguiente. Ningún niño va a pensar si papá o mamá va a pagar la luz o el teléfono, o va a traer comida a la casa, por que sabe que para eso están los adultos que lo quieren aunque sean caprichosos. Pues a esto nos llama el Señor hoy mis queridos hermanos y hermanas, a no pensar mal de Dios, a no creer las mentiras del maligno, que solo nos quiere engañar con que Dios no nos ama, muchas veces poniéndonos la historia delante, de que si Dios es un padre bueno, como es que nos quitó a nuestro papa, o nos pasó esto o aquello, etc. No, Cristo nos está invitando a esperar contra toda esperanza, como Abraham que no dudó de que Dios iba a proveer un carnero para el sacrificio. Así que No endurezcamos el corazón y esperemos en el Señor que el actuará. Que Dios me los bendiga siempre y en todas partes.

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 shortly. 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 October 10-11 2015

Saturday, October 10

5:00 PM Sr. Clare
7:00 PM Raul Alvarado y Jose Bonilla
(Comentario: Joanna Yanes)

Sunday, October 11

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Rita Agliata
12:00 Noon Jhonny Rodriguez y Zoila Torres
(Comentario: Sandra Bonilla)

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of October 10-11, 2015

Saturday, October 10

5:00 PM Joe Gambino

Sunday, October 11

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Maria Agliata & Gino Merendino
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.

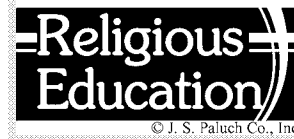
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***TUESDAY:** Novena to St. Anthony
(After 8:30 AM Mass — Chapel)
7:00 PM RCIA (Rectory Basement)

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

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



English CCD Classes are now in session for children from Kindergarten to Grade 8.

Classes are held from 9:00 AM—10:25 AM.

Following class the children attend the 10:30 AM Mass. Dismissal is at the end of Mass.

If you have not yet registered,
DON'T DELAY! REGISTER TODAY!

Thank you for your cooperation.
Sincerely in Christ
Sister M. Charitina
Director of Religious Education

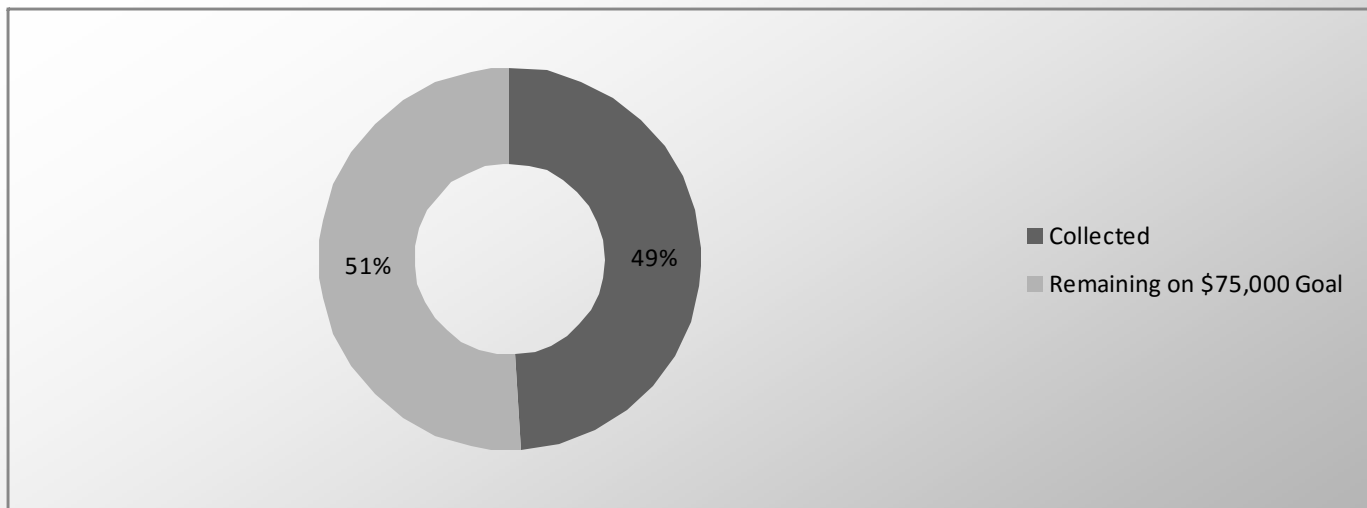
As a reminder, **Spanish CCD Classes** are also in session, and meet every Saturday from 10:00 AM until 12:00 Noon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jon 1:1 -- 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Name _____

E-Mail Address _____



CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$36,755. 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 \$36,755. 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.

Columbus Oldies but Goodies Celebration, Sunday, October 11th.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015 (1-6 P.M.) INDOORS

COLUMBUS OLDIES but GOODIES 27th Annual Heritage and Culture Celebration...

..50's—80's (& Do Wop)

At III Amici's Ristorante, 1700 West Elizabeth Avenue, Linden, NJ

Sponsored by The Historic "Columbus Parade Assn. of Union County '500th'"

Music by The Silvertones live band.

Unlimited Italian-American Buffet includes bottled wine, soda, coffee and cake.

Tickets \$55 per. (\$60 at door) Contact Lucille Disano (908) 486-1949

or Mike Guarino (908) 289-4640

Net proceeds for Columbus related and cultural activities.

SPEAKING OF GOD

Almost everything said of God is unworthy, for the very reason that it is capable of being said.

--St. Gregory the Great

HABLAMOS DE DIOS

Casi todo lo que se dice de Dios carece de mérito por la sencilla razón de que se puede decir.

--San Gregorio Magno