

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

**Pentecost Sunday**

**May 15, 2016**

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## **Pastoral Staff:**

Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor  
Rev. Juan Carlos Zapata, Parochial Vicar

## **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**

November 1, 2016 All Saint's Day

## **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**

You must be an **active parishioner** for at least 6 months to receive a Certificate of eligibility to be a sponsor or godparent.

Debe ser un **feligrés activo** durante al menos 6 meses para recibir un certificado de elegibilidad para ser un patrocinador o padrino.

## **Staff:**

Ms. Rose Perone, Trustee & English Rel. Ed.  
Sr. Marie Charitina, S.C., Dir. Rel. Education  
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 MAY 15, 2016  
TO MAY 21, 2016**

**SATURDAY (May 14) St. Matthias**

8:30 MARIA DI SANTO & CARMEN RODRIGUEZ/  
Jose & Nancy

5:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

7:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**SUNDAY (May 15) Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 ALL MASSES FOR

10:30 THE PEOPLE OF

12:00 THE PARISH

**MONDAY (May 16) Weekday**

(Seventh Week in Ordinary Time)

8:30 MARIA DI PAOLA/ Husband Antonio & Figli

7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (May 17) Weekday**

8:30 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/ Mrs. Antonia Chillemi

**WEDNESDAY (May 18) St. John I**

8:30 CARMELA CIANFANO/ Mamma Teresa

**THURSDAY (May 19) Weekday**

8:30 VINCENZO & JOHN SACCA/ Maria Sacca

7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (May 20) St. Bernadette of Siena**

8:30 JOSEPH DITULLIO/ Anne Estabrook &  
Dave Gibbons

**SATURDAY (May 21) Blessed Virgin Mary,  
St. Christopher Magellanes & Companions**

8:30 JOHN SPORER/ Thomas & Myrna Guiliano

5:00 DOMENICO BELLO/ The Bello-DeVito Family

7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (May 22) The Most Holy Trinity**

8:00 FRANCO D'AMICO/ Wife and Children

10:30 ANGELA MARIE TRIPODI/ sister Tina

12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS  
MANUEL CAMPOS

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection this weekend is for the  
**Communicating God's Word Campaign.**

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		
5:00 PM	510	
7:00 PM	607	<b>Mother's Day</b> 979
8:00 AM	406	
10:30 AM	697	<b>Ascension</b>
12:00 Noon	2180	812
Mail	165	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,565</b>	

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

Alfonsina Aker	Barbara McMurray
Carmen Alava	Elvin Martinez
Sheree Balaam	Carmen Mistichelli
Louise Barile	Angelo Meo
Oran Bryant	Leonarda Merlo
Karen Bulloch	Carlos Moran
Caterina Campbell	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Isaac Castañeda	Robergeau Paul
Orlando Chavez	Maria Perdomo
Wayne Cook	Laura Philipone
Mary Cusmano	Peter Philipone
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Frank Pierre
Marianna Dubell	Raul Atilio Portillo
Maria Espinoza	Carmen Fojo Prieto
JoAnn Foti	Edith Quijada
Mario Fronzoni	Endy Quijada
Denise Griest	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Ann Harris	Sergio Ricciardi
Russell Harris	Isadora Rodriguez
Jared Leonardo Henao	Magdalena Rodriguez
Jacob Hinman	John Ruela
Joshua Hinman	Maria Saavedra
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	Salvatore Saluccio
Michelle Johnson	Gladys San Antonio
Stanley Kuchno	Hugo Santa Maria
Lindsay LaMarre	Frank Tinnirella
John Lapolla	Angela Verlengeri
Theresa Lattanzio	John Veltre
Rosa Leon	Charles White

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!** We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Giusseppina Muscaritolo.**

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

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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**

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**Pentecost / Pentecostes**

Today we are celebrating “Pentecost.” This feast reminds us of the fifty days (that should be lived as one day) after Jesus’ resurrection where according the church’s tradition, the twelve disciples received the Holy Spirit.

In the first reading, from the book of the Acts of the Apostles, this historical moment is described when the disciples received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Imagine the situation of the “Twelve.” Their master had been killed, and they were scared to death, and they were not able to get out from the house because of fear of being made prisoners and being sent to jail, or even worse being killed. And suddenly, bam! A strong wind entered the house and the disciples received the Holy Spirit in a shape of tongues of fire. They are not fearful anymore; they went out into the streets and announced the good news, The Gospel, that Jesus is risen!!! They received the strength of the Holy Spirit, so they can go and evangelize without fear of what could happen. In the second reading, from the letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul, tells us something very important, that without the Holy Spirit it is not possible to say Christ is the Lord! If the gifts of the Holy Spirit are not received is not possible to evangelize. Which are these gifts: Wisdom and Intelligence, Counsel and Strength, Knowledge of the Lord and Pity, and the Fear of the Lord. These gifts are a help for us, because they help us to discover Christ in every person, they help us to discern what is good, what is coming from God or what is a product of our appetites and desires. And above all, these gifts, help us to desire not to lose the love of God in our lives, and so we can face our temptations and problems with the Lord.

So, let us ask to our Lord and Father to receive the Holy Spirit so we can experience two things, the first one is true peace, as Jesus told the disciples in today’s Gospel, and they rejoiced greatly, they are afraid no more, because the Master is with them again. And secondly, the gift of being able to forgive those who do something evil against us, and more important to forget their offenses. May the Lord bless you always, Happy Pentecost.

Hoy celebramos la fiesta de “Pentecostés,” esta fiesta que conmemora los 50 días (que se viven como si fuera uno solo) después de la resurrección de Cristo, donde según la tradición de la Iglesia Católica, los Apóstoles recibieron el Espíritu Santo. En la primera lectura, de los hechos de los apóstoles, se nos describe como fue ese momento histórico donde los discípulos del Señor, recibieron los dones y las gracias del Espíritu Santo. Imaginaros la situación de los “Doce,” han matado a su maestro, y estaban asustados, no se atrevían ni siquiera a salir a la calle por miedo a que los arrestaran. Y de pronto, llega un viento fuertísimo que les entrega el Espíritu Santo en forma de lenguas de fuego, y ya no tienen mas miedo, salen a la calle a anunciar la buena noticia, el Evangelio, de que Cristo esta vivo. Reciben la fuerza del Espíritu Santo para salir ha evangelizar sin miedo. Por eso en la segunda lectura, de la carta a los corintios, San Pablo nos dice algo muy importante, que Sin el Espíritu Santo, no se puede decir que Cristo es el Señor. Sino se reciben los dones de la tercera persona de la santísima Trinidad, es imposible evangelizar. Cuales son estos dones: Sabiduría he inteligencia, Consejo y Fortaleza, Ciencia y Piedad, y El Temor del Señor. Estos dones son una ayuda para nosotros, ya que así podemos descubrir a Cristo en todos los hombres y discernir lo que es lo bueno, lo que viene de Dios y lo que viene de nuestras apetencias y deseos. Y también la gracia de temer perder a Dios en nuestra vida por el pecado, y poder ser fuerte en nuestra debilidad para poder afrentar con el Señor toda tentación que pueda aparecernos. Pidámosle a nuestro Señor que nos conceda su Espíritu Santo y así poder experimentar dos cosas, la primera la paz, como les dice a los discípulos en el evangelio de hoy, y ellos se alegran muchísimo, ya no tienen miedo, el maestro esta de nuevo con ellos. Y segundo la gracia de perdonar a los que nos hacen el mal, por que sin este espíritu es muy difícil perdonar a los enemigos, y sobretodo olvidar los ofensas que nos han hecho. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos. Feliz Pentecostés.

**St. Anthony's Food Pantry**

St. Anthony's runs a Food Pantry once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry is **May 25, 2016 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM**. Enter 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 May 21 - 22, 2016**Saturday, May 21

5:00 PM Sr. Clare  
7:00 PM Jose Bonilla y Vivianet Yanes  
(c: Maria Duran)

Sunday, May 22

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz  
10:30 AM Rita Agliata  
12:00 Noon Sandra Bonilla y Norma Frutos  
(C: Teresa Marin)

**EMHC for the Weekend of May 21 - 22, 2016  
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, May 21

5:00 PM Joe Gambino  
7:00 PM Reina Yanes y Teresa Marin

Sunday, May 22

8:00 AM Mary Wilk  
10:30 AM Martha Devia, Gino Merendino and  
Cristian Moron  
12:00 Noon Maritza Puello, Ana Marte, Betsy Hernan

**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.

**A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT**

Spirit of Jesus, poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples on the day of Pentecost, we pray to you:

Set afire the hearts of your faithful so that they will announce in all the languages of the world the wonders of the salvation of God.

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**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.



**\*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

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

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** -- Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** -- Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** -- In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

**Gospel** -- Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** -- Llenos del Espíritu Santo, los apóstoles empezaron a hablar en lenguas (Hch 2:1-11).

**Salmo** -- Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, a renovar la tierra. Aleluya (Salmo 104 [103]).

**Segunda lectura** -- Fuimos bautizados en el Espíritu para formar un sólo cuerpo (1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13).

**Evangelio** -- Jesús se aparece a los discípulos y los envía en su misión con el poder de perdonar o retener los pecados mediante el Espíritu Santo (Juan 20:19-23).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

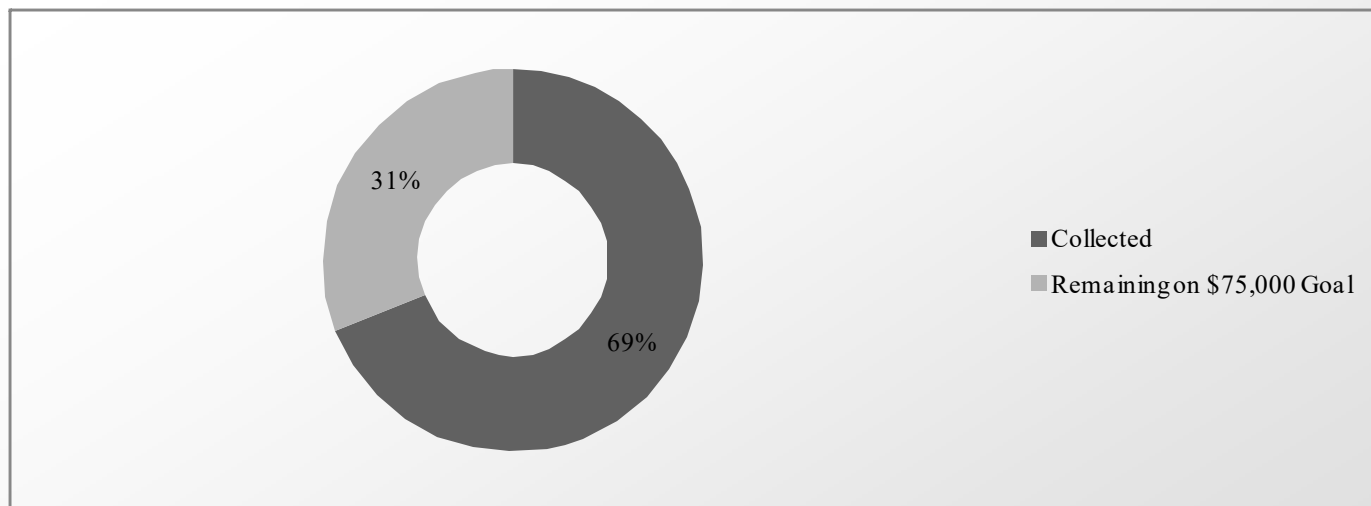
**UNA ORACIÓN AL ESPÍRITU**

Espíritu de Jesús, derramado en lenguas de fuego sobre tus discípulos el día de Pentecostés; te rogamos:

Que inflames los corazones de tus fieles para que anuncien en

todas las lenguas del orbe la salvación maravillosa de Dios.

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### CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$51,716. 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 \$51,716. 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.

### RETREAT—SAVE THE DATE

**Quo Vadis** "Where are you going?" A retreat for Catholic Young Men (Grades 8-11). The *Quo Vadis* retreat is an opportunity to examine where your life is going. This retreat is designed to help young men to **understand** their baptismal call to holiness via the priesthood, religious life, or marriage. On this retreat, you will **take time to ask the Lord** where He desires to lead you. Save the date: July 13-16, 2016, Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University. For more information: <http://www.newpriestnj.com>

### FEAST OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

We would like to invite all of our Parishioners and their families to attend the Feast of Mary Help of Christians on May 22nd. We will have a Tri-Lingual Mass at 12 Noon followed by a Procession for the Blessed Mother at 1pm in the streets of Peterstown accompanied by the Giglio Band from Brooklyn, NY.

### PICK UP YOUR NEW ENVELOPES IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

### RETIRO — SAVE THE DATE

**Quo Vadis** "¿A dónde vas?" Un refugio para los jóvenes Hombres Católica (grados 8-11). El retiro Quo Vadis es una oportunidad para examinar dónde va su vida. Este retiro (en inglés) está diseñado para ayudar a los jóvenes a comprender su llamado bautismal a la santidad a través del sacerdocio, la vida religiosa, o el matrimonio. En este retiro, se le tome tiempo para pedir al Señor donde Él desea conducir a usted. Guardar la fecha: 13-16 de julio de, 2016, Seminario Inmaculada Concepción, Universidad de Seton Hall. Para más información: <http://www.newpriestnj.com>

### FIESTA DE MARÍA AUXILIADORA

Nos gustaría invitar a todos nuestros feligreses y sus familias para asistir a la fiesta de María Auxiliadora el 22 de mayo. Tendremos una misa trilingüe a las 12 horas seguida de una procesión de la Virgen a la 1 pm en las calles de Peterstown acompañados por la Banda Giglio de Brooklyn, Nueva York.

### RECOGER SUS NUEVOS SOBRES EN LA PARTE POSTERIOR DE LA IGLESIA.