

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 19, 2016

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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

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
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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 JUNE 19, 2016
TO JUNE 25, 2016**

SATURDAY (June 18) Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 PETER MADORMA/ Daughter Dolly
 5:00 GIOVANNI ROMANELLI/
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (June 19) Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 FOR ALL THE
 10:30 FATHERS OF
 12:00 THE PARISH

MONDAY (June 20) Weekday

8:30 ISAAC BERRIO/ Children
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (June 21) St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:30 CHRISTINE HENDERSHOT/
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza

**WEDNESDAY (June 22) St. Paulinus of Nola,
Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More**

8:30 DOMENICK TRIPODI/ Daughter Tina

THURSDAY (June 23) Weekday

8:30 MARIO PATERNOSTER/ Wife & Son
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (June 24) The Nativity of St. John the Baptist


8:30 GIOVANNA & SAVERIO BIANCO/ Joann Barberio
 & Sons

SATURDAY (June 25) Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 ANTONIO GARRUTO/ Nancy & Jose
 5:00 GIUSEPPE LOSARDO/ Mr. & Mrs.
 Nicola Arcieri & Family
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (June 26) Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 DOMINIC & SYLVIA DI COSIMO/ Family
 10:30 VERLENGERI FAMILY/ Angela Verlengeri
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS
 MANUEL CAMPOS

 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	394
7:00 PM	682
8:00 AM	375
10:30 AM	714
12:00 Noon	1686
Mail	
Total	\$3,851

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially

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

••••• The ALTAR BREAD AND WINE are donated this week in memory of Myles Ward donated by wife Virginia.
 ••••• The SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of Myles Ward donated by wife Virginia.
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ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD! We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Calogera Avenia.**

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**Twelfth Sunday OT/ Decimo Segundo Domingo TO, Ciclo C**

Who do the people say that I am? This is the question that Jesus asks his disciples. And they gave him several answers that they had been hearing from the people that followed him. Some have said that you are John the Baptist, others that you are Elijah, another that you are one of the prophets from of old, etc... And Jesus goes on further asking them, "And you, who do you think that I am?" And we today, in which group of people do we find ourselves, in the group that followed Jesus, because we have received a grace, or in the group of disciples? Because there is a danger that resides in believing, on one hand, that Christ is only a miracle worker, the one who is going to make the little miracle that I need and that's it. Thus, Jesus is a good guy that says beautiful words, that I do not understand very often, but sound good, but my life will never change, in other words, a genie of the lamp. Or to believe on the other hand, that he is the "Messiah," the Son of God, the savior of the world. And how will we know this? It is very easy to differentiate the two situations, because today's Gospel explains it to us very clearly. After Peter solemnly professed his Faith saying, "You are the son of the living God..." Christ announces his passion, his suffering and death for the love of the people. So that when we are faced with sufferings, who do we say that "the Son of man is?" Everything depends on which group we belong to. Do we belong to those who are waiting for the little miracle or are we like Peter professing our faith, even though he is very weak. So that, even if we are weak in the face of suffering, and the cross certainly scare us, but we are sure in our heart, that he, Jesus, is the Son of God. The gospel of today ends with a stern warning, Jesus says: "the one who wants to be my disciple, must first deny himself, pick up his cross and follow me." This is the invitation that Christ is putting in front of us today through the gospel. Not only to bless, or to speak well of him, but to act as well, asking the strength needed so that we can pick up the cross, the cross that appears every day of our life, and then follow him, denying ourselves, our will, our desires and wishes, even our dreams. So that we can experience that Christ is the Lord. So he will be the one that helps us through the daily hardships and sufferings. Without looking to our weakness and the scandal of the suffering that we have, because Christ will be the one helping us go through them, and he will bring us to the eternal life, as he did with his apostles. May God bless you. Happy Father's day, and God bless them

¿Quién dice la gente que soy yo? Esta es la pregunta que hace Jesús a sus discípulos. Y ellos, le dan toda una serie de respuestas, lo que ellos han escuchado que la gente que lo seguía decía de él. Unos que Juan el Bautista, otros que Elías, otros que uno de los profetas de la antigüedad. Y Jesús, les pregunta a ellos, a sus discípulos, a sus íntimos, y vosotros, ¿Quién decís que soy yo? Y nosotros hoy, en este domingo, en que grupo nos encontramos, ¿en los que siguen a Jesús por que han recibido una gracia, o en el grupo de sus discípulos? Ya que el peligro está, en creer que Cristo es solo uno que me va a hacer el milagrito que necesito y ya esta, creer que es solo una buena gente, uno que dice palabras bonitas, y me consuela, y hace milagros, pero mi vida no va a cambiar, es decir, una especie de genio de la lámpara. O verdaderamente el es el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, el Salvador del mundo. Y ¿Cómo sabemos esto? ¿Cómo sabremos distinguir si para mí es uno o el otro? Es muy fácil de distinguir, y el evangelio no lo explica muy claramente. Después de que Pedro ha hecho una solemne profesión de fe, y dice "Tu eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo..." Cristo anuncia su pasión, todo lo que va a sufrir por los pecados del mundo, el rechazo, la prisión, la flagelación, la cruz, la muerte. Así que enfrente de todos estos sufrimientos, tú y yo, ¿quien decimos que es "el Hijo del Hombre"? Pues todo depende de a que grupo del evangelio pertenezcamos, si pertenecemos a los simple seguidores que han visto un milagro, y están esperando que les haga un milagrito, o somos como Pedro, profesando la fe en la debilidad, es decir, que aunque débiles delante del sufrimiento y la cruz pero con la certeza en el corazón de que él es Dios. El Evangelio acaba con una advertencia muy seria, dice Cristo: "El que quiera ser mi discípulo, que se niegue a si mismo, tome su cruz y siga me." Esta es la invitación de este Santo Evangelio de hoy, no solamente bendecir, decir bien de Cristo, sino actuar, pedir la fuerza de agarrar la cruz, esa cruz que aparece todos los días de nuestra vida y seguirlo, negándonos a nosotros mismos, a nuestra voluntad, nuestros caprichos. Para que así podamos experimentar que Cristo es el Señor y salir de ese falso sueño de que yo todo lo puedo, pero gracias a la cruz de cada día nos damos cuenta que no podemos hacer nada. Sin mirar nuestra debilidad y el escándalo que tenemos del sufrimiento, ya que será Cristo quien nos ayudara a llegar a la vida eterna como hizo con los apóstoles.. Que Dios los bendiga a todos los padres presentes ausentes y difuntos.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's runs a Food Pantry once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry is **June 22, 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 June 25-26, 2016Saturday, June 25

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

Sunday, June 26

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert
10:30 AM Mark Moron
12:00 Noon Rafaela Avelar y Soila Torres
(C: Patricia Zelaya)

**EMHC for the Weekend of June 25-26, 2016
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, June 25

5:00 PM Frank Mazza
7:00 PM Reina Yanes y Salomon Yanes

Sunday, June 26

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Maria Agliata and Rita Agliata
12:00 Noon Peter Aleman, Besy Aleman y Marisa 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.

FATHERHOOD

A father carries pictures where his money used to be.

--Anonymous

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 -- Zechariah foretells the Messiah (Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1).

Psalm -- My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading -- There are no distinctions or divisions; we all belong to Christ (Galatians 3:26-29).

Gospel -- Peter proclaims Jesus as the Christ; Jesus speaks of his great suffering to come (Luke 9:18-24).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- El profeta habla del dolor que Jerusalén sentirá por el que será traspasado (Zacarías 12:10-11; 13:1).

Salmo -- Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti (Salmo 63 [62]).

Segunda lectura -- Todos son uno en Cristo Jesús (Gálatas 3:26-29).

Evangelio -- Los que quieren seguir a Cristo tendrán que negarse a sí mismos y tomar su cruz (Lucas 9:18-24).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

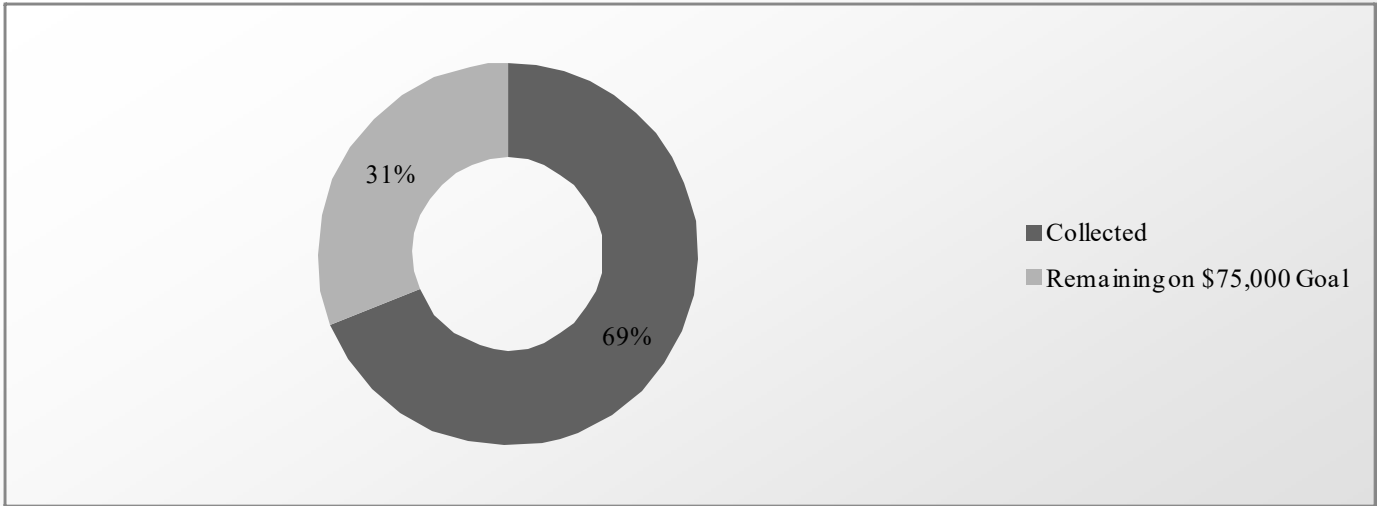
PATERNIDAD

Un padre lleva fotos allí donde solía llevar su dinero.

--Anónimo



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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.

THANK YOU

The Mary Help of Christians Committee would like to thank all those who helped participate and donated in the wonderful celebration. A Special Thanks to the UNICO Foundation for their donation as well.

Thank you and we hope to see you all again next year!

FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

The great fifty-day celebration of Easter has concluded, as have the feasts honoring the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ. Last week we began a long stretch of Ordinary Time that will bring us to late November. Saint Paul tells us today that those who are baptized "have clothed yourselves with Christ" (Galatians 3:27). This scripture is echoed in the Church's baptism ritual when we sing, "You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized." This message is inspiring and sobering at the same time, for in today's Gospel, we get to the heart of what it means to be clothed in Christ. The Lord tells us, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Luke 9:23). For the next twenty-two weeks we are called to take up the cross and, with Saint Luke as our guide, follow in the footsteps of Christ.

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GRACIAS

El Comité de María Auxiliadora quiere agradecer a todos los que ayudaron, participó, y donado en la celebración maravillosa. Un agradecimiento especial a la Fundación UNICO para su donación también.

Gracias y esperamos verlos a todos otra vez el próximo año!

SEGUIR LOS PASOS A CRISTO

La gran celebración de cincuenta días de la Pascua ha concluido, al igual que las fiestas en honor a la Santísima Trinidad y al Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. La semana pasada comenzamos el largo tramo del Tiempo Ordinario que nos llevará hasta el final de noviembre. San Pablo nos dice hoy que los que han sido bautizados "se han revestido de Cristo" (Gálatas 3:27). Este mensaje es inspirador y al mismo tiempo nos alecciona, ya que en el Evangelio de hoy, vamos al centro de lo que significa estar revestidos de Cristo. El Señor nos dice, "si alguno quiere acompañarme, que no se busque a sí mismo, que tome su cruz de cada día y me siga" (Lucas 9:23). Durante las veinte y dos semanas que siguen somos llamados a tomar la cruz y, con san Lucas como guía, seguir en los pasos a Cristo.

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