

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 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
Mrs. Teresa Marin, Spanish Rel. Ed.
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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 AUGUST 7, 2016 TO AUGUST 13, 2016

SATURDAY (August 6) The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 ROSALBINO PICCOLI/ Mamma Piccoli
 5:00 FR. GENNARO SESTO, SDB/
 Teresa Cianfano & Pasqualina Stanco
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (August 7) Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 RALPH AND JENNIE DI COSIMO/ Family
 10:30 ANGELO & JOSEPHINE RANDAZZO/
 Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri & Family
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (August 8) St. Dominic

8:30 ANNA DOLORES ESTEVEZ/
 Granddaughter Anna Perez
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (August 9) St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:30 ROSE MARIE CIALONE/ Cousins

WEDNESDAY (August 10) St. Lawrence

8:30 GERARDO CICHETTI/
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza

THURSDAY (August 11) St. Clare

8:30 FRANCESCA & NICOLA MONACO/
 Daughter Millie
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (August 12) St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:30 GIUSEPPE E FRANCESCA ARCURI/
 Figlia Giusppina Piccoli

SATURDAY (August 13) Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

8:30 MARIO PATERNOSTER/ Wife & Son
 5:00 MYLES WARD/ Wife Virginia
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (August 14) Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 SOULS IN PURGATORY/James & Cathy Leggett
 10:30 FRANK & CATERINA CRINCOLI/
 Domenic & Maria LaFace
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Myles Ward** donated by **his Wife Virginia**. The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of **Myles Ward** donated by **his Wife Virginia**.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for the **Monthly Diocesan Assessment**.

There is a special collection this weekend for the **Diocesan Missionary Appeal**.



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	179
7:00 PM	658
8:00 AM	539
10:30 AM	477
12:00 Noon	1700
Mail	155
Total	\$3,708

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	Anne 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	Angel Rivera
Jacob Hinman	Isadora Rodriguez
Joshua Hinman	Magdalena Rodriguez
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	John Ruela
Michelle Johnson	Maria Saavedra
Stanley Kuchno	Salvatore Saluccio
Lindsay LaMarre	Gladys San Antonio
John Lapolla	Hugo Santa Maria
Theresa Lattanzio	Frank Tinnirella
Rosa Leon	Angela Verlengeri
Barbara McMurray	John Veltre
Elvin Martinez	Charles White

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**Nineteenth Sunday OT/Decimo Noveno Domingo TO, Ciclo C**

In today's Gospel Jesus answers a question by asking another one. Peter questions Jesus about his parable concerning salvation and damnation. He wants to know if the parable applies only to the disciples or to everyone. Jesus responds with a question: "Who is the faithful and prudent servant...?" Jesus answers Peter with a question because he does not want to get into speculation about who will be saved or who will be lost. What he wants to make clear is that eternal loss, damnation, is a possibility for every human being. Cardinal Hans Urs von Balthasar put it this way: "It is indispensable that every individual Christian be confronted, in the greatest seriousness, with the possibility of his becoming lost." Yes. There is no better question you and I can ask. If Jesus returns today, am I ready? It is a stark question. Previous generations were more willing to face that question than we are. Recently I have been studying the 1962 Missal of Pope John XXIII. I was struck by how often that rite brings up the issue of salvation and damnation. For example, in the 1962 rite the priest says a rather dramatic prayer while he washes his hands. He prays that he will not lose his own soul: "Do not let my soul be lost with the impious." (That is, with those who live disordered lives.) And, of course, in the Roman Canon the celebrant prays, "Save us from final damnation and count us among those you have chosen." There is a realism here that goes back to Jesus. He often spoke about the possibility of damnation or eternal loss. As we see in today's Gospel, he does not let anyone off the hook. You and I have received a great blessing. If we fail to respond, things will go bad for us. Jesus says, "The servant who knew his master's will, but...did not act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely." But even the person who has not heard Jesus teaching will be held to account. After all, everyone has a conscience, a sense of right and wrong. You and I have been given much - For each person there is a single question: If Jesus comes today, am I ready to receive him? "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival."

En el evangelio de hoy Pedro hace una pregunta difícil sobre la salvación y la perdición. Quiere saber si la parábola aplica solamente a los discípulos o a todos. Jesús responde en una forma indirecta: "Supongan que un administrador...se porta con fidelidad y prudencia." Jesús le responde a Pedro indirectamente porque no quiere entrar en especulación sobre quien será salvado y quien perdido. Quiere aclarar que la perdición eterna es una posibilidad para todo ser humano. El Cardenal Hans Urs Von Balthasar lo dice así: "Es indispensable que todo cristiano sea enfrentado con la posibilidad de ser perdido." Si. No hay mejor pregunta que tú y yo podemos hacer. Si Jesús regresa hoy, ¿estoy preparado? Es una pregunta fuerte. Nuestros antepasados estaban más dispuestos a enfrentar esa pregunta. Recién he estado estudiando el Misal del Papa Juan XXIII. Note cuantas veces que ese rito menciona el asunto de salvación y perdición. Por ejemplo, en el rito de 1962 el sacerdote dice una oración dramática cuando se lava las manos. Reza que el no pierda su propia alma: "No dejes que mi alma sea perdida con los impíos." (Es decir, con los que viven vidas desordenadas.) Y por supuesto, en el Canon Romano (Plegaria Eucarística I) dice, "Libéranos de la condenación eterna y cuéntanos entre tus elegidos." Hay un realismo aquí que va hasta Jesús. Muchas veces el hablo de la posibilidad de perdición. Como vemos en el Evangelio de hoy, hace excepción. Tu y yo hemos recibido una gran bendición - hemos escuchado las enseñanzas de Jesús y hemos recibido sus sacramentos. Si nosotros no respondemos, las cosas irán mal por nosotros. Jesús dice, " El servidor, conociendo la voluntad de su amo...recibirá muchos azotes." Pero aun la persona que no ha escuchado de Jesús tendrá que rendir cuentas. Desde luego, toda persona tiene su conciencia, su sentido de bien y mal.

El asunto es dramático: vida eterna o pérdida eterna. Tu y yo hemos recibido mucho - y tenemos la responsabilidad de compartir lo que hemos recibido, ayudar a otros que vengan a Cristo, la única fuente de salvación. Para toda persona hay una sola pregunta: Si viene Jesús hoy, ¿estoy dispuesto a recibirlo? "Dichosos aquellos a quienes su señor, al llegar, se encuentre en vela."

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 24, from 1 to 4 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 August 13-14, 2016Saturday, August 13

5:00 PM Sr. Clare

7:00 PM Maria Duran y Andres Duran
(c: Paola Villanueva)Sunday, August 14

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert

10:30 AM Vincent Ruiz

12:00 Noon Rafaela Avelar y Jose Moris
(C: Sandra Bonilla)**EMHC for the Weekend of August 13-14, 2016
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, August 13

5:00 PM Frank Mazza

7:00 PM Reina Yanes y Salomon Yanes

Sunday, August 14

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli

10:30 AM Maria Agliata and Cristian Moron

12:00 Noon Patricia Zelaya, Ana Marte 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.

BE NOT DECEIVED

Do not be disturbed by the clamor of this world, which passes like a shadow. Do not let the false delights of a deceptive world deceive you.

--St. Clare

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 -- Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalm -- Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading -- Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel -- Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Tus antepasados esperaron con fe y valor el cumplimiento de las promesas de Dios (Sabiduría 18:6-9).

Salmo -- Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios (Salmo 33).

Segunda lectura -- A causa de la fidelidad al llamado de Dios, los descendientes de Abraham son tan numerosos como las estrellas (Hebreos 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Evangelio -- Estén alerta y preparados porque no saben ni el día ni la hora en que el Hijo del hombre aparecerá (Lucas 12:32-48 [35-40]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 -- 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

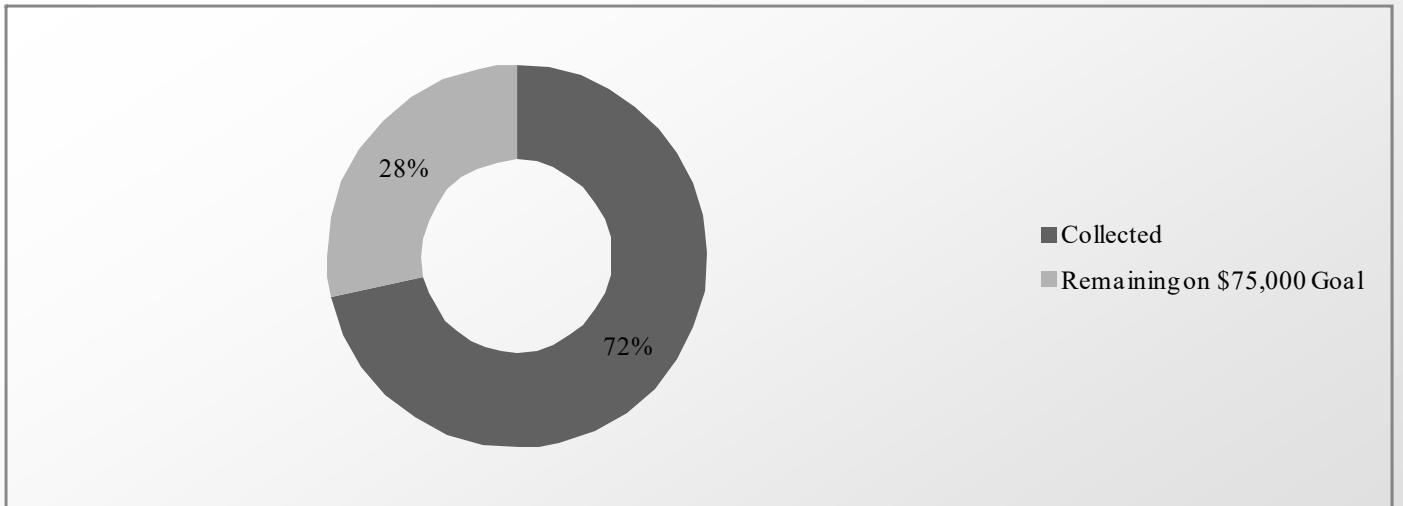
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6;
Mt 19:3-12Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 19:13-15Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4;
Lk 12:49-53**NO SE DEJEN ENGAÑAR**

Que no los perturbe el clamor de este mundo, que pasa como una sombra. No dejen que los falsos los deleiten de un mundo mentiroso que lo engañe.

--Santa Clara



CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$53,626. 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 \$53,626. 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.

MISSIONARY COLLECTION

This weekend, Fr. Felix of One Hope Children in Jersey City will be here to talk about the Diocesan Missionary Appeal.

MEDIA SALE

Proclaiming God's mercy through media! Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14, the Daughters of St. Paul, Sisters whose mission is to use media to communicate the Gospel, will make available — in English and Spanish — a wide selection of Catholic Bibles, books for all ages, music and movies. Plan to stop and browse.

INFORMATION NEEDED

We are in the process of getting the names for the plaque from the church restoration drive. If you have made a donation and would like it to be in memory of someone, please call the rectory with this information.

MEDIOS DE VENTA

Proclamando la misericordia de Dios a través de los medios de comunicación! Sábado y domingo, 13 de agosto y 14, las Daughters of St. Paul, hermanas, cuya misión es utilizar los medios de comunicación para comunicar el Evangelio, pondrá a disposición - en Inglés y Español - una amplia selección de Biblias católicas, libros para todas las edades, la música y películas. Plan para parar y ver.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA BUS TRIP

To the National Center for Padre Pio in Barto, PA. Sunday, September 18, 2016, Departing St. Anthony's at 9:00 AM after the 8:00 AM Mass. There will be no Mass at the Padre Pio Center. Tickets are \$35.00 each and include a sandwich for lunch. For tickets, call the Rectory office to reserve your seat between 5 PM and 8 PM Monday through Friday. Please, no children under 10 years old.