

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 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
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 OCTOBER 2,
2016 TO OCTOBER 8, 2016**
SATURDAY (October 1) St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:30 ANGELO STERIO/ Wife Dolly
5:00 FRANCES GAMBINO/ Cianfano Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (October 2) Twenty-Seventh Sunday in O. T.

8:00 SOULS IN PURGATORY/ James & Cathy Leggett
10:30 GIUSEPPE QUAGLIA/ Carmine Cornacchia
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (October 3) Weekday

8:30 ST. AGATHA/ Theresa Nobile
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (October 4) St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 VINCENZO & JOHN SACCA/ Maria Sacca

WEDNESDAY (October 5) Weekday

8:30 ROSE & ERNEST IANNIELLO/
Daughter Carmela Chirico

THURSDAY (October 6) St. Bruno, Bl. Marie Durocher

8:30 ANGELA ROSA/ Vincenzina Candelino
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (October 7) Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 CARMELA MADORMA/ Daughter Dolly

SATURDAY (October 8) BVM

8:30 ANTONIO & BARTOLOMEO PALMISANO/
Maria & Silvio Rosa & Famiglia
5:00 JOHN MARIANO/ Salesian Cooperators
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (October 9) Twenty-Eighth Sunday in O. T.

8:00 ROCCO CHIAVUZZO/ John & Antonette Weitrosch
10:30 ANTHONY LA ROSE/ Maggio Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!


We remember those who have died in the peace of
Christ, especially: **Carlos E. Medina and Filippo
D'Anna.**

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

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the
tabernacle this week in memory of **St. Mother
Teresa** donated by his **Colombus Parade Assn. of
U.C. "500th".**

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	398
7:00 PM	434
8:00 AM	591
10:30 AM	834
12:00 Noon	2025
Mail	
Total	\$4,282

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially

Alfonsina Aker	Angelo Meo
Carmen Alava	Leonarda Merlo
Sheree Balaam	Carmen Mistichelli
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**Twenty-Seventh Sunday OT/Bigesimo Septimo Domingo TO, Ciclo C**

Increase our faith,” and “I am merely a servant, I have done what I was suppose to do.” These are the two most important sentences of today’s Gospel. They represent the Christian’s life.” How? It is very easy to explain. All of us here today, we would like to have much more faith than the one we already have, right? But, what are we able to give in order to get our faith increased? Because we believe that we can get faith by buying it by our personal effort, doing things, good things. Doing some charitable work, helping our neighbors, helping others, etc. But, without realizing, that all our good works are looking for a recompense, for a reward, always looking for something in return for our efforts, for our favors toward the others. If not, we consoled ourselves, saying, that “Because I do not have so much faith, I can not do it.” And when we see a heroic act, we believe that is something extraordinary, like: to have more children, or being happy in the midst of a life’s difficulty, or a young man or woman who goes into a third world country to do a missionary work, etc. We believe that they are heroes. But, today’s gospel tells us that: “When you finish doing your work, just say I am merely a servant, I have done, what I am supposed to do...” What? Yes, it is simply to do what have been commanded to us, without waiting for a reward or praise. The Commandments of God’s Law are very clear on this, mainly the summary that Jesus Christ did: “The Law of God can be summarized in these two commandments: To love God above everything, and to love your neighbor as yourselves...” thus it is to say, when we are doing anything for anybody, we have to do it without looking for any reward or praise, it is what we were suppose to do, as God’s commandments said. God’s is calling us today to do what we have to do. Today is the Sunday of the Stewardship, to help the church in general, and to our parish in particular, we have here a lot of needs. How, with our money, for example, giving a little extra in the collection, our talents, maybe helping in the parish doing something that we know how to do it. And with our time, expending time for the love of God. May God bless you always.

Aumenta nuestra fe”, y “Soy un siervo inútil, solo he hecho lo que tenia que hacer,” estas son las frases del día de hoy. Estas dos frases del Evangelio de este domingo, representan la vida del cristiano. ¿Cómo? Pues muy sencillo, de la siguiente manera. Todos nosotros aquí hoy, quisiéramos tener mucha mas fe de la que tenemos, ¿verdad que si? Pero ¿cuanto estaríamos dispuestos a dar por que se nos aumentara la fe? Por que en el fondo, creemos que la fe la podemos comprar, a base de nuestro esfuerzo personal, haciendo cosas buenas sin duda alguna. Haciendo obras de caridad, ayudando a nuestros vecinos, familiares y amigos, y a todo aquel que necesite nuestra ayuda. Pero sin darnos cuenta de que toda nuestra ayuda es siempre buscando una recompensa a nuestro esfuerzo, por que la realidad es, que cada vez que hacemos un favor, es esperando algo a cambio. Y sino nos consolamos diciéndonos a nosotros mismos, que como no tengo tanta fe, no puedo hacerlo, y miramos a aquellos que hacen algo “extraordinario” (o creemos que es extraordinario), tener mas de un niño, o ser feliz en medio de una situación difícil de la vida, o a los que se van en misiones a países tercermundistas, esos son héroes, creemos nosotros. Pero sin embargo, el evangelio dice que no, este dice: “Cuando acabes de hacer lo que debes di, solo soy un siervo, y he hecho lo que tenia que hacer...” ¿Cómo? Si, es simplemente hacer lo que se nos ha mandado, sin esperar ninguna recompensa o acción de gracias. Los Mandamientos de la ley de Dios, nos lo dice muy claro, sobretodo en el resumen que hace Cristo de ellos, Cristo dice: “La ley se resume en Amaras a Dios sobretodas las cosas, y al prójimo como a uno mismo...” Es decir que cuando estamos haciendo algún favorcillo a alguien, eso es lo que debemos hacer, si queremos cumplir la ley de Dios, Los Mandamientos. A esto nos esta llamando el Señor hoy, a hacer lo que tenemos que hacer, en este Domingo de la mayordomía, ayudar a la iglesia con nuestros talentos, nuestro dinero y nuestro tiempo, por que la Iglesia en general y la parroquia en particular los necesita. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos ustedes y a sus familias.

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, October 26, from 1 to 2 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 October 8-9, 2016Saturday, October 8

5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza
7:00 PM Senon Herrera y Raul Alvares
(C: Abel Flores)

Sunday, October 9

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Francesca Merendino
12:00 Noon Rafaela Avelar y Jony Rodriguez
(C: Teresa Marin)

**EMHC for the Weekend of October 8-9, 2016
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, October 8

5:00 PM Joe Gambino
7:00 PM Reina Yanes y Salomon Yanes

Sunday, October 9

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron and
Gino Merendino
12:00 Noon Sister Carol, Besy Aleman y Mariza 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.



***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

English CCD Classes start this Sunday, September 25, 2016, at 9:00 AM.

Registration for the 2016-2017 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 (2015-2016) 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.

RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process the Catholic Community provides to welcome adults who wish to become Catholic and to prepare adult Catholics to receive Confirmation (and when needed, First Eucharist.) Please contact the Parish for more information.

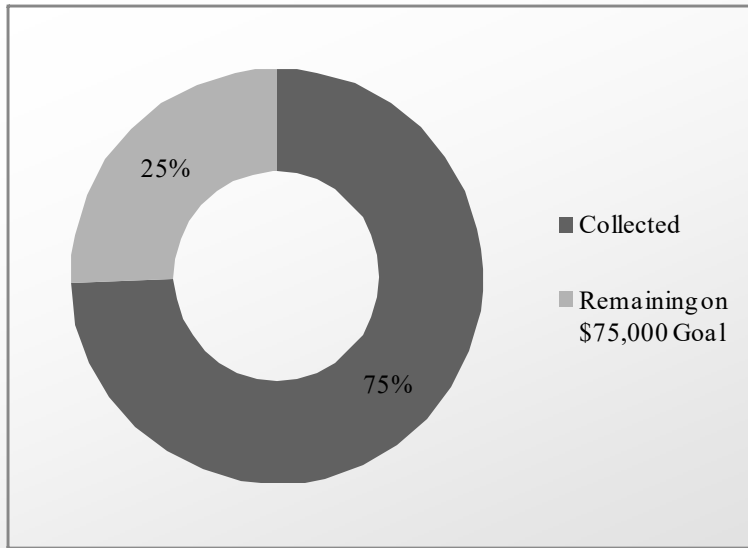
THANK YOU

Thank you to the Padre Pio Committee for a wonderful trip and donation to the parish.

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.



CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$55,891. 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 \$55,891. 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.

Pantocrator

This Icon represent Jesus’ coming at the end of times in the Glory of his Divinity to judge the earth. The Pantocrator (which means The Almighty) express the eschatological wait of the Christian assembly, which is experienced during the Eucharistic Celebration, the live presence of Christ, that’s why the church shout full of hope “Maranatha,” Come Lord Jesus!!



In **Jesus’** hands and feet can be seen the signs of the crucifixion and the humiliation that he suffered for the love of us. This Icon is always placed in a central position, in order to manifest that the history is oriented towards its conclusive point, that is, the coming of Christ. In **Jesus’** left hand, there is the book of life, in which we can read: “Love your Enemies.” These words are the heart of the New Covenant and the image of the New Man. In Jesus, the conqueror of Death and the Lord of everything that enslave man, we can fulfilled this Word in our lives, and we are going to be judged by those words. On the right side of the book, we read the words “I am coming soon.” Those words are an exhortation, an invitation to perseverance in the midst of the daily struggles (battles), in order to keep our faith. **Jesus’ Body** is inside “Three Cosmic Spheres. The first one is in a gray-blue color, and represent The Earth. The second sphere is Black and represents The Death. The third sphere is Blue-Sapphire color, and it represents The Heavens. At the center is Jesus Christ’s Figure that destroy death and united Heaven and Earth. The Four Red Corners represent the Four Evangelist that announce and prepare the Second Coming of Christ. The White Garment of Christ represents his Divinity.

Pantocrator

El icono del Cristo Pantocrátor, es decir, el Todopoderoso, representa a Jesús que viene al final de los tiempos en la gloria de su divinidad a juzgar la tierra. El Pantocrator expresa la espera escatológica de la Asamblea cristiana, que experimenta, durante la celebración Eucarística, la presencia viva de Cristo. Esta experiencia la confirma en la fe y enciende en ella el deseo de la venida final del

Señor, que establece la victoria definitiva sobre el mal y sobre la muerte. Por eso la Iglesia, con un grito lleno de esperanza exclama: “¡Ven, Señor Jesús!”. En las manos y en los pies se ven las llagas de la crucifixión y de la humillación que sufrió por amor a nosotros. Él es el Hijo del Hombre anunciado por las Escrituras, que despreciado y escarnecido en su primera venida al mundo, viene ahora en su segunda venida como juez justo para juzgar a los vivos y a los muertos. Este icono se suele poner siempre en una posición central, para manifestar que la historia está orientada hacia su punto conclusivo: el encuentro con Cristo que viene. Nuestro mundo tiende hacia un fin, no de derrota y vacío, sino de plenitud de vida en Dios. En su mano izquierda tiene el Libro de la Vida, en el cual se lee “Amad a vuestros enemigos” (Mt 5, 44), estas palabras son el corazón de la Nueva Alianza y la imagen del hombre nuevo En la página de la derecha del Libro de la Vida se lee: “Vengo pronto” (Ap 22, 20). Son palabras de exhortación, una invitación a la perseverancia en medio de los combates cotidianos, para mantener segura nuestra fe. Su cuerpo está inscrito en tres esferas cósmicas. **La primera esfera** es gris-azul y representa la tierra. **La segunda esfera** es negra y representa la muerte que circunda la tierra. **La tercera esfera** es azul zafiro y representa el cielo. En el centro la figura de Cristo destruye el cerco de la muerte y une el cielo con la tierra. **Los cuatro ángulos rojos** laterales son imagen de los evangelistas que anuncian y preparan la segunda venida de Cristo al mundo.