

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 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**

December 8, 2016 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  
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.  
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 30, 2016 TO NOVEMBER 5, 2016**

**SATURDAY (November 5) BVM**

8:30 PETER & CARMELA MADORMA & ANGELO STERIO/ Daughter and Wife  
 5:00 DEC. MEM. CRESTLIN BOYS/ Crestlin Boys  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (November 6) Thirty-Second Sunday in O. T.**

8:00 BIAGIO TARTAMELLA/ Lucille Disano  
 10:30 LOUIS GORRELL/ Susan & Michael DiSotto  
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY (November 7) Weekday**

8:30 FRANK & LINA ALFANO/ Daughters and Grandchildren  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (November 8) Weekday**

8:30 LIBIA & MARK COSMAS/ 30th Wedding Anniversary

**WEDNESDAY (November 9) The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

8:30 MARK COSMAS (BIRTHDAY)/ Wife Libia

**THURSDAY (November 10) St. Leo the Great**

8:30 SALVATORE E TERESA PICCOLI/ Famiglia Piccoli  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (November 11) St. Martin of Tours**


8:30 ONFRIO E CARMELA CRISAFULILI/ Mrs. Antonia Chillemi

**SATURDAY (November 12) St. Josaphat**

8:30 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/ Mrs. Antonia Chillemi  
 5:00 ANTONIIO ARCIERI/ Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri & Family  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (November 13) Thirty-Third Sunday in O. T.**

8:00 MARY & PIETRO PIGA/ Children and Grandchildren  
 10:30 ANGELA MARIE TRIPODI/ sister, Tina  
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

 Our Weekly Offering	<p><b>OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION</b> is shown below.</p> <p>We sincerely thank all those parishioners and friends who contributed to the parish.</p> <p>Be assured that the Lord will never be outdone in rewarding those who give even a glass of water in His Name.</p>
<b>Weekly Offering</b>	
<b>5:00 PM</b>	393
<b>7:00 PM</b>	841
<b>8:00 AM</b>	506
<b>10:30 AM</b>	768
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	1839
<b>Mail</b>	106
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,453</b>

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

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

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Frank and Lina Alfano** donated by **Daughter Joann and Grandsons Anthony & Joey**.  
 The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of **Lisa A. Guiliano & Nancy A. Bottitta** donated by the **Konikiewicz Family**.

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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**


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**Thirty-Second Sunday OT/Trigésimo Segundo Domingo TO, Ciclo C**

Once a lady asked a priest to help her with the family budget. It was an unusual request, especially since the priest (like your pastor) was not that good with finances. But the lady was desperate and the priest agreed to do what he could. So they made a list of the family expenses: rent, telephone, utilities, food, clothes, school supplies, medical and dental care, etc., etc. With the limited family income, it seemed like an impossible task. They just could not make ends meet. Perhaps out of frustration, the priest finally said, "What about a tithe?" "What do you mean?" she asked. "You know," the priest said, "tithe, giving the first ten percent to God." Now, this really seemed outlandish. If they couldn't make things balance with the meager income, how were they going to do it if they took out ten percent from the top? A strange thing happened, however. When they set aside ten percent for God, then worked with the other ninety percent, they began to look at things differently. Some of the priorities changed - and the budget fell into place. It is amazing what happens when we put God in first place. In today's Old Testament reading we have an impressive example of putting God first. We hear about a woman arrested with her seven sons. The king wanted them to deny their Jewish religion by eating pork. Speaking to her sons in Hebrew, the mother encouraged them to endure torture rather than betray their faith. It must have torn her heart to see the tortures they inflicted on her children, but that woman put God first. She knew that this life is brief and - no matter what we do - none of us can avoid suffering, so she put her trust in God. Jesus calls you and me to do something similar. Like the mother of those seven sons, he asks us to put God first. And like her, we may not see immediate results. But we do know that if we put God first, things will eventually fall into their right place. Jesus gives us that assurance. Now, some of you might be thinking, "That is easy enough for Father to say. He does not have the troubles that I do." True enough. Each of us has different struggles. But, this Sunday, I have some encouragement. I have asked a family from our parish to give a testimony on how they work to put God first. May God bless you and your families always.

Una vez una señora le pidió a un sacerdote ayudarle con la formulación del presupuesto familiar. Era un pedido insólito, especialmente que el sacerdote (como su servidor) no era bueno con finanzas. Pero la señora estaba en una situación difícil y el sacerdote hizo lo que podía. Hicieron una lista de los gastos familiares: alquiler, teléfono, calefacción, comida, bienes escolares, cuidado médico y dental, etc., etc. Con los ingresos limitados de la familia, parecía como algo imposible. No podía balancear los gastos con los ingresos. Quizás desde la frustración, el sacerdote dijo, "Y ¿que del diezmo?" "¿Como?" le pregunto ella. "Pues," dijo el sacerdote, "el diezmo, dar el primer diez por ciento a Dios." Ella le pregunto como seria posible dar diez por ciento a Dios si con todos los ingresos no podían balancear el presupuesto. Sin embargo, algo extraño sucedió. Cuando separaron diez por ciento para Dios y trabajaron con los otros noventa por ciento, empezaban a ver las cosas diferentes. Algunos de las prioridades cambiaron - y el presupuesto se balanceo. Grandes cosas suceden cuando ponemos a Dios en primer lugar. En la lectura del Antiguo Testamento tenemos un ejemplo impresionante de poner a Dios en primer lugar. Escuchamos de una señora arrestada con sus siete hijos. El rey quería que comieran carne de puerco y así negar su religión judía. Hablando a sus hijos en hebreo, la madre les animo a aguantar torturas en vez de traicionar su fe. Debe haber sido horrible ver las torturas afligidas en sus hijos, pero aquella mujer puso a Dios en primer lugar. Sabia que la vida es breve - y no importa lo que hacemos - nadie puede evitar el sufrimiento. Entonces, ella puso su confianza en Dios. Jesús te llama a ti y a mi hacer algo semejante. Como la madre de esos siete hijos, no pide poner a Dios en primer lugar. Y como ella, puede ser que no vemos resultados inmediatos. Pero sabemos si ponemos a Dios en primer lugar, las cosas encontraran su puesto correcto. Jesús no da aquella seguridad. Pues, algunos de ustedes están pensando, "Eso es fácil para el padre. El no tiene las dificultades que yo tengo." Es cierto. Cada uno tenemos nuestras luchas particulares. Pero, este domingo, tengo algo para animarnos. He pedido a un miembro de nuestra parroquia dar un testimonio sobre como pone a Dios primero. 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 Tuesday, November 22, 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 November 12-13, 2016**Saturday, November 12

5:00 PM MaryAnn Costanza  
7:00 PM Will Villanueva y Marta Villanueva  
(C: Javier Zapata)

Sunday, November 13

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert  
10:30 AM Vincent Ruiz  
12:00 Noon Rubia Cardoza y Norma Frutos  
(C: Sandra Bonilla)

**EMHC for the Weekend of November 12-13, 2016  
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, November 12

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

Sunday, November 13

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli  
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Maria Agliata and  
Gino Merendino  
12:00 Noon Patricia Zelaya, Sister Carol y  
Miguel Hernandez

**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 CHILD'S GIFT**

Give a little love to a child, and you get a great deal back.

--John Ruskin

**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)

**\*THURSDAY:** Holy Hour after 7:00 PM Mass

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

English CCD Classes are on Sunday, 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.

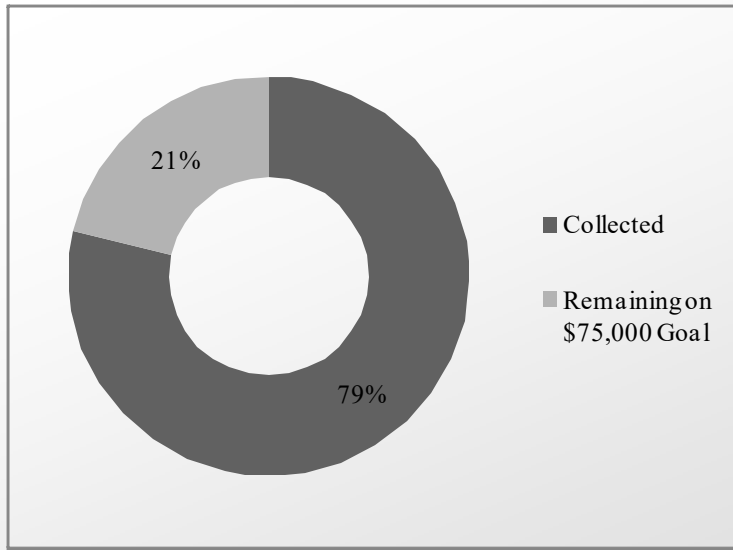
**CARRYING OF THE GIFTS**

CCD Children will carry the gifts at the 10:30 Mass.

**NUEVO EMPEZAR**

El día que temas que será el fin de todas las cosas es tu nacimiento a la eternidad.

--Séneca



### CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$58,891. 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 \$58,891. 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.

### THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

The Salesian Cooperators at St. Anthony's are sponsoring their annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale. These are large, delicious pies. Order forms are available at the Church entrances and at the Rectory. Pies cost \$12 each and are available in five delicious flavors. **All orders are due by Friday, November 18, 2016. This is the cutoff date mandated by the bakery. We cannot take orders after this date.** Pies may be picked up in the rectory Tuesday, November 22nd from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. **All proceeds will benefit St. Anthony's.**

### LIFE EVERLASTING

The second book of Maccabees tells a powerful story, and a rather gruesome one at that. But central to it, beyond the horrible deaths inflicted upon the brothers and their mother, is their belief in the promise of resurrection and life everlasting in God.

Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads Christ's message of love, so that he might be delivered from other nonbelievers anxious to do him harm. The apostle is confident in such prayer, just as he is confident in the everlasting support of Jesus and God the Father.

And there's that "everlasting" word again. The Sadducees, not buying the idea, ask Jesus an interesting--albeit meaningless--question about the status of married life at the Resurrection. He tells the non-believers that marriage isn't an issue for the risen children of God. More importantly, he assures them that their ancestors do live on in God, even as evidenced by the Father's words to Moses.

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### VIDA ETERNA

El segundo libro de los Macabeos relata una historia poderosa, y bastante horrible por cierto. Pero la clave de ella, más allá de la horrible muerte infligida a los hermanos y su madre, es su fe en la promesa de resurrección y vida eterna en Dios.

Pablo les pide a los tesalonicenses que recen por él mientras difunde el mensaje de amor de Cristo, para que pueda librarse de los no creyentes que quieren hacerle daño. El apóstol confía en esas oraciones, lo mismo que confía en el continuo apoyo de Jesús y de Dios Padre.

Y ahí está otra vez la palabra "continuo". Los saduceos, que no se creían la idea tan fácilmente, le hacen a Jesús una interesante -aunque insignificante- pregunta acerca del estatus de la vida matrimonial después de la resurrección. Les responde a los no creyentes que el matrimonio no es un tema para los hijos de Dios resucitados. Más importante, les asegura que sus ancestros continúan vivos en Dios, como es evidente en las palabras del Padre a Moisés.

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** -- Los siete hermanos se someten a la tortura y a la muerte más bien que violar la ley de Dios (2 Macabeos 7:1-2, 9-14).

**Salmo** -- Al despertar, Señor, contemplaré tu rostro (Salmo 17 [16]).

**Segunda lectura** -- Que el Señor y Dios nuestro Padre los anime y fortalezca en todas las obras y palabras buenas (2 Tesalonicenses 2:16 -- 3:5).

**Evangelio** -- Aquellos que son dignos de llegar a la edad futura y a la resurrección de los muertos son hijos del Dios de los vivos (Lucas 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

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