

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

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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

April 16, 2017 Easter Sunday

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 MAY 7, 2017
TO MAY 13, 2017**

SATURDAY (May 6) Easter Weekday

8:30 CARMELA CIANFANO/ Mamma Teresa
 5:00 GIUSEPPE MUSCARITOLO/ Susan &
 Gaetano Bruscianelli
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (May 7) Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 MARIA PAPAS/ Manuel & Guadalupe Gomez
 10:30 ANGELA MARIE TRIPODI/ sister, Tina
 12:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY (May 8) Easter Weekday

8:30 OUR LADY OF POMPEII/ Joann Barberio & Sons
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (May 9) Easter Weekday

8:30 GIUSEPPINA MUSCARITOLO/ Wilk Family

WEDNESDAY (May 10) St. Damien de Veuster

8:30 PETER MADORMA/ Daughter Dolly

THURSDAY (May 11) Easter Weekday

8:30 ANGELA MARIE TRIPODI/ sister, Tina
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (May 12) Ss. Nereus & Achileus, St. Pancras


8:30 DONALD JONES/ Mario y Maria Mota

SATURDAY (May 13) Our Lady of Fatima

8:30 CARMELA MADORMA/ Daughter Dolly
 5:00 VELTRE FAMILY/ Piga & Dubell Families
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (May 14) Fifth Sunday of Easter

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



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	515
7:00 PM	822
8:00 AM	517
10:30 AM	723
12:00 Noon	2420
Mail	
Total	\$4,997

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially

Carmen Alava Louise Barile Oran Bryant Karen Bulloch Caterina Campbell Isaac Castañeda Orlando Chavez Wayne Cook Mary Cusmano Leonor Sepulveda De Devia Marianna Dubell Maria Espinoza Mario Fronzoni Denise Griest Ann Harris Jared Leonardo Henao Jacob Hinman Joshua Hinman Annette Irizarry Jacome Joseph B. Jean-Mary Michelle Johnson Lindsay LaMarre John Lapolla Theresa Lattanzio Rosa Leon Elvin Martinez Angelo Meo Leonarda Merlo	James D. Milazzo Carmen Mistichelli Carlos Moran Declan Rocco O'Connor Robergeau Paul Maria Perdomo Laura Philipone Peter Philipone Frank Pierre Anne Piga Raul Atilio Portillo Carmen Fojo Prieto Edith Quijada Endy Quijada Oscar Eduardo Ramirez Sergio Ricciardi Angel Rivera Isadora Rodriguez Magdalena Rodriguez John Ruela Maria Saavedra Salvatore Saluccio Hugo Santa Maria Frank Tinnirella Rosalie Tinnirella Angela Verlengeri John Veltre
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ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!
 We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Rose Colicchio and Michelina Valiante.**

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

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS APPEAL
 Please remember to return your pledge envelopes for the Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal in the collection baskets at Mass. Thank you.

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**Fourth Sunday of Easter/Cuarto Domingo de Pascua Ciclo/Cycle A**

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord. The gospel this Sunday is a very special invitation and at the same time very strange one, because it is a call to be his sheep. All of us know what a sheep is, perhaps we never saw one. A sheep is a silly animal and easy to get lost if separated, if it is just for one second, from the rest of the flock. Because the low span of attention of this animal just allows it to concentrate only on what it is doing at that very moment. It is an impediment to realizing what is happening around it, danger, difficulties, changing direction. For this reason it needs the shouting of the shepherd, a whistling or some dogs barking to help it to come back to the reality and become part of the group again. It doesn't know the place and the dangers around it if it gets separated or lost, it will be impossible for it to find the way back. If we consider this like it is, we will find something contrary to what we learned since we are children, to be independent, to reaffirm ourselves, to be unique. Even the reality is totally different, the same society teaches us those values but at the same time forces us to be part on this global world where we eat, drink, clothe etc... in the same way. For this reason the gospel today is an invitation to be other type of sheep. One who hears the true shepherd, and not let ourselves fall in the traps of other shepherds who offer us instant happiness and gratifications without warning us of the dangers that come with them. To not follow those who try to separate us from our real flock. Through our baptism we belong to Christ. How we can do this for real? San Peter says in the first reading when people listen to his preaching and ask him: what we need to do? He answers "convert and be baptized in the name of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins." Today is a call to conversion, to be the sheep which hears the voice of the Lord, and realize our mistakes and change our direction. Many of us think we were baptized a long time ago, but the problem is we never experience this new life in us. This is a good moment to start over again. So let us ask the Lord through the intercession of Mary his most blessed Mother, that may we listen to his voice and not harden our hearts. May God bless you always.

Mis queridos hermanos en el Señor, el Evangelio de este domingo, nos esta hacienda una invitación muy especial y al mismo tiempo muy extraña, ya que nos llama a ser ovejas. Yo pienso que todos nosotros, sabemos que es una oveja, aunque nunca hayamos visto una de verdad. Una oveja, es un animal muy despistado y pronto para perderse si se aparta aunque sea un instante del resto del rebaño. Ya que al ser tan despistado, solo se concentra en lo que esta haciendo en ese instante y no se da cuenta de lo que esta ocurriendo a su alrededor, a no ser que el pastor le grite, o le de un silbido, o incluso, le envía a los perros para que la saquen de ese letargo instantáneo en el que se encuentra y vuelva a formar parte del grupo. Ya que desconoce el lugar y los posibles peligros que la rodean si se separa o se pierde, ya que por si sola no sabría encontrar el camino de regreso o de cómo volver a juntarse con el rebaño. Pero si lo tomamos así literalmente todo esto va en contra de lo que nos ha sido enseñado desde pequeños, a ser independiente, a reaffirmar nuestro "Yo," a ser únicos. Aunque la realidad, sea totalmente diferente, ya que la misma sociedad que nos inculca estos valores de independencia, unicidad, e individualismo, nos obliga al mismo tiempo a formar parte de este gran rebaño que es la sociedad actual, ya que vivimos en una globalidad donde en todo el mundo, se come, bebe, viste, calza, etc. Lo mismo. Pero esta invitación del Evangelio de hoy, es a ser una clase distinta de oveja. Ser una oveja que escucha al verdadero pastor y no se deja embaucar por otros pastores que prometen una clase distinta de felicidad, una felicidad instantánea sin advertirnos de los consiguientes peligros que acarrea consigo. A no seguir la voz de los que nos quieren apartar del rebaño al que pertenecemos por nuestro bautismo, y solo seguir a Cristo. Y ¿Cómo podemos realizar esto? La respuesta es sencilla, nos lo dice San Pedro en la primera lectura, cuando los que lo están escuchando predicar le preguntan a Pedro: "¿Que debemos hacer?" Y Pedro les responde; "Convertíos y haceros bautizar en el nombre de Jesucristo para el perdón de los pecados." A esto nos llama el Señor hoy, a convertirnos en este tipo de oveja, la que escuchando la voz del Señor, se da cuenta que esta equivocada, y que necesita convertirse, cambiar de dirección, y no seguir la voz de los que quieren que se pierda, sino escuchar la voz del verdadero pastor, el que la busca hasta que la encuentra, el que manda a los fieles perros para que ladren a las ovejas que están apunto de perderse y se regresen al rebaño. A esto nos llama el Señor, a esta conversión, a darnos cuenta que necesitamos bautizarnos para el perdón de nuestros pecados. Pero podemos decir: "Pero si a mi me bautizaron hace muchos años." Pero nunca hemos puesto en practica nuestro bautismo, y este es un buen momento para empezar, así que pidámosle a nuestro Señor hoy por intercesión de su bienaventurada madre la Virgen María, el poder escuchar hoy su voz y no endurecer nuestro corazón. Que Dios me los bendiga 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, May 24 from 12:30-1:30 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 13-14, 2017Saturday, May 13

5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza
7:00 PM Javier Zapata y Maria Duran
(C: Teresa Marin)

Sunday, May 14

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert
10:30 AM Mark Moron
12:00 Noon Esterlina Ingrid Obed y Magdalena Ortiz
(C: Sandra Bonilla)

**EMHC for the Weekend of May 13-14, 2017
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, May 13

5:00 PM Frank Mazza
7:00 PM Reina Yanes, Salomon Yanes y Maria Usma

Sunday, May 14

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Gino Merendino and
Cristian Moron
12:00 Noon Ana Marte, Melida Canela, Mariza Puello 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.

HEAVEN

The goal of religion is not to get us into heaven--but to get heaven into us.

--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.



EVENTS
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***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**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

Psalm -- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading -- Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel -- The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Los que creyeron fueron bautizados (Hechos 2:14a, 36-41).

Salmo -- El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta (Salmo 23 [22]).

Segunda lectura -- Han vuelto al pastor y guardián de sus almas (1 Pedro 2:20b-25).

Evangelio -- Yo soy la puerta para las ovejas (Juan 10:1-10).

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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.

EL CIELO

La meta de la religión no es la de llevarnos al cielo; sino de traer el cielo a nosotros.

--Anónimo



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9;
Jn 14:1-12

FACEBOOK

Check out the St. Anthony's Facebook page (facebook.com, search "St. Anthony of Padua Elizabeth NJ") for daily scripture readings and to see an electronic version of this bulletin.

LAST DAY OF CLASSES

The last day of classes for English CCD for the 2016-2017 year is Sunday, May 14.

ULTIMO DIA DE CLASES

El último día de clases de catequesis por año 2016-2017 es Sábado, 6 de Mayo.

SUMMER BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Rutgers University—Newark will be running its 17th annual Summer BASKETBALL Program for children ages 6-17. The program is July 10-14, July 17-21, July 24-28 and July 31-August 4, 2017 from 8:30 –4pm. We offer early drop off and late pick up Free of Charge. The cost for one week is only \$160. Discount rates if you attend more than one week. For more information / brochure, please call Joe Loughran at 973-353-1483.

WE ARE LIVING STONES

The Archdiocese of Newark welcomed 499 catechumens and 693 candidates at the Easter Vigil on April 15.

Catechumens receive the sacraments of initiation—baptism, confirmation and first Communion—during the Easter Vigil, having prepared for this moment through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Candidates, who are already baptized, also go through the preparation program to receive confirmation and first Communion to enter full communion with the church.

The Parish Renewal Fund, established by the **We Are Living Stones Capital Campaign**, will enable parishes to apply for grants to enhance their evangelization efforts as well as religious education programs. This will allow the Church of Newark to continue to spread the Gospel and proclaim Jesus Christ as our Risen Savior.

SOMOS PIEDRAS VIVAS

La Arquidiócesis de Newark acogió a 499 catecúmenos y a 693 candidatos en la Vigilia Pascual el 15 de Abril.

Los catecúmenos reciben los sacramentos de iniciación cristiana—bautismo, confirmación y primera Comunión—durante la Vigilia Pascual, después de haberse preparado para este momento a través del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos. Los candidatos, que ya han sido bautizados, también completan el programa de preparación para recibir la confirmación y la primera Comunión para entrar en comunión plena con la iglesia.

El Fondo de Renovación de la Parroquia, establecido por la **Campaña Capital Somos Piedras Vivas**, permitirá a las parroquias solicitar subsidios para mejorar sus esfuerzos de evangelización, así como los programas de educación religiosa. Esto permitirá a la Iglesia de Newark continuar difundiendo el Evangelio y proclamando que Jesucristo es nuestro Salvador Resucitado.