

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

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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 Faccione, 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 14, 2017 TO MAY 20, 2017

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

MONDAY (May 15) Easter Weekday, St. Isidore

8:30 MARIA DI PAOLA/ Marito e figlio
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (May 16) Easter Weekday

8:30 RUSSELL HARRIS/ John Sacco & Family

WEDNESDAY (May 17) Easter Weekday

8:30 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/ Antonia Chillemi

THURSDAY (May 18) Easter Weekday, St. John I

8:30 DOMENIC, MARY, JOSEPHINE &
MIMMIE CHIRICO/ Carmela Chirico
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (May 19) Easter Weekday

8:30 RUSSELL HARRIS/ Sons of Peterstown

SATURDAY (May 20) Easter Weekday, St. Bernardine of Siena

8:30 JOSEPHINE QUAQUARUCCI/ Rose Perone
5:00 GERARDO ROSA/ Silvio & Famiglia
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (May 21) Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 CHRISTINA CARPIGNANO/ Family
10:30 GIUSEPPINA MUSCARITOLO/ Maria Luisa &
Fernando Rinaldi
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SECOND COLLECTION
The second collection this weekend is for
the **Communicating God's Word Appeal.**

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Russell Harris** donated by **Wife Ann & Family.**

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of **Angela Tripodi** donated by **her sister, Tina.**



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	Monthly Assessment
5:00 PM	447	165
7:00 PM	825	360
8:00 AM	377	158
10:30 AM	651	330
12:00 Noon	1574	955
Mail		
Total	\$3,874	\$1,808

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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 |
| Annette Irizarry Jacome | Magdalena Rodriguez |
| Joseph B. Jean-Mary | John Ruela |
| Michelle Johnson | Maria Saavedra |
| Lindsay LaMarre | Salvatore Saluccio |
| John Lapolla | Hugo Santa Maria |
| Theresa Lattanzio | Frank Tinnirella |
| Rosa Leon | Rosalie Tinnirella |
| Elvin Martinez | Angela Verlengeri |
| Angelo Meo | John Veltre |
| Leonarda Merlo | |

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD! We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Angela J. Trabucco.**

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Fifth Sunday of Easter/Quinto Domingo de Pascua Ciclo/Cycle A

In today's Gospel Phillip, one of the disciples, asked Jesus: "Show us the Father, and that will be enough for us?" And Christ answers to him: "Have I been with you so long a time and you still do not know me? Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in me? At this moment Christ is not only giving a clear and straightforward answer to Phillip and the rest of the apostles, but He wanted to bring them to something more deep than to a simple rational knowledge of the Father almighty. Because in this answer of Christ is unveiled the unity, or better said the communion of persons, "The one who sees me sees the Father." To this communion, common union, Christ is calling all of us today. So we can experience the love of the Father. This answer of Christ not only makes a reference to his relationship with the Father, but to something more profound. Further in the Gospel we will see Jesus identifying himself with his disciples and followers, as we read: "the one who receives you, receives me and the one who receives me receives him who sent me..." For this same reason, this specific knowledge of the Father, this intimate relationship between Jesus and the Father brings forward Christians to make themselves one with Christ and the almighty Father. Logically, this has to put a question to ourselves: How can I achieve this kind of communion with Jesus and the Father? This is what we are celebrating every Sunday at mass, the fact that we have been able to receive Holy Communion, makes us to enter in this total and intimate relationship with the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Not only for our personal growth, but in order to those who surrounded us, the whole wide world, seeing us they can see Christ, as a consequence, they can bless the Father creator of everything in heaven and on earth. May God bless you always.

En el Evangelio de este Domingo uno de los discípulos, Felipe, le pregunto a Jesús: "¿Muéstranos al Padre y nos bastara?" Y Cristo le respondió: "Felipe, ¿Tanto tiempo que estoy con vosotros, y no me conoces? El que me ha visto a mi, ha visto al Padre." Aquí Cristo, no solamente esta dando una respuesta más o menos convincente a Felipe, sino que Jesús lo quiere llevar a algo mucho más profundo que un simple conocimiento externo del Padre. Ya que, en la respuesta de Cristo, vemos la unidad, o mejor dicho, comunión de personas, "El que me ha visto a mi, ha visto al Padre." Ha esta comunión, común unión, nos esta llamando Cristo a todos nosotros hoy. Para poder así experimentar al Padre. Pero esta respuesta de Jesús, no solo se refiere a su relación con su Padre, sino que, más adelante en el Evangelio, Cristo se identifica con sus discípulos, y dice: "El que os reciba a vosotros, a mi me recibe, y el que me recibe a mi, recibe a aquel que me ha enviado." Por esto, este conocimiento del Padre, esta relación de intimidad con Cristo y con el Padre Celestial, lleva a los cristianos a hacerse uno con Cristo y con el Padre todopoderoso. Lógicamente, esto nos lleva a preguntarnos: ¿Y como puedo Yo alcanzar esta comunión con Jesús y su Padre? Pues, eso es lo que celebramos el Domingo durante la santa misa, el poder recibir la gracia de entrar en comunión con Dios, Padre, Hijo, y Espíritu Santo, no solamente para nuestro propio crecimiento personal, sino para que todos los que nos rodean, es decir, el mundo entero, viéndonos puedan ver a Cristo, y así poder alabar y bendecir al Padre creador de todas las cosas del cielo y de la tierra. Que Dios me los bendiga todos ustedes, 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 20-21, 2017Saturday, May 20

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Senon Herrera y Maria Duran
(C: Teresa Marin)

Sunday, May 21

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Francesca Merendino
12:00 Noon Norma Frutos y Rafaela Avelar
(C: Sandra Bonilla)

**EMHC for the Weekend of May 20-21, 2017
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, May 20

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

Sunday, May 21

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Gino Merendino and
Cristian Moron
12:00 Noon Ana Marte, Melida Canela, Marisa 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.

MOTHERHOOD

All mothers are working mothers.

--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)

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

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalm -- Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading -- We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel -- "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Eligieron a siete hombres, llenos del Espíritu Santo (Hechos 6:1-7).

Salmo -- Señor, que tu misericordia esté con nosotros mientras ponemos nuestra confianza en ti (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura -- Ustedes son una raza elegida, un reino de sacerdotes (1 Pedro 2:4-9).

Evangelio -- Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida (Juan 14:1-12).

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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.

MATERNIDAD

Todas las madres son madres que trabajan.

--Anónimo



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

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.

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.

LONGING

The hand will not reach out for what the heart does not long for.

--German proverb

THE WAY

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that he is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

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EL CAMINO

Hoy sentimos la perturbación de los apóstoles cuando empiezan a darse cuenta de que el Señor pronto los dejará. Temerosos preguntan: "Señor, no sabemos a dónde vas ¿cómo podemos saber el camino?" (Juan 14:5). Jesús les dice que él es el camino. El tiempo de Pascua ha sido un tiempo para crecer en la fe pascual para que, así también, nosotros podamos darnos cuenta de que Jesús es el camino. Nos consuela la promesa del Señor de que va a la casa de su Padre a preparar un lugar para nosotros, su pueblo elegido que ha sido llamado de las tinieblas a la luz admirable de Dios. Mientras el cirio pascual continúa ardiendo en este tiempo santo, recordemos que en nuestro bautismo nos dieron la luz de Cristo. Con Cristo, nuestra luz como faro iluminando nuestro camino, marchemos hacia la gloria de Pentecostés.

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ANSIAR

La mano no se extenderá hacia lo que el corazón no ansía.

--Proverbio alemán