

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 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

August 15, 2017 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 JULY 2, 2017
TO JULY 8, 2017**

SATURDAY (July 1) Weekday,

St. Junipero Serra, BVM

8:30 MARY ANN E ABITANTO/ Marlene and Peter Abitanto

5:00 TONY VECCHIA/ Piga Family

7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (July 2) Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 CHESTER WILK/ Family

10:30 GIUSEPPE LO SARDO/ Mr. & Mrs. Nicola Arcieri and Family

12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (July 3) St. Thomas

8:30 REV. PIETRO BIANCHINI/ Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza

7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (July 4) Weekday

8:30 VINCENZO & JOHN SACCA/ Family

WEDNESDAY (July 5) Weekday,

St. Anthony Zeccaria, St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 CARMELA CIANFANO/ Mamma Teresa

THURSDAY (July 6) Weekday, St. Maria Goretti

8:30 BESSIE GIACALONE/ Joe & Mary Cusmano

7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (July 7) Weekday

8:30 ESTERLINA BOVE/ Margaret & John Gonzalez

SATURDAY (July 8) Weekday, BVM

8:30 GIUSEPPE PICCOLI/ Moglie Giuseppina Piccoli

5:00 JENNIE MONTZI/ In Thanksgiving

7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (July 9) Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 MARIO & CLEMENTINA CUPILLARI/ Children

10:30 SAN PIETRO/ Antionetta Merola & Family

12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

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	595
7:00 PM	841
8:00 AM	526
10:30 AM	892
12:00 Noon	2095
Mail	160
Total	\$5,109

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially

Carmen Alava	Leonarda Merlo
Louise Barile	James D. Milazzo
Oran Bryant	Carmen Mistichelli
Karen Bulloch	Carlos Moran
Caterina Campbell	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Isaac Castañeda	Robergeau Paul
Orlando Chavez	Maria Perdomo
Wayne Cook	Laura 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



WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

**Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time / Decimotercer Domingo en T.O. Cycle/
Ciclo A**
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's Independence Day week, and there is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning "Charles Carroll of Carrolltown"--a defiant "come and get me if you dare" postscript aimed at the British.

Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hace algunos años, el cantante de rock Carlos Santana y el grupo roquero Maná ganaron un premio en los "Latin Grammys" por su canción: "Corazón espinado". Esta bella canción es de un hombre que lamenta el dolor que una mujer le ha causado. No la puede olvidar, porque ella le ha dejado el corazón espinado. Esta canción siempre me recuerda al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, corazón rodeado por una corona de espinas e inflamado por el amor que le tiene a su mujer, la Iglesia, es decir, nosotros. La devoción al Sagrado Corazón proviene de una monja francesa, santa Margarita María Alacoque a quien Jesús le mostró su corazón en junio de 1675. Jesús le dijo que su corazón arde de amor por los seres humanos, pero los cristianos sólo lo ofendemos con insultos, ingratitud e indiferencias.

¿Cuántas veces, como Iglesia o como individuos, le hemos espinado el corazón al Señor? Y aun así, la imagen del corazón espinado e inflamado de Jesús nos sigue cantando y llamando para que seamos suyos. Si regresamos a él, Jesucristo nos promete doce bendiciones de paz, consolación, fervor y otras gracias.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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, July 26 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 July 8-9, 2017Saturday, July 8

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Esterlina Ingrid Oberg y Javier Zapata
(C: Manuel Mojico)

Sunday, July 9

8:00 AM Ann Ruppert
10:30 AM Ariel Legacy
12:00 Noon Rafaela Avelar y Jony Rodriguez
(C: Teresa Marin)

**EMHC for the Weekend of July 8-9, 2017
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, July 8

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

Sunday, July 9

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Maria Agliata and Cristian Moron
12:00 Noon Maria Usma, Ana Marte y Besy Aleman

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.

TYRANNY

Tyranny is always better organized than freedom.

--Charles Péguy

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 -- Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm -- For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading -- We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel -- Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- La hospitalidad genuina se alaba mucho (2 Reyes 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Salmo -- Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor (Salmo 89 [88]).

Segunda lectura -- Vivan para Dios en Cristo Jesús (Romanos 6:3-4, 8-11).

Evangelio -- El que los recibe a ustedes, a mí me recibe. (Mateo 10:37-42).

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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.

TIRANÍA

La tiranía siempre está mejor organizada que la libertad.

--Charles Péguy



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27;
or, for Independence Day, any readings from the
Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886,
or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5;
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

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.

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL — FULLFILLING OUR MISSION

For nearly nine decades, St. Mary's has provided young people with quality, values-based education in a safe family-oriented environment. To ensure the high school's sustainability, the Board of Regents has authorized a multi-phase fund-raising campaign: *"Fulfilling Our Mission."*

To learn how you can support St. Mary's campaign, please visit our website, www.stmaryshsnj.org. ***DONATE NOW***.

For more information, contact Ms. Kathleen Staudt, Phone: 908-352-4350 ext 213, E-mail: kstaudt@stmaryshs.org.

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Sports camps begin W/O July 10-14

"The Future is Hers"

THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

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LA RIQUEZA DE LA VIDA EN CRISTO

Hoy tenemos la preciosa historia de la mujer a quien se le promete un hijo, una maravillosa exhortación a la vida en Cristo y una poderosa enseñanza de Jesús. ¿Demasiadas riquezas en una sola dosis? No, si tomamos las palabras de Jesús sobre "ser acogedores" de corazón. Los muchos retos y bendiciones que hoy nos ofrecen Eliseo, Pablo, y Jesús deben ser causa de regocijo, y debemos acogerlos de corazón en nuestras vidas. Y, como el gran regalo que son, deben ser disfrutados y compartidos generosamente con los demás.

La lectura de hoy tomada de la carta a los romanos fue seleccionada en los comienzos de la vida litúrgica de la Iglesia como instrucción apostólica que debían recibir los candidatos al bautismo durante la Vigilia de Pascua. Esto da una idea de su importancia como creencia central, y como medio para entender la historia de la resurrección. La resurrección de Cristo no es solamente la historia de algo por lo que él pasó una vez hace tiempo, sino que es nuestra historia, la historia de cómo nos unimos a los otros miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia. No sólo estábamos muertos, sino enterrados; pero no enterrados para siempre, sino resucitados a la vida eterna en Cristo.

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