

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 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

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.
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Mr. Edwin Lopez, Altar Servers



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 16, 2017
TO JULY 22, 2017**

SATURDAY (July 15) St. Bonaventure

8:30 CARMELA MADORMA/ Daughter Dolly
5:00 FRANK & CATERINA CRINCOLI/
Domenic & Marie LaFace
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (July 16) Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 FELICIA CORNACCHIA/ Luigi & Elena Tanga
10:30 JOSEPH SCUDERI/ Candy Markowitz
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (July 17) Weekday

8:30 OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL/ Mary Ann &
Carla Rose
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (July 18) Weekday, St. Camillus de Lellis

8:30 HARRY VACCARO/ Sally Vaccaro

WEDNESDAY (July 19) Weekday

8:30 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/ Antonia Chillemi
6:00 (MEM.) FRANCESCO GUARACCI

THURSDAY (July 20) Weekday, St. Apollinaris

8:30 ANTHONY & MARIE BELLUSCIO/ Franklin &
Susan Belluscio
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (July 21) Weekday, St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:30 ANTHONY SORACE/ The Sorace Family

SATURDAY (July 22) St. Mary Magdalene

8:30 DOMENICO & CARMELA TROVATO/
Antonia Chillemi
5:00 JO ANN FOTI/ Josie & Bella
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (July 23) Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 JEAN FESTA/ Daughter
10:30 JEORGINA PIMENTEL/ Son Paul Pimentel
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD! We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Ines Schifilliti and Leopold Piazza.**

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of the **Tripodi Family.**



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	Energy Collection
5:00 PM	385	174
7:00 PM	635	568
8:00 AM	449	226
10:30 AM	377	176
12:00 Noon	1868	525
Mail		137
Total	\$3,714	\$1,806

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**Fifteenth Sunday OT/Decimo Quinto Domingo T.O. Ciclo/Cycle A**

"A sower went out to sow ..." Thus Jesus begins his great parable. As in all the parables Jesus is trying to tell us something about God and our relationship to him. God is like a sower, but a somewhat peculiar one. What we first notice is his extravagance, how he scatters the seed. God has what we would call today an "abundance mentality." It's so different from the "scarcity mentality" which holds many of us down. God scatters the good seed with abandon. God our Father has an abundance mentality. Look at the way he created the universe. He could have made a single sun and a single planet, but instead he filled the sky with stars and galaxies too numerous to count. The Bible refers to this extravagance. When God tells Abraham how many offspring he will have, He says, "I will multiply your descendents as the stars of heaven and the sand which is on the seashore." (see Gen 22:17) We see God's extravagance not only in the number of stars, but also on this relatively tiny planet. Here God has brought forth life in dazzling variety. In us we see God's exuberance reflected in a unique way. When we hear the parable of the sower, we sometimes worry whether we have good soil in our hearts. What counts is God's initiative. He is the sower and his word has great power. Besides he also created the soil of your heart and mine so the match is perfect. If the seed of God's word enters, it will produce a great harvest. Sure there are some stones and brambles which have to be cleared away. But God did not put them there. They are our own sins. God can remove them in an instant if we just let him. Our ingrained habits sometimes depress us. The relentless nagging of the devil often gets us down. Troubles may surround us on several sides. But against God's Word they are no more powerful than a water pistol in front of a Sherman tank. Why do we have such meager faith? If God can put billions of galaxies in the heavens and bring forth a million different species on this planet, can he not work a miracle of fecundity in your heart and mine?

Hoy Jesús nos habla del sembrador que salió a sembrar. En todas parábolas Jesús trata de enseñarnos algo sobre Dios y nuestra relación con él. Dios es como un sembrador, pero muy particular. Lo que notamos es su extravagancia. Arroja la semilla. Dios tiene lo que la gente de hoy llama, una mentalidad de abundancia. En cambio nosotros muchas veces tenemos lo que se llama una mentalidad de escasez. Pero Dios arroja la semilla como si la bolsa no tuviera fondo. Así es Dios nuestro Padre. Tiene la mentalidad de abundancia. Mira como creó el universo. Podía haber creado solamente el sol y la tierra, pero al contrario llenó el cielo de planetas, galaxias y estrellas tan numerosas para contar. La Biblia menciona esta extravagancia. Cuando Dios habla con Abraham de la promesa, le dice que su descendencia será "tan numerosa como las estrellas del cielo y como la arena que hay a la orilla del mar." (Gen. 22:17). Vemos la extravagancia de Dios no solamente en el número de las estrellas sino también en nuestro planeta. Aquí Dios ha sacado una variedad increíble de seres vivientes. Hay millones de especies de plantas y animales--y muchos de ellos son maravillosos, misteriosos. Pero ningún animal es tan misterioso como el ser humano. Todos los otros animales han encontrado su nicho y está tranquilo en él. Pero el hombre a pesar de dominar todo el planeta realmente no tiene su nicho, su hogar aquí. Es inquieto, siempre busca algo más. Es por eso que Jesús ha venido. Señalarnos, revelarnos la cara del Padre. Y hoy lo hace en una forma especial. Nos dice, "salió el sembrador a sembrar." Y lo que Dios siembra es fértil, tiene una fecundidad increíble. Da una siembra abundante. A veces cuando escuchamos la parábola del sembrador y la semilla, nos preguntamos. ¿Qué tipo de tierra soy? A esto nos llama el Señor hoy, el nos ha creado, el nos ha dado su palabra, la semilla, el la a regado, con la fe, y yo, ¿Qué fruto devuelvo a Dios? Por que en definitiva, los espinos que pueden sofocar la palabra recibida, soy yo quien los deja crecer, si me preocupo demasiado por el mundo y sus seducciones; o si me dejo robar la palabra de Dios por los pájaros, los demonios, que nos hacen pecar. Por esto hermanos míos, pidámosle a Dios que nos conceda hoy la gracia de volver al plan original de Dios, a ser esa buena tierra que El creo, para que podamos devolverle fruto en abundancia.

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 22-23, 2017Saturday, July 22

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Diego Rosas y Isabel Franco
(C: Maria Duran)

Sunday, July 23

8:00 AM Ann Ruppert
10:30 AM Mark Moron
12:00 Noon Manuel Mojico y Rafaela Avelar
(C: Manuel Cruz)

**EMHC for the Weekend of July 22-23, 2017
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, July 22

5:00 PM Jim Leggett
7:00 PM Reina Yanes y Salomon Yanes

Sunday, July 23

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

LISTEN

Listen and attend with the ear of your heart.

--St. Benedict

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 -- My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalm -- The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading -- We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel -- Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- La palabra de Dios siempre cumple lo que él quiere (Isaías 55:10-11).

Salmo -- Los granos que caen en la tierra buena darán una cosecha abundante (Salmo 65 [64]).

Segunda lectura -- Toda la creación anticipa ansiosamente la revelación de la gloria plena de Dios (Romanos 8:18-23).

Evangelio -- El que tenga oídos, que entienda y reciba las enseñanzas de Jesús (Mateo 13:1-23).

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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.

AMAR A ALGUIEN

Amar profundamente a alguien te hace fuerte. Ser amado profundamente por alguien te da valentía.

--Lao Tzu



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 -- 12:14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

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.

FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

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FRUTO DE LA PALABRA

La semilla es la Palabra de Dios. Las metáforas de la agricultura en todas las lecturas de hoy brindan riqueza al mensaje de que la palabra de Dios, cultivada en nuestro corazón, produce mucho fruto en nuestra vida. La creación misma espera la redención de todos, hasta nuestro cuerpo aguarda la resurrección. Así como nos regocijamos por el cumplimiento de la Palabra de Dios, así la creación toda cantará de gozo en el Reino de Dios. La Palabra de Dios es eficaz y santa, produce exactamente lo que dice. No es inútil ni vacía, sino rica en significado para quienes la escuchan y son sanados. Quienes escuchan la palabra de Dios y la guardan, con toda la creación, darán mucho fruto y cantarán de gozo.

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TOWARD HEAVEN

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven.

--St. Camillus de Lellis

HACIA EL CIELO

Piensa bien. Habla bien. Haz el bien. Estas tres cosas, por la misericordia de Dios, harán que una persona vaya al cielo.

--San Camilo de Lellis

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