

# Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017

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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**

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. 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 22, 2017  
TO JULY 29, 2017**

**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

**MONDAY (July 24) Weekday**  
8:30 ANIELLO LIPPO/Leo Sapio  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (July 25) Weekday, St. James, Apostle**  
8:30 FRANK & LINA ALFANO/Daughters &  
Granchildren

**WEDNESDAY (July 26) Weekday Sts. Joachim &  
Anne, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary**  
8:30 ANNA DI MEO/Amelia Paternoster & Son

**THURSDAY (July 27) Weekday, St. Apollinaris**  
8:30 ANIELLO LIPPO/G. Sapio  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (July 28) Weekday**  
8:30 FRANCO D'AMICO/Wife & Children

**SATURDAY (July 29) St. Martha**  
8:30 PETER MADORMA/Daughter Dolly  
5:00 ANTONIO CHIRICHELLO/Wife & Children  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (July 30) Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**  
8:00 FRANK BUDDY COLICCIO/Angela Verlengeri  
10:30 JOSEPH SCUDERI/ Fran Burns  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the  
tabernacle this week in memory of:  
**Jo Ann Foti by Josie & Bella**

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**  
are donated this week in memory of:  
**Jo Ann Foti by Josie & Bella**



**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**

<b>5:00 PM</b>	453
<b>7:00 PM</b>	728
<b>8:00 AM</b>	467
<b>10:30 AM</b>	557
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	1963
<b>Mail</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,168</b>

**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

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!**



We remember those who have died in the peace of  
Christ, especially:

**Carmela Majuri and Edward Higgins.**

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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**

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**Sixteenth Sunday OT/Decimo Sesto Domingo T.O. Ciclo/Cycle A**

The Psalm describes God as "merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity." In the Old Testament reading, Solomon says that God has given his children good ground to hope that he would permit repentance - a change of life. And St. Paul speaks about how God comes to the aid of our weakness because "we do not know how to pray as we ought." But his Spirit prays within us. Remember that when you feel like you are spinning your wheels. Your prayer time is never wasted - the Spirit prays within you. What Jesus says about the weeds and wheat also applies to our souls. Not that we should tolerate sin in our lives, but we need to recognize that the same energy behind some bad habit can be energy for good. To sum up: In today's readings God gives comfort, hope. He assures us of his forgiveness and his help for our weakness. He asks us to see hope even in our sinful tendencies. They contain an energy that God can direct for good - if we ask him for the virtue of temperance. Anger can burn and destroy, but with temperance it can warm and guide and protect. Jesus says it more memorably: "If you pull up the weeds, you might uproot the wheat along with them. Allow them to grow together until the harvest." And do not despair. The harvest may be closer than you imagine.

El salmo dice que Dios es misericordioso, lento a la cólera. En la primera lectura Salomón dice que Dios ha dado a sus hijos la esperanza que permitiría arrepentimiento - un cambio de vida. San Pablo habla de como viene a la ayuda de nuestra debilidad. No sabemos orar pero el Espíritu reza dentro de nosotros. Recuérdelo cuando se siente seco - el tiempo en oración jamás es malgastada. El Espíritu reza dentro de ti. En las lecturas de hoy Dios nos da consuelo, esperanza. Nos asegura de su perdón y su ayuda en nuestra debilidad. Nos pide ver esperanza aun en nuestras tendencias malas. Contienen una energía que Dios puede dirigir al bien - si le pedimos la virtud de templanza. El enojo puede quemar y destruir, pero con templanza puede calentar y guiar y proteger. Jesús lo dice así, "Si sacan la mala hierba, se puede sacar el trigo junto con ella. Déjenlos crecer juntos hasta la cosecha." Y no se desanimen. La cosecha puede estar mas cerca que uno imagina. Lo que Jesús dice sobre la mala hierba (la cizaña) y el trigo aplica a nuestras almas. No que debemos tolerar el pecado en nuestras vidas, sino que tenemos que reconocer que la misma energía de malos hábitos puede ser energía para el bien. No se desesperen, la cosecha puede estar mas cerca de lo que puedan imaginar. 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 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 29-30, 2017**Saturday, July 29

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas  
7:00 PM Javier Zapata y Marta Villanueva  
(C: Raul Alvares)

Sunday, July 30

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz  
10:30 AM Ariel Legacy  
12:00 Noon Soila Terrones y Soila Torres  
(C: Teresa Marin)

**EMHC for the Weekend of July 29-30, 2017  
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, July 29

5:00 PM Frank Mazza  
7:00 PM Teresa Marin y Salomon Yanes

Sunday, July 30

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli  
10:30 AM Maria Agliata and Cristian Moron  
12:00 Noon Sr. Carol, Betsy Aleman 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.

**LOVING SOMEONE**

To love someone deeply gives you strength. Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage.

—Lao Tzu



**\*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** — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

**Psalm** — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

**Second Reading** — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

**Gospel** — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** -- Tenemos la esperanza bien fundada de que se nos perdonarán nuestros pecados (Sabiduría 12:13, 16-19).

**Salmo** -- Tú, Señor, eres bueno y clemente (Salmo 86 [85]).

**Segunda lectura** -- Cuando no sabemos qué pedir, el Espíritu ruega por nosotros (Romanos 8:26-27).

**Evangelio** -- El Hijo del Hombre siembra buena semilla, que son los hijos del reino (Mateo 13:24-43).

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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

**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.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;  
 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56;  
 Mt 13:10-17  
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23  
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or  
 Lk 10:38-42  
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,  
 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52  
 [44-46]

## 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.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For centuries, the only Eucharistic Prayer we heard as Western Catholics was the old Roman Canon, usually recited in a low voice by the priest, in Latin. By the 1940s, many Catholics were learning to follow along with the actions of the priest by means of a bilingual missal, with Latin on one side and English on the other. Drawings of the priest's position at the altar, moving from one side to the other, or bowing or standing with uplifted hands at the center, helped the readers stay on track.

The Roman Canon is a long prayer, and since it was done every day for every occasion, priests had a way of galloping through it. Even though long, its structure is fairly simple, with the consecration and sacrifice clearly marked out. Sadly, this surviving prayer had triumphed over many treasures of our tradition that emphasized other dimensions of Eucharist. The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* in 1963 did not call directly for new Eucharistic Prayers, but that direction was inevitable. Discussion began almost immediately, and by 1967 the Vatican approved three new Eucharistic Prayers. In 1974, the Congregation for Worship unveiled the experiment of two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation, and three for Masses with Children. At last, a period of creativity and enrichment had begun.

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## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Bartolomé de las Casas, el gran defensor de los indígenas, nació en Sevilla, España en 1474 y falleció en Madrid en el año 1566. Su larga vida fue dedicada a la presencia española en América.

Bartolomé llegó a la Nueva España para encargarse de una Encomienda. Después fue ordenado sacerdote y recibió a cargo una encomienda de mineros amerindios. Poco a poco su corazón cristiano le abrió los ojos a las injusticias españolas en América.

Por eso se hizo fraile dominico e hizo varios viajes a España en defensa de los derechos humanos de los amerindios ante los reyes de España, los cuales le dieron tierras en Venezuela y Chiapas para poner en práctica su teoría humanista acerca de los indígenas.

Hasta el fin de su vida este fraile y teólogo dominico luchó por los derechos de los nativos americanos, buscando convencer a los reyes españoles y a los Papas que la conquista no favorecía la evangelización de los pueblos. Gracias a sus esfuerzos se abolió la esclavitud indígena y se instituyó el diálogo, en lugar de la espada, como instrumento de conversión.

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

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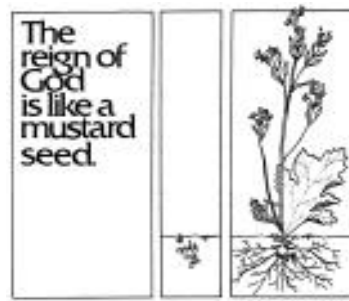
And is God not more ready to pardon than we to sin?

--St. Camillus de Lellis

## PERDÓN

¿Y no está Dios más dispuesto a perdonarnos que nosotros a pecar?

--San Camilo de Lellis



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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**