

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

**August 6, 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 AUGUST 5, 2017 TO AUGUST 12, 2017**

**SATURDAY (August 5) Weekday**

8:30 MADORMA BROTHERS/Sister, Dolly  
 5:00 CARMELA CIANFANO/ Mamma, Teresa  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (August 6) The Transfiguration of the Lord**

8:00 DANIEL LAVOLPE/ Son and Daughter  
 10:30 ANGELO & JOSEPHINE RANDAZZO/  
 Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri & Family  
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY (August 7) Weekday**

8:30 PAULA BRUNO/Luigi & Elena Tanga  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (August 8) St. Dominic, Priest**

8:30 PAULA BRUNO/Vito & Anita Tanga

**WEDNESDAY (August 9) Weekday**

8:30 ROSEMARY CIALONE/Cousins

**THURSDAY (August 10) St. Lawrence**

8:30 FRANCESCA & NICOLA MONICO/  
 Daughter, Millie  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (August 11) St. Clare**

8:30 SOULS IN PURGATORY/ Jim & Cathy Leggett

**SATURDAY (August 12) Weekday**

8:30 ANGELINA & FRANK MADORMA/Sterio Family  
 5:00 SALVATORE & DOMENICA LAFACE/  
 Domenic & Maria LaFace  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (August 13) Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 CONCEPCION NAVARRETE/Angela  
 10:30 ALFONSO DI COSMO/Wife, Margherita &  
 Children  
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

The **SANTUARY LAMP** will burn at the Tabernacle in memory of:  
**Grace Tripodi** donated by daughter, Tina

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of:  
**Grace Tripodi** donated by daughter, 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**

<b>5:00 PM</b>	380
<b>7:00 PM</b>	866
<b>8:00 AM</b>	493
<b>10:30 AM</b>	463
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	2249
<b>Mail</b>	195
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,646</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



**Special Offering**

**The second collection this weekend will be for the Monthly Assessment.**

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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**

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**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew's Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead" (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased," and he assures us that the message is "altogether reliable" (2 Peter 1:17, 19).

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Hoy, la fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor, es día de testimonios de testigo ocular. El primero, una visión que el profeta Daniel reporta, era muy conocido por Jesús y sus apóstoles. Es una poderosa y memorable visión del cielo. Tiene llamaradas de fuego, ruedas encendidas, el sabio anciano y el Hijo del Hombre. Es claro que Daniel vio algo. Pero, ¿fue un sueño? ¿Fue algo real? ¿O fue solamente un mito astuto?

¡Pedro no quiere que su visión sea confundida de igual manera! Nos cuenta el Evangelio de san Marcos lo que él y sus amigos Santiago y Juan vieron cuando subieron un día a la montaña con Jesús. Jesús les ordenó a los tres testigos que no dijeran nada hasta que "el Hijo del Hombre resucitara de entre los muertos" (Marcos 9:9). Por si los lectores del Evangelio dan por descontada la historia o simplemente la descartan como un mito piadoso, Pedro escribe su propia versión de la Transfiguración de Jesús en su segunda carta a la Iglesia. Escribe con autoridad, como testigo ocular. Reporta este mensaje de Dios referente a Jesús: "Este es mi Hijo muy querido, al que miro con cariño", y nos asegura que el mensaje es digno de "creer(se) firmemente".

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**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, August 23 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 August 12-13, 2017**Saturday, August 12

5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza  
7:00 PM Will y Marta Villanueva  
(C: Javier Zapata)

Sunday, August 13

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz  
10:30 AM Mark Moron  
12:00 Noon Arturo Calle y Norma Frutos  
(C: Sandra Bonilla)

**EMHC for the Weekend of August 12-13, 2017  
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, August 12

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

Sunday, August 13

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

**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.

**SING YOUR SONG**

Alas for those who never sing, but die with their music within them.

--Oliver Wendell Holmes

**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** -- I saw one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14).

**Psalm** -- The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

**Second Reading** -- Be attentive to the prophetic message, as to a lamp shining in a dark place (2 Peter 1:16-19).

**Gospel** -- Jesus was transfigured, and his clothes became white as light (Matthew 17:1-9).

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** -- En una visión, Daniel vio a alguien como el Hijo del hombre ante el trono del Anciano recibiendo poder, honor y reino (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14).

**Salmo** -- Reina, el Señor, alégrese la tierra (Salmo 97 (96)).

**Segunda lectura** -- Jesús es el Hijo muy amado en quien el Padre se complace (2 Pedro 1:16-19).

**Evangelio** -- Jesús, unido a Elías y a Moisés se transfigura en la presencia de Pedro, Santiago y Juan (Marcos 9:2-10).

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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.

**VERDAD BÍBLICA**

Toda persona se maravilla de encontrar en la Sagrada Escritura las verdades que ella misma ha meditado.

--Sto. Tomás de Aquino



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21  
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;  
 Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 -- 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
 Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28  
 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20  
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;  
 Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

## 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

As the Latin Mass evolved in the first six centuries, the central prayer, what the Greeks called the anaphora and what we call today the Eucharistic Prayer, became fairly standard almost everywhere in the West. What we now know as Eucharistic Prayer I, or the Roman Canon, took a complex shape, not at all like the fluid and spontaneous prayers of early Rome, but a real architectural construction.

The city of Rome was in a terrible condition by that time, and a series of political upheavals, plagues, and invasions swept through. Not much of Rome's former glory was left standing, except for the pope, who became a symbol of protection and hope for the troubled people. The structures of law and administration were swept away in the chaos, and the pope gradually assumed authority to restore and maintain order. Soon, the public liturgy of Rome became the city's only glory. The Romans wanted "good order" not only in their civic life, but in their liturgy. One prayer, increasingly enriched by music (although when the music tried to overtake the prayer the pope banned musical instruments entirely) was the new rule of the day. That one prayer, the Roman Canon, was solidly in place when the first liturgical book we have, the Leonine Sacramentary of 540, was compiled.

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

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana celebramos la memoria del santo patrono de los cocineros, san Lorenzo. Este español del siglo tercero fue uno de siete diáconos del Papa Sixto II, en Roma. Su ministerio consistía en repartir limosnas a los pobres.

En el año 257 se pronunció una nueva persecución a los cristianos en Roma y el día 6 de agosto unos soldados romanos asesinaron al Papa y a cuatro de sus diáconos. Lorenzo, cuyo nombre significa laureado o premiado, fue arrestado tras la batalla y llevado ante el alcalde de Roma. Este mandó traer todas las riquezas de la Iglesia, pero Lorenzo ya hacía tiempo que las había vendido para dar el dinero a los más necesitados. No obstante, se marchó de la presencia del alcalde para luego llegar con él, acompañado de gente pobre y enferma, insistiendo que ellos eran las verdaderas riquezas de la Iglesia. El alcalde, furioso, lo mandó quemar sobre brazas para que muriera lentamente.

Según testigos de su martirio, Lorenzo, a cierto punto dijo a sus asesinos: "Ya estoy asado de este lado, voltéenme para asarme por completo". Eventualmente dijo: "La carne esta lista, ya pueden comer" y falleció orando por la conversión de Roma.

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

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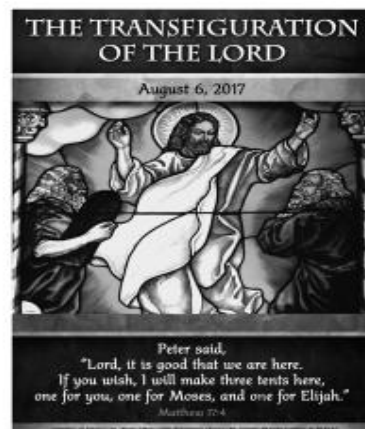
Totally love him, who gave himself totally for your love.

--St. Clare

## TOTALIDAD

Ama totalmente a Aquél que se entregó totalmente por amor a ti.

--Sta. Clara



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