

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 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

November 1st - All Saints Day

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 SEPTEMBER 2, 2017
TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

SATURDAY (September 2) BVM

8:30 TESSIE POZYC/Dolly Sterio
5:00 CAROLINE DE ROSE/Cathy Crincoli
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (September 3) Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 TESSIE POZYC/Frances Gervase
10:30 ANTONIO MEROLA/Antonietta Merola & Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (September 4) Weekday

8:30 CRUZ MARIA MENDEZ/Marlene & Peter Abitante
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (September 5) Bl Teresa of Calcutta

8:30 CARMELA CIANFANO/Mamma Teresa

WEDNESDAY (September 6) Weekday

8:30 PETER RENNA/Carolyn DeRose

THURSDAY (September 7) Weekday

8:30 FRANK & LINA ALFANO/Daughters and Grandchildren
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (September 8) The Nativity of the BVM

8:30 MARIA & ASSUNTA DI MEO/Amelia Paternoster & Son

SATURDAY (September 9) St. Peter Claver

8:30 SOULS IN PURGATORY/Jim & Cathy Leggett
5:00 MARGARET O'NEILL/Ralph Ientile
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (September 10) Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 GIULIA DI COSIMO/Family
10:30 CARLO MARTINO/Wife Paolina
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Maria Antonia Mariani** donated by **Children**

The **SANTUARY LAMP** will burn this week in memory of **Sarah Coppola** (12th Anniversary) donated by **Daughter Rosemary**

Today's second collection, will be to help support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Next week there will be a second collection for the Monthly Assessment



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	392
7:00 PM	878
8:00 AM	547
10:30 AM	504
12:00 Noon	1,875
Mail	100
Total	4,296



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially:

Carmen Alava	James D. Milazzo
Louise Barile	Carmen Mistichelli
Oran Bryant	Carlos Moran
Karen Bulloch	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Caterina Campbell	Irene Patrone
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
Leonarda Merlo	

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

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

Calogera Santangelo & Domenico Moscaritolo

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**Twenty-Second Sunday OT/Vigésimo Segundo Domingo T.O. Ciclo/Cycle A**

In today's Gospel, Christ makes a proposition to us that seem a contradiction in terms: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me..." Why I said that it is a contradiction in itself? Because we want to follow Christ so we can feel better about ourselves in other words to be better people, right? But Jesus is inviting us to another thing, to suffer. The prophet Isaiah in the first reading is speaking about this suffering, that it is carried on when we meet God, but it is not so. Because everything is in order for the mission to which all of us are called to by the Father. If we allowed ourselves to be duped by the Lord, the Lord will make us to bear happily the suffering that is brought in doing God's will. For this same reason, first of all, Christ is inviting us to deny ourselves, as Saint Paul tells us: "The body is against the Spirit, and vice versa, because they are antagonists. For this the first condition to follow Christ is to deny oneself, because, our nature as human beings is to give pleasure to our body in everything we do. The second condition is to take up the cross daily. Which is my cross? Everything that makes me suffers every day. Everything that looks like is going to crash my ideas or plans for happiness, and I am convinced that will lead me to death. But it is not so, my cross will lead me to salvation. As I was saying before, everything is in order to the mission that we have been called to by our baptism. By it we have been made priests and prophets, we are called to intercede for the salvation of the world, and to preach the love of God for everyone throughout the world. This is what it means to be disciple, or follower of Christ. So let us ask God to receive this grace today through the interception of Mary His mother and ours. May God bless you always.

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Cristo nos hace una proposición que a simple vista parece una contradicción en términos, "El que quiera venir en pos de mí, que se niegue a sí mismo, tome su cruz y me siga..." ¿Por que digo que es una contradicción en términos? Por que todos nosotros queremos seguir a Cristo para sentirnos mejor, para ser mejores, ¿no es así? Pero Jesús nos está invitando a otra cosa, a sufrir. El profeta Isaías en la primera lectura nos habla de este sufrimiento, que parece que conlleva el conocer a Dios, pero no es así, ya que todo es para la misión a la que nos está llamando el Padre a todos nosotros. Si nos dejamos seducir por el Señor, esto nos hará que el sufrimiento que está presente por hacer la voluntad de Dios, ya que todos y todo estarán escontra nuestra, será llevadero. Por eso lo primero a lo que nos está invitando Cristo es a negarnos a nosotros mismos, ya que como dice San Pablo, "el cuerpo está en contra del Espíritu y viceversa, son antagónicos." De ahí esta primera condición negarse a uno mismo, ya que nuestra naturaleza por sí misma solo quiere que tratemos bien y dándole gusto a nuestro cuerpo en todo. La segunda propuesta de Jesús, es tomar nuestra cruz diariamente, ¿cual es nuestra cruz? Lo que nos hace sufrir a diario, aquello que parece que va a destrozarnos la vida y nos va a llevar a la muerte. Pero no es así, es el medio por el cual alcanzaremos la salvación. Como decía anteriormente, todo esto está en función de la misión a la que hemos sido llamados, por nuestro bautismo, somos elegidos y hechos profetas y sacerdotes, es decir, estamos llamados a interceder por todo el mundo, buenos y malos, y sobretodo, a anunciar la salvación a todos los pueblos y gentes del orbe. Esto es lo que significa ser discípulo o seguidor de Cristo. Pidámosle a Dios que nos conceda esta gracia hoy a través de María, nuestra intercesora y madre. Que Dios los bendiga a todos y a sus familias y amigos.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

The Food Pantry will be suspended until further notice

Lectors for the Weekend of September 9-10, 2017

Saturday, September 9

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

Sunday, September 10

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
 10:30 AM Mark Moron
 12:00 Noon Norma Frutos Y Magdalena Ortiz
 (C: Maria Duran)

**EMHC for the Weekend of September 9-10, 2017
 (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**

Saturday, September 9

5:00 PM Frank Mazza
 7:00 PM Maria Usma y Teresa Marin

Sunday, September 10

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
 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

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.



***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 -- The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalm -- My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading -- Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel -- Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir por ti (Jeremías 20:7-9).

Salmo -- Mi alma está sedienta de ti, Señor, mi Dios (Salmo 63 [62]).

Segunda lectura -- No se dejan llevar por las cosas del mundo, más bien transfórmense por la renovación de su mente (Romanos 12:1-2).

Evangelio -- Si quieres seguirme, renuncia a ti mismo, carga con tu cruz y sígueme (Mateo 16:21-27).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20





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St. Anthony's Parishioners are invited to the Deanery Mass with Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, Archbishop of Newark on Friday, October 20, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Genevieve's Church— 200 Monmouth Road, Elizabeth. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome our Archbishop to the City of Elizabeth. The Mass will be celebrated with the Priest and people of the Deanery. Following the Mass, a reception with light refreshments for all and an informal dialogue, perhaps akin to the "town meeting" will take place. We hope you will be able to attend.

YOU ARE INVITED

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On Friday, September 8 at 7 p.m. The Most Reverend Manuel A. Cruz will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral Basilica on the feast day of Our Lady of Charity, the Patroness of Cuba, also known as La Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre.

All are welcome

Misa en honor a la virgen De la caridad del cobre, Patrona de cuba Viernes, 8 de septiembre a las 7:00PM En la Catedral Basilica, celebrada por el Monseñor Manuel A. Cruz

~Todos estan invitados!

CCD NEWS

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English CCD Registration

Applications were mailed to all students who attended last year.

Forms are available in the Rectory office for new students.

Copies of Baptismal certificates are required.

Return completed forms with fee to Rectory office or place in collection basket (mark envelope CCD)

CCD Classes begin, Sunday, September 24th at 9:00 a.m.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's interesting to imagine the scene when the changes in our liturgy were first tested. Choices for prayer texts were one thing, but responses from the people were another. In early 1967, secret test-drives of the new Mass were conducted in the Vatican. Pope Paul VI was present, and there was a handful of bishops, priests, a few laypeople and two sisters making up the assembly. Everyone had a booklet with every word of the songs, rubrics, and prayers, blank paper, and a pencil for notes. After each Mass, the ordained men in the group met in the pope's library to share their experiences. The laypeople and sisters met separately. Over a week's time they tested what they called a "read Mass with singing," a "Mass entirely recited," and a "Sung Mass." While the ordained were generally in favor, the lay comments were very clear and insightful, and had great impact on the final result. This was a brilliant plan on the part of the pope, who got to see how the reform was going, and to recognize in this small trial run a growing consensus that reform was needed and welcome. Based on his observation, Pope Paul VI called for specific innovations, such as beginning the Mass with the sign of the cross. It's amazing that some of our most familiar rites are really quite new treasures of our tradition!

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

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Muchos católicos afroamericanos son miembros de los Caballeros de san Pedro Claver, organización fundada para ellos en 1909, cuando el racismo no les permitía participar en organizaciones euroestadounidenses. Esta organización toma su nombre de un jesuita español del siglo XVII, Pedro, quien llegó a Cartagena (Colombia) en 1610 y se escandalizó ante la trata de esclavos en el continente americano. A pesar de censuras papales en contra de la esclavitud esta pecaminosa costumbre seguía robando humanidad a los africanos. Pedro se consagró al servicio de ellos, recibéndolos con caridad, comida y alivio apenas llegaban en los barcos.

Pedro no pudo liberar a los esclavos pero si se dedicó a servirlos y convertirlos. Él preparaba catequistas de entre los mismos africanos para que pudieran cristianizar a los recién llegados. Pedro Claver sufrió muchos insultos y calumnias por reunir a los africanos en iglesias y en especial, por darles los sacramentos cristianos. Sus propios superiores, dejándose llevar por las críticas de los criollos, lo castigaban por el trabajo que hacía con los esclavos. Por tal razón se autonombró como "Pedro Claver, de los negros, esclavo para siempre".

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

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