

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 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 OCTOBER 14, 2017
TO OCTOBER 22, 2017**

SATURDAY (October 14) St Callistus

8:30 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/Antonia Chillemi
5:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (October 15) Twenty-Eight Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:00 GIUSEPPE CARONIA/Children
10:30 NICOLO SCOZZARO & GIUSEPPE SCRUDATO
Mr. & Mrs Nicolo Arcieri & Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (October 16) Sts Hedwig & Margaret Mary

8:30 ST. GERARDO/Joann Barberio & Sons
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (October 17) St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:30 DONATO & MARIETTA ALFANO/
Joann Barberio & Sons

WEDNESDAY (October 18) St. Luke

8:30 GIUSEPPE PICCOLI/Moglie Giuseppina Piccoli

THURSDAY (October 19) Sts. John & Isaac

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

FRIDAY (October 20) St. Paul

8:30 DEC MEMBERS OF THE DI MAGGIO FAMILY/
Family

SATURDAY (October 21) Weekday

8:30 ROCCO & MARIA L. DI PAOLA/Famiglia
5:00 ANTONIO CHIRICHELLO/Wife & Children
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (October 22) Twenty-Ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:00 PASCALE HENRI & HERVE JULIEN/
Thanksgiving
10:30 LUCREZIA GRACE TRIPODI/Daughter Tina
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS



The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the
tabernacle this week in memory of:
Edna Casera
Safety and Good Health

Next week there will be a second collection
for **World Mission Sunday**



**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	311
7:00 PM	1,046
8:00 AM	350
10:30 AM	632
12:00 Noon	2,291
Mail	
Total	4,630

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Carmen Alava	Angelo Meo
Louise Barile	Leonarda Merlo
Oran Bryant	James D. Milazzo
Karen Bulloch	Carmen Mistichelli
Caterina Campbell	Carlos Moran
Isaac Castañeda	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Orlando Chavez	Irene Patrone
Wayne Cook	Robergeau Paul
Mary Cusmano	Maria Perdomo
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Laura Philipone
Marianna Dubell	Frank Pierre
Maria Espinoza	Anne Piga
Mario Fronzoni	Raul Atilio Portillo
Joseph Gambino	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Denise Griest	Edith Quijada
Ann Harris	Endy Quijada
Jared Leonardo Henao	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Jacob Hinman	Sergio Ricciardi
Joshua Hinman	Angel Rivera
Annette Irizarry Jacome	Isadora Rodriguez
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	Magdalena Rodriguez
Michelle Johnson	John Ruela
Lindsay LaMarre	Maria Saavedra
John Lapolla	Salvatore Saluccio
Theresa Lattanzio	Hugo Santa Maria
Rosa Leon	Frank Tinnirella
Arlene Marsden	Rosalie Tinnirella
Bob Marsden	Angela Verlengeri
Elvin Martinez	John Veltre

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD! We
remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially:

**Oran Bryant, Amalia Verde,
Adrianna Palmisano & Susanne DeGregorio**

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Twenty-Eighth Sunday OT/Vigésimo Octavo Domingo T.O. Ciclo/Cycle A

Dear Brothers and sisters. In today's Gospel, Christ is calling us seriously to convert. It is an invitation to look inside us and see, first of all, how do I answer the invitation that the Lord is doing to me about his only son's wedding? Because, so many times I excuse myself before the Lord, it is true, that many times those excuses are very valid, I am sick, I have to do some work to support my family on this difficult times, etc... Other times, our excuses are very lame, or simply we do not have any excuses, but in any case, we ignore the invitation of God to his son's wedding. For this, the Lord is testing us, and He wants us to answer to this call again, to participate of the wedding feast of the lamb. Secondly, God in his infinite mercy and love is reminding us that we should be prepared too to participate in this banquet. At this banquet, we can not go if we do not have the proper attire; there are very strict rules of etiquette and protocol. We can not go in shorts and flip-flops, or with whatever dress we want. But with a very especial dress, this does not mean that we need to wear very expensive designer clothing either and spend a lot of money. No, the Lord is looking for another kind of attire, our baptismal garment. He, the Lord, wants to know how well preserve are our baptismal garment, and if it fits us now. And if we have been kept them without wrinkles and unstained, because if not, we are in trouble!!! So let us ask our heavenly Father, to help us keep our garments clean, and if not, let them be clean in the blood of the slaughter lam, his son Jesus Christ risen from the dead, so we can partake from this wonderful feast and enjoy the good things from the house of God. May God bless you always.

Mis queridos hermanos, esta parábola sobre el reino que Cristo nos esta proponiendo en este domingo, es una palabra muy seria y una llamada a conversión para nuestra vida. Esta es una llamada a mirar hacia dentro de nosotros y ver, ¿Qué respuesta le doy al Señor ante su llamado a participar de las bodas de su Único Hijo? Por que muchas veces, pongo muchas excusas al Señor, y también por que no decirlo, estas excusas son muy validas, estoy enfermo, tengo que trabajar para mantener a mi familia en estos tiempos de crisis, etc. Otras veces no tenemos excusas para no ir, pero ignoramos este llamado de Dios de todas formas. Por esto, el Señor hoy nos esta examinando y quiere una vez mas que respondamos a su llamado, que participemos de estas fiestas de boda, las bodas del cordero. Y en la infinita misericordia de Dios, también, nos da esta palabra para recordarnos que debemos estar preparados, listos para entrar en el banquete. Un banquete al que no se puede acceder vestido de cualquier forma, hay que cumplir unos requisitos, hay que ir vestidos cumpliendo con las normas de etiqueta y protocolo. No se puede ir en bermudas, o shorts. Si no más bien de una forma muy especial, y no quiere decir que tenemos que gastar dinero en comprar ropa de famosos diseñadores, no es esa la etiqueta o formalidad que busca el Señor aquí. El quiere saber de cómo están nuestras vestiduras bautismales, si las hemos conservados limpias y sin mancha, por que sino, esta la cosa muy mal mis queridos hermanos. Así que pidámosle a nuestro padre del cielo que nos ayude a limpiar nuestras túnicas en la sangre del cordero degollado por nuestros pecados para poder así entrar en este fabuloso festín y disfrutar de lo bueno de la casa de Dios. Que Dios los bendiga siempre.



St. Anthony's Food Pantry

We will be collecting food donations for Thanksgiving. Please bring any non perishable food to the rectory or the back of the Church

Lectors for the Weekend of October 21 - 22

Saturday, October 21

5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza
7:00 PM Senon Herrera y Teresa Marin
(C: María Duran)

Sunday, October 22

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

EMHC for the Weekend of October 21- 22

Saturday, October 21

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

Sunday, October 22

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron & Gino Merendino
12:00 Noon Ana Marte, Melida Canela y Mariza 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 -- On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm -- I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading -- God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel -- I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10])

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- El Señor preparará un banquete y secará las lágrimas de todos los rostros (Isaías 25:6-10a).

Salmo -- Viviré en la casa del Señor todos los días de mi vida (Salmo 23 [22]).

Segunda lectura -- No importa las circunstancias en las que nos encontremos, nuestras necesidades se resolverán en Cristo Jesús (Filipenses 4:12-14, 19-20).

Evangelio -- La invitación se ha enviado; todo está listo; vengan a la fiesta (Mateo 22:1-14 [1-10]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;

1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21





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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, 2017, 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.



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English CCD classes have begun. If you are still interested in having your child attend, please come to the school on Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. to register. **A copy of the Baptismal certificates is required.**



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We are in need of lectors, especially at the 5:00 pm Mass. If you or anyone you know are interested, please contact the rectory and ask for Rose Perone or Mary Wilk.



If you would like to bring up the Offertory Gifts during the Saturday evening or Sunday Mass, please see an usher before the Mass begins.

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1971, the Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship completed a survey of the presidents of the national liturgical commissions around the world. How were children doing in the liturgical reform? Probably to their surprise, the cardinals learned of special weekday Masses for children designed to teach them how to participate on Sunday, Masses with separate components for children. The decision was made quickly to develop adaptations for Masses where children were a majority of the assembly. Changes would include a simpler structure, understandable texts, a simplified Lectionary, more active participation, and most surprisingly, new Eucharistic Prayers. By 1973 the work was done, and with very specific advice from Pope Paul VI, including the need for two new Eucharistic Prayers, the Directory for Masses with Children was published on December 20, a timely Christmas gift for the children of the world. The prayers are the first to be written fresh in a modern language--not Latin, but French and German--then translated into English, Italian, and Spanish. With a sense of caution, these new prayers were approved for three years, until 1977, but it soon became apparent that they had truly been embraced.

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

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 2006, en la plaza de Taos se erigió una estatua de bronce que conmemora al "cura de Taos", Antonio José Martínez, un sacerdote recordado como controversial ante varios gobiernos por defender a su pueblo. Él fue sacerdote en Taos, Nuevo México cuando era territorio español, luego mexicano y finalmente cuando pasa a manos de EE. UU. Durante la época española y mexicana Antonio estableció escuelas para niños y niñas y fundó un seminario para preparar un clero nativo. En 1830 empezó a imprimir libros y estableció el primer periódico Nuevo Mexicano. De esta manera estableció Taos como un centro de educación. En 1851 llegaron los representantes del gobierno estadounidense con la intención de "americanizar" a los nuevos mexicanos prohibiéndoles sus tradiciones declarando que eran ignorantes y supersticiosas. Antonio José contradijo este movimiento convirtiendo su seminario en una escuela de leyes. Decía que el gobierno de EE. UU es un burro que debe ser montado por abogados. Muchos se opusieron a su obra pero él continuó luchando por su pueblo hasta su muerte en 1867. Su tumba lo declara: "La honra de su país".

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