

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Thirtieth - Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 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 28, 2017 TO NOVEMBER 5, 2017

SATURDAY (October 28) Sts Simon & Jude
 8:30 ALFONSINA AKER/Mr. & Mrs. Henry Vence
 5:00 GIUSTINA ROMANELLI/Mr. & Mrs. Frank O.Mazza
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (October 29) Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 RICHARD DI COSIMO/Family
 10:30 GIUSEPPE SCRUDATO/Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri & Family
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (October 30) Weekday
 8:30 ROBERT LENIK/Mary & Anthony Wilk
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (October 31) St. Weekday
 8:30 ALBERT RUGANI/Teresa Marin
 6:00 ALL SAINTS (ENGLISH)


WEDNESDAY (November 1) ALL SAINTS DAY
 8:30 ALL SAINTS
 7:00 ALL SAINTS (SPANISH)

THURSDAY (November 2) ALL SOULS DAY
 8:30 COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
 6:00 COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ENGLISH)
 7:00 COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (SPANISH)

FRIDAY (November 3) St Martin di Porres
 8:30 ANGEL & RAFAEL ARUELAEZ/Marlene Abtianto

SATURDAY (November 4) St Charles Borromeo
 8:30 GLADYS & LOUISE RALLIS/Joann Barberio & Sons
 5:00 ANTONIO CHIRICHELLO/Wife & Children
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (November 5) Thirtieth-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Daylight Savings Time Ends)
 8:00 PATRICIA ANN GUIDETTI/Angela Velergieri
 10:30 ANTONINO ARCIERI/Biagio Arcieri, Brothers and Family
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONSETERNAL REST

 The ALTAR BREAD AND WINE are donated this week in memory of: **Giacomo Coppola (18th Anniversary) requested by daughter Rosemary**

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!
 We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially:
Mary E. Del Rey & Angelo Crincoli



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	World Missions
5:00 PM	421	148
7:00 PM	1,085	255
8:00 AM	358	180
10:30 AM	755	209
12:00 Noon	2,395	449
Mail	68	
Total	5,082	1,241

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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| 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 |

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

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Thirtieth Sunday OT/ Trigésimo Domingo T.O. Ciclo/Cycle A

“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest? “This phrase sounds like a silly question; the Pharisees put Jesus to test with it. Christ did not fall in the trap He knew that the greatest commandment is to love God above everything, with his feelings, heart and mind, putting God before his own ideas and plans; also with his strength he let them nail him on the cross. He did not just answer which is the first and principal commandment, also he shows to us the way to love God, “you shall love you neighbor as yourself”. We face this same question and in front of this we need to answer; hopefully we do this with a public confession of faith. It’s not just a matter of answers learned in the catechism we memorize when we were preparing as children for the first communion. Our answer shall be like if we are in a war, the battle of faith. After this question the Pharisees start to look for excuses of how to kill Jesus. We are in the same way if we enter in this battle of faith we will be put to test. Now how is our disposition to begin with this fight? This is the true question: are you willing to accept this challenge no matter the cost of the battle? Because this was the commitment made by our parents and Godparents the day of our baptism, so one day we will profess our faith, this love for God, in public. Let us ask Crucified Christ to help us in the time of temptation of abandoning the fight, may He send forth the Holy Spirit so we can proclaim with our lives this commandment “You shall love the Lord, with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.” “This is the greatest and the first commandment” and the way to demonstrate this, is to love our neighbor as ourselves. May God bless you always.

¿Maestro cual es el mandamiento más importante de la ley? Esta pregunta que parece un poco tonta, se la hacen a Cristo los fariseos para ponerlo a prueba. Pero Cristo, no se deja engañar. El sabe muy bien que el mandamiento mas importante es Amar a Dios sobre todas las cosas, sobre sus sentimientos, amando a Dios con todo el corazón; con toda su mente, amándolo por encima de sus ideas y planes; y con todas sus fuerzas, dejándose clavar en una cruz. Y no solo responde diciendo cual es el primero y principal mandamiento, sino que también, responde cual es la forma de demostrar que se ama a Dios, “Amando al prójimo como a uno mismo.” A esta misma pregunta nos enfrentaremos todos nosotros, ya que no es solamente una pregunta sin importancia, sino que poniéndonos delante de ella se espera que respondamos haciendo una profesión de fe publica. Ya que no solo es responder con una formula aprendida del catecismo que recibimos de pequeños cuando nos preparaban para hacer la primera comunión, sino hay que responderla como sino enfrentáramos en un combate, el combate de la fe. Después de hacerle esta pregunta los fariseos a Cristo, estos empezaron a planear como podrían buscar una causa para poder eliminar a Jesús. Lo mismo se esperara de nosotros, entrar en esta lucha de la fe, donde se pondrá a prueba. Ahora, ¿estamos dispuestos a emprender esta batalla? Esta es la pregunta verdadera, ya que de todo cristiano, se espera una confesión pública de la fe, que es lo que hicieron nuestros padrinos/garantes, cuando nos bautizaron de pequeños. Entonces, yo tengo otra pregunta para todos ustedes hoy ¿Están dispuestos a recoger este desafío sin contar con el costo de esta batalla? Pidámosle a Cristo, que murió crucificado, que nos ayude y nos sostenga en los momentos en que la tentación de abandonar la lucha aparezca y que nos envíe su espíritu Santo para poder proclamar con nuestras vidas que “Amar a Dios con todo el corazón, con toda la mente y con todas las fuerzas, es el primer y mas importante de los sacramentos. Y que amar al prójimo como a uno mismo es la forma de demostrarlo. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos ustedes y a sus familias.



St. Anthony's Food Pantry

The food pantry will be collecting food for Thanksgiving. Please drop off non perishable food at the rectory or in the back of the Church.

Lectors for the Weekend of November 4-5

Saturday, November 4

5:00 PM Mark Cosmos
7:00 PM Marta Villanueva y Will Villanueva
(C: Maria Duran)

Sunday, November 5

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Ariel Legacy
12:00 Noon Esterlina Ingrin Obed y Magdalena Ortiz
(C: Teresa Marin)

EMHC for the Weekend of November 4-5

Saturday, November 4

5:00 PM Frank Mazza
7:00 PM Salomón Yanes y Reina Yanes

Sunday, November 5

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
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)

***TUESDAY:** All Saints Mass 6:00 PM -ENGLISH

***WEDNESDAY:** All Saints Mass 7:00 PM - SPANISH

***THURSDAY:** All Souls Mass 6:00 PM ENGLISH
7:00 PM SPANISH

***THURSDAY:** Holy Hour after 7:00 PM Mass

***FRIDAY:** 7:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalm -- I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading -- You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel -- You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Dios escucha el llanto de los oprimidos (Exodo 22:20-26).

Salmo -- Te amo, oh Señor, mi fuerza (Salmo 18 [17]).

Segunda lectura -- El pueblo de Dios es conocido por su conversión y amor de Dios (1Tesalonicenses 1:5c-10).

Evangelio -- La ley principal es la ley del amor (Mateo 22:34-40).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Mal 1:14b -- 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12





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Wednesday, November 1st, we celebrate All Saints Day. This is a Holy day of obligation. Please see the Mass schedule.

Miércoles, 1 de noviembre, celebramos el Día de Todos los Santos. Este es un santo día de obligación. Vea el horario de la misa

THE LAST THINGS

No one really likes to think about the last of anything, particularly the last days of our lives. Yet there is a side to our nature that is drawn to thoughts of the end of life at this time of the year. We're beginning the last month of the church year and the second-to-last month of the calendar year. Night falls earlier and earlier each day. Leaves fall from the trees, leaving branches that look dead. Skies are gray. It is November.

The Church uses these waning days and darker skies as the season to remind us of the last things. Wednesday's feast, the Solemnity of All Saints, is the centerpiece of three days that point to doctrines we proclaim each time we say the Nicene Creed: "We believe in the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting!" And while the days and our hearts may be dark, the readings today are bright with the light of faith. John's vision in the book of Revelation reveals dazzling angels and white-robed saints gathered in triumph around the throne of God. In the responsorial psalm we sing our longing to see God's face, and in the second reading John writes that we are God's children and will, in fact, see God "as he is" (1 John 3:2). This is our hope. This is God's promise

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LAS POSTRIMERÍAS

A nadie le gusta pensar en los últimos momentos de algo, especialmente si se trata de los últimos días de nuestra vida. A pesar de eso, hay un lado de nuestra naturaleza que siente atracción por los pensamientos del fin de la vida en esta época del año. Estamos al principio del último mes del año litúrgico de la Iglesia y el penúltimo del año. La noche cae más temprano cada día. Las hojas caen de los árboles, dejando las ramas aparentemente muertas. El cielo se vuelve gris. Es noviembre.

La Iglesia usa estos días que se acortan y los cielos oscuros como el tiempo para recordarnos las postrimerías de la vida. La fiesta de hoy, la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos, es el centro de tres días que nos presentan las doctrinas que proclamamos cada vez que rezamos el Credo de Nicea: "Creemos en la Iglesia católica, la comunión de los santos, el perdón de los pecados, la resurrección de los muertos y la vida perdurable". Y mientras que los días y nuestro corazón parezcan oscuros, las lecturas de hoy están llenas de la luz de la fe. La visión de Juan en el libro del Apocalipsis revela ángeles resplandecientes y santos con túnicas blancas reunidos triunfantemente alrededor del trono de Dios. En el salmo responsorial cantamos sobre nuestro anhelo de ver el rostro de Dios, y en la segunda lectura, Juan escribe que somos hijos de Dios y que veremos a Dios "tal como es". Esa es nuestra esperanza. Esa es la promesa de Dios. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



LOOKING TO THE LAST DAY

Thursday the Church remembers all who have walked the way of Christ and passed from this life. The readings all look to the last day, when we shall all rise from the dead and be reunited. Prophet Daniel announces words of warning and welfare. He cautions us against the judgment to come, but he also comforts us and assures us that all who live a life of virtue and justice will find life eternal.

The reading from Romans reminds us that, because of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection and our entrance into that paschal mystery through baptism, we now share in the new life won by Christ. This recognition has repercussions: we need to live righteously now, that we might rise to life forever with Christ on the last day.

In the Gospel Jesus pledges that all the Father has given him will not be lost. All the faithful will be raised to joy and live forever in the presence of God. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

MIRANDO HACIA EL ÚLTIMO DÍA



Jueves la Iglesia recuerda a todos los que han caminado el camino de Cristo y han pasado a la otra vida. Las lecturas todas miran al último día, cuando todos resucitaremos de entre los muertos y nos encontraremos de nuevo.

El profeta Daniel anuncia palabras de prevención y bienestar. Nos previene sobre el juicio que ha de venir, pero también nos consuela y nos asegura que todo el que vive una vida de virtud y de justicia alcanzará la vida eterna.

La lectura de romanos nos recuerda que, por la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Cristo y por nuestra participación en ese misterio pascual mediante el Bautismo, nosotros ahora compartimos esa nueva vida que Cristo nos ganó. Este reconocimiento tiene repercusiones: necesitamos vivir justamente ahora, para poder alcanzar la vida eterna con Cristo en el último día.

En el Evangelio Jesús promete que ninguno de aquellos que el Padre le ha confiado se perderá. Todos los justos serán resucitados para gozar y vivir eternamente en la presencia de Dios. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



28-Octubre-empezaron los Rosaries de La Virgen de Guadalupe. Estan cordialmente invitados a recibir a La Virgen en su casa. Si decea un Rosario se pueden comunicar con Rosa (908) 422-7176.

St. Mary of the Assumption High School will hold its fall Open House this Saturday, November 4th at 1pm. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Mr de Leon at 908-352-4350 ext 208 or visit www.stmaryhsnj.org

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