

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time    January 14, 2018**

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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**

**(All Sundays Including Easter)**

May 10 –The Ascension of the Lord.

## **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  
JANUARY 13 TO JANUARY 21, 2018**

**SATURDAY (January 13) St. Hilary**

8:30 MARIA SUNTA JOHNSON/Mary Pat Lavecchia  
5:00 REV. GENNARO SESTO, SDB/  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (January 14) Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

8:00 ORAN BRYANT/Family  
10:30 PINO DIGRIGOLI & GIUSEPPE ROSARDO/  
Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri & family  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY (January 15) Weekday**

8:00 ALBERT DURDEN/Kenneth Nascondiglio  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (January 16) Weekday**

8:30 JASON DOUGLAS PATTERSON/DePaolo Family

**WEDNESDAY (January 17) St. Anthony, Abbot**

8:30 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/Wife, Antonia Chillemi

**THURSDAY (January 18) Weekday**

8:30 CARMELA CIANFANO/Mamma, Teresa  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (January 19) Weekday**

8:30 JOHN PAPETTI/Peter Canu

**SATURDAY (January 20) Sts Fabian & Sebastian**

8:30 ANGELA HIGGINS/Vinny & Sunday Wysocki  
5:00 NICOLO COLICCHIO/Moglie Filomena &  
Famiglia  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (January 21) Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

8:00 GIUSEPPE & DOMENICA CARONIA/Children  
10:30 JENNIE PERONE/Daughter, Rose  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

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The Bread and Wine will be offered this week  
in memory of



**Rocco Mariani Sr.**  
donated by Rocco & Lucy



**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	Assessment
5:00 PM	114
7:00 PM	806
8:00 AM	185
10:30 AM	272
12:00 Noon	1,662
Mail	95
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,134</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:**

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

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



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

**Antoinette Adase**

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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**


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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/Segundo Domingo Del OT**

In the first Reading of today's mass, Yahweh calls Samuel. Samuel has a very interesting history, he is the son of an sterile woman, that imploring to God fervently received the grace of a child, that why his mother offered him to the Lord and brought him to the temple to serve Yahweh at the orders of Elí. In the temple, Samuel received the call to be a prophet to his people Israel. In the same way, in today's Gospel, these disciples who are looking for the Messiah and they found Jesus Christ and ask him to show them where He lived, so, Jesus showed them that place where he lived, "the Will of the Heavenly Father." To this is where the Lord is inviting us today, to experience that only in the Will of his Father, the Will of God, we could find the meaning of our life, and the answers to so many questions, Why are we here? Why do I exist? What is the purpose and meaning of my life? All these questions that sooner or later, every human being has to ask themselves and that most of the time we could not find an answer or we find them meaningless. So today, the Lord wants to make a proposition to all of us, as he did to Peter, to whom he changed his name, from now on you will not be Simon son of John, but you will be called Cephas, the head of the church founded by Christ. So Jesus tells us today, you will not be called any longer as you have been until today, I changed your name, I give you a new identity, I give you a new mission, even if we are reticent of all of these changes, if we listen to his voice harden not your hearts, as psalm 94 said. God bless you all.

En la primera lectura, Yahveh llama a Samuel. Samuel tiene una historia muy interesante, el es hijo de una mujer estéril, su madre imploró al Yahveh por un hijo y Yahveh se lo concedió, por esto, su madre se lo entregó para que sirviera en el templo a las ordenes de Elí. En el templo, Samuel recibe el llamado de ser profeta de Israel. Como en el Evangelio de hoy, estos dos discípulos que están buscando al Mesías y encuentran a Cristo, y le piden que les muestre donde vive, y Cristo le enseña que solo se puede vivir bien en "La voluntad de Dios." A esto nos llama hoy el Señor a experimentar que solo en la voluntad de su Padre Celestial podremos encontrar el sentido de nuestra vida, ¿para que estamos aquí? ¿Por qué existimos? ¿Cuál es el propósito de mi vida? Todas estas preguntas que tarde o temprano todo ser humano se hace, y que la mayoría de las veces no encuentra sentido ni respuesta. Pues hoy, el Señor nos quiere hacer esta propuesta a cada uno de nosotros, como le dijo al reticente pedro, al que le cambia el nombre, ya no es mas Simón hijo de Juan, sino es Cefas, la cabeza de la Iglesia. Pues eso nos dice el Señor hoy, ya no te llamas como hasta ahora, Yo te cambio el nombre, te doy una nueva identidad, una nueva misión. Pero hoy aunque tu y yo estemos reticentes, si escuchamos el llamado del Señor no endurezcamos el corazón, como dice el salmo 95. Que Dios los bendiga siempre.



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Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit  
within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19

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**Readers & Lectors** Lectors for the Weekend of January 20 - 21

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Saturday, January 20

5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza  
7:00 PM Isabel Franco y Manuel Mojico  
(C: Maria Duran)

Sunday, January 21

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz  
10:30 AM Francesca Merendino  
12:00 Noon Jony Rodriguez y Arturo Calle  
(C: Teresa Marin)



**EMHC for the Weekend of January 20 - 21**

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Saturday, January 20

5:00 PM Frank Mazza  
7:00 PM Reina & Salomon Yanes

Sunday, January 21

8:00 AM Mary Wilk  
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron, Gino Merendino  
12:00 Noon Mariza Puello, Patricia Zelaya ,Besy Aleman

**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.



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**\*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** -- Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

**Psalm** -- Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** -- Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

**Gospel** -- Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** -- Samuel responde al llamado del Señor: "Habla, Señor, tu siervo te escucha" (1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19).

**Salmo** -- Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad (Salmo 40 [39]).

**Segunda lectura** -- Tu cuerpo es un templo del Espíritu Santo; por tanto glorifica a Dios en tu cuerpo (1 Corintios 6:13-15, 17-20).

**Evangelio** -- Los primeros discípulos empiezan a seguir a Jesús y declaran que es el Mesías (Juan 1:35-42).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

**Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20





## CCD NEWS

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### CCD WEATHER EMERGENCIES

For bad weather situations, CCD Closings will be announced on the News 12 New Jersey Website and our Facebook page.

### 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.

### Readers & Lectors

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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

### BETHLEHEM HANDICRAFTS

From the birthplace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Christian community is seeking your love and support through obtaining their handmade olive wood religious articles. These items will be displayed at the church after all masses the weekend of January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Your help can and will make a difference in the lives of your brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Ordinary Time" began for us this week. On the old calendar, the feast of the Presentation, still more than two weeks away, was the last day of the Christmas season. Sadly, Bethlehem is hardly a place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community has been largely uprooted by political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands (barely) in remarkable disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians. The church was founded by the Emperor Constantine in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city. The Crusaders restored and redecoreated the church by the twelfth century, and it is their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto with a silver star marking the place of Christ's birth: when the star was stolen in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that exploded into the Crimean War.

Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian Churches. The Greeks are in charge of the grotto, but don't enjoy the best of friendships with the Armenians. Catholics have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squabbles by a separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine. Pray for peace in Bethlehem! --Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Según una vieja costumbre latina, no se les debe llamar por nombre a los niños mientras todavía están en el vientre de su madre. Mis padres siempre me hablaban por nombre durante el embarazo de mi mamá. Esto por supuesto molestaba a mi abuelita quien decía que si me iban a hablar por nombre sería mejor llamarme Tiburcio. La gran sorpresa de mis padres fue que nació el día de san Tiburcio. Gracias a Dios mis padres no eran tradicionalitas, sino tuviera que pasar mi vida con ese nombre.

Muchos latinoamericanos todavía siguen la tradición del onomástico; de dar a su hijo o hija el nombre del santo o de la santa en cuyo día nació. Esta costumbre se hace con doble intención: 1) para implorar la protección del santo sobre el recién nacido y 2) para que el niño o la niña tenga un buen ejemplo como modelo para su vida. Esta última razón implica tener que conocer e imitar al santo o a la santa. Si tu hijo nace el 16 de enero puedes nombrarlo: Fulgencio, Acursio, Adiuto, Frisio y Tolomeo. O si es niña, Priscila o el femenino de los prev

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