

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Third Sunday of Lent March 4, 2018

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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

(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) (M - F) 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

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** (registered) 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
MARCH 3 TO MARCH 11, 2018**

SATURDAY (March 3) Lenten Weekday

8:30 JOHN PENNEL/Sons of Peterstown
5:00 YOLANDA, PAUL & CHARLES NOVELLO/
Children & Grandchildren
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (March 4) Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 DOMENICK TRIPODI/Daughter Tina
10:30 GERARDO STANCO/Moglie Pasqualina & Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (March 5) Lenten Weekday

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

TUESDAY (March 6) Lenten Weekday

8:30 SOULS IN PURGATORY/Jim & Cathy Leggett

WEDNESDAY (March 7) Lenten Weekday

8:30 IRENE PATRONE/Rosemary Coppola

THURSDAY (March 8) Lenten Weekday

8:30 ROSARIA TRAMUTA/Mr & Mrs Joseph Cusmano
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (March 9) Lenten Weekday

8:30 REYNALDO ESPINOZA ORTEGA/GIUSTINA
MAZZA-MIRALDO

SATURDAY (March 10) Lenten Weekday

8:30 MARIO PATERNOSTER/Amelia & Son
5:00 MARY & PIETRO PIGA/Children &
Grandchildren
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (March 11) Fourth Sunday of Lent
Daylight Savings Time Begins**

8:00 GRACE TRIPODI/Daughter Tina
10:30 FRANCES GERVASE/Mr & Mrs Biagio Arcieri &
Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS
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**Today there will be a second collection for the Monthly
Assessment.**

**Next week there will be a second collection for
Peter's Pence**



**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	395
7:00 PM	1,120
8:00 AM	476
10:30 AM	520
12:00 Noon	2,270
Mail	225
Total	5,006

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Carmen Alava
Karen Bulloch
Caterina Campbell
Isaac Castañeda
Orlando Chavez
Wayne Cook
Mary Cusmano
Lionor Sepulveda De Devia
Marianna Dubell
Maria Espinoza
Mario Fronzoni
Joseph Gambino
Denise Griest
Paulette Hall
Jared Leonardo Henao
Jacob Hinman
Joshua Hinman
Annette Irizarry Jacome
Joseph B. Jean-Mary
Michelle Johnson
Lindsay LaMarre
John Lapolla
Theresa Lattanzio
Rosa Leon
Arlene Marsden
Bob Marsden
Elvin Martinez
Angelo Meo

Leonarda Merlo
James D. Milazzo
Carmen Mistichelli
Carlos Moran
Declan Rocco O'Connor
Irene Patrone
Robergeau Paul
Maria Perdomo
Laura Philipone
Frank Pierre
Anne Piga
Jo Piga
Raul Atilio Portillo
Carmen Fojo Prieto
Edith Quijada
Endy Quijada
Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Sergio Ricciardi
Angel Rivera
Isadora Rodriguez
Magdalena Rodriguez
John Ruela
Maria Saavedra
Salvatore Saluccio
Hugo Santa Maria
Frank Tinnirella
Rosalie Tinnirella
Angela Verlengeri
John Veltre



**The Bread and Wine will be
offered this week in memory of
Giacomo & Sarah Coppola
requested by daughter Rosemary**

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Third Sunday of Lent/Tercero Domingo de Cuaresma 2018

Christ asks us today like the Samaritan woman: Give me a drink? How is possible, that Christ who is God, asked me a sinner, to give him a drink? This is the key of this gospel because we can have many excuses avoiding giving Christ to drink like this woman, because he does not have the bucket or the cistern is too deep etc... after this He replied: whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst, everyone who drink this water will be thirsty again. We look for this water everyday but we do not find it, happiness, is what Christ wants to give us. And we look for it every day. Because we do not have it, we need to be happy with other gratifications, little money, little affections, some fun, etc. At the end the result is the same, our life is not satisfied, there always something missing. This Samaritan woman discovers this according to the scripture, she had a bad reputation, she goes to the cistern (well) at noon which is not a proper time, it should be done early in the morning. She discovers the emptiness of her life, nothing can give her life or joy. Work is a burden, everybody uses or abuses her in exchange for some coins and at the same time she uses others. For this Christ wants to give her a new water, a water which will quench her thirst forever so there is no need to remove this anxiety of happiness in other things. She realizes when Christ asks to call her husband the answer was: I do not have a husband and Christ replied: "For you have had five husbands and the one you have now is not your husband either." Because those are not true relationships, husband and wife, they are just convenient relations where husband and wife use each other, they do not love each other, not given their life for the other person. Love is to have this encounter with happiness; when I give my life for others like Christ has done for us. This is the call of the gospel for each of us today, if you are not satisfied like the Samaritan woman - courage! The Lord can give us the grace we need so we can find true happiness, life, this water to Eternal life, because anyone who have life within him even if dies will live forever. You will find something greater than what you have in this life "Eternal Life" that way you don't have to go day by day looking for life and happiness not knowing where it is. May God bless you and your families.

Cristo nos pregunta hoy lo mismo que a la Samaritana: ¿Dame de beber? ¿Como es posible, que Cristo siendo Dios, me pida a mi, un simple pecador, que le de beber? Pues esta es la clave de este evangelio. Por que podemos poner muchas excusas para evitar de darle de beber a Cristo, como esta mujer, que sino tiene cubo para sacar el agua, que si el pozo es profundo, etc. Y después, le dice "El agua que yo tengo, hará que nunca más tengas sed," ya que el agua que bebes siempre hace que tengas que volver a beber. Es el agua que buscamos todos los días y no encontramos, la felicidad, eso es lo que nos quiere dar Cristo. Y la buscamos todos los días, y como no la encontramos, intentamos contentarnos con alguna que otra gratificación, un poco de dinero, un poco de afecto, un poco de diversión... Pero al final el resultado es el mismo, la insatisfacción en nuestra vida, siempre nos falta algo. Esto es lo que descubre esta mujer. La samaritana, que según los exegetas, era una mujer de mala reputación, ya que el hecho de ir a por agua al pozo a medio día, no es normal, sino que debería de ir temprano en la mañana. Descubre que su vida esta vacía, que nada le da la vida o alegría. Que el trabajo, es un fastidio, que todo el mundo la usa o abusa de ella a cambio de unas monedas, y ella a su vez usa a los demás. Por esto Cristo quiere darle un agua nueva, un agua que le quite la sed para siempre y así no tenga que buscar más para apagar sus ansias de felicidad con otras cosas. Ella se da cuenta cuando Cristo le dice que llame a su marido, y ella le dice que no tiene, y Cristo le responde que ha tenido cinco maridos y que ninguno era marido de ella. Por que esas relaciones no eran relaciones de amor, esposo y esposa, sino relaciones por conveniencia, marido-mujer. Se usaban, no se amaban, no daban la vida, se la guardaban cada uno. Por que Amar, que es encontrar la felicidad, es cuando se muere al yo, y se da la vida por el tu, el otro, como Cristo ha hecho por todos nosotros. A esto nos esta llamando este evangelio a cada uno de nosotros hoy, a que si nos encontramos en una situación de insatisfacción como la samaritana, ¡animo! Que el Señor nos puede dar la gracia que necesitamos para encontrar la verdadera felicidad, la vida, esa agua que salta como manantial hacia la vida eterna, por que el que tiene esta vida dentro aunque muera vivirá para siempre, ya que habrá encontrado algo mucho más grande que esta vida que tenemos hoy, tendrá "Vida Eterna." Y así no tendrá que volver día tras día a buscar la vida, la felicidad donde sabemos que no esta. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos ustedes y a sus familias.



Readers & Lectors Lectors for the Weekend of March 10 –11

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Saturday, March 10

5:00 PM
7:00 PM Isabel Franco y Diego Rosas
(C: Maria Duran)

Sunday, March 11

8:00 AM Ann Ruppert
10:30 AM Ashley Mora
12:00 Noon Jony Rodriguez y Sandra Bonilla
(C: Teresa Marin)



EMHC for the Weekend of March 10—11

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Saturday, March 10

5:00 PM Jim Leggett
7:00 PM Reina & Salomon Yanes

Sunday, March 11

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron, Gino Merendino
12:00 Noon Peter Aleman, Besy Aleman 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

Stations of



the Cross
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Stations of the Cross will be at 1:30 p.m. in English and 7:00 p.m. in Spanish, Fridays during Lent

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading -- God gives the law through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or Exodus 17:3-7.

Psalm -- Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or Psalm 95.

Second Reading -- We proclaim Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.

Gospel -- Many began to believe in Jesus' name when they saw the signs he was doing (John 2:13-25) or John 4:5-42 [5 15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Dios entrega los mandamientos al pueblo por medio de Moisés (Éxodo 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) o Éxodo 17:3-7.

Salmo -- Señor, tú tienes palabras de vida eterna (Salmo 19 [18]) o Salmo 95 (94).

Segunda lectura -- Pablo proclama a Cristo crucificado; Cristo es el poder y la sabiduría de Dios (1 Corintios 1:22-25) o Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8.

Evangelio -- Jesús echa a los mercaderes del templo y predice su resurrección (Juan 2:13-25) o Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Alternate readings (Year A):

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;

Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]





Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal ***March 3 - 4***

Thanks to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the back of the Church. Please help support the many programs and ministries that assist so many in our community.



Archdiocese of Newark 2018 Lenten Regulations

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare to share molly and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2018, to The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, May 27, 2018.**

*Canon 920, §1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

PRO-LIFE YOUTH RALLY: HEAL THEIR WOUND

Last year 1,901 people died in New Jersey alone from opioid addiction. This epidemic is destroying lives and families. The Pro Life Youth Rally on April 25th hosted by the Respect life Office will address this epidemic.

WHERE: ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT CENTER
499 BELGROVE DRIVE, KEARNY, NJ 07032

TIME: 8:30AM - 1:00PM **COST:** \$10 PER STUDENT

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT:

CHERYL RILEY - RILEYCHE@RCAN.ORG

973-497-4350

Students, please consider attending.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If your parish is reading from Year B of the Lectionary today, and not Year A, as is normally done when there are elect present for the scrutinies and preparing for Easter baptism, you hear about Jesus driving the money-changers from the temple. If you wished to get as close as possible to this site today, you would in fact be at a Muslim shrine, the Dome of the Rock, built on the ruins of Herod's temple. Archeologists believe that this striking, gold-domed crown of a shrine is set precisely where the Holy of Holies once was. Jews believe that the rock is the exact spot where Abraham was prepared to sacrifice Isaac. It is not a mosque, as some think, but a shrine, the oldest one in the Muslim world. For them, the rock is the place from which the Prophet Mohammed ascended on a visit to heaven. The Crusaders mistook the shrine for the actual Temple of Solomon, and the infamous Knights Templar used it as their headquarters and model for their churches elsewhere. The geometric perfection of the shrine is a mathematician's dream. The inscriptions are not exactly hospitable though, since they encourage Christians to "depart from error" and declare that "Jesus son of Mary was only a messenger of God." In ancient times, those who prayed here after walking around the rock were given a certificate entitling the bearer to admission to paradise. The ticket had to be buried with them. Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Durante la Cuaresma es importante orar, pero muchas personas se declaran ignorantes sobre el tema de la oración. Dicen que nunca aprendieron a orar o que les gustaría poder orar mejor. Tristemente, muchos tienen un entendimiento equivocado sobre lo que es la oración. Piensan que orar es solo recitar oraciones memorizadas o esperan que la oración produzca visiones extraordinarias como la transfiguración de Jesucristo en el monte Tabor. Esperan que patriarcas y profetas, o por lo menos ángeles y santos, se les aparezcan de repente.

No digo que estas cosas no pasan, muchas personas lo han experimentado, algunos de ellos por ser muy santos mientras otros más por ser locos. Sinceramente la oración es otra cosa, es más fácil que aprender oraciones de memoria y mucho más simple que éxtasis y visiones. Orar es hablar como hijo o hija al Dios que nos ama como madre, padre, hermano, hermana, amante y amigo. Orar es contarle al Señor como nos van las cosas, nuestros temores, nuestros problemas, nuestros gozos y nuestros anhelos. Orar es pasar tiempo con Dios, a veces platicando, y a veces calladitos, pero siempre amados.

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