

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Third Sunday of Easter April 15, 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)

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
April 14 TO APRIL 22, 2018**

SATURDAY (April 14) Easter Weekday

8:30 PETER MADORMA/Daughter, Dolly
5:00 FELICIA MAZZA/Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (April 15) Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 ANTONIO CHIRICHIELLO/Wife & Children
10:30 GIUSEPPE COFFARO & SALVATORE
TARANTINO/ Nicolo & Vincenzina Arcieri
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (April 16) Easter Weekday

8:30 ANN & PAUL CUSMANO/Son, Joe & Mary
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (April 17) Easter Weekday

8:30 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/Wife, Antonia Chillemi

WEDNESDAY (April 18) Easter Weekday

8:30 VINCENZO & JOHN SACCA/Family

THURSDAY (April 19) Easter Weekday

8:30 ANTHONY & MARIE BELLUSCIO/
Son & Daughter, Franklin & Susan
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (April 20) Easter Weekday

8:30 LUCILLE BARBERIO & SOPHIE KLIMER.
Joann Barberio & Sons

SATURDAY (April 21) Easter Weekday

8:30 CARMELA MADORMA/Daughter, Dolly
5:00 ROSE LAVOLPE/Son & Daughter
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (April 22) Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 FELIPE RODRIGUEZ DA SILVA (1 Year)
10:30 GERARDA PETRALIA/Antonio & Francesca
Guiducci
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

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God sends no churches from the skies,
Out of our hearts they must arise.
--Anonymous



**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.

Offertory	Assessment
5:00	368
7:00	854
8:00	368
10:30	415
12:00	1,919
Mail	222
Total	3,924

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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

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

**Carmella Oskutis
Leonardo Giordano**

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**Third Sunday of Easter /Tercer Domingo de Pascua**

Today's Gospel, place before us two of Jesus' Disciples on their way to Emmaus village, not far from Jerusalem. This situation could be our situation today. After living two weeks of the Easter season, maybe today we are not so sure or certain that Christ is risen, even though we listen to the Holy Scriptures, or maybe we read the bible a lot. Everything could have fallen into feelings or sentiments, good ones, but only feelings or sentiments, that's it. In this passage of the Gospel of Luke, the evangelist wants to show us something more. Even though our pilgrim way on earth is full of good sentiments and feelings toward Christ and his church, to be a disciple is something else, something different, something greater, it is a mission. These two disciples that were going on their way, commenting on all the events that happened with this person that they did not know, and maybe they were escaping the city for fear of the persecution of being part of the group of followers of Jesus. They experienced God's love in the way that this strange man was explaining the Scriptures to them, because the explanation was done in a different way as they were accustomed, without any moralistic approach, or with any effort from their part, "Don't do this or that..." Trying to fulfill the Mosaic Law received by the people of Israel in Sinai, but to receive the grace that it is inside of the law, because it is fulfilled in Jesus Christ, and we are the beneficiaries of this grace through the death and resurrection of Christ. Because Jesus fulfilling the law through his passion, death, resurrection and assumption, he canceled our debts, what we owe to the Father because of our sins, Jesus Christ paid it in full. For this reason, these two disciples, received in their hearts this fire that burns in them, which is the love of God and the illumination of all their history, of all their lives, seeing all the events of their lives from another point of view, which is the love of God manifested through the death and resurrection of his only son Jesus Christ. They also received the gift of recognizing him at the breaking of the bread, because what makes us present in the love of God for us in a special way, is the Holy Eucharist, which help us to understand that today we can see, touch and eat him, that we can experience him with all our senses. Because with the frantic lives that we live and all the worries and preoccupations of our daily lives, most of the time it is very difficult to see the love of God for ourselves. For this reason, Sunday is not just a regular day, it is a special one. It is a day reserved especially to God, so we can see and experience the saving power of God through his son Jesus Christ. After having this unique encounter with Christ, these two disciples went back to where the rest of the apostles were and announced to them the good news without fear, for this, the Christian life is a Mission that we are called to participate in. We are called to be missionaries, and Easter season is a time of evangelization. God bless you always.

El Evangelio de hoy, nos pone delante a dos de los discípulos que van de camino a Emaus. Esta puede ser nuestra situación hoy, que después de haber vivido dos semanas del tiempo pascual, aun hoy no estemos seguros de que Cristo haya resucitado. Incluso aunque comentemos las escrituras, y leamos la Biblia. Todo puede haber quedado en sentimientos, buenos sentimientos, pero nada más. Aquí en este pasaje, el evangelista, quiere mostrarnos algo más. Aunque nuestro peregrinar por esta vida este lleno de buenos sentimientos hacia Cristo y su iglesia, el ser discípulo es algo más, algo mucho más grande, es una misión. Estos dos discípulos, que comentan lo ocurrido con este extraño, que van huyendo de la posible persecución que puede aparecer después de la muerte del "Maestro." Experimentan el amor de Dios al recibir la palabra de Dios explicada de una forma distinta, sin los moralismos de la ley del esfuerzo, "No hagas esto, o aquello," cumplir la ley del Sinaí, sino recibir la gracia de que esta ley, la ley recibida de Moisés, se cumple en Jesucristo, y de la que nosotros nos hacemos beneficiarios por su muerte y resurrección. Ya que con la muerte y resurrección de Cristo la ley ha sido cumplida, lo que debíamos por nuestros pecados ha sido cancelado en Él. Por esto, los discípulos de Emaus, reciben en sus corazones este fuego que los abrasa, que es recibir el amor de Dios deforma gratuita, y recibir la iluminación de toda su historia, de toda su vida, viendo todos los eventos de sus vidas desde otro punto de vista, desde el amor de Dios manifestado en la cruz de Cristo. Y el segundo don o regalo que recibieron fue reconocerlo en la fracción del pan, ya que la Santa Eucaristía es lo que nos hace presente de una forma muy especial este amor de Dios, su único hijo, Jesucristo. Dándonos a entender a nosotros hoy, que aquí en la celebración de la Santa Misa podemos verlo con nuestros ojos y corazones. Ya que en nuestras vidas diarias y con todas las preocupaciones y quehaceres diarios es muy difícil ver la acción de Dios en nuestra vida, de ahí que el Domingo sea un día especial, día reservado para poder ver a Dios en Cristo Jesús resucitado de entre los muertos por nosotros. Y como consecuencia de este encuentro tan especial con Cristo, de haberlo experimentado, tocado, haber hablado con el, los discípulos pierden todo el temor a la persecución e incluso a la muerte, se vuelven a Jerusalén, a anunciar lo que han experimentado, lo que han vivido y han visto. Por eso, este tiempo es un tiempo de evangelización, de llevar la buena noticia a los que están cansados y agobiados. Llevarles el amor de Dios a los que no lo conocen. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos ustedes y a sus familias

Readers & Lectors Lectors for the Weekend of April 21 - 22

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Saturday, April 21

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

Sunday, April 22

8:00 AM Ann Ruppert
10:30 AM Francesca Meredino
12:00 Noon Magdalena Ortiz y Sandra Bonilla
(C: Teresa Marin)



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EMHC for the Weekend of April 21 - 22

Saturday, April 21

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

Sunday, April 22

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron, Gino Meredino
12:00 Noon Ana Marte, Melida Canela y Maritza 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.



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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 PrayerGroup

***SATURDAY:** CONFIRMATION 10:00 a.m. (4/21)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm -- Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading -- The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel -- Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you" (Luke 24:35-48).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Pedro da testimonio a la gente de que Jesús ha sido glorificado y deberán reformar sus vidas (Hechos 3:13-15, 17-19).

Salmo -- Haz brillar sobre nosotros el resplandor de tu rostro (Salmo 4).

Segunda lectura -- Jesucristo intercede ante el Padre por nuestros pecados (1 Juan 2:1-5a).

Evangelio -- Jesús se aparece a los discípulos y los envía a predicar la penitencia para el perdón de los pecados (Lucas 24:35-48).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 -- 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18





Thank you to all who donated for Easter Flowers. Your generous donations allowed us to have such beautiful Easter Flowers for our Church!



St. Anthony's Food Pantry

We are collecting food donations for our food pantry. Please bring any non perishable food to the rectory or the back of the Church

Annual Legacy Society Reception to Honor Parishioner Legacies

On Friday, May 4, 2018 at 2:00 PM the Archdiocese of Newark will hold its annual Legacy Society Tea honoring all parishioners who have included their parish or the Archdiocese of Newark in their Will, or who have made some other type of planned gift. The event begins with a Prayer Service in the Cathedral Basilica and is followed by a reception hosted by Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. in the Residence. If you have named the parish in your Will or are considering doing so, you are eligible for membership in the Legacy Society. Please contact Theresa Lynch (973) 497-4042 for further information. We would love to see you there.

Try Something New This Summer at Seton Hall

Looking to enrich your summer? It's a great time to earn extra credits, pursue a special interest, or study abroad. Seton Hall University offers summer classes for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as professionals interested in learning new skills. You can study on campus, online or in several overseas locations. Students can explore everything from Interactive Marketing to Digital Art and Design, and from Christian Ethics to Real Estate Finance.

Rising high school juniors and seniors may engage in university-level coursework while earning college credit at a discounted tuition rate. Among the pre-college courses Seton Hall offers are: Oral Communication, Economics and Introduction to Psychology. To learn more about Seton Hall's exciting summer programs, visit our website www.shu.edu/summer

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." -

Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There are many ways in which religious communities are organized. Some have a central authority in a congregation, and others have a "rule" that is shared by all the members, but are a kind of federation of independent houses. Sometimes, congregations with distinct histories and ministries decide to merge. Several years ago, one of the largest mergers on record took place. Seven independent congregations of Dominican women religious, most in the Midwest, are now one new congregation enfolding more than seven hundred members spanning thirty-six states. The oldest of the founding groups, the so-called "Kentucky Dominicans," began as a frontier community in 1822. Other communities have European roots. To get to this historic moment, the sisters spent many years in conversation, and approved the new structure by a two-thirds majority vote. This was then ratified by the Holy See. The merger allows the sisters to pool their resources in order to be more effective in ministry. They are living the Paschal Mystery, experiencing Christ's dying and rising in an inspiring way.

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

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1563 el Concilio de Trento estableció que todos los católicos debían recibir la comunión por lo menos una vez al año, de preferencia, durante el Tiempo de Pascua, los 50 días desde la Pascua Florida a la Pascua de Pentecostés. En Chile los sacerdotes en siglos pasados llevaban la Eucaristía a todos aquellos que no pudieron asistir a Misa en la Pascua Florida. Comenzando con el Segundo Domingo de Pascua y acompañados de huasos (vaqueros) quienes los protegían de bandidos llevando el Sacramento en cálices de plata por toda la región. Esto llegó a llamarse Cuasimodo, en base a la frase inicial de la Misa del Segundo Domingo de Pascua: Quasi modo géniti infantes (Casi como recién nacidos). Hoy día la fiesta también es conocida como "correr a Cristo," por el hecho de llevar a Cristo en carretas decoradas por las calles de los pueblitos mientras los niños corren por delante gritando "¡Viva Cristo Rey!" De esta manera los niños anuncian la venida de Cristo, algo que todo cristiano debería hacer con hechos y palabras todos los días de año.

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