

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

**Sixth Sunday of Easter May 6, 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)**

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  
May 5 TO May 13, 2018**

**SATURDAY (May 5) Easter Weekday**

8:30 CARMELA CIANFANO/Mamma Teresa  
5:00 RITA IENTILE/Family  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (May 6) Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 GIROLAMO BISCONTI/Anthony Bottitta  
10:30 ANN HARRIS/Angela Verlengieri  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY (May 7) Easter Weekday**

8:30 GIOVANNI CRINCOLI/Erickson Family  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (May 8) Easter Weekday**

8:30 OUR LADY OF POMPEII/Joann Barberio & Sons

**WEDNESDAY (May 9) Easter Weekday**

8:30 PETER MADORMA/Daughter Dolly

**THURSDAY (May 10) The Ascension of the Lord**

8:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
12:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (May 11) Easter Weekday**

8:30 ANTONIO GRAMPONE/Frank O. Mazza

**SATURDAY (May 12) Easter Weekday**

8:30 CARMELA MARDOMA/Daughter Dolly  
5:00 VELTRE FAMILY/Piga & Dubell Families  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (May 13) Seventh Sunday of Easter**

8:00 ALL MOTHERS OF THE PARISH  
10:30 ORAN (JERRY) BRYANT/Antionette & Paul  
Mistretta  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

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The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered this week in  
memory of **Veltre Family**  
requested by Piga & Dubell Families

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of  
the **Veltre Family**  
requested by Piga & Dubell Families

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**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!**  
We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ,  
especially: **Maria LoGiudice**  
**Ana Gloria Filipe**



**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		Catholic Home Missions
5:00	278	102
7:00	941	238
8:00	426	174
10:30	791	173
12:00	2,732	476
Mail		
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,168</b>	<b>1,163</b>

**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 Verlengieri
	John Veltre



**Today** there will be a second collection for  
Monthly Assessment

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**Next week** there will be a second collection for  
Communicating God's Word

**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL****Sixth Sunday of Easter /Sesto Domingo de Pascua**

Today's Gospel continues the same trend of thought of last week's Gospel, the indivisible communion of Christ with his Father and with his followers, the Christians. But in today's Gospel, Christ puts a condition—without it there is not this communion in the love of the Trinity. This condition is as Jesus said in the Gospel: "If you love me you will fulfill my commandments." So we can summarize Christ's commandments into two, to love God above all, and our neighbor as ourselves. This summary of the Law of Sinai, the Ten Commandments, they are divided in two groups, the first three commandments make a reference to our relationship with God directly, and the second seven commandments toward our relationship with our neighbors. Because I said very often, "We cannot love God without loving our neighbors." Christ explains what the consequence of this kind of love is: "So if my Father loves him, I will love him, and I will manifest myself to him." So, if we want to have a real manifestation of Christ in our lives, it is very easy to get it, we need only one thing, to love him in this way, fulfilling his commandments. It is true it is not easy to do it right? How difficult is it to love our neighbor if the love is not reciprocated, but that is why we have this Gospel today, because it is a gift, The Gift of the Holy Spirit, because this is what we need, the Holy Spirit, the one who can help us to love. Jesus makes a promise, "I will not abandon you, but I will send upon you the Spirit of Truth, the Holy Spirit. Jesus makes clear that this Spirit is not known by the world. Why? Because the world, our society, does not accept the truth. And what is the truth? Love thy neighbor. We have been told since we were very little to love ourselves, meaning to give us all the pleasure that we can, and avoid all kind of sufferings, so we are selfish by nature, and not by chance is this type of nature that Christ wants to change in us. He knows very well that we ourselves cannot do it just by making an effort or trying harder and harder. So let us ask Christ to receive the Holy Spirit, so our nature could be transformed from a selfish nature, just looking out for ourselves only, to a selfless one, looking to love the neighbor. May God bless you always.

En el Evangelio de este Domingo, se sigue el mismo tema de la semana pasada, la comunión indivisible de Cristo con su padre y con los cristianos. Pero Cristo en el Evangelio de hoy pone una condición sin la cual no puede existir esta comunión en el amor. Esta condición, es el amor incondicional. Jesús les dice a sus apóstoles: "Si me aman cumplirán mis mandamientos." Los mandamientos de Jesús se pueden resumir, como él mismo dijo, en dos: "Amar a Dios y al prójimo como a uno mismo." Este resumen de la ley del Sinaí, los diez mandamientos, ya que los tres primeros mandamientos hacen referencia a Dios directamente, y los siete de la segunda tabla a los hombres, a nuestros prójimos. Ya que como he manifestado muy a menudo, no podemos amar solo a Dios y no a nuestros hermanos. Aquí Cristo hace esta aclaración al darnos este resumen de la ley. Y continuación explica cual es la consecuencia de este amor, "Para que mi padre lo ame, yo lo ame y me manifieste a él." Así que si queremos recibir una manifestación de Cristo en nuestra vida, es muy fácil de conseguirla, solo necesitamos amarlo, ¿Cómo? Cumpliendo sus mandamientos. Bueno, eso de fácil no es tanto, ¿Verdad? Que difícil es amar al prójimo cuando el amor no es reciproco, pero para eso el Evangelio incluye un regalo, el don del Espíritu Santo, eso es lo que necesitamos, ese Espíritu que nos ayude a amar. Jesús nos hace una promesa que va a cumplir el día de Pentecostés, "No los dejare huérfanos, no los abandonaré, sino que les enviare el Espíritu de la verdad, El Espíritu Santo." Ahora, aclara Cristo, que a este Espíritu el mundo no lo conoce. ¿Por qué no? Por que el mundo, la sociedad, no aceptan la verdad, ¿Y cual es la verdad? El amor al prójimo. Siempre nos han enseñado a amarnos a nosotros mismos, en el sentido de darnos gusto en todo, por esto, somos egoístas por naturaleza, y es esta naturaleza la que Cristo quiere cambiar en nosotros, por que El sabe muy bien, que nosotros solos con nuestro esfuerzo no podemos. Así que, pidamos al Señor Jesucristo resucitado de entre los muertos, que hoy podamos recibir esta gracia, que nuestra naturaleza sea transformada, que podamos pasar de ser seres egoístas, que solo nos buscamos a nosotros mismos a seres generosos para con los demás. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos ustedes siempre.

**Readers & Lectors** Lectors for the Weekend of  
May 12 - 13

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Saturday, May 12

5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza  
7:00 PM Raul Alvarez y Diego Rosas  
(C: Javier Zapata)

Sunday, May 13

8:00 AM Ann Ruppert  
10:30 AM Mark Moron  
12:00 Noon Arturo Calle y Manuel Mojico  
(C: Teresa Marin)



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**EMHC for the Weekend of**  
May 12 - 13

Saturday, May 12

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

Sunday, May 13

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli  
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron, Frank Iazzetta  
12:00 Noon Ana Marte, Marisa Puello y Melida Canela

**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:** 12:00 noon Mass for The Ascension  
this is a Holy Day of obligation  
Holy Hour after 7:00 PM Mass

**\*FRIDAY:** 7:30 PM Spanish PrayerGroup

**\*SATURDAY:** First Holy Communion (English)  
May 12, 10:00 a.m.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** -- The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

**Psalm** -- The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** -- Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

**Gospel** -- This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** -- Mediante las prédicas de Pedro, el Espíritu Santo viene a los gentiles (Hechos 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

**Salmo** -- El Señor revela a las naciones su justicia (Salmo 98 [97]).

**Segunda lectura** -- Dios es amor y Dios nos ama (1 Juan 4:7-10) o 1 Juan 4:11-16.

**Evangelio** -- Jesús da este mandamiento a sus discípulos: ámense unos a otros como yo los he amado (Juan 15:9-17) o Juan 17:11b-19.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20





**Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss. R.**, cordially invites all those who were welcomed into the Church through the waters of Baptism, Easter 2018, and all those adults completing the Sacraments of Initiation through the RCIA Process, along with their Sponsor and Spouses to a  
 Celebration of the Eucharist  
 Saturday, May 12, 2018 10:00 a.m.  
 Holy Spirit Church  
 984 Suburban Road, Union, NJ  
 RSVP to (973) 497-4345 no later than May 7.

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**This year the Serra International Club** will be celebrating an Altar Server's Mass and reception on Saturday, May 19, 2018. This event serves to honor the Altar Servers for their loyalty and service in helping the priests of their respective parishes celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

This year the Mass and Reception will take place on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 12 noon at Church of the Assumption 113 Chiego Place, Roselle Park, NJ. The Mass will be celebrated by Very Reverend Father James F. Spera, Pastor of Assumption Church. The reception will take place immediately after mass in the church hall.

Individual certificates of recognition will be presented to the altar servers at the reception.

Parents and chaperones are also invited. Also if you would be so kind to announce it at your masses and maybe in your bulletins if you have room. Much appreciated.

Your cooperation is important in making this a successful celebration. Please RSVP by Monday May 14th by means of, email to my attention [mabruz@verizon.net](mailto:mabruz@verizon.net) or by fax (908)245-2789 (Assumption Church) or regular mail to Michael Bruzzio, 21 Garretson Ave, Totowa, NJ. 07512

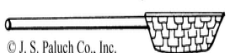
We need to know the following:

- A. The number of Altar Servers who will attend.
- B. Their individual names.
- C. The number of parents and/or chaperones who will attend.

This information is necessary in order to have each individual certificates properly prepared with the altar servers name. In addition, we want to have sufficient food and beverages for the occasion.

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Christian Giving



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The new offertory envelopes will be in the back of the Church. Please be sure that you take the correct envelopes.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In ancient Rome, the beautiful month of May was dedicated to the goddess Flora, the patroness of flowers and new life. May 1 was considered the beginning of abundant growth, and a day for public festivals aimed at expelling winter. Even after Christianity took hold, the customs of the pagan feast lingered behind. Long ago, there was a thirty-day devotion to Mary, sometimes called "Lady Month," which began on August 15. By the eighteenth century, the custom of assigning devotions to months of the year was developing. June, for example, was the month of the Sacred Heart, and October was for the Holy Rosary. Beginning with the Jesuit Order in Rome and spreading throughout the world, May has been celebrated as the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, for more than two hundred years. That was a welcome remedy to some enduring pagan practices, such as maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. Some historians say that in ancient times the May Queen was actually a human sacrifice. Devoting May to Mary is undoubtedly a better thing to do.

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### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Durante la Última Cena, Jesús dijo a sus apóstoles: "Yo soy la vid, ustedes son los sarmientos" (Juan 15:5). Jesús añade que los sarmientos (ramas) que permanecen en él, dan mucho fruto. Según la agricultura, la vid es una parra, es decir, una planta perenne de ramas frondosas. Una parte importante de la vid son las hojas. Es obvio que una vid tiene hojas, pero Jesús no las menciona, prefiere enfocarse en los sarmientos. Las partes de la vid son las raíces, tronco, sarmientos, hojas, flores y fruto. Según esta división Jesús sería el tronco, pero él dice ser la vid completa. Esta es una imagen de la unidad que Jesús quiere entre sus seguidores. Recordemos que Jesús celebra la Última Cena con sus discípulos. La comunidad de discípulos unidos a Jesús formamos la vid. Los sarmientos o ramas conducen agua y minerales a las hojas, flores y frutos, y son útiles en tanto estén unidos a la vid. Lo mismo vale de los cristianos, discípulos de Jesús. Son ellos y ellas los que hacen presente y le dan vida a Jesús en el mundo de hoy.

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- Ascension Thursday, also known as the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Chris, is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics around the world. On this day, the faithful celebrate Christ's *ascension* into Heaven on the 40th day after Resurrection. See Mass Schedule

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**







