

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 17, 2018

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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)

August 15-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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
June 16 to June 24, 2018**

SATURDAY (June 16) Weekday

8:30 ANGELO STERIO/ Wife, Dolly
 5:00 GIOVANNI ROMANELLI/
 Mr & Mrs Frank O Mazza
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (June 17) Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Father's Day**

8:00 UNSIM ALCAIDE/Franco & Susan Quaglia
 10:30 GERARDA PETRALIA/Luigi Guiducci
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (June 18) Weekday

8:30 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/Wife Antonia Chillemi
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (June 19) Weekday

8:30 ISAAC BERRIO MAYA/Sons

WEDNESDAY (June 20) Weekday

8:30 GERARDA PETRALIA/Maria Guiducci

THURSDAY (June 21) St. Aloysius

8:30 FRED & JENNIE PERONE/Daughter Rose
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (June 22) Weekday

8:30 MARIO ORLANDO SR./Tony Zangaro

SATURDAY (June 23) Weekday

8:30 MADORMA BROTHERS/Sister, Dolly
 5:00 ANTONIO CHIRICHIELLO/Wife & Children
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (June 24) The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 ROSEMARIE ODDO/Cousins
 10:30 GIUSEPPE LOSARDO & GIOVANNA ARCIERI/
 Nicolo & Vincenza Arcieri & Family
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

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FATHER

Father! To God himself we cannot give a holier
 name.

--William Wordsworth



**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	6/3/18	6/10/18	Assessment
5:00	206	527	73
7:00	726	970	490
8:00	363	390	285
10:30	515	463	200
12:00	1,979	2,230	935
Mail		373	
Total	3,789	4,953	1,983

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:

**Giuseppa Triarsi
 Frank Altobelli, Jr**

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**Eleventh Sunday O.T./Undécimo Domingo T.O.**

This Sunday, however, we have a more modest task: to address the meaning of the mustard seed. To understand the mustard seed will help us appreciate the role of the Church - and lay a groundwork as we grapple with the issue of religious liberty. The parable of the seed is hinted in the Old Testament reading. Ezekiel prophesies a "tender shoot" that will "put forth branches and bear fruit." We see the prophecy fulfilled in Jesus. In announcing the Kingdom of God he uses the comparison of a seed - particularly a mustard seed - that grows mysteriously and sprouts many branches. The Church began tiny, insignificant, but she has certainly put out branches. No other institution has had such an impact on the world, but that is not the real point. Today's Gospel speaks about a "harvest." We can only measure the Church by the harvest of souls. Baptism, Confirmation, Confession, Sunday and daily Mass, homilies, classes, spiritual reading - they all have one goal: to bring people into a relationship with Jesus. When all is said and done, only two things last: Jesus and his Bride, the Church.


Este domingo tenemos un propósito más humilde: el significado de la semilla de mostaza. La primera lectura da el fondo del Antiguo Testamento. Ezequiel profetiza un retoño que "echara ramas, dará fruto." La profecía se cumple en Jesús. Al anunciar el Reino de Dios usa la comparación de una semilla - particularmente una mostaza que crece misteriosamente y "echa ramas grandes." Para algunos la Iglesia parece "Una institución meramente humana" inventado por hombres no mas. "Jesús piensa en otra forma." Explica como el reino es nupcial, que "Jesús es el Novio en la gran boda mesiánica." Y ¿quien es la novia? "Nada mas ni nada menos que la Iglesia." La Iglesia empezó pequeña, insignificante, pero ha echado ramas. Ninguna otra institución ha tenido tal impacto en el mundo, pero eso no es el asunto principal. El Evangelio de hoy habla de una "cosecha." Se puede medir la Iglesia solamente por la cosecha de almas. Bautismo, Confirmación, Confesión, misas diarias y dominicales, homilías, clases, lectura espiritual - todo eso tiene una sola meta: llevar a la gente a una relación con Jesús. Al final de las cuentas, solo dos cosas perduran: Jesús y su Novia, la Iglesia. La Iglesia es como la semilla de mostaza. Para apreciarla, hay que mirar mas profundo. Ella tiene una potencialidad incalculable - el Reino de Dios. Y la mostaza muestra como la Iglesia puede ser en realidad el Reino de Dios. Amen.



Readers & Lectors Lectors for the Weekend of
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Saturday, June 23
 5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza
 7:00 PM Javier Zapata y Senon Herrera
 (C: Teresa Marin)

Sunday, June 24
 8:00 AM Ann Ruppert
 10:30 AM Ariel Legacy
 12:00 Noon Magdalena Ortiz y Sandra Bonilla
 (C: Raul Alvares)

 **EMHC for the Weekend of**
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Saturday, June 23
 5:00 PM Jim Leggett
 7:00 PM Maria Duran y Jerson

Sunday, June 24
 8:00 AM Mary Wilk
 10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron, Frank Iazzetta
 12:00 Noon Ana Marte, Patricia Zelaya y Maria Usman

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**

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS
 Our Food Pantry is in need of food. Please drop off your food to help feed those in need of our parish in the baskets at the back of the church or at the rectory.

TODAY'S READINGS


First Reading -- I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).
Psalm -- Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).
Second Reading -- Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).
Gospel -- It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)
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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Elevaré los árboles pequeños (Ezequiel 17:22-24).
Salmo -- Es bueno dar gracias al Señor (Salmo 92 [91]).
Segunda lectura -- En el destierro o en la patria, nos esforzamos por agradar al Señor (2 Corintios 5:6-10).
Evangelio -- El hombre siembra su campo, y sin que él sepa cómo, la semilla germina y crece (Marcos 4:26-34).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80





ATTENTION ALL ATHLETES

Our Lady of Guadalupe Academy is currently accepting sign-up sheets for all students that belong to our Parish interested in joining our Sports Teams for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year.

Grades: 1st to 8th grade

Sports:

Boys Basketball & Girls Basketball (Winter)

Boys Soccer & Girls Soccer (Spring)

Baseball & Softball (Spring)

Girls Volleyball (Fall)

We are also looking for parents and volunteers who are interested in coaching one or more of our teams.

Anyone interested in receiving more information or a sign up form, please contact Carmen Rooney at (908) 352-7424 or email us at crooney@olgacademy.org

Charitable Gift Annuities

Making a significant gift to your parish can increase your bottom line! By making a gift for a *charitable gift annuity*, you receive an income tax deduction and annuity payments for life. Plus, part of each payment is tax-free. Learn more about this wonderful opportunity by contacting Theresa Lynch, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Newark at (973) 497-4042 or by email at Theresa.lynnch@rcan.org.

Why the State Budget Matters to Our Families

The Governor's Fiscal Year 2019 Budget **cuts** funding for nonpublic school programs. These losses directly affect our children's health and safety and mean that we will have to do more with less or go without next year. Meanwhile, public school aid has been increased by \$283MM.

Your voice can and will make a difference in the budget!

Visit the link below to use the Voter Voice system of the NJ Catholic Conference to tell Trenton to restore these budget cuts.

www.njcatholic.org/faith-in-action

Sick and Shut-ins

If you are a parishioner and are not able to come to Mass on Sundays, you can watch a live broadcast of St. Anthony's Masses by going through our website and clicking on the Live Mass link.

<https://stanthonyelizabeth.com/church-live>

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Muchas parejas se casan durante este mes. Las bodas son ritos religiosos y culturales que celebran el inicio de un matrimonio. En 1215 el matrimonio se convirtió en sacramento cristiano. Este sacramento tiene un rito simple por el cual la pareja se casa proclamando en público su mutuo consentimiento. En Latinoamérica varios ritos culturales han sido incorporados al rito cristiano para embellecerlo con simbolismo y folclor. Uno de estos ritos es el de las arras y es mencionado por Jesús en la parábola de la mujer que encuentra su moneda perdida. Según tradiciones judías y árabes la familia del novio entregaba una cantidad de dinero al padre de la novia. Algunas de estas monedas eran dadas a la novia como recuerdo del día de su boda. Esta costumbre llega a España durante la invasión de los Moros. Pero luego los españoles la trajeron a América.

Arras significan "garantía" y son las primicias del sostenimiento económico que el novio dará a la nueva familia que se establece en el matrimonio de la pareja. Normalmente son 13 monedas representando a Jesús y a los doce apóstoles.

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