

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 8, 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)**

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  
July 7 to July 15, 2018**

**SATURDAY (July 7) Weekday**

8:30 LOUISE BARILE/Swider Family  
5:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (July 8) Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 MARIO & CLEMENTINA CUPILLARI/Children  
10:30 MARY DEL REY/Frances, Joe & Anne  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY (July 9) Weekday**

8:30 GIUSEPPE PICCOLI/Moglie & Famiglia Piccoli  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (July 10) St. Thomas**

8:30 JOSEPH CHIRICO/Wife, Carmela

**WEDNESDAY (July 11) St. Benedict**

8:30 BESSIE GIACALONE/Lenny & Dee Giacalone

**THURSDAY (July 12) Weekday**

8:30 ETHEL & ANGELINA PATERNOSTER/  
Amelia & Son  
7:00 JOSE ISAIAS DIAZ/Familia

**FRIDAY (July 13) Weekday**

8:30 LOUISE BARILE/Mr. & Mrs. W. Bellianacina

**SATURDAY (July 14) St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

8:30 CARMELA MADORMA/Daughter, Dolly  
5:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (July 15) Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 JEAN FLAHERTY (17th Anniversary)  
10:30 RUTH LUCCO FLYNN/Anthony & Mary Wilk  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

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**Today there will be a second collection for the  
Summer Energy**



**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.

**Collection amounts will  
be in next weeks  
bulletin.**

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

Carmen Alava  
Karen Bulloch  
Caterina Campbell  
Isaac Castañeda  
Orlando Chavez  
Wayne Cook  
Mary Cusmano  
Leonor 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  
Fr. Vincent Paczkowski  
Pietro Paolucci  
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

**ONLY HALFWAY**

**You can only go halfway into the darkest forest; then  
you are coming out the other side.  
--Chinese proverb**

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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**


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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Domingo Decimocuarto Tiempo Ordinario**

“A prophet is not without honor except in his native place.” In today’s Gospel, the evangelist puts before us the difficulty that Jesus encountered in his own village, and before his own kinsmen to perform miracles. All the amazement that occurred to those who were listening to him and all the doubts that appeared in their hearts, are the signs of their lack of faith, and the first impediments for the realization of miracles. The miracles need faith in order to be performed, so if there is no faith, there is no possibility to make or to experience miracles. Why did these doubts appear in those who were listening to Jesus? First, because they believed that they knew Jesus “Is he not the son of Mary and Joseph? Are not here his brothers John and James? He never went to any rabbinical school!!! In the depth of their hearts appeared this doubt of faith, because knowing his (Jesus) story they could not believe that he could perform any of the miracles they had heard of Jesus doing in Jerusalem and many other places. So, what is Faith? It is not only a feeling, or a pious sentiment, but an experience, the same one as Saint Paul tells us in the second reading of today’s mass, “My grace is enough.” How many times have we put God in a very tight spot? How many times have we demanded from God to give us this or that, or to change our history, or to change some of the events that happened to us, right? But thanks be to God, He never did! My brothers and sisters, many times we are like this people from Nazareth. We know Jesus since our childhood, we have been accustomed to ask of him many things, but most of the time we harbored this doubt of faith. This doubt that we harbored is the lack of an adult faith. Because this kind of faith could have brought us to accept God’s will. Let us receive my brothers and sisters as good news what today’s readings are telling us: “My grace is enough.” Because in accepting God’s will, not in our own strength or in a stoic way, but trusting in our hearts, that the will of our heavenly Father is best for us, and having the certainty that the Almighty will help us to carry it out. May God bless you all.

“Nadie es profeta en su tierra.” En el Evangelio de hoy, el evangelista nos presenta la dificultad que Cristo encuentra en su tierra y entre sus familiares y amigos de realizar milagros. Ya que esta sorpresa que les acontece a todos los que le están escuchando, y todas las dudas que aparecen en sus corazones, es el primer impedimento para realizar milagros, ya que, con la duda del corazón, aparece la falta de fe, y sin fe, no se pueden dar los milagros. ¿Y por que aparecen estas dudas en medio de los que están escuchando a Cristo? Por que ellos creen que lo conoce, “¿No es este el Hijo de María y José? ¿No están sus hermanos, Santiago y los otros aquí entre nosotros? Pero si lo conocemos desde pequeño, si este no ha estudiado en ninguna escuela rabínica, etc. En el fondo de sus corazones, se crea una duda de fe, ya que, conociendo su historia no podían creer que Cristo realizara todos los milagros que han escuchado que Jesús hizo. Entonces, ¿Qué es la fe? No solamente es un sentimiento, sino una experiencia de lo que San Pablo nos cuenta en la segunda lectura de hoy, “Solo mi gracia te basta.” Cuantas veces ponemos a Dios en un compromiso, le exigimos que nos de algo, o nos quite algo, o también que cambie la historia que tenemos. Pero gracia a Dios, y valga la redundancia, Dios no nos hace caso. Por que en el fondo de nuestro corazón, somos como estos de la aldea de Nazaret. Conocemos a Cristo desde pequeños, ¿verdad? Por eso muchas veces, pedimos sin tener la certeza de que Dios lo hará por nosotros, lo hacemos con una duda y por si acaso. Esta duda es la falta de una fe adulta. Ya que una fe adulta, primero nos llevaría a aceptar la voluntad de Dios, que siempre tiene que arreglar nuestras meteduras de pata. Recibamos con alegría hermanos esta buena noticia que nos traen las lecturas de hoy, “Mi gracia te basta.” Por que esto es la Fe, aceptar su voluntad, no de una forma estoica, en nuestras fuerzas y ni modo, sino sabiendo y teniendo en nuestros corazones la certeza de que es la voluntad del Padre celestial y que el nos ayudara a seguir llevándola hacia delante. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos.



**Readers & Lectors** Lectors for the Weekend of July 14 - July 15

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Saturday, July 14

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas  
7:00 PM Will y Marta Villanueva  
(C: Raul Alvares)

Sunday, July 15

8:00 AM Ann Ruppert  
10:30 AM Mark Moron  
12:00 Noon Magdalena Ortiz y Manuel Mojico  
(C: Sandra Bonilla)



**Eucharistic Ministers**

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**EMHC for the Weekend of July 14 - July 15**

Saturday, July 14

5:00 PM Frank Mazza  
7:00 PM Maria Duran y Gerson

Sunday, July 15

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli  
10:30 AM Maria Agliata & Cristian Moron  
12:00 Noon Patricia Zelaya, Peter y 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

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**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** -- They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

**Psalm** -- Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

**Second Reading** -- I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

**Gospel** -- The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6).

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** -- Ezequiel es enviado como el profeta de Yavé a los rebeldes y obstinados Israelitas (Ezequiel 2:2-5).

**Salmo** -- Están nuestros ojos en el Señor Dios nuestro, esperando su misericordia (Salmo 123 [122]).

**Segunda lectura** -- Pablo reconoce sus debilidades y se gloria de ellas, para que la fuerza de Cristo habite en él (2 Corintios 12:7-10).

**Evangelio** -- Jesús predica en la sinagoga de su pueblo natal, dejando a los habitantes atónitos. (Marcos 6:1-6). Salmo responsorial: Leccionario Hispanoamericano Dominicano (c) 1970, Comisión Episcopal Española. Usado con permiso. Todos los derechos reservados.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday:** Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14;

Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13





### 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](mailto: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: [Theresa.lynch@rcan.org](mailto:Theresa.lynch@rcan.org).

### 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>

### 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.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's Treasure mentioned the "Nuns of the Battlefield," religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless. After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the "Nuns of the Battlefield" stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: "They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty." --Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En los calendarios antiguos se celebraba la memoria de san Cristóbal el día 10 de este mes. Pero, con la reforma del Concilio Vaticano II este pobre santo se quedó sin trabajo sólo por el hecho de no poder comprobar su existencia. No fue que la reforma del Concilio Vaticano II quisiera haber negado al pobre de Cristóbal ni a tantos otros santos que fueron quitados del Santoral Romano. Sólo buscaba hacer lugar para nuevos santos y beatos; y menos mal, porque eventualmente el Papa Juan Pablo II canonizó y beatificó a más de mil personas durante su pontificado. Muchos de estos santos no son tan bien conocidos como nuestro amigo san Cristóbal.

Aunque ya no está en el calendario eclesiástico, Cristóbal continúa en los tableros de muchos carros ofreciendo su servicio de protección para los automovilistas. Esta chambita la consiguió porque ayudaba a cruzar el río a personas en camino, hasta que un día le tocó cargar con el niño Dios. Su nombre significa "el que carga con Cristo" y es un desafío a todos los que llevamos el nombre de cristiano. Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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