

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 16, 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)

November 1 – All Saints' Day

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
September 15 to September 23, 2018**

SATURDAY (September 15) Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 GIULIA DI COSIMO/Family
5:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (September 16) Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 VICTOR SILVA/Wife & Children
10:30 GIUSEPPE MERLO/Lee Merlo & Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (September 17) Weekday

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

TUESDAY (September 18) Weekday

8:30 JOHN & ANN KOLESAR/Family

WEDNESDAY (September 19) Weekday

8:30 CONCETTA & SAVERIO BONACCI/Giuseppina Piccoli

THURSDAY (September 20) Sts. Andrew & Paul

8:30 BESSIE GIACALONE/Mary & Joe
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (September 21) St. Matthew

8:30 ROCCO DIPAOLO/Wife Caterina

SATURDAY (September 22) Weekday

8:30 ORAZIO CORALLO/Sally Vacarro
5:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (September 23) Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 CARMINE FESTA/Daughter
10:30 ANGELO CRINCOLI/Gerarda Chirichiello
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

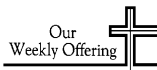
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The Bread and Wine will be offered this week in Memory of
Julia Verdina

Requested by Rosemary Coppola

This Week there will be a second collection for the Catholic University of America



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	256	108
7:00	779	444
8:00	526	263
10:30	362	230
12:00	1,545	1,115
Mail	194	168
Total	3,662	2,328

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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

PROPER POSTURE

It is impossible for the Church to remain on its feet if it doesn't get on its knees.

--Anonymous

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Twentieth-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Domingo Veinticuatro Tiempo Ordinario


Who do the people said that I am? This is the question that Jesus asks his disciples, and they gave him several answers that have been heard from the people that followed him. Some have said that you are John the Baptist, others that you are Elijah, another that you are one of the prophet from of old, etc... And Jesus goes on further asking them, "And you, who do you think that I am?" And we today, in which group of people do we find ourselves, in the group that followed Jesus, because we have received a grace, or in the group of disciples? Because there is a danger that resides in believing, on one hand, that Christ is only a miracle worker, the one who is going to make the little miracle that I need and that's it. Thus, Jesus is a good guy that says beautiful words, that I do not understand very often, but sound good, but my life will never change, in other words, a genie of the lamp. Or to believe on the other hand, that he is the "Messiah," the Son of God, the savior of the world. And how will we know this? It is very easy to differentiate the two situations, because today's Gospel explains it to us very clearly. After Peter solemnly professed his Faith saying, "You are the son of the living God..." Christ announces his passion, his suffering and death for the love of the people. So that when we are faced with sufferings, who do we say that "the Son of man is?" Everything depends on which group we belong to. Do we belong to those who are waiting for the little miracle or we are like Peter professing our faith, even though he is very weak. So that, even if we are weak in the face of suffering, and the cross certainly scare us, but we are sure in our heart, that he, Jesus, is the Son of God. The gospel of today ends with a stern warning, Jesus says: "the one who wants to be my disciple, must first to deny himself, pick up his cross and follow me." This is the invitation that Christ is putting in front of us today through the gospel. Not only to bless, or to speak well of him, but to act as well, asking the strength needed so that we can pick up the cross, the cross that appears every day of our life, and then follow him, denying ourselves, our will, our desires and wishes, even our dreams. So that we can experience that Christ is the Lord. So he will be the one that help us through the daily hardships and sufferings. Without looking to our weakness and the scandal of the suffering that we have, because Christ will be the one helping us go through them, and he will bring us to the eternal life, as he did with his apostles. May God bless you. Happy Father's day, and God bless them

¿Quién dice la gente que soy yo? Esta es la pregunta que hace Jesús a sus discípulos. Y ellos, le dan toda una serie de respuestas, lo que ellos han escuchado que la gente que lo seguía decía de él. Unos que Juan el Bautista, otros que Elías, otros que uno de los profetas de la antigüedad. Y Jesús, les pregunta a ellos, a sus discípulos, a sus íntimos, y vosotros, ¿Quién decís que soy yo? Y nosotros hoy, en este domingo, en que grupo nos encontramos, ¿en los que siguen a Jesús por que han recibido una gracia, o en el grupo de sus discípulos? Ya que el peligro está, en creer que Cristo es solo uno que me va a hacer el milagrito que necesito y ya esta, creer que es solo un buena gente, uno que dice palabras bonitas, y me consuela, y hace milagros, pero mi vida no va a cambiar, es decir, una especie de genio de la lámpara. O verdaderamente el es el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, el Salvador del mundo. Y ¿Cómo sabemos esto? ¿Cómo sabremos distinguir si para mí es uno o el otro? Es muy fácil de distinguir, y el evangelio no lo explica muy claramente. Después de que Pedro ha hecho una solemne profesión de fe, y dice "Tu eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo..." Cristo anuncia su pasión, todo lo que va a sufrir por los pecados del mundo, el rechazo, la prisión, la flagelación, la cruz, la muerte. Así que enfrente de todos estos sufrimientos, tú y yo, ¿quien decimos que es "el Hijo del Hombre"? Pues todo depende de a que grupo del evangelio pertenezcamos, si pertenecemos a los simple seguidores que han visto un milagro, y están esperando que les haga un milagrito, o somos como Pedro, profesando la fe en la debilidad, es decir, que aunque débiles delante del sufrimiento y la cruz pero con la certeza en el corazón de que él es Dios. El Evangelio acaba con una advertencia muy seria, dice Cristo: "El que quiera ser mi discípulo, que se niegue a si mismo, tome su cruz y siga me." Esta es la invitación de este Santo Evangelio de hoy, no solamente bendecir, decir bien de Cristo, sino actuar, pedir la fuerza de agarrar la cruz, esa cruz que aparece todos los días de nuestra vida y seguirlo, negándonos a nosotros mismos, a nuestra voluntad, nuestros caprichos. Para que así podamos experimentar que Cristo es el Señor y salir de ese falso sueño de que yo todo lo puedo, pero gracias a la cruz de cada día nos damos cuenta que no podemos hacer nada. Sin mirar nuestra debilidad y el escándalo que tenemos del sufrimiento, ya que será Cristo quien nos ayudara a llegar a la vida eterna como hizo con los apóstoles.. Que Dios los bendiga a todos los padres presentes ausentes y difuntos.

Readers & Lectors Lectors for the Weekend of
 September 22- 23
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Saturday, September 22
 5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza
 7:00 PM Raul Alvares y Will Villanueva
 (C: Maria Duran)

Sunday, September 23
 8:00 AM Ann Ruppert
 10:30 AM Ariel Legacy
 12:00 Noon Sandra Bonilla y Magdalena Ortiz
 (C: Javier Zapata)

 **Eucharistic Ministers**
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EMHC for the Weekend of
September 22 - 23


Saturday, September 22
 5:00 PM Jim Leggett
 7:00 PM Salomon y Reyna Yanes

Sunday, September 23
 8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
 10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron, Frank Iazzetta
 12:00 Noon Maria Usma, Peter Aleman 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.

 ***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 -- The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).
Psalm -- I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).
Second Reading -- Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).
Gospel -- Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).
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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- En la tribulación el Señor Yavé me ha abierto los oídos para que yo escuche. (Isaías 50:5-9a).
Salmo -- Caminaré en presencia del Señor, en el país de la vida (Salmo 116 [115]).
Segunda lectura -- Demuestra tu fe por las buenas obras que produces (Santiago 2:14-18).
Evangelio -- Después que Pedro profesó que Jesús es el Mesías, Jesús lo reprendió por tratar equivocadamente de apartar a Jesús de su misión. (Marcos 8:27-35)
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 -- 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 -- 4:3; Mk 9:30-37





Fund Raiser



Our church parking lot is in need of grating and repaving. This will be a big expense for the parish, and we are asking for your help. If every family would be able to donate \$300, this will aid in our efforts to accomplish this. If you cannot donate \$300, any donation will be greatly appreciated. Thank you and God Bless you and your family.

You can be a winner AND help support our Church

We are pleased to announce our Grand Cultural Raffle

FIRST Prize: \$5,000 Visa Gift Cards

SECOND Prize: Samsung Galaxy S9 Cell Phone

THIRD Prize: 65" 4K Ultra HD Smart LED TV

FOURTH Prize: Apple iPad

Donation: \$10.00

Drawing Date: Sunday, October 14, 2018 at the Youth Center at 4:00 p.m.

Proceeds to benefit much needed Parish Maintenance and Repair

Raffle Tickets are available in the Church Office and after most Masses.



English CCD Registration

Applications will be mailed to all students who attended last year.

Forms are available in the Rectory office and the back of the church for new students.

Copies of Baptismal certificates are required.

Return completed forms with fee to Rectory office or place in collection basket (mark envelope **CCD**)

English CCD Classes begin,

Sunday, September 23th at 9:00 a.m.

The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3-September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about *Roe v Wade* to share with others.

Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray/

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In this country, we don't name our churches "The Fourth Avenue Catholic Church," but rather seek a patron saint or mystery of faith. We inherit this tradition from an old Roman custom via medieval England. Interestingly, that has not been the practice elsewhere, and parishes abroad often do carry just the name of the neighborhood. In Ireland, the Roman (English) practices didn't take hold, and so churches are known simply by the street they are on, or by a nickname. Saint Francis of Assisi in Dublin is often called "Adam and Eve" after a pub in the same street. The pub sign is an interesting carving of our first parents, so they become patrons by default.

Increasingly in the United States, we are seeing a familiar European pattern emerge when a few churches, each bearing the name of a patron saint or mystery, are gathered into one parish that bears a different name. Thus, we might hear of a parish of "Midvalley City" comprised of Saint Mary, Saint Francis, and Saint Ursula churches. Once a church has been consecrated, its name may not normally be changed. Therefore, when parishes are merged, a new name is given to the parish, which may or may not be that of a heavenly patron, but the church buildings retain their names. In the process, we have lost sight of some worthy patrons of old, but have also seen new parishes open dedicated to twentieth-century saints like Edith Stein, Katharine Drexel, and Mother Teresa.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Este año hemos estado reflexionando sobre algunas tradiciones latinoamericanas de nuestra fe. Creo que sería bueno reflexionar también sobre lo que es la Tradición y lo que son las tradiciones. En muchas ocasiones durante mi formación religiosa mis maestros me advertían de no confundir la Tradición en mayúscula con la tradición en minúscula.

"¿Cuál es la diferencia?", preguntaba. Y de seguro algunos de ustedes se lo estarán preguntando también. Según el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (CIC 75-83) los Apóstoles transmitieron el Evangelio de Jesucristo de manera escrita y de manera oral. El Evangelio escrito nos ha llegado en forma del Nuevo Testamento, en especial por los cuatro evangelios.

El Evangelio oral nos ha llegado por lo que llamamos la Tradición; ésta nos llega por la predicación, la vida y el ejemplo de los Apóstoles. De esta Tradición o Evangelio oral nacen tradiciones teológicas, disciplinares, litúrgicas o devocionales para diversas escuelas espirituales o grupos étnicos y nacionales. Estas tradiciones necesitan medirse con la gran Tradición evangélica y sólo aquellas que animan a los fieles a vivir más de cerca el Evangelio deben ser promovidas. Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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