

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 7, 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
October 6 to October 14, 2018**

SATURDAY (October 6) Weekday

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

SUNDAY (October 7) Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF DECOSMO
FAMILY/Family
10:30 ANTONINO & NAZARENA LOSARDO/
Nicolo & Vincenzina Arcieri
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (October 8) Weekday

8:30 SOULS IN PURGATORY/Jim & Cathy Leggett
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (October 9) Weekday

8:30 RUDY VIVADELLI/Peter Paolucci

WEDNESDAY (October 10) Weekday

8:30 ANGELA CRINCOLI/Luigi Guiducci

THURSDAY (October 11) Weekday

8:30 JOAQUINA MARIA DEJESUS
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (October 12) Weekday

8:30 CARMELA ROSA/Ermino Palmisano

SATURDAY (October 13) Weekday

8:30 CARMELA LEPORE/Sally Vacarro
5:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (October 14) Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

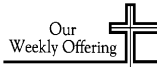
8:00 GIUSEPPE CARONIA/Children
10:30 GIUSEPPE SCRUDATO/Mr. & Mrs. Biagio
Arcieri & Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

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This week the Bread and Wine will be offered for
Carmela Bonavitacola
Requested by the Children

This week there will be a second collection for the
Monthly Assessment



**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

5:00	485
7:00	1,023
8:00	507
10:30	775
12:00	2,393
Mail	287
Total	5,470

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
Maria Francesca Guiducci
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
Rosemarie Newton
Declan Rocco O'Connor
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
Luigi Tiscari
Angela Verlengeri
John Veltre
Rosalie Weseloski

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

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Twentieth-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time/Domingo Veintisiete Tiempo Ordinario

“Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a little child, will not enter it.” This is the invitation that Christ proposed us in today’s Gospel. But we can ask ourselves, what has this, to be like a little child, with today’s Gospel? Christ gives us the answer with a firm response when the Pharisees asked him: “Because the hardness of your hearts, Moses allowed you to divorce your wives.” This hardness of heart is what prevent us from loving our neighbor (aka spouses) as he or she is, and allowed us to try to molded up them or ourselves (apparently) as we see fitting. But Christ is speaking of another thing, “To be like a little child,” not disobedient, spoiled, irresponsible, selfish, etc. Christ is not referring to those qualities, normal in every little child, but in another one that normally is not appreciated at the naked eye, TRUST. Normally and in regular situation (each time less in today’s society, because the lack of the paternal and maternal figure in the family because our hardness of heart, but this is another problem that we will address in another occasion), a little child, if it feel the love and tenderness at home, does not distrust the father or mother, and it will not think about if some body will pay the bills tomorrow or if there is going to be food at the table, because the child knows that for all these problem there is some body who will take care of. So, my brothers and sisters, the Lord is calling us not to think badly of God, not to believe the lies of the devil, who wants to trip us up with the lie that God does not loves us. No, Christ is inviting us to Hope against all hope, as Abraham that never doubted that Yahweh will provided a ram for the sacrifice. So my brothers and sisters let us not harden our hearts and let us hope in the Lord that he will act in our lives. May God bless you always.


“El que no acepte el Reino de Dios como un niño, no entrará en el.” Esta es la proposición que Cristo nos hace en este Domingo. Pero podríamos preguntarnos, que tiene que ver esto de ser como niños, con la pregunta que le hacen los fariseos a Cristo, de lo que dice la ley mosaica sobre el divorcio. Pues tiene que ver mucho. Cristo responde a la pregunta de los entendidos en la ley de Moisés, con una sentencia muy firme, “Por vuestra dureza de corazón.” Esta dureza de corazón es la que no nos permite amar al otro tal y como es, sino como yo quiero que sea, y siempre estoy intentando moldear al otro, he incluso yo me dejo moldear (aparentemente), si con eso consigo algún beneficio. Pero, Cristo, no nos dice que hay que ser como niños caprichosos, desobedientes, irresponsables, egoístas, no se refiere Cristo a estas cualidades tan abundantes en los niños, sino en otra que normalmente aparece desapercibida a la vista normal de toda persona, la CONFIANZA. Normalmente, y en situaciones normales (aunque cada vez menos en nuestra sociedad actual, por falta de familias, y sobretodo por la falta de la figura paterna, aunque esto es otro problema del que ya hablaremos otro día) un niño o niña pequeño, si se siente amado en su casa, no desconfía del padre, y piensa en quien va a proveer todas sus necesidades, tanto físicas como afectivas para el día siguiente. Ningún niño va a pensar si papá o mamá va a pagar la luz o el teléfono, o va a traer comida a la casa, por que sabe que para eso están los adultos que lo quieren aunque sean caprichosos. Pues a esto nos llama el Señor hoy mis queridos hermanos y hermanas, a no pensar mal de Dios, a no creer las mentiras del maligno, que solo nos quiere engañar con que Dios no nos ama, muchas veces poniéndonos la historia delante, de que si Dios es un padre bueno, como es que nos quitó a nuestro papa, o nos pasó esto o aquello, etc. No, Cristo nos está invitando a esperar contra toda esperanza, como Abraham que no dudó de que Dios iba a proveer un carnero para el sacrificio. Así que No endurezcamos el corazón y esperemos en el Señor que el actuará. Que Dios me los bendiga siempre y en todas partes.



Readers & Lectors Lectors for the Weekend of
 October 13- 14
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Saturday, October 13
 5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
 7:00 PM Will Villanueva y Marta Villanueva
 (C: Raul Alvares)

Sunday, October 14
 8:00 AM Ann Ruppert
 10:30 AM Mark Moron
 12:00 Noon Macdalena Ortiz y Manuel Mojico
 (C: Sandra Bonilla)

 **EMHC for the Weekend of**
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Saturday, October 13
 5:00 PM Frank Mazza
 7:00 PM Maria Duran y Gerson

Sunday, October 14
 8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
 10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron, Sebastian Gutierrez
 12:00 Noon Patricia Zelaya, 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 man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Genesis 2:18-24).
Psalm -- May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).
Second Reading -- He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).
Gospel -- Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).
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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Dios crea una compañera apropiada para Adán: Eva (Génesis 2:18-24).
Salmo -- Que Dios nos bendiga todos los días de nuestra vida (Salmo 128 [127]).
Segunda lectura -- Cristo, el que consagra, y aquellos a quienes consagra tienen un mismo origen. (Hebreos 2: -11).
Evangelio -- Lo que Dios ha unido, que ningún ser humano lo separe. Dejen que los niños vengan a mí. El reino de Dios pertenece a los que son como ellos (Marcos 10:2-16).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]





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.

There will be food and music at the Youth Center from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The Raffle drawing will be at 4:00 p.m..

Please be sure to turn in your tickets!



CCD Children will bring up the gifts at the 10:30 Mass unless family members request to bring them up.

“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” (GENESIS 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of our great treasures is the way the Church has frequently flourished under unfavorable conditions, like the grape ivy on the mantel that refuses to die no matter how infrequently you water it or open the drapes. Like the apartheid laws in South Africa in the last century, the penal laws of Ireland were aimed at depriving the majority population of basic human rights. The Protestant parliament of Ireland enacted laws limiting the practice of Catholicism. The goal was to force conversion from "popery" to the Church of Ireland, and additional laws took aim at Jews, non-Anglicans, and Quakers. There were laws against intermarriage, laws against Catholics being lawyers (there was a one-hundred-pound fine), a law granting lifelong income to priests who became Protestant, and a ban on weapons. In fact, until 1793, a Catholic man had to recruit and pay a Protestant man to serve in the local militia in his place! As if family life is not complicated enough in any age, the sons of a deceased father could divide his land equally, unless one became Protestant. In that case all would go to him! When allowed, new Catholic churches had to be built of wood, not stone, be off a main road or city square, have no steeple or bell, and be called a "chapel." Catholic "Emancipation" was largely secured by 1829, but even up to the founding of the Irish State in the 1920s, some effects of the laws endured. No wonder that poor Irish immigrants to the United States frequently built gloriously beautiful churches as their first act on free soil! .
--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Un viejo chiste relata que una ancianita por más que se apresuraba a llegar al templo, siempre llegaba tarde al rosario. Un día decidió adelantarse para ver por qué duraba tan poco tiempo el rezo del rosario. A la hora establecida salió un ministro de la sacristía y velozmente recitó "Cruz, Bola, bolita, bolita, bolita, Bola . . .". Esta es una exageración del hecho que muchos rezan el rosario como si fuera una serie de fórmulas que se repiten sin pensar. Esta devoción mariana debe meditarse con tranquilidad y en silencio. El enfoque del rezo del rosario son los misterios de la vida de Jesús. Los "Padrenuestros" y las "Ave Marías" nos ayudan a entrar en esa meditación en una forma mas profunda. Esas oraciones deben ayudarnos a penetrar el misterio de un acontecimiento gozoso, luminoso, doloroso, o glorioso de la vida de Jesucristo. Pero, una vez que estamos en presencia del misterio, debemos enfocarnos y contemplar a Dios. Esto no significa que el rosario no deba nunca rezarse en voz alta y en grupo. El rosario también tiene su dimensión comunitaria, pero ésta necesita fundarse en una verdadera meditación. En varias culturas latinoamericanas aún se canta el rosario. Ya sea a solas o en comunidad, rezado o cantado, el rosario es un tesoro de nuestra fe que nos puede facilitar la contemplación del salvador.

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