

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 25, 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)

December 8 - The Immaculate Conception 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
November 24 - December 2**

SATURDAY (November 24) St. Andrew Dung-Lac
 8:30 ANGELINA LANGEL/Mildred & Raymond Arnone
 5:00 NANCY PETRAGLIA/Elaine & Michael Puma
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (November 25)
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 8:00 DECEASED MEMBERS DI COSIMO FAMILY/
 Family
 10:30 ANGELA MARIE TRIPODI/Sister, Tina
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (November 26) Weekday
 8:30 VICTOR SILVA/Wife & Children
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (November 27) Weekday
 8:30 LEE MARSHOTT/Sister, Ursala

WEDNESDAY (November 28) Weekday
 8:30 VICTOR SILVA/Wife & Children

THURSDAY (November 29) Weekday
 8:30 ROSE LAVOLPE/Son & Daughter
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

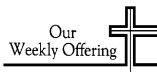
FRIDAY (November 30) St. Andrew
 8:30 HARRY VACARRO/Wife, Sally

SATURDAY (December 1) Weekday
 8:30 DIANA KRESS/Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mazza
 5:00 VITO ANTONIO MAZZA/Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mazza
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (December 2) First Sunday of Advent
 8:00 GERARDA & ROCCO PETRALIA/Pasquale &
 Janina Petralia
 10:30 BENIAMINO & ANNA MARIA PAOLUCCI
 Daughters, Libera Paolucci & Anna Farina
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

The Bread and Wine is offered this week in Memory of
Lillian (Marino) Guarino (50th Anniversary)
 requested by Son Mike, Grandsons, Mike Jr., Lenny,
 Johnny & Brian

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Memory of
Lillian (Marino) Guarino
 Requested by Son Mike, Daughter Camille &
 Grandchildren & family



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.

Weekly

American Missions

Collection amounts will be in the next bulletin

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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
Victor Fernandez	Jo Piga
Mario Fronzoni	Raul Atilio Portillo
Joseph Gambino	Jose Luis Porto
Denise Griest	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Maria Francesca Guiducci	Edith Quijada
Jared Leonardo Henao	Endy Quijada
Jacob Hinman	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Joshua Hinman	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
Leonarda Merlo	John Veltre
Joseph Merlo Jr.	Rosalie Weseloski
James D. Milazzo	



Next week there will be a second collection for the
The Retirement Fund for Religious

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe/Cristo Rey del Universo

Pilate asks Jesus: “Are you King?” And this is the same question we ask the Lord: Are you King? But how can we ask the Lord such a question? Is this question made in the context of an affirmation or as a question that is full of doubt in the heart? Am I convinced that Christ is King, or do I have a doubt which arises from my sins, from frustrations, or from the evil that makes me have suspicious thoughts about the kingship of Christ? It is for this reason that Christ asks Pilate: “Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?” Let us ask God that he grant us the grace of not doubting either his divinity or his majesty. That he is able to do everything and above all, to no doubt of the love he has for us, since the Father almighty sent his only son, the king of kings and lord of lords, to save us sinners, by dying on the CROSS. On that glorious throne in which all of our sins are forgiven and all of our faults are wiped away. May God always bless you.

Pilato le pregunto a Jesús: ¿Eres tu Rey? Y eso mismo es lo que nosotros preguntamos al Señor: ¿Eres tu Rey? ¿Pero cómo le hacemos esta pregunta al Señor? ¿Lo hacemos como una afirmación o como una pregunta con una gran duda en el corazón? ¿Estoy yo convencido de que Cristo es Rey, o tengo una duda que proviene de mis pecados, de la frustración, del maligno que me hace pensar mal? Por esta razón, Cristo le dice a Pilato: “¿Eso lo dices tú, por tu propia cuenta, o te lo han dicho otros de Mi?” Pidámosle a Dios que nos conceda la gracia de no dudar nunca de su divinidad y majestad. Que el todo lo puede y sobre todo no dudar nunca del amor que nos tiene, ya que el Padre todo poderoso envió a su único hijo, al rey de reyes y señor de señores, para salvarnos a nosotros pecadores, haciéndolo morir en la CRUZ. En ese glorioso trono en el que son perdonados todos nuestros pecados y todas nuestras culpas están borradas. Que Dios los bendiga siempre.



Readers & Lectors

Lectors for the Weekend of
December 1-2

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Saturday, December 1

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Maria Duran 7 Marta Villanueva
(C: Teresa Marin)

Sunday, December 2

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowitz
10:30 AM Ariel Legacy
12:00 Noon Norma Frutos y Jony Rodriguez
(C: Teresa Marin)



**EMHC for the Weekend of
December 1 - 2**

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Saturday, December 1

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

Sunday, December 2

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron & Frank Iazzetta
12:00 Noon Patricia Zelaya, Mariza Puello 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

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.

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**Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn
of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.
-- Revelation 1:5**

IMAGINATIVE PRAYER

Today marks the end of our liturgical year. Set aside a few minutes to reflect on your relationship with Christ, our King. Relax, close your eyes, and ask the Holy Spirit to guide your imagination.

Choose one quality of God shared in today's readings: power, eternity, or truth. Allow your heart and mind to explore this attribute. Perhaps, like the prophet Daniel, vivid images of God will appear. Maybe the word itself will resonate more and more deeply as you consider it. You might imagine faces of people you know whom God has gifted with that particular quality.

Breathe, and trust the Holy Spirit to show you something about God that will draw you closer to the divine. Continue to meditate like this as long as is comfortable

IMAGINATIVE SERVICE

When you are ready to draw your few minutes of imaginative prayer to a close, ask God how you might serve Christ the King better in daily life. Challenge yourself to remain quiet and still while you wait to receive God's response.

Here are some questions that might inspire your conversation with the Lord.

Power

* In what ways do I have power over others? How responsibly do I use that power?

* Which people or situations make me feel powerless? How can I feel closer to you, Lord, in those moments?

* What can I do, Lord, to bring your power to the people and places I see every day?

Eternity

* How do I react when good relationships or experiences come to an end?

* How do I endure unpleasant situations that seem to last forever?

* What can I do, Lord, to bring your everlasting life into the things I must do each day?

Truth

* How important to me is telling the truth?

* How would I speak or act differently if you, Lord, were standing visibly by my side each day?

* What can I do, Lord, to testify to others that I believe in you?

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalms -- The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading -- Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel -- For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Cuando uno, como el Hijo del Hombre se dirigió hacia el anciano y fue llevado a su presencia, recibió el dominio eterno (Daniel 7:13-14).

Salmo -- El Señor reina, vestido de majestad (Salmo 93 [92]).

Segunda lectura -- La gloria y el poder sean dados a Jesucristo, el Señor de toda la tierra (Apocalipsis 1:5-8)

Evangelio -- Jesús como Rey, vino a ser testigo de la verdad. (Juan 18:33b-37). Salmo responsorial: Leccionario Hispanoamericano Dominical (c) 1970, Comisión Episcopal Española. Usado con permiso. Todos los derechos reservados.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;

1 Thes 3:12 -- 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the "dwelling place of the Holy Spirit," and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading. Every year on their loved one's "birthday to life," the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1917 México recibió una nueva Constitución en la cual se estableció una política de intolerancia religiosa, especialmente en contra de la Iglesia católica romana. Con el pasar de los años las normas anticlericales fueron puestas en vigor hasta el punto que algunos mexicanos piadosos y cristianos decidieron defender su religión.

En marzo de 1925, estos mexicanos católicos fundaron la Liga Nacional para la Defensa de la Libertad Religiosa, en el mismo mes en que el papa Pío XI proclamó la Fiesta de Cristo Rey, celebrada el último domingo del año litúrgico. Inspirados por el grito de "¡Viva Cristo Rey!", los fieles se convirtieron en Cristeros, muchos de los cuales dieron su vida por Cristo, demostrando así que Jesús es verdaderamente el Rey de sus vidas.

La Cristiada duró sólo tres años en México y muchos sacerdotes, religiosas, religiosos, laicas y laicos dieron su vida para la gloria de Cristo Rey en México. Con el tiempo muchos cristianos y cristianas han debido repetir el martirio de los Cristeros en países de Centro y Sudamérica. El siglo XX derramó mucha sangre cristiana en Latinoamérica. "¡Viva Cristo Rey!" --Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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