

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 20, 2019**

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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)**

May 30, 2019 Ascension of Jesus

## **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**

**January 19– January 27, 2019**

**SATURDAY (January 19) Weekday**

8:30 NICOLO COLICCHIO/Wife ,Filomena & Children  
 5:00 REV. GENNARO SESTO/Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mazza  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (January 20) Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 GIUSEPPE & DOMENICA CARONIA/Children  
 10:30 PINO DI GRIGOLI & GIUSEPPE LOSARDO/  
 Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri & Family  
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY (January 21) St. Agnes**

8:30 ROSE MARIE PANICO/Dorothy Nascondiglio  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (January 22)**

**Day of Prayer for Unborn Children**

8:30 MARIA FRANCESCA GUIDUCCI/  
 Tomasina DiMatteo

**WEDNESDAY (January 23) Weekday**

8:30 LUCREZIA GRACE TRIPODI/Daughter, Tina

**THURSDAY (January 24) St. Francis de Sales**

8:30 VALERIE GRAY/Ralph Ientile  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (January 25) Conversion of St. Paul**

8:30 ROSE MARIE PANICO/Kenneth & Lea  
 Nascondiglio

**SATURDAY (January 26) Weekday**

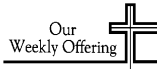
8:30 ROCCO DI PAOLA/Wife, Caterina Di Paola  
 5:00 MARIA FRANCESCA GUIDUCCI/Silvio Rosa &  
 Family  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (January 27) Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 JERRY BONAVIDACOLA/Frank & Sharon  
 Valentino  
 10:30 LUCREZIA GRACE TRIPODI/Daughter, Tina  
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

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



**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.

**5:00 438**  
**7:00 1,139**  
**8:00 353**  
**10:30 698**  
**12:00 2,219**  
**Mail 106**

**TOTAL 4,953**

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

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Jacob Hinman	Endy Quijada
Joshua Hinman	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	Sergio Ricciardi
Michelle Johnson	Angel Rivera
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John Lapolla	Magdalena Rodriguez
Theresa Lattanzio	John Ruela
Rosa Leon	Maria Saavedra
Arlene Marsden	Salvatore Saluccio
Bob Marsden	Hugo Santa Maria
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 Communicating God's Word.**  
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**Please use the May 12 envelope for this collection.**

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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**


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**Second Sunday OT/Segundo Domingo TO**


“There were a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were invited...” As I was saying last week, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord -- the feast that commemorates Jesus’ baptism at the Jordan River by John -- starts the public ministry of Jesus. Today we read this beautiful passage of the Gospel of John, the wedding feast at Cana, the first miracle of Christ at the beginning of his public life. In this passage of the Gospel is described some of the traditions and customs of the Jewish people in Jesus’ time: the wedding feast, the purification jars, the servants, the wine, etc... First of all, we see how Mary, as good women often are, is attentive to every detail: she noticed that the wine is running short. The wine in the biblical tradition is a symbol of the feast, the joy. So Mary is noticing that the newlyweds are starting their marriage without joy, without happiness. That is why she told her son that they have no joy, even though Jesus’ answer seems kind of snappy. At that point, most of could get offended, Mary tells the servants: “Do whatever He tells you.” This means, ‘Do everything my son tells you, no matter how crazy it sounds. Do not doubt, because what he is going to tell you to do is going to bring happiness to the newlyweds.’ Christ told the servants, “Fill the jars reserved to the purification rituals to the brims.” Because the joy that Christ is bringing is a joy that is not coming from blindly fulfilling the law, but from the love of God that makes us fulfill it. Another important fact is the large capacity of water that these jars have -- 35-40 gallons each. Because when God acts, he does not count pennies. There is always a super-abundance of graces. This is shown in the large quantity of wine because God is not stingy, but very generous, in his giving away. But this wine is not a common wine, in the Greek translation it is called *“Kalos Oionon,”* or “the most beautiful wine.” *This* makes reference to the wine that God has prepared since the foundation of the world for the wedding feast of his Son. This is what Christ is bringing on this Sunday -- this new wine -- that will give us the joy that perhaps we do not have or are missing today. Because perhaps after celebrating Christmas, New Year’s, etc. we can find ourselves without the joy of being the child of God, or maybe, we do not feel his presence in our lives. But above all, Mary is always attentive and alert of all our needs, and she is always ready to intercede for us her children. May God bless you always.

“Hubo una boda en Cana de Galilea , y la madre de Jesús estaba allí. Jesús y sus discípulos también fueron invitados.” Como dije la semana pasada, con el bautismo de Jesús en el río Jordán por San Juan Bautista, comenzó la vida pública de Jesucristo. Hoy tenemos este bellissimo relato del primer milagro del ministerio público de Cristo. En esta escena del evangelio de San Juan, se nos relata un poco las costumbres y tradiciones de los judíos: una boda, los invitados, las jarras para las purificaciones, los sirvientes, el vino, etc. Primero, María que esta atenta a todos los detalles, se da cuenta de que les falta el vino, símbolo de la alegría, están comenzado su matrimonio sin alegría. Por esta razón se lo comunica a su hijo, y Cristo le responde, que no ha llegado la hora de manifestarse como el que trae la alegría al mundo, pero María no duda que su hijo lo va a hacer, les va a dar la alegría, por eso les dice a los sirvientes, “Haced lo que el os diga”, no dudéis de que lo va a hacer. Cristo les dice que llenen las jarras, reservadas para la purificación ritual, ya que Cristo viene a traer una alegría que no se basa en el cumplimiento ciego de la ley, sino que cumplir la ley por amor a Dios es lo que nos lleva a la alegría, y también la cantidad de agua es importante, cuando Dios actúa es en superabundancia, Dios no es tacaño con sus dones. Pero este vino, que no es un vino corriente, es “El vino Bueno, en griego *“Kalos Oionon,”* *El vino más bello.* En las escrituras es el vino que Dios a preparado desde antes de la creación, para ser usado en el banquete de bodas de su hijo. Esto es lo que nos trae Cristo en este domingo del tiempo ordinario, este Vino nuevo, que nos dará la alegría que quizás hoy no tenemos, o que nos falta, sobretodo después de haber celebrado la navidad y demás fiestas nos encontramos sin la alegría de sentirnos hijos de Dios, o no sentimos su presencia en nuestras vidas Pero sobretodo, María esta siempre pendiente de todas nuestras necesidades y siempre pronta a interceder por todos nosotros, sus hijos. Que Dios los bendiga siempre.

**Readers & Lectors** © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc. **Lectors for the Weekend of January 26-27**

Saturday, January 26  
 5:00 PM  
 7:00 PM Marta Villanueva y Will Villanueva  
 (C: Maria Duran)

Sunday, January 27  
 8:00 AM Ann Ruppert  
 10:30 AM Mark Moron  
 12:00 Noon Sandra Bonilla y Maria Duran  
 (Manuel Cruz)

 **Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of January 26-27** © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Saturday, January 26  
 5:00 PM Jim Leggett  
 7:00 PM Salomon & Reina Yanez y Gerson

Sunday, January 27  
 8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli  
 10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron & Sebastian Gutierrez  
 12:00 Noon Peter & Besy Aleman, Marisa Puello y Ana Marte

**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.




- \*MONDAY:** 7:00 PM Mass (Spanish)
- \*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.

 © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc. Once again the Archdiocese will be celebrating **5, 25 and 50** years of Christian marriage in the year 2019. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

**April 28, 2019 3:00 PM 50 years**  
**June 2, 2018 3:00 PM 5 years and 25 years**

If you are celebrating any of these anniversaries' and would like to participate, please contact the rectory office (Mary Wilk 351-3300) for a registration form. The deadline for registration is April 19 for 50 years and May 24 for 5 years and 25 years.

 © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc. **World Day for Consecrated Life**

The consecrated life is one way that men and women live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. Religious sisters, nuns, brothers, religious priests, and monks consecrate their lives through their profession of the evangelical vows and live as part of a community. Single lay people may choose to be consecrated virgins and make private vows to the local bishop. Secular institutes are another form of living the consecrated life. We thank God for their saying "yes" to their vocation. Please join with our **Cardinal, Joseph W. Tobin CSsR and the Church of Newark at an 11:00 AM Mass in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart on Saturday, February 2, 2019** to celebrate those in consecrated life. This invitation is extended in a special way to the members of every parish as a means of supporting and thanking the consecrated men and women of our Archdiocese for their selfless give of service to our local Church.

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**CCD WEATHER EMERGENCIES**

For bad weather situations, CCD Closings will be announced on the News 12 New Jersey Website and our Facebook page and Website.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** -- As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones (Isaiah 62:1-5).

**Psalm** -- Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** -- All the varied gifts in the Christian community are from one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

**Gospel** -- Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply (John 2:1-11).  
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## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** -- Como el esposo goza con su esposa, así Dios se regocija con su elegida Sión (Isaías 62:1-5).

**Salmo** -- Cantemos la grandeza del Señor (Salmo 96 [95]).

**Segunda lectura** -- Todos los diferentes dones que se encuentran en la comunidad cristiana son obra del mismo Espíritu (1 Corintios 12:4-11).

**Evangelio** -- Compartiendo el gozo de una boda en Caná, Jesús rellena la provisión de vino (Juan 2:1-11).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;  
Mk 2:23-28, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 7:25 -- 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;  
Mk 16:15-18

**Saturday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or  
Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21

**Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement. Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many Protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects.

The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to lighten up is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, Let us pray, a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open. Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well-worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal. -- James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1502 el Fraile Nicolás de Ovando y doce franciscanos dieron inicio a la evangelización de América en la República Dominicana. Ellos fueron enviados por los reyes españoles con el mandato de convertir a los nativos sin les hacer fuerza alguna.

Con los misioneros llegaron Alfonso y Antonio Trejo quienes traían con ellos un cuadro de la Virgen María bajo la advocación de Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia. Ellos la llevaron a Higüey, donde en 1572 se le construyó su primer santuario. Poco a poco esta pequeña imagen se convirtió en la Reina del corazón de los dominicanos.

María observa dulcemente a su recién nacido quien yace sobres las pajas. Está coronada y lleva puesto un manto azul rociado de estrellas y un escapulario blanco. Lleva una aureola hecha de doce estrellas. En una esquina de la imagen san José también observa al niño por encima del hombro derecho de María.

El 25 de enero del 1979 Juan Pablo II la coronó por ser la primera evangelizadora del continente Americano. Con ella los doce misioneros trajeron la Alta Gracia de Jesucristo a nuestras tierras.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

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