

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 28, 2019

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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)

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
April 27 – May 5, 2019**

SATURDAY (April 27) Saturday –Octave of Easter

8:30 CHRISTOPHER ROONEY-OLGA Family
5:00 FRANCESCA GUIDUCCI/Wilk Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (April 28) Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00 VICTOR SILVA/Wife & Children
10:30 NICKI VERDE BRENNAN/Libera Paolucci
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (April 29) St. Catherine of Siena

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

TUESDAY (April 30) Easter Weekday

8:30 CHRISTOPHER SCATURO/Laurie Scaturo

WEDNESDAY (May 1) Easter Weekday

8:30 ROSE KOLESAR/Family

THURSDAY (May 2) St. Anthanasius

8:30 EMIRO CASTILLO & FAMILY/ Dolly Castillo
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (May 3) Sts. Philip & James

8:30 MARY, DOMINICK, JOSEPHINE & DOMENICA
CHIRICO/Carmela Chirico

SATURDAY (May 4) Easter Weekday

8:30 ANNA WILK/Family
5:00 CHARLES J. SCHITONE/Luigi Guiducci
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

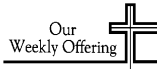
SUNDAY (May 5) Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 RITA IENTILE/Family
10:30 ANGELA MARIE TRIPODI/Sister, Tina
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

We remember those who have died in the peace of
Christ, especially:

Maria Moraglia & Dominick Disondi



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.

PALM SUNDAY

5:00	630
7:00	1,058
8:00	824
10:30	1,018
12:00	4,318

TOTAL 7,848

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 |
| Rosemary Coppola | Maria Perdomo |
| Mary Cusmano | Laura Philipone |
| Leonor Sepulveda De Devia | Frank Pierre |
| Marianna Dubell | Jo Piga |
| Maria Espinoza | Raul Atilio Portillo |
| Mario Fronzoni | Jose Luis Porto |
| Joseph Gambino | Gisel Porto |
| Denise Griest | Carmen Fojo Prieto |
| Jared Leonardo Henao | Edith Quijada |
| Jacob Hinman | Endy Quijada |
| Joshua Hinman | Oscar Eduardo Ramirez |
| Joseph B. Jean-Mary | Sergio Ricciardi |
| Michelle Johnson | Angel Rivera |
| Lindsay LaMarre | Isadora Rodriguez |
| John Lapolla | Magdalena Rodriguez |
| Theresa Lattanzio | John Ruela |
| Rosa Leon | Maria Saavedra |
| Elvin Martinez | Salvatore Saluccio |
| Anthony Merlo | Hugo Santa Maria |
| Leonarda Merlo | Frank Tinnirella |
| Joseph Merlo Jr. | Rosalie Tinnirella |
| James D. Milazzo | Angela Verlengeri |
| | John Veltre |



**This week there will be a second collection for
Catholic Home Missions**

**Next week there will be a second collection for the
Monthly Assessment**

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Sunday of Divine Mercy
Second Sunday of Easter/Segundo Domingo de Pascua, Sagrada Misericordia

The Feast of Divine Mercy, celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after Easter Sunday), is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina. A plenary indulgence (the forgiveness of all temporal punishment resulting from sins that have already been confessed) is granted on the Feast of Divine Mercy if to all the faithful who go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and "in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. 'Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!')." A partial indulgence (the remission of some temporal punishment from sin) is granted to the faithful "who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation." The Divine Mercy novena began as a private devotion which Our Lord revealed to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska. The words of the prayers were dictated by Christ Himself to Saint Faustina, and Saint Faustina recorded in her diary Our Lord's instructions for each day's prayer. Christ asked Saint Faustina to recite the novena starting on Good Friday and ending on Divine Mercy Sunday, the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after Easter Sunday). The novena can recited at any time of the year, however, and it is often accompanied by the Divine Mercy Chaplet, which Our Lord also revealed to Saint Faustina.

Cuando Dios quiere revelar un mensaje a la humanidad, no busca a los más importantes y sabios, sino que se revela a través de los más sencillos y humildes, que saben ser dóciles a sus inspiraciones y gracias. Este es el caso del mensaje de la Divina Misericordia dado a la Santa Hna. María Faustina Kowalska, religiosa polaca, instrumento elegido y probado por el Señor. Santa Faustina (como es conocida en el mundo entero) pertenecía a la *Congregación de Hermanas de Nuestra Señora de la Misericordia*, conocidas como las "*Hermanas Magdalenas*" que se dedican a la educación de jóvenes de bajos recursos. Vemos como el Señor empieza a poner las piezas de su "rompecabezas de gracia", en un orden perfecto. El revela Su Misericordia a una religiosa de la comunidad dedicada a Su Misericordia. Santa Faustina estuvo en varias casas de su Orden, siempre realizando trabajos muy sencillos y desapercibidos, tales como la cocina, el jardín, la limpieza del convento o atendiendo la puerta. Precisamente es a esta hermana menos notoria a la que el Señor escoge para dar al mundo entero el gran mensaje de su Misericordia que a tantas almas ha tocado y transformado al propagarse por el mundo entero en momentos tan críticos para la humanidad. El 22 de febrero de 1931, santa Faustina recibió la primera revelación de la Misericordia de Dios, ella lo anota así en su diario: "En la noche cuando estaba en mi celda, vi al Señor Jesús vestido de blanco. Una mano estaba levantada en ademán de bendecir y, con la otra mano, se tocaba el vestido, que aparecía un poco abierto en el pecho, brillaban dos rayos largos: uno era rojo y, el otro blanco." Una mano estaba levantada en ademán de bendecir y, con la otra mano, se tocaba el vestido, que aparecía un poco abierto en el pecho, brillaban dos rayos largos: uno era rojo y, el otro blanco. Yo me quedé en silencio contemplando al Señor. Mi alma estaba llena de miedo pero también rebosante de felicidad."

Readers & Lectors

**Lectors for the Weekend of
May 4 - 5**

Saturday, May 4

5:00 PM

7:00 PM Marta Villanueva, Will Villanueva &
Maria Duran

Sunday, May 5

8:00 AM Ann Ruppert

10:30 AM Mark Moron

12:00 Noon Magdalena Ortiz y Jose Bonilla
(Patricia Zelaya)



**Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of
May 4 - 5**

Saturday, May 4

5:00 PM Jim Leggett

7:00 PM Salomon Yanes, Reina Yanes y Gerson Flores

Sunday, May 5

8:00 AM Mary Wilk

10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron &
Sebastian Gutierrez

12:00 Noon Melida Canela, Ana Marte & Marisa Puello &
Gerson Flores

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

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.

The new offertory envelopes will be in the back of the Church. Please be sure that you take the correct box. Some numbers may have changed.

Did you know that there is still time to support the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal?

Thank you to those parishioners who have already shown your support and generosity.

Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort that strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark?

Our Goal can only be achieved through **YOUR** generosity!

If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

YOUR gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- A large number of people gathered, bringing the sick, and all were cured (Acts 5:12-16).

Psalm -- Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading -- Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel -- The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Los Apóstoles hacen muchas señales y maravillas entre la gente. (Hechos 5:12-16).

Salmo -- La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura -- Juan, contagiado por el Espíritu, tiene una visión del Señor glorificado (Apocalipsis 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Evangelio -- Jesús resucitado visita a los discípulos. Tomás, duda de la aparición de Jesús (Juan 20:19-31).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 -- 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An ancient title for this Sunday is *Dominica in Albis*, or *Sunday in White*. During the Easter Vigil, the newly baptized are invested with a white garment, a sign that they have put on Christ. At one time, the garments were worn for a full week of celebration and reflection, and on this Sunday the newly baptized would appear in their robes again in their new place among the faithful for Eucharist.

In later centuries, the energy of new life at Easter was largely forgotten, and this Sunday was renamed

Quasimodo Sunday, or *Low Sunday*. In recent years, with the recovery of the insight that Easter is the privileged time for celebrating and renewing baptism, there is nothing *Low* about this Sunday. At a week's distance, the beauty and grace of our Easter celebration is sustained by joyful alleluias, the blessing and sprinkling of holy water, and the comfort of the Lord's presence to us. He is risen, and he summons us together, opening up the scriptures for us, breaking the bread, filling us with new life.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La Iglesia católica es universal, extendida en diversas naciones y culturas. A través de los siglos estas culturas han enriquecido la Tradición de la Iglesia con muchas tradiciones y devociones que van más allá de su cultura de origen. La fiesta de la Divina Misericordia es un buen ejemplo. Viene de una devoción que nació en Polonia con la Hermana santa Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938) canonizada en el 2000.

La devoción a la Divina Misericordia se celebra el Segundo Domingo de Pascua y durante todo el año orando la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia. En latinoamerica se ha ido extendiendo esta devoción desde 1978 cuando fue aprobada por el Papa Paulo VI. En todas partes se puede encontrar la imagen de la Divina Misericordia, Jesús de pie con rayos rojos y blanco-azules que brillan desde su corazón hacia el mundo. Lleva el lema: Jesús, confío en ti. La finalidad de esta devoción es recordar al pecador que la misericordia de Dios es infinita e inagotable. Es una misericordia que debemos imitar para que la paz pueda reinar en nuestros corazones y en nuestra tierra
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