

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 26, 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
May 25 – June 2**

SATURDAY (May 25) Easter Weekday

8:30 PETER BROOKE/Joann Barberio & Family
5:00 MARIA TANGA/Valatese Ladies Society
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (May 26) Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 NARDINE & WILLIAM BABULA/Family
10:30 MARIA FRANCESCA GUIDUCCI/
Pasquale Petralia
12:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY (May 27) Easter Weekday

8:30 VICTOR SILVA/Wife & Children
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (May 28) Easter Weekday

8:30 STANLEY KUCHNO/St. Anthony Choir

WEDNESDAY (May 29) Easter Weekday

8:30 MARIA TANGA/Rocco & Lisa Chirichiello

THURSDAY (May 30) Ascension Thursday

8:30 Anthony & Marie Belluscio/
Franklin & Susan Belluscio
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (May 31)

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AIDA CRUZ RUMBOAO/Perle

SATURDAY (June 1) St. Justin

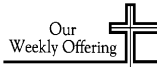
8:30 EMIRO CASTILLO & FAMILY/Dolly Castillo
5:00 MICHAEL IMPOLLONIA/
Paul & Jospheine Rubinetti
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (June 2) The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 VICTOR SILVA/Wife & Children
10:30 CONCETTA BONGIOVANNI,
VITO & LIBORIA LORIA/
Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri & Family
12:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

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



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.

May 12, 2019: Offertory 3,853
Mother's Day 2,173

May 19, 2019: Offertory 4,484

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Carmen Alava
Karen Bulloch
Caterina Campbell
Isaac Castañeda
Orlando Chavez
Wayne Cook
Rosemary Coppola
Mary Cusmano
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia
Marianna Dubell
Maria Espinoza
Mario Fronzoni
Joseph Gambino
Denise Griest
Jared Leonardo Henao
Jacob Hinman
Joshua Hinman
Joseph B. Jean-Mary
Michelle Johnson
Lindsay LaMarre
John Lapolla
Theresa Lattanzio
Rosa Leon
Elvin Martinez
Anthony Merlo
Leonarda Merlo
Joseph Merlo Jr.
James D. Milazzo

Carmen Mistichelli
Carlos Moran
Rosemarie Newton
Declan Rocco O'Connor
Pietro Paolucci
Robergeau Paul
Maria Perdomo
Laura Philipone
Frank Pierre
Jo Piga
Raul Atilio Portillo
Jose Luis Porto
Gisel Porto
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
Angela Verlengeri
John Veltre

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in
memory of
Rocco Mariani
requested by wife Lucy
Rest in Peace

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Sixth Sunday of Easter/Sexto Domingo de Pascua
A Humble God

The second reading from Revelation gives us a picture of the new Jerusalem as a sign of the power and majesty of God. Gleaming with precious stones, a massive high wall with twelve gates, it is illuminated not by the sun but by the glory of God. Yet the other two readings seem to describe a humble God who wishes "not to place on you any burden beyond . . . necessity" (Acts 15:28), and Jesus in the Gospel tells his disciples that "the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name . . . will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you" (John 14:26). This gentleness reminds me of an icon by the Russian monk Andrei Rublev that depicts the Trinity as three angels bowing in deference to each other. This humility may be what moved Jesus to say that "the Father is greater than I" (John 14:28). It is certainly a unique way of understanding God.

I used to think of free will as God's way of testing our worthiness for the kingdom of heaven. But it is more likely part of that same humility, God not being forced on us. While we are given ways to know God, especially through the scriptures and the witness of those who went before us in faith, God leaves us free to believe or not, to love God or not. When the Father sent his Son Jesus to show us his love, he sent us a tiny baby, born in a stable, not a mighty warrior leading an army. When Jesus rose from the dead on

Easter, he appeared not in triumph to strike down Herod and those who had put him to death, but quietly to a handful of disciples who already believed in him.

So does this mean God leaves us on our own to get through life? No, God gives us the Holy Spirit to teach and remind us of all that

Jesus said. That "reminding" is an important way the Spirit helps us today. You may have spent years in religion classes or the RCIA process. When you need an answer to life's questions, the Spirit may remind you of something you heard from a teacher or read in the scriptures. As you pray over that question, the Spirit may help you understand how the scripture applies to you. So the more you read the Bible, the more likely that the Spirit will have something of which to remind you.

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EL DON DE LA PAZ

Surgieron no pocos desacuerdos y debates . ¿Pasó eso en el trabajo esta semana? Muchos de nosotros pueden recordar algunos roces con compañeros de trabajo, incluso con el jefe. ¿Pasó también mientras socializaba con amigos? Evita hablar de política, religión . . . incluso de deportes. ¿En casa? Incluso el hogar más pacífico experimenta un poco de estira y afloja de vez en cuando. Entonces ¿dónde fue que surgieron no pocos desacuerdos y debates ? Ese tumultuoso conflicto ocurrió en medio de nuestros primeros hermanos cristianos, interrumpiendo la vida de la comunidad de la Iglesia primitiva. Pero en los Hechos de los Apóstoles muestra cuán bello es el Espíritu Santo, prometido por Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, que ayudó a la Iglesia a lograr una decisión llena de gracia. Lo que evolucionó fue que la diversidad reconciliada frecuentemente animada por el Papa Francisco e incluso previstas en el pasaje de hoy del Apocalipsis y una experiencia maravillosa del don de Jesús prometido por Jesús: La paz les dejo, mi paz les doy.

Readers & Lectors

Lectors for the Weekend of June 1 - 2

Saturday, June 1

5:00 PM

7:00 PM Maria Duran & Mario Martinez
(Vivanette Lorenzo)

Sunday, June 2

8:00 AM Ann Ruppert

10:30 AM Mark Moron

12:00 Noon Yoni Rjodriguez y Manuel Majico
(Sandra Bonilla)



Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of June 1 - 2

Saturday, June 1

5:00 PM Frank Mazza

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

Sunday, June 2

8:00 AM Mary Wilk

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

12:00 Noon Melida Canela, Ana Marte & 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.



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There will be a Procession today (Sunday 5/19) at 1:00 pm in honor of Mary Help of Christians. All are invited to attend.



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St. Theresa's Church in Kenilworth will have a Mass and Procession on June 1, 3:00 pm in honor of St. Padre Pio. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Newark will join once again with approximately 1,000 other Catholic Cemeteries nationwide to celebrate "Serving God and Country: A Memorial Day Salute to our Heroes."

Memorial Day Mass will be held on Monday, May 27, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at the following Archdiocesan cemeteries: Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington; Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Hanover; Maryrest Cemetery, Mahwah; Saint Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia; Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City; Christ the King Cemetery, Franklin Lakes; and Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, East Orange.



Memorial Day

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A Day to Remember

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>

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalms -- O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)

Second Reading -- John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

Gospel -- Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- La cuestión de si los gentiles necesitaban ser circuncidados (Hechos 15:1-2, 22-29).

Salmo -- Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos Aleluya (Salmo 67 [66]).

Segunda lectura -- Juan tiene una visión de la ciudad santa, la nueva Jerusalén (Apocalipsis 21:10-14, 22-23) o Ap 22:12-14, 1-17, 20.

Evangelio -- El Espíritu Santo nos enseñará todo (Juan 14:23-29) o Jn 17:20-26.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;

Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14,

16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension,

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord's Day among our ancestors in the faith was The Eighth Day, meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity

was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.

These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter!

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Tristemente una vez que muchos latinoamericanos llegan a los Estados Unidos es difícil regresar a sus tierras de origen, ni siquiera para visitar. Por esta razón, muchos pueblos latinoamericanos han construido santuarios a sus vírgenes y santos patronos en tierra estadounidense. De esta manera buscan estar cerca al suelo que les trajo a luz, que les nutrió con frutas, verduras, flores, cantos, costumbres y tradiciones. En Miami el pueblo cubano ha construido una ermita dedicada a la Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre, cuya capilla del Santísimo fue bendecida en la fiesta de la Ascensión del Señor. Debajo de su altar principal se guarda una piedra hecha con tierra de las distintas provincias de Cuba. Es bello el hecho, porque de esta manera todo cubano que se acerca al altar del Señor puede estar cerca de su terruño aunque sea solo por un momento.

Que hay en la tierra que nos llama tanto a nosotros los latinos. Será que el libro del Génesis tiene razón, Dios forma toda persona del polvo y el corazón latino anhela la tierra de la que fue sacado.

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