

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

**Seventh Sunday of Easter      June 2, 2019**

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## **Pastoral Staff:**

Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor  
Rev. Juan Carlos Zapata, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Stephen C. Aribé in residence

## **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  
June 1 – June 9, 2019**

**SATURDAY (June 1) St. Justin**

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

**SUNDAY (June 2) Seventh Sunday of Easter**

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

**MONDAY (June 3) St. Charles Lwanga**

8:30 PATRICIA CAMPEL/Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mazza  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (June 4) Easter Weekday**

8:30 VINCENZA STILLITANO/Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mazza

**WEDNESDAY (June 5) St. Boniface**

8:30 MARIA TANGA/Rocco & Lisa Chirichiello

**THURSDAY (June 6) Easter Weekday**

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

**FRIDAY (June 7) Easter Weekday**

8:30 AIDA CRUZ RUMBOAO/Perle

**SATURDAY (June 8) Easter Weekday**

8:30 PETER BROOK/Marietta Ruela  
 5:00 CHARLES J. SCHITONE/Gerarda Chirichiello &  
 Family  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (June 9) PENTECOST SUNDAY**

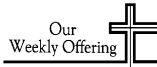
8:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 10:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 12:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!**

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

**Maria Rosa & Martha Rodriguez & Josephine Piga**



**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	227
7:00	817
8:00	633
10:30	265
12:00	2,053
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,995</b>

**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
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

**WINGED FAITH**

**Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar into Heaven.**

**--St. John Climacus**

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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**


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**Seventh Sunday of Easter/Septimo Domingo de Pascua**

Jesus and his Father are one. How do we understand this unity? First we need to look at the human level. Jesus has the same human nature as you and I. In his humanity, he listens to the Father and does what the Father tells him. We saw this most dramatically during Holy Week, when Jesus faced the shame and humiliation of the cross. He begged his Father to take that "cup" of suffering away from him, but also added, "Not my will but thy will be done." Jesus conformed his human will to the will of the Father. In his humanity he could say, "The Father and I are one." But there is a deeper level of unity between Jesus and his Father. Jesus is not only human; he is divine. He and his Father are one being, one substance. Early Christian writers used this comparison: The unity of Jesus with his Father, they said, is like the unity of a spring of water and the fountain that emerges from it. The spring and the fountain are distinct, but they have a single reality - the same water constitutes each one. Just so, Jesus and his Father are one being, one substance. Jesus is one with the Father in both his humanity and his divinity. Today he intimates that he wants you and me to share that unity. He speaks about us hearing his voice and following him. And that he will "know" us and give us "eternal life." Now, Jesus is not talking here about something that kicks in after we die. No, that new life ("eternal life") begins now - or it does not begin at all. Jesus wants us to share his oneness with the Father - now. May the Lord bless you and your families and friends. Have a happy week.

Jesús y su Padre son uno. Como entendemos esta unidad? Primero hay que mirar al nivel humano. Jesús tiene la misma naturaleza como tu y yo. En su humanidad, escucha al Padre y hace lo que el Padre le dice. Lo vimos dramáticamente durante la Semana, cuando Jesús enfrento la vergüenza y humillación de la cruz. Pidió a su Padre quitar el cáliz de el, pero añadió, "No mi voluntad, sino tu voluntad."

Jesús conformo su voluntad humana a la voluntad del Padre. En su humanidad podía decir, "El Padre y yo somos uno." No obstante hay un nivel mas profundo. Jesús no es solamente humano; el es divino.

El y su Padre son un solo ser, una substancia. Los primeros escritores cristianos usaron esta comparación: La unidad de Jesús con el Padre es como la unidad de un manantial y la fuente que sale de el. El manantial y la fuente son distintas, pero tiene una misma realidad - la misma agua constituye cada uno. Así Jesús y su Padre son un ser, una sustancia. Jesús es uno con su Padre en su humanidad y su divinidad. Hoy sugiere que quiere que tu y yo compartan esa unidad. Habla de oír su voz y seguirlo.

Y que el nos conoce y nos da la "vida eterna." Jesús no esta hablando de algo que comienza cuando morimos. No, esa nueva vida ("vida eterna") empieza ahora. Jesús quiere compartir su unidad con el Padre ahora. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos y a todos sus familiares y amigos. Que tengan un muy feliz semana





**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** -- Because Stephen professes his faith in the Son of Man, he is stoned to death (Acts 7:55-60).

**Psalm** -- The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

**Second Reading** -- I, the Alpha and the Omega, am coming soon

(Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20).

**Gospel** -- Jesus prays that the love of the Father may be in those

who believe (John 17:20-26).

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** -- Porque Esteban profesa su fe en el Hijo del hombre, lo matan a pedradas (Hechos 7:55-60).

**Salmo** -- Reina el Señor, alégrense la tierra. Aleluya (Salmo 97 [96]).

**Segunda lectura** -- Yo, el Alfa y la Omega, vendré pronto (Apocalipsis 22:12-14, 16-17, 20).

**Evangelio** -- Padre, ruego que todos sean uno, como tú y yo somos uno (Juan 17:20-26).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,

27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;

Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The paschal candle, blessed at the Easter Vigil, carried in procession into the darkened church, and aflame with the light of Christ to be passed hand to hand to renew our baptism, burns for the fifty days of Easter whenever we gather as Christ's risen body. In the last fifty years, we have grown to see this candle as the sign of Christ's enduring presence with us. Before then, it was often seen more as a kind of signpost pointing backwards to events in Christ's life. Therefore, in some places, on the fortieth day after Easter, in order to portray the disappearance of Jesus at the Ascension, the candle was hidden.

Now we see the paschal candle as a sign of the great baptismal

season of grace and it remains in a prominent place throughout the entire fifty days. We do know of some churches that did not hide the candle after the Ascension. In England before the Reformation, the candle was left in place for fifty days, since on Pentecost Eve there was a vigil, and the candle was used to consecrate the waters of the font. In Salisbury cathedral, the candle was thirty-six feet high, and in Westminster Abbey weighed over three hundred pounds. On Pentecost, the candles were melted to make tapers for the funerals of the poor.

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**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

El 25 de abril la Iglesia conmemora a Pedro de Betancur (1626-1667). Originalmente de las Islas Canarias, a la edad de 24, se trasladó a Cuba. En 1651 llegó a Guatemala con la ambición de predicar a Cristo. Esto lo hizo, no como sacerdote ni religioso. El fue como laico, reconociendo su deber bautismal de evangelizar. En 1655 ingresó en la Orden Seglar Franciscana y como laico quiso poner en práctica la espiritualidad franciscana, ayudando a los pobres. Con su propio pan o casa el alimentaba al hambriento y amparaba al indigente. A todos recordaba la necesidad de la salvación y en la simplicidad de su mensaje derretía el egoísmo de los ricos. Les abría el corazón enseñándoles a compartir con los más pequeños de sus hermanos y hermanas.

Eventualmente su nobleza de espíritu atrajo a hombres y mujeres que deseaban compartir su apostolado y fundó la Orden Betlehemitita. También fundó la primera escuela de niños en Centro América convirtiéndose en el alfabetizador de Guatemala. Así dio ejemplo de lo que la Iglesia debe hacer por el pobre y marginado.

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