

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

**Pentecost Sunday                      June 9, 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 8 – June 16, 2019**

**SATURDAY (June 8) Easter Weekday**

8:30 PETER BROOK/Marietta Ruela  
 5:00 CHARLES J. SCHITTONI/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

**MONDAY (June 10) Weekday**

8:30 ST. ANTHONY/Joann Barberio & Sons  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (June 11) St. Barnabas**

8:30 MARIO & IOLA FERRARO/Joann Barberio & Sons

**WEDNESDAY (June 12) Weekday**

8:30 MARIA TANGA/Rocco & Lisa Chirichiello

**THURSDAY (June 13) St. Anthony of Padua**

8:30 ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA/Teresa Marin  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (June 14) Weekday**

8:30 ANTHONY & MARIE BELLUSCIO/  
 Franklin & Susan

**SATURDAY (June 15) Weekday**

8:30 ANGELO STERIO/Wife Dolly  
 5:00 ST VITO  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (June 16) The Most Holy Trinity**

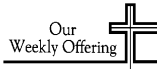
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 10:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 12:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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

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

**Marta Rodriguez, Josephine Pinto & Gemma DeGregorio**



**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.

	Offertory	Assessment
5:00	204	88
7:00	619	462
8:00	342	254
10:30	555	207
12:00	1750	966
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,470</b>	<b>1,977</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	Raul Atilio Portillo
Maria Espinoza	Jose Luis Porto
Mario Fronzoni	Gisel Porto
Joseph Gambino	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Denise Griest	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
Elvin Martinez	Hugo Santa Maria
Anthony Merlo	Frank Tinnirella
Leonarda Merlo	Rosalie Tinnirella
Joseph Merlo Jr.	Angela Verlengeri
James D. Milazzo	John Veltre



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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**

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**Pentecost Sunday/Pentecostes**

Today we are celebrating ‘Pentecost,’ this feast remind us of the fifty days (that should be lived as one day) after Jesus’ resurrection where according the church’s tradition, the twelve disciples received the Holy Spirit.

In the first reading, from the book of the Acts of the Apostles, is described this historical moment when the disciples received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Imagine the situation of the “Twelve,” they kill their master, and they were scared to death, and they were not able to get out from the house because of fear of been made prisoners and been send to jail, or even worst been killed. And suddenly, bam! A strong wind entered the house and the disciples received the Holy Spirit in a shape of tongues of fire. They are not fearful anymore; they got out into the streets and announced the good news, The Gospel, that Jesus is risen!!! They received the strength of the Holy Spirit, so they can go and evangelized without fear of what could happen. In the second reading, from the letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul, tells us something very important, that without the Holy Spirit is not possible to say Christ is the Lord! If the gifts of the Holy Spirit are not received is not possible to evangelize. Which are these gifts: Wisdom and Intelligence, Counsel and Strength, Knowledge of the Lord and Pity, and the Fear of the Lord. These gifts are a help for us, because they help us to discover Christ in every person, they help us to discern what is good, what is coming from God or what is a product of our appetites and desires. And above all, these gifts, help us to desire not to loose the love of God in our lives, and so we can face our temptations and problems with the Lord.


So, let us ask to our Lord and Father to receive the Holy Spirit and so we can experienced two things, the first one is true peace, as Jesus told the disciples in today’s Gospel, and they rejoiced greatly, they are afraid no more, because the Master is with them again. And secondly, the gift of being able to forgive those who do something evil against us, and more important to forget their offenses. May the Lord bless you always, Happy Pentecost.

Hoy celebramos la fiesta de “Pentecostés,” esta fiesta que conmemora los 50 días (que se viven como si fuera uno solo) después de la resurrección de Cristo, donde según la tradición de la Iglesia Católica, los Apóstoles recibieron el Espíritu Santo. En la primera lectura, de los hechos de los apóstoles, se nos describe como fue ese momento histórico donde los discípulos del Señor, recibieron los dones y las gracias del Espíritu Santo. Imaginaros la situación de los “Doce,” han matado a su maestro, y estaban asustados, no se atrevían ni siquiera a salir a la calle por miedo a que los arrestaran. Y de pronto, llega un viento fuertísimo que les entrega el Espíritu Santo en forma de lenguas de fuego, y ya no tienen mas miedo, salen a la calle a anunciar la buena noticia, el Evangelio, de que Cristo esta vivo. Reciben la fuerza del Espíritu Santo para salir ha evangelizar sin miedo. Por eso en la segunda lectura, de la carta a los corintios, San Pablo nos dice algo muy importante, que Sin el Espíritu Santo, no se puede decir que Cristo es el Señor. Sino se reciben los dones de la tercera persona de la santísima Trinidad, es imposible evangelizar. Cuales son estos dones: Sabiduría he inteligencia, Consejo y Fortaleza, Ciencia y Piedad, y El Temor del Señor. Estos dones son una ayuda para nosotros, ya que así podemos descubrir a Cristo en todos los hombres y discernir lo que es lo bueno, lo que viene de Dios y lo que viene de nuestras apetencias y deseos. Y también la gracia de temer perder a Dios en nuestra vida por el pecado, y poder ser fuerte en nuestra debilidad para poder afrentar con el Señor toda tentación que pueda aparecernos. Pidámosle a nuestro Señor que nos conceda su Espíritu Santo y así poder experimentar dos cosas, la primera la paz, como les dice a los discípulos en el evangelio de hoy, y ellos se alegran muchísimo, ya no tienen miedo, el maestro esta de nuevo con ellos. Y segundo la gracia de perdonar a los que nos hacen el mal, por que sin este espíritu es muy difícil perdonar a los enemigos, y sobretodo olvidar los ofensas que nos han hecho. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos. Feliz Pentecostés.

**Readers & Lectors**      **Lectors for the Weekend of**  
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Saturday, June 15  
 5:00 PM  
 7:00 PM    Marta y Will Villanueva  
                   (Vivianette Lorenzo)

Sunday, June 16  
 8:00 AM    Ann Ruppert  
 10:30 AM   Nicholas Arias  
 12:00 Noon   Joni Rodriguez y Mario Martinez  
                   (Teresa Marin )

 **Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of**  
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Saturday, June 15  
 5:00 PM    Jim Leggett  
 7:00 PM    Salomon Yanes, Reina Yanes y Gerson Flores

Sunday, June 16  
 8:00 AM    Nick Cistrelli  
 10:30 AM   Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron & Mark Moron  
 12:00 Noon   Melida Canela, Marisa Puello & 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.



On Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. there will be a Mass and Procession in Honor of St Anthony & St. Vito. The Procession will take place right after the Mass at approximately 5:30 p.m through the streets of Little Italy of Elizabeth. Please come and bring your family and friends to honor our St. Anthony and St. Vito.

Sponsored by Frank O. Mazza Civic Association and the Vallatesi Community.



The mystery of the Trinity refers to one God in three persons. We frequently acknowledge Jesus as the second person of the Trinity, but referring also to the Spirit as a person comes less naturally. In religious art, the Holy Spirit often appears as a dove or, as in today’s reading from the Acts of the Apostles, tongues of fire. Much rarer are images of the Spirit as a person in recognizable human form. Today’s readings do not settle the issue of how to picture the Spirit, but they certainly give shape to the Spirit’s active power in the world and in each human heart. In Acts, the Spirit enables people to speak and understand a variety of languages. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians praises the Spirit for all kinds of spiritual gifts, services, and workings. Finally, in John’s Gospel, Jesus calls the Spirit our Advocate and our divine teacher.

**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** -- Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** -- Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** -- In one Spirit we are baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Romans 8:8-17.

**Gospel** -- Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission (John 20:19-23) or John 14:15-16, 23b-26.

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** -- Llenos del Espíritu Santo, los apóstoles empezaron a hablar en lenguas (Hechos 2:1-11).

**Salmo** -- Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu a renovar la tierra. Aleluya (Salmo 104 [103]).

**Segunda lectura** -- Fuimos bautizados en el Espíritu para formar un sólo cuerpo (1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13) o Romanos 8:8-17.

**Evangelio** -- Jesús se aparece a los discípulos y los envía en su misión (Juan 20:19-23) o Juan 14:15-16, 23b-26.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;

Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 3:15 -- 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37

**Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fastpaced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.

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**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

Hoy celebramos la Pascua de Pentecostés. Esta es una de las tres Pascuas que celebramos los cristianos. Las otras dos son la Pascua de Resurrección (o Pascua Florida) y la Pascua del Nacimiento de Jesús. Estas tres solemnidades cristianas celebran tres momentos claves en el plan de salvación: la Encarnación del Verbo Divino (Jesús), su Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección y el descenso de su Espíritu Santo sobre la Iglesia. Pascua viene siendo el nombre de la principal solemnidad del calendario judío y recuerda la liberación del pueblo de Israel de la esclavitud. Los cristianos hemos tomado ese nombre por reconocernos como descendientes de Abraham y porque en nuestras tres Pascuas celebramos que Jesús viene a salvarnos, o sea, a liberarnos del pecado y sus consecuencias tanto personales como sociales. En muchas partes el título de Pascua se ha dejado para hablar de la Fiesta de la Navidad y la Fiesta de Pentecostés. Esto es una lástima ya que el recordar la Pascua debe impulsar al cristiano a obrar por la liberación de todos para que el mundo se salve por Jesucristo.

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