

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 11, 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)

August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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
August 10 – August 18, 2019**

SATURDAY (August 10) St. Lawrence

8:30 ANGELINA & FRANK MADORMA/
Granddaughter Dolly
5:00 MARIA ROSA/Lucy Mariano
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (August 11) Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 VICTOR SILVA/Wife & Children
10:30 ANGELO & GIUSEPPINA RANDAZZO/
Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri & Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (August 12) Weekday

8:30 DOLLY CASTILLO (BIRTHDAY)
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (August 13) Weekday

8:30 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/Antonia Chillemi

WEDNESDAY (August 14) St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:30 FRANK & LINA ALFANO/Daughter &
Grandchildren
6:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

THURSDAY (August 15) The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
7:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FRIDAY (August 16) Weekday

8:30 ANTHONY & MARIE BELLUSCIO/
Franklin & Susan

SATURDAY (August 17) Weekday

8:30 GRACE & LEO FIERRO/ Granddaughter Dolly
5:00 MARY & PIETRO PIGA/Children & Grandchildren
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (August 18) Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 MARIA ROSA/Wilk Family
10:30 MARIA MORAGLIA/Carriero Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

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

**Arturo Pintado Michelina Cafaro
Renzzo-Antonio Clausen-Soir**



OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

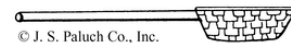
is shown below. We sincerely thank all those parishioners and friends who contributed to the parish. Be assured that the Lord will never be outdone in rewarding those who give even a glass of water in His Name.

	Offertory	Assessment
5:00	266	120
7:00	738	614
8:00	300	189
10:30	376	244
12:00	1,507	815
MAIL		167
Total:	3,187	2,149

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Carmen Alava	James D. Milazzo
Karen Bulloch	Carmen Mistichelli
Caterina Campbell	Carlos Moran
Isaac Castañeda	Rosemarie Newton
Orlando Chavez	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Alberto Chumbiray	Pietro Paolucci
Maritza Chumbiray	Robergeau Paul
Wayne Cook	Maria Perdomo
Rosemary Coppola	Laura Philipone
Mary Cusmano	Frank Pierre
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Raul Atilio Portillo
Marianna Dubell	Jose Luis Porto
Maria Espinoza	Gisel Porto
Mario Fronzoni	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Sherry Gallanter	Edith Quijada
Joseph Gambino	Endy Quijada
Denise Griest	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Jared Leonardo Henao	Sergio Ricciardi
Jacob Hinman	Angel Rivera
Joshua Hinman	Isadora Rodriguez
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	Magdalena Rodriguez
Lindsay LaMarre	John Ruela
John Lapolla	Maria Saavedra
Theresa Lattanzio	Salvatore Saluccio
Rosa Leon	Hugo Santa Maria
Elvin Martinez	Frank Tinnirella
Anthony Merlo	Rosalie Tinnirella
Leonarda Merlo	Angela Verlengeri
Joseph Merlo Jr.	John Veltre

Christian Giving



Next week there will be a second collection for the Pastoral Solidarity Fund Church in Africa

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Nineteenth Sunday OT/Decimo Noveno Domingo TO

Today's Gospel Jesus answers a question by asking another one. Peter questions Jesus about his parable concerning salvation and damnation. He wants to know if the parable applies only to the disciples or to everyone. Jesus responds with a question: "Who is the faithful and prudent servant...?" Jesus answers Peter with a question because he does not want to get into speculation about who will be saved or who will be lost. What he wants to make clear is that eternal loss, damnation, is a possibility for every human being. Cardinal Hans Urs von Balthasar put it this way: "It is indispensable that every individual Christian be confronted, in the greatest seriousness, with the possibility of his becoming lost." Yes. There is no better question you and I can ask. If Jesus returns today, am I ready? It is a stark question. Previous generations were more willing to face that question than we are. Recently I have been studying the 1962 Missal of Pope John XXIII. I was struck by how often that rite brings up the issue of salvation and damnation. For example, in the 1962 rite the priest says a rather dramatic prayer while he washes his hands. He prays that he will not lose his own soul: "Do not let my soul be lost with the impious." (That is, with those who live disordered lives.) And, of course, in the Roman Canon the celebrant prays, "Save us from final damnation and count us among those you have chosen." There is a realism here that goes back to Jesus. He often spoke about the possibility of damnation or eternal loss. As we see in today's Gospel, he does not let anyone off the hook. You and I have received a great blessing. If we fail to respond, things will go bad for us. Jesus says, "The servant who knew his master's will, but...did not act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely." But even the person who has not heard Jesus teaching will be held to account. After all, everyone has a conscience, a sense of right and wrong. You and I have been given much - For each person there is a single question: If Jesus comes today, am I ready to receive him? "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival."


En el evangelio de hoy Pedro hace una pregunta difícil sobre la salvación y la perdición. Quiere saber si la parábola aplica solamente a los discípulos o a todos. Jesús responde en una forma indirecta: "Supongan que un administrador...se porta con fidelidad y prudencia." Jesús le responde a Pedro indirectamente porque no quiere entrar en especulación sobre quien será salvado y quien perdido. Quiere aclarar que la perdición eterna es una posibilidad para todo ser humano. El Cardenal Hans Urs Von Balthasar lo dice así: "Es indispensable que todo cristiano sea enfrentado con la posibilidad de ser perdido." Si. No hay mejor pregunta que tú y yo podemos hacer. Si Jesús regresa hoy, ¿estoy preparado? Es una pregunta fuerte. Nuestros antepasados estaban más dispuestos a enfrentar esa pregunta. Recién he estado estudiando el Misal del Papa Juan XXIII. Note cuantas veces que ese rito menciona el asunto de salvación y perdición. Por ejemplo, en el rito de 1962 el sacerdote dice una oración dramática cuando se lava las manos. Reza que el no pierda su propia alma: "No dejes que mi alma sea perdida con los impíos." (Es decir, con los que viven vidas desordenadas.) Y por supuesto, en el Canon Romano (Plegaria Eucarística I) dice, "Libéranos de la condenación eterna y cuéntanos entre tus elegidos." Hay un realismo aquí que va hasta Jesús. Muchas veces el hablo de la posibilidad de perdición. Como vemos en el Evangelio de hoy, hace excepción. Tu y yo hemos recibido una gran bendición - hemos escuchado las enseñanzas de Jesús y hemos recibido sus sacramentos. Si nosotros no respondemos, las cosas irán mal por nosotros. Jesús dice, "El servidor, conociendo la voluntad de su amo...recibirá muchos azotes." Pero aun la persona que no ha escuchado de Jesús tendrá que rendir cuentas. Desde luego, toda persona tiene su conciencia, su sentido de bien y mal.

El asunto es dramático: vida eterna o pérdida eterna. Tu y yo hemos recibido mucho - y tenemos la responsabilidad de compartir lo que hemos recibido, ayudar a otros que vengan a Cristo, la única fuente de salvación. Para toda persona hay una sola pregunta: Si viene Jesús hoy, ¿estoy dispuesto a recibirlo? "Dichosos aquellos a quienes su señor, al llegar, se encuentre en vela."

Readers & Lectors **Lectors for the Weekend of August 17 - 18**
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Saturday, August 17
 5:00 PM
 7:00 PM Mario Martinez y Maria Duran
 (Claudia Yanes)

Sunday, August 18
 8:00 AM Ann Ruppert
 10:30 AM Mark Moron
 12:00 Noon Sandra Bonilla & Mario Martinez
 (Teresa Marin)

 **Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of August 17 - 18**
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Saturday, August 17
 5:00 PM Jim Leggett
 7:00 PM Salomon Yanes, Reina Yanes y Gerson Flores

Sunday, August 18
 8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
 10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron
 12:00 Noon Marisa Puello, Ana Marte y Melida Canela

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.

 It is with a heavy heart and great sadness that we announce the passing of Rev. Donald Delaney. Fr. Don served as Pastor here at St. Anthony's from 1998 to 2004. Rest in Peace

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees Mass
September 29th at 12 Noon at the
Cathedral Basilica**

The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for many different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for their challenges and increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. For 2019, Pope Francis has chosen the theme "It is not just about migrants" to make sure no one remains excluded from society, whether a long-time resident or someone newly-arrived.

Our local celebration will be highlighted by a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Tobin on Sunday, September 29th at noon in the Cathedral Basilica. All the faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to this celebration of the unity and diversity of the Archdiocese.

All are invited to come in the dress of their native country to show the universality of the Archdiocese.

The 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal is well underway. The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing. Thank you for your prayers and support.

NOT EASY

Faith makes all things possible--it does not make them easy.

--Anonymous

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18: -9).

Psalm -- Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading -- By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel -- You do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Tus antepasados esperaron con fe el cumplimiento de las promesas de Dios (Sabiduría 18:6-9).

Salmo -- Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura -- A causa de la fidelidad, los descendientes de Abraham son tan numerosos como las estrellas (Hebreos 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Evangelio -- No saben ni el día ni la hora en que el Hijo del Hombre aparecerá (Lucas 12:32-48 [35-40]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agajanian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion.

In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, "But we've always done it this way, you are on very thin ice indeed!"

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hace casi 2000 años, Jesús declaró que los zorros tienen guaridas, y las aves del cielo sus nidos; pero el Hijo del hombre no tiene donde reclinar la cabeza. Lamentablemente en las calles y callejones del mundo este dicho se realiza diariamente en tantos abandonados por la sociedad que viven sin techo ni hogar. En los años 40 el santo jesuita, Alberto Hurtado de Chile quiso darle al Hijo del hombre un lugar donde reclinar su cabeza recogiendo a los niños y a los adultos indigentes.

Su ejemplo llamó la atención de otros cristianos que se unieron a sus esfuerzos y así en 1944 fundaron la asociación benéfica Hogar de Cristo. Este hogar se dedica aun todavía a acoger, educar y rehabilitar a los necesitados dándoles las herramientas necesarias para poder depender de si mismos. También vela por sus almas dándoles una formación total de cuerpo, alma y espíritu. En fin, el Hogar de Cristo se dedica a difundir la realidad de los pobres por medio de nuestro llamado bautismal a la responsabilidad que tenemos en darle al Hijo de hombre un lugar para reclinar su cabeza.

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