

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2019**

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## **Pastoral Staff:**

Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor  
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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)**

November 1-All Saints Day

## **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 31 – September 8, 2019**

**SATURDAY (August 31) Weekday**

8:30 CHRISTOPHER SCATURO/Christopher Scaturo Jr  
5:00 TERESA & PETER LAGUARDIA Sr/Family  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (September 1) Twenty-Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

8:00 JOSEPHINE PIGA/Tanga Brothers and Families  
10:30 JOAN NOON PALAY/Travinsky Family  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY (September 2) Weekday**

8:30 GEMMA DEGREGORIO/Cheryl & Joel Feller  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (September 3) St. Gregory the Great**

8:30 REV. JOHN MURPHY/Teresa Marin

**WEDNESDAY (September 4) Weekday**

8:30 ROSARIO NASCONDIGLIO/Wife, Dorothy

**THURSDAY (September 5) Weekday**

8:30 CARMELA CIANFANO/ Mamma, Teresa  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (September 6) Weekday**

8:30 EMIRO CASTILLO & FAMILY/Dolly Castillo

**SATURDAY (September 7) Weekday**

8:30 JACK GULLINO/PETER CANU  
5:00 DEC. MEMBERS OF THE MAZZA FAMILY/  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mazza  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (September 8) Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

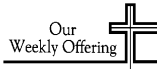
8:00 VICTOR SILVA/Wife & Children  
10:30 ANN HARRIS/Daughter, Kathy  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

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**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!**  
We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ,  
especially:

**Saverio Cordoma**



**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.

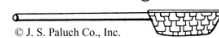
**Offertory**

5:00	249
7:00	899
8:00	588
10:30	466
12:00	1,805
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,007</b>

**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



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

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**Next week there will be a second collection for  
The Catholic University of America**

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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**


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**Twenty-Second Sunday OT/Bigesimo Segundo Domingo TO**


The first reading praises the beauty of humility. Its author, Jesus ben-Sira (Sirach) had spent years studying wisdom literature and meditating on the Jewish Scriptures. At the end of his life, Sirach gave this advice, "My child...Humble yourself the more, the greater you are." It is a beautiful thing when a great man humbles himself. Sir James Simpson is an example of an eminent scientist who was also a humble Christian. There are other examples: Copernicus - the Polish astronomer who postulated the modern theory of the solar system - prayed the Liturgy of Hours his entire adult life. Everyone knows that Isaac Newton uncovered the laws of gravity, but not many know that he read the Bible daily and believed that God created everything. Niels Stensen (Steno) - the founder of modern geology - converted to the Catholic faith and became a priest. Another Catholic priest, Georges Lemaître, was the first to formulate the so-called Big Bang Theory of the universe. The list could go on and would include scientists such as Sir Francis Bacon, Louis Pasteur - and Galileo. Many of the greatest scientists were also practicing Christians. The more they learned, the more they realized their need for God.\* They followed Sirach's dictum: The greater you are, the more you should humble yourself. When you think about it, every human relationship depends on humility. A guy who is arrogant and demanding can never be a good husband, a good father or a good friend. He is so full of himself that he has no room for anyone else. A humble person makes a place for the other person. Sirach put it this way, "conduct your affairs with humility and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts." Humility is not easy to come by. I remember a woman telling me, "Father, I want to be a humble wife, but it is hard. The problem is," she said, "I am always right and he is always wrong." I know just how she feels, don't you? How difficult to admit that we are sometimes wrong - or, to say, "maybe I am right, but my relationship to that person is more important than proving I am right." Conduct your affairs with humility and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humility makes possible a relationship with other people. It also makes possible a relationship with God. I remember reading a poster which said: "To maintain sanity keep two things in mind: First, God exists. Second, I am not him." To have a relationship with God, a person has to stop trying to be God. In today's Gospel, Jesus says that everyone who exalts himself will be brought down. But he also says that everyone who humbles himself will be lifted up. Humility, when you come down to it, is simply recognizing the truth: God exists - and I am not him. Or as Sir James Simpson said: his most important discovery was not the medical use of chloroform. His most important discovery was that he is a sinner and that Jesus Christ is his Savior. Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted. May God bless you always.

La primera lectura alaba la belleza de la humildad. Su autor, Jesús Ben-Sira (Siracide) había pasado años estudiando la literatura de sabiduría y meditando sobre las Escrituras Judías. Al final de su vida, Siracide da este consejo, "Hijo mío...hazte tanto mas pequeño cuanto mas grande seas." Es interesante que unos de los mayores científicos eran cristianos humildes. Hay otros. Por ejemplo, Copérnico - que postulo la teoría del sistema solar - rezo la Liturgia de las Horas toda su vida adulta. Todos saben que Isaac Newton explico las leyes de gravitación, pero pocos saben que leyó la Biblia diariamente y creyó que Dios había creado todo. Niels Stenson - el fundador de geología moderna - se convirtió a la fe católica y llego a ser sacerdote. Otro sacerdote católico, Georges Lemaître, formulo el teoría "Big Bang" (explosión primordial). La lista puede continuar e incluir científicos como Francisco Bacon, Luis Pasteur - y Galileo. Muchos de los científicos mayores eran cristianos practicantes. Lo más que aprendieron, lo más se dieron cuenta de su necesidad para Dios. Siguieron el consejo de Siracide: Lo mayor que eres, lo más que debes hazte pequeño. Pensándolo bien, toda relación humana depende de la humildad. El hombre arrogante y exigente no puede ser un buen esposo, un buen papa o un buen amigo. Está tan lleno de si mismo que no tiene campo para otros. Una persona humilde hace lugar para el otro. Siracide lo dice así, "En tus asuntos procede con humildad y te amaran mas que al hombre dadivoso." Humildad no es automática. Me acuerdo una señora diciéndome, "Padre, quiero ser una esposa humilde, pero es difícil. El problema es," dice ella, "yo siempre tengo razón y el siempre esta equivocado." Yo se como ella se siente. Que difícil admitir que hemos hecho un error - o, decir, "Quizás tengo razón, pero mi relación con esa persona es mas importante que justificarme." Procede con humildad y te amaran mas que al hombre da regalos. Humildad hace posible la relación con otras personas. También hace posible la relación con Dios. Me acuerdo un afiche que dijo: "Para mantener el equilibrio mental, tengo que recordar dos cosas: Primero, Dios existe. Segundo, yo no lo soy." Hace unos años hicieron una película sobre el millonario Howard Huges. La película lo presento como un hombre que se considera superior a todos, que trato a los otros como objetos. Al final se volvió loco. En el evangelio Jesús dice que toda persona que se engrandece a si mismo, será humillado. Pero también dice que todos que se humillan serán levantados. Humildad, al final de las cuentas, es reconocer la verdad. Dios existe - y no lo soy yo. O como el Dr. James Simpson dijo - su descubrimiento mayor no era el uso medico de cloroformo. Su descubrimiento mayor era que es un pecador y que Jesús es su Salvador. Todo el que se engrandece será humillado, pero el que se humilla será engrandecido. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos ustedes.

**Readers & Lectors**      **Lectors for the Weekend of**  
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**September 7 - September 8**

Saturday, September 7  
 7:00 PM    Mario Martinez y Vivianett Lorenzo  
                   (Maria Duran)

Sunday, September 8  
 8:00 AM    Jennifer Markowycz  
 10:30 AM    Ariel Legacy  
 12:00 Noon    Yoni Rodriguez y Manuel Mojico  
                   (Sandra Bonilla)

 **Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of**  
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**September 7 - September 8**

Saturday, September 7  
 5:00 PM    Frank Mazza  
 7:00 PM    Salomon Yanes, Reina Yanes y Gerson Flores

Sunday, September 8  
 8:00 AM    Mary Wilk  
 10:30 AM    Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron  
 12:00 Noon    Marisa Puello, Patricia Zelaya 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

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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.

**CCD NEWS**  
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**English CCD Registration**

Applications will be mailed to all students who attended last year.

Forms are available in the Rectory office and the back of the church for new students.

**Copies of Baptismal certificates are required.**

Return completed forms with fee to Rectory office or place in collection basket (mark envelope CCD)

English CCD Classes begin, Sunday, September 22nd at 9:00 a.m.

**\$40 for one child, \$55 for two and \$75 for three or more**

**Please Note:**

**First Communion/Registration Fee \$70\*- must have completed Pre Communion CCD**

**Confirmation/Registration Fee \$125\*- must have completed Pre Confirmation CCD**

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**World Day of Migrants and Refugees Mass  
September 29<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** -- Conduct your affairs with humility (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

**Psalm** -- God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

**Second Reading** -- You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

**Gospel** -- Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** -- Maneja tus asuntos con humildad (Sirácide 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

**Salmo** -- Dios da libertad y riqueza a los cautivos (Salmo 68 [67]).

**Segunda lectura** -- Te has acercado a Jesús, el mediador de una nueva alianza (Hebreos 12:18-19, 22-24a).

**Evangelio** -- Los que se humillan serán ensalzados (Lucas 14:1, 7-14).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;

Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The readings today center on mindfulness, awareness of where we stand in God's plan. The mountain of Sinai carries a message of the majesty and distance of God, while Jesus' presence as host of the banquet speaks of intimacy and mystery. September's shadow calls us all to mindfulness as we prepare to return to life outside of summer. The Christian life holds these two places of knowledge of God in careful balance. Even in the accounts of the Passion we see the table of the upper room in balance with the Mount of Olives. Altar means high place, yet it is also a table. The former liturgy of the Latin Rite began with the priest bowing at the foot of the altar's three steps, chanting Introibo ad altare Dei, or I will go to the altar of God, followed by the altar servers' response, The God who gives joy to my youth. Many parishioners can recall and recite this scene by heart. As with so many things in liturgy, there are layers of meaning in our worship. The altar table evokes memories of the high places once reserved for encounter with the holy, and the intimacy of the table where hospitality draws us to share food and drink.

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**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

Por esta época recordamos la natividad de María, madre de Jesús. María es muy popular entre muchos pueblos y en especial en los pueblos latinos. Al principio del mes de septiembre dos naciones toman la fiesta de su nacimiento para recordarla bajo el título de la Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre en Cuba y de Nuestra Señora de Coromoto en Venezuela. La Virgen del Cobre fue descubierta en el siglo XVI por dos indígenas y un niño africano llamados los tres Juanes, cuando estos fueron al mar en busca de sal. Después de una fuerte tempestad ellos encontraron flotando sobre las olas una pequeña imagen de María con el Niño Dios en brazos. La imagen flotaba sobre una tabla que decía yo soy la Virgen de la Caridad. Milagrosamente la imagen estaba seca. También en el siglo XVI la Virgen se le apareció al cacique de los indígenas Coromoto en Venezuela. Estos se resistían a la evangelización y ella se apareció sobre las aguas invitándolos al bautizo cristiano. Estas dos manifestaciones marianas llevan a Jesús en brazos recordándonos que María nada puede sin Cristo.

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**







