

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 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)

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

September 21 – September 29, 2019

SATURDAY (September 21) St. Matthew

8:30 ROCCO DI PAOLA/Wife, Caterina Di Paola
 5:00 FRANK RUBINETTI/Paul & Josephine Rubinetti
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (September 22) Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 VICTOR SILVA/Wife & Children
 10:30 GIUSEPPE MERLO/Wife & Children
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (September 23) St. Pius of Pietreicina

8:30 ORAZIA CORALLO/Sally Vaccaro
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (September 24) Weekday

8:30 KRISTIN MASTELLONE/Tony Zengaro

WEDNESDAY (September 25) Weekday

8:30 FRANK & LINA ALFANO/Daughter
 & Grandchildren

THURSDAY (September 26) Weekday

8:30 CHARLIE, TERESA & ROSEMARIA DIMALIO/
 Amelia & Son
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (September 27) St. Vincent de Paul

8:30 DOMENICK & GRACE TRIPODI/Daughter, Tina

SATURDAY (September 28) Weekday

8:30 BESSIE GIACALONE/Ann & Paul Cusmano
 5:00 JOHN MIZZONI/Jo & Bella
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (September 29) Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 ANDREA SICCIA/Wife
 10:30 DOMENICK & GRACE TRIPODI/Daughter, Tina
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of:

Maria Rosa

**Requested by:
 Husband, Silvio and Family**



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	287
7:00	1,166
8:00	440
10:30	536
12:00	2,023
Total:	4,452

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

TIMING

It is never the wrong time to do the right thing.
 --Anonymous

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Twenty-Fifth Sunday OT/Bigesimo Quinto Domingo TO

The dishonest steward reminds us of something that is deep in our Catholic tradition. Back in the fourth century St. John Chrysostom said: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." The Catechism of the Catholic Church quotes this statement of St. John Chrysostom in its section on "Love for the Poor." The Catechism reminds us that when we give to the poor we should not think we are doing something "noble" and "kind." The Catechism does not use the "charity" to speak about sharing with the poor. It uses the word "justice." What we have does not ultimately belong to us. We are administrators - stewards of God's gifts. Like the dishonest steward, when we give to the poor, we are assuring that someone will welcome us into eternal life. Now, I don't recommend that you give all your money to the first guy standing at stoplight. Jesus praised the dishonest steward because of his "prudence." I know this is going to sound self-serving, but it really isn't: the most prudent thing we can do is to give the first five percent of our income to our parish. The parish, after all, provides the most basic services: the celebration of the sacraments and religious education. After you have set aside a part of your earnings for the support of your parish, the next five percent can then go to other charitable needs, like the Missions, Catholic schools, Catholic radio and pro-life organizations such as Birthright. In that way you will fulfill the Biblical norm of tithing, giving the first ten percent to the Lord. Of course, we should never think, "Well, I gave my tithe. The rest I can use as I please." No, it all belongs to God. We are stewards of his gifts. When it comes to stewardship of God's gifts, a lot of people feel inadequate. I know how you feel because I am also inadequate. But do not let that feeling prevent you from giving all you have got. Be like the steward in today's Gospel. Make the best of a difficult situation. Jesus assures us that if we are trustworthy with small things, he will give us greater responsibilities. He will give us what we need to be good and prudent stewards. May God bless you always.

Al mal administrador actuó con habilidad - y nosotros también debemos hacerlo. A veces personas me dicen que se sienten sin poder - a causa de lo que ha hecho otra persona o a causa de sus propios errores. Cuando encuentro a alguien así frustrado, trato de dar el consejo que la Madre Teresa le dio a sus hermanas cuando se sentían tristes. Ella les diría "Anda y ayuda a la gente." El mal administrador no se huyó actuó decididamente. El mal administrador nos hace recordar de algo en nuestra tradición católica. En el siglo cinco San Juan Crisóstomo dijo: "No hacer participar a los pobres en los propios bienes es robarles y quitarles la vida. Lo que poseemos no son bienes nuestros, sino los suyos." El Catecismo cita esta declaración de San Juan en la sección sobre "Amor por el Pobre." (#2446) El Catecismo nos hace recordar que cuando damos a los pobres no debemos pensar que estamos haciendo algo "noble" y "amable." El Catecismo no usa la palabra "caridad" para hablar de compartir con los pobres. Usa la palabra "justicia." Lo que tenemos al final de las cuentas no nos pertenece. Somos administradores - mayordomos de los dones de Dios. Como el mal administrador, cuando damos a los pobres, estamos asegurando que alguien nos da la bienvenida a la vida eterna. La cosa mas prudente que podemos hacer es dar el primer cinco por ciento a la parroquia. Es la parroquia que provee los servicios más básicos: celebración de los sacramentos y educación religiosa. Después de separar una parte de tus ganancias para la parroquia, los próximos cinco por ciento puedan ir a otras necesidades como las Misiones, escuelas católicas, radio católica y organizaciones pro-vida. Así cumplirás la norma bíblica del diezmo. Desde luego no debemos pensar, "Ya he dado mi diezmo. Con lo demás puedo hacer lo que me da las ganas." No, todo pertenece a Dios. Somos administradores de sus dones. En cuanto a la administración de los dones de Dios, muchas personas se sienten inadecuadas. Yo se como ellos se sienten porque yo mismo soy inadecuado. Pero no dejar que ese sentimiento les previene de dar todo lo que tienes. Ser como el administrador en el evangelio de hoy. Hacer lo mejor de una situación difícil. Jesús nos asegura que si somos fieles en cosas pequeñas, nos dará responsabilidades mayores. Y nos dará todo lo que necesitamos para ser administradores buenos y fieles. Que Dios me los bendiga siempre.

Readers & Lectors
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**Lectors for the Weekend of
September 28- September 29**

Saturday, September 28

5:00 PM
7:00 PM Will Villanueva y Vivianett Lorenzo
(Claudia Yanes)

Sunday, September 29

8:00 AM Ann Ruppert
10:30 AM Ariel Legacy
12:00 Noon Sandra Bonilla y Manuel Majico
(Teresa Marin)



**Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of
September 28- September 29**

Saturday, September 28

5:00 PM Jim Leggett
7:00 PM Salomon Yanes, Reina Yanes y Maria Duran

Sunday, September 29

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron
12:00 Noon Besy & Peter Aleman, Melida Canela y
Marisa Puello

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.

CCD NEWS
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**Meeting for all English CCD Parents:
Sunday, September 29th at 9:15 in the
School Cafeteria.**

This meeting is mandatory!

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

**You can be a winner AND help
support our Church**

We are pleased to announce our
Grand Cultural Raffle

FIRST Prize: \$5,000 Visa Gift Cards

SECOND Prize: Samsung Galaxy S9 Cell Phone

THIRD Prize: 65" 4K Ultra HD Smart LED TV

FOURTH Prize: Last Supper Tapestry

Donation: \$10.00

Drawing Date: Sunday, October 13, 2019 at the
Youth Center from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

*Proceeds to benefit much needed
Parish Maintenance and Repair*

Raffle Tickets are available in the Church Office
and after most Masses.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm -- Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading -- God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel -- The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- El Señor nunca se olvida del pecado de los que hacen trampa a los pobres y abusan de ellos (Amós 8:4-7).

Salmo -- Que alaben al Señor todos sus siervos (Salmo 113 [112]).

Segunda lectura -- Reza al Señor, que quiere que todos se salven (1 Timoteo 2:1-8).

Evangelio -- Sé responsable en todo. Sirve a Dios, el único Señor, no al dinero (Lucas 16:1-13 [10-13]).

Salmo responsorial: Leccionario I (c) 1976, Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano. Usado con permiso. Todos los derechos reservados.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Although June is the month most associated with weddings in the United States, September has become more popular in recent years. Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. At the wedding feast at Cana, the mother of Jesus was recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arose, she did what she could to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, dessert, or table settings knows the stress!

Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ's blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the Nuptial Blessing, one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayers over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate their anniversaries well, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La última mitad del siglo pasado, nuestro continente vio el derrame de muchísima sangre cristiana. No podemos olvidar la sangre de quienes dieron la vida por el Evangelio de la justicia: Michel Quiroga evangelizador colombiano; Agustina Rivas monjita peruana; Vicente Matute líder indígena hondureño; Marlene Kegler una universitaria de 23 años argentina. Estos son algunos ejemplos de tantos que murieron creyendo que la doctrina cristiana no se puede contener en templos y conventos. Dieron la vida por querer vivir su fe en situaciones de discriminación e injusticia. Derramando su sangre se convirtieron en ángeles de justicia que gritan a Dios uniendo sus voces a la de Abel. Todos estos mártires latinoamericanos murieron a manos de atinoamericanos. Dieron sus vidas, según la mártir chilena Joan Alsina, como granos de trigo. Y desde el cielo ella nos pide: Esperamos tu solidaridad. ¿Entiendes ahora lo que significa el Cuerpo de Cristo? Si nosotros nos hundimos es algo de tu esperanza la que se hunde. Pero si de las cenizas asumimos la vida de nuevo, es algo que nace de nuevo en ustedes.

Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

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