

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time    October 6, 2019**

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## **Pastoral Staff:**

Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor  
Rev. Juan Carlos Zapata, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Stephen C. Aribe - 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)**

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  
October 5 – October 13, 2019**

**SATURDAY (October 5) Weekday**

8:30 CARMELA CIANFANO/Mamma Teresa  
5:00 DONATO & MARIETTA ALFANO/  
Joann Barberio & Sons  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (October 6) Twenty-Seventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

8:00 SALVATORE & TERESA PICCOLI/  
Famiglia Piccoli  
10:30 ANTONINO & NAZARENA LOSARDO/  
Nicolo & Vincenza Arcieri  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY (October 7) Our Lady of the Rosary**

8:30 CARMELA MADORMA/Daughter, Dolly  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (October 8) Weekday**

8:30 BRUNO SARMIENTO/Family

**WEDNESDAY (October 9) Weekday**

8:30 BRUNO SARMIENTO/Family

**THURSDAY (October 10) Weekday**

8:30 BRUNO SARMIENTO/Family  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (October 11) Weekday**

8:30 BRUNO SARMIENTO/Family

**SATURDAY (October 12) Weekday**

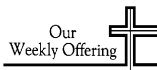
8:30 BRUNO SARMIENTO/Family  
5:00 ST. GERARD/Joann Barberio & Sons  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (October 13) Twenty-Eight Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

8:00 GIUSEPPE CARONIA/Children  
10:30 BENIAMINO & ANNA MARIA LIBERA  
PAOLUCCI/Anna Farina  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week  
in Memory of  
**Domenic DiMaggio (Birthday)**  
Requested by  
Angela & DiMaggio Children



**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.

<b>Offertory</b>	
5:00	457
7:00	1,040
8:00	499
10:30	515
12:00	2,296
Mail	290
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5,097</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

**This week there will be a Second Collection for  
the Monthly Assessment**

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

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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**


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**Twenty-Seventh Sunday OT/Bigesimo Septimo Domingo TO**

Increase our faith,” and “I am merely a servant, I have done what I was suppose to do.” These are the two most important sentence of today’s Gospel. They represent the Christian’s life.” How? It is very easy to explain. All of us here today, we would like to have much more faith than the one we already have, right? But, what we are able to give, in order to get our faith increased? Because, we believe that we can get faith by buying it by our personal effort, doing things, good things. Doing some charitable work, helping our neighbors, helping others, etc. But, without realizing, that all our good works are looking for a recompense, for a reward, always looking for something in return for our efforts, for our favors toward the others. If not, we consoled ourselves, saying, that “Because I do not have so much faith, I can not do it.” And when we see a heroic act, we believe that is something extraordinary, like: to have more children, or being happy in the midst of a life’s difficulty, or a young man or women who go into a third world country to do a missionary work, etc. We believe that they are heroes. But, today’s gospel tells us that: “When you finish doing your work, just saying I am merely a servant, I have done, what I am supposed to do...” What? Yes, it is simply to do what have been commanded to us, without waiting for a reward or praise. The Commandments of God’s Law are very clear on this, mainly the summary that Jesus Christ did: “The Law of God can be summarized in these two commandments: To love God above everything, and to love your neighbor as yourselves...” thus it to say, when we are doing anything for anybody, we have to do it without looking for any reward or praise, it is what we were suppose to do, as God’s commandments said. God’s is calling us today to do what we have to do. Today is the Sunday of the Stewardship, to help the church in general, and to our parish in particular, we have here a lot of needs. How, with our money, for example, giving a little extra in the collection, our talents, maybe helping in the parish doing something that we know how to do it. And with our time, expending time for the love of God. May God bless you always.

Aumenta nuestra fe”, y “Soy un siervo inútil, solo he hecho lo que tenia que hacer,” estas son las frases del día de hoy. Estas dos frases del Evangelio de este domingo, representan la vida del cristiano. ¿Cómo? Pues muy sencillo, de la siguiente manera. Todos nosotros aquí hoy, quisiéramos tener mucha mas fe de la que tenemos, ¿verdad que sí? Pero ¿cuanto estaríamos dispuestos a dar por que se nos aumentara la fe? Por que en el fondo, creemos que la fe la podemos comprar, a base de nuestro esfuerzo personal, haciendo cosas buenas sin duda alguna. Haciendo obras de caridad, ayudando a nuestros vecinos, familiares y amigos, y a todo aquel que necesite nuestra ayuda. Pero sin darnos cuenta de que toda nuestra ayuda es siempre buscando una recompensa a nuestro esfuerzo, por que la realidad es, que cada vez que hacemos un favor, es esperando algo a cambio. Y sino nos consolamos diciéndonos a nosotros mismos, que como no tengo tanta fe, no puedo hacerlo, y miramos a aquellos que hacen algo “extraordinario” (o creemos que es extraordinario), tener mas de un niño, o ser feliz en medio de una situación difícil de la vida, o a los que se van en misiones a países tercermundistas, esos son héroes, creemos nosotros. Pero sin embargo, el evangelio dice que no, este dice: “Cuando acabes de hacer lo que debes di, solo soy un siervo, y he hecho lo que tenia que hacer...” ¿Cómo? Si, es simplemente hacer lo que se nos ha mandado, sin esperar ninguna recompensa o acción de gracias. Los Mandamientos de la ley de Dios, nos lo dice muy claro, sobretodo en el resumen que hace Cristo de ellos, Cristo dice: “La ley se resume en Amaras a Dios sobretodas las cosas, y al prójimo como a uno mismo...” Es decir que cuando estamos haciendo algún favorcillo a alguien, eso es lo que debemos hacer, si queremos cumplir la ley de Dios, Los Mandamientos. A esto nos esta llamando el Señor hoy, a hacer lo que tenemos que hacer, en este Domingo de la mayordomía, ayudar a la iglesia con nuestros talentos, nuestro dinero y nuestro tiempo, por que la Iglesia en general y la parroquia en particular los necesita. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos ustedes y a sus familias.



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** -- The just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Psalm** -- If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** -- Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Gospel** -- The apostles said to Jesus, Increase our faith (Luke 17:5-10).

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** -- A pesar de violencia, destrucción y ruina, el justo vivirá a causa de su fe (Habacuc 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Salmo** -- Señor, que no seamos sordos a tu voz (Salmo 95 [94]).

**Segunda lectura** -- Tolera dificultades con la fuerza que viene de Dios (2 Timoteo 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Evangelio** -- ¡Señor, aumentanos la fe! (Lucas 17:5-10).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Jon 1:1 -- 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ's choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always recalls God's faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr's crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven. In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community's chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit.

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**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

Mientras muchos celebran el descubrimiento de América esta semana, los latinos celebramos más bien el Día de la Raza, insistiendo que Colón no pudo descubrir lo que no estaba ni perdido ni escondido. El 12 de octubre de 1492, Rodrigo de Triana gritó: Tierra a la vista. Estas fueron las primeras palabras europeas que sonaron en el hemisferio occidental. Rodrigo gritaba a los españoles agitados y cansados por su largo viaje. Él les daba la buena noticia de que estaban por llegar a Guanahaní, que Cristóbal Colón renombró San Salvador. Es así como se engendró un nuevo pueblo en América. Una raza mestiza se engendró en la búsqueda de Asia y luego fue dada a luz con el derrame de sangre indígena a manos del conquistador. A través del tiempo el continente americano poblado por nativos, ha recibido sangre, cultura e idioma europea, africana y asiática. De esta manera se ha ido desarrollando nuestro mestizaje. Celebremos que somos una mezcla de sangres, culturas, lenguas y creencias. Somos raza mestiza, nacida en el dolor; trabajamos y luchamos por una vida mejor.

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