

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time    October 20, 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  
October 19– October 27, 2019**

**SATURDAY (October 19) Sts. John & Isaac**

8:30 BRUNO SARMIENTO/Family  
 5:00 MARIE SCATURO (Birthday Wishes)  
 Nieces & Nephews  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (October 20) Twenty-Ninth Sunday in OT**

8:00 BRUNO SARMIENTO/Family  
 10:30 NICOLO SCOZARO & GIUSEPPE SCRUDATO  
 Nicolo & Vincenza Arcieri  
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY (October 21) Weekday**

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

**TUESDAY (October 22) Weekday**

8:30 BRUNO SARMIENTO/Family

**WEDNESDAY (October 23) Weekday**

8:30 REV. JOHN PATRICK MURPHY/Teresa Marin

**THURSDAY (October 24) Weekday**

8:30 LUCREZIA GRACE TRIPODI/Daughter, Tina  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (October 25) Weekday**

8:30 BRUNO SARMIENTO/Family

**SATURDAY (October 26) Weekday**

8:30 BRUNO SARMIENTO/Family  
 5:00 GIUSTINA ROMANELLI/Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mazza  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

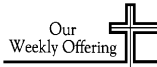
**SUNDAY (October 27) Thirtieth Sunday in OT**

8:00 BRUNO SARMIENTO/Family  
 10:30 LUCREZIA GRACE TRIPODI/Daughter, Tina  
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

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**The Bread and Wine will be offered this week  
 In Memory of  
 Donato & Marietta Alfano  
 Requested by Joann Barberio & Sons**



**OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

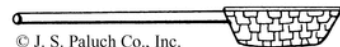
is shown below. We sincerely thank all those parishioners and friends who contributed to the parish. Be assured that the Lord will never be outdone in rewarding those who give even a glass of water in His Name.

**COLLECTION AMOUNTS WILL BE IN NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN.**

**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  
 World Mission Sunday**

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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**


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**Twenty Ninth Sunday OT/Bigesimo Noveno Domingo TO**


Today Jesus gives a parable about “the necessity to pray always without becoming weary.” (Lk 18:1) He uses the example of a woman who lacks the usual leverage – looks, money, power, husband. The only resource she has is persistence. Jesus tells us, when we pray, to imitate her. A parish priest, even as he chooses among a hundred tasks, must give first place to *poetic time*. People often say, “Father, please pray for me.” I say I will and do not want it to be a throw-away line. Yet only in recent years have I become more conscientious about recalling specific requests. The more dramatic ones – a sickness, job loss or a child in danger – do stick with me. Others I must write down to remember. Still, I admit that the majority of requests I assume into my times of prayer: for all those I promised to pray for, Lord, please give them what they most urgently require. At this point someone might ask why pester God with so many requests when he already knows our needs. I would like to offer two reasons. The most obvious is that Jesus has told us to do so. “Ask and you shall receive. Knock and the door shall be opened.” He even proposes as a model the person who drives a public official crazy by her nagging. God evidently has a tender spot for such souls. C.S. Lewis pointed out a second reason. In a sense, prayer is only one more way God has given us to affect the created world. I could say, “God knows I need salt on my eggs to enjoy them, so why bother picking up the shaker?” But no one says that because we know our participation is required to get results. Although we do not see it so directly (if we did, we would fall into magic) the same holds for prayer. God has ordered the world so that what matters most depends on our prayer. Thus we must pray constantly. In *Priests for the Third Millennium* Monsignor Timothy Dolan observes that we have to eat daily, not stock up on food on Monday, then take off the rest of the week. Nor do we take ten deep breaths and say, “Good, that’s over for while, I won’t have to breathe for a couple of hours.” Prayer must become like eating and breathing.

Hoy Jesús nos cuenta una parábola sobre la necesidad de rezar siempre sin perder el ánimo. (Lc 18:1) Usa el ejemplo de una señora que no tiene ventajas típicas: belleza, dinero, poder, un marido. El único recurso que tiene es persistencia. Jesús dice, cuando rezamos, imitar a ella. Para el sacerdote o diácono la oración constante es una obligación solemne. Al ser ordenados, nos comprometemos a rezar la Liturgia de la Horas. La idea es dedicar cada parte del día a Dios, orando ciertos salmos y meditando sobre unos versículos bíblicos. Muchas veces la gente nos pide, “Padre, favor de rezar por mí.” Y prometemos de hacerlo. Quizás no es posible recordar cada petición, pero cuando rezamos el oficio de la Iglesia, incluimos todas. Algunos preguntan por que molestar tanto a Dios si él ya sabe lo que necesitamos. Hay dos respuestas. La primera es que Jesús no ha ordenado hacerlo: “Pidan y se les dará. Toquen y se les abrirá.” La viuda en la parábola de hoy es una persona que hace volver loco a un oficial pública con su persistencia. Aparentemente Dios tiene un lugar tierno en su corazón para tales almas. Hay un motivo más misterioso. En un sentido, la oración es solamente una forma más que Dios nos ha dado para afectar al mundo creado. Uno puede decir, “No necesito poner sal en mi sopa porque Dios ya sabe la cantidad exacta para mí.” Pero nadie lo dice. Sabemos que nuestra participación es esencial para obtener los resultados que deseamos. A pesar de no siempre verlo directamente (sería magia si fuera así) lo mismo aplica a la oración. Dios ha ordenado el mundo en tal forma que lo que importa más, depende de nuestras plegarias. Por eso debemos rezar sin perder el ánimo. Tenemos que comer todos los días para mantener nuestra esfuerzo. Nadie respira profundamente diez veces y dice, “Bien, ya no tengo que respirar por una horas.” La oración para nosotros es como respirar o comer. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos ustedes.

**Readers & Lectors** **Lectors for the Weekend of**  
**October 26– October 27**  
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Saturday, October 26  
 5:00 PM  
 7:00 PM Marta y Will Villanueva  
 (Vivanett Lorenzo)

Sunday, October 27  
 8:00 AM Ann Ruppert  
 10:30 AM Ariel Legacy  
 12:00 Noon Manuel Majico y Yoni Rodriguez  
 (Sandra Bonilla)

 **Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of**  
**October 26– October 27**  
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Saturday, October 26  
 5:00 PM Jim Leggett  
 7:00 PM Salomon Yanes, Reina Yanes y Maria Duran

Sunday, October 27  
 8:00 AM Mary Wilk  
 10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron  
 12:00 Noon Patricia Zelaya, Ana Marte, 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

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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.



Today, **World Mission Sunday**, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are “sent” out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world.

**CCD NEWS**  
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**English CCD** classes have begun. We will be taking registrations until the last Sunday in October. **Copies of Baptismal certificates are required.** Classes are on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the school.

**\$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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**2019 Sharing God’s Blessings Annual Appeal**

Did you know that there is still time to support the 2019 Sharing God’s Blessings Annual Appeal? Thank you to those parishioners who have already shown your support and generosity.

Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort that strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark? Our Goal can only be achieved through **YOUR** generosity!

If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing).

**YOUR** gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** -- As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).

**Psalm** -- Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

**Second Reading** -- Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14 -- 4:2).

**Gospel** -- Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8).

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** -- Mientras las manos de Moisés estaban en alto, Israel se imponían en la batalla (Éxodo 17:8-13).

**Salmo** -- El auxilio me viene del Señor (Salmo 121 [120]).

**Segunda lectura** -- Proclamen la palabra; sean persistente cuando sea conveniente o no (2 Timoteo 3:14 -- 4:2).

**Evangelio** -- Dios asegura los derechos de los elegidos que claman día y noche (Lucas 18:1-8).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;

Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;

Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

**Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Although the hours of daylight are rapidly dwindling, many people would say that these October days bring the year's most splendid weather. Americans are riders and joggers, not strollers, and so the pleasures of the season are often lost on us. This is not the case with many Jewish people, who observe an ancient rule in walking to synagogue on the Sabbath. On city streets and suburban sidewalks in many cities, we may notice around sunset the nicely dressed families walking and chatting on Friday afternoon. After a short prayer at dusk, the families stroll home again for a relaxing and festive meal. They return to synagogue in the morning, and then spend an afternoon in family leisure until three stars appear in the night sky and Sabbath ends.

Catholics, on the other hand, pile into the car and drive even a short distance to Mass; some even divide the family to participate at different hours. For Jews, the leisurely walk marks a dividing line between hectic life commitments and a day of abundant joy and enrichment. Before we became an automobile culture, Catholics embraced a similar pace, and in most places walked to church. These lovely days of fall invite us to tap into an old and life-giving tradition. If you live within a mile of your church, walk next week. If you must drive, park at a good distance and walk the rest of the way. Talk about your life, greet strangers, notice the crunch of leaves under your shoes. You may be surprised at how different Sunday Mass feels when it is framed by leisure!

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**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

En 1823 se fundó el pueblo de San Rafael de las Quebradillas en Puerto Rico. Este pueblo fue dedicado al santo patrón de los pescadores. Rafael, también es el ángel patrono de la salud. Aunque hoy día su fiesta esta combinada con los otros arcángeles el 29 de septiembre, en el viejo calendario este santo fue conmemorado el 24 de octubre. Rafael (Dios salva) se encuentra en el libro de Tobías y según el autor bíblico, este ángel es el ángel de la guarda de Tobías. El mismo Rafael se presenta como uno de los siete ángeles o arcángeles que llevan las oraciones de los justos al trono de Dios y que gozan de la presencia gloriosa del Santísimo (Tobías 12:15).

Mi padre siempre dice que hay que pedir una cosa a Dios, la salud. Si tenemos la salud nada nos falta. Es interesante que en latín, salud y salvación son la misma palabra, *salus*. El santo patrón de la salud, Rafael nos recuerda que Dios es el único que nos puede salvar, dándonos salud de cuerpo, alma y espíritu.

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