

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 24, 2019

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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)

December 25-Christmas

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
November 23– December 1, 2019**

SATURDAY (November 23) Weekday

8:30 NICOLA COLICCHIO/ Moglie Filomena & Figli
5:00 JENNIE MERRIT/Bequest
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (November 24)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 ROSE RINALDI/Wilk Family
10:30 FRANCESCA GUIDUCCI/Children & Grandchild
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (November 25) Last Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 CHRISTINA & ASSUNTA SANDONATO/
Joann Barberio & Sons
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (November 26) Weekday

8:30 CHRISTOPHER SCATURO/Christina Kelly

WEDNESDAY (November 27) Weekday

8:30 LEE MARSHOTT/Sister, Ursula

THURSDAY (November 28) THANKSGIVING

9:00 SOULS IN PURGATORY/Jim & Cathy Leggett

FRIDAY (November 29) Weekday

8:30 ROSE LAVOLPE/Son & Daughter

SATURDAY (November 30) St. Andrew

8:30 HARRY VACCARO/Wife, Sally
5:00 JOSE ARMANDO CEDILLO/Wife, Leslie
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

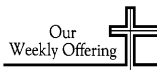
SUNDAY (December 1, 2019) First Sunday of Advent

8:00 VICTOR SILVA/Wife & Children
10:30 GERARDA & ROCCO PETRALIA/Pasquale Petralia
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS



**The Bread and Wine will be offered
this week in memory of: St. Mother Teresa
3rd Anniversary Canonization**

**Requested by:
Members of Historic Columbus Parade Association
of Union County 500th**



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	364
7:00	911
8:00	429
10:30	701
12:00	1,931
Total	4,336

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

ETERNAL REST GRNT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

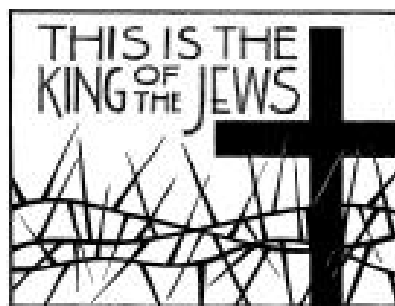
We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially:

Olga Henderson

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**Jesus Christ, King of the Universe/ Cristo Rey del Universo**

Pilate asks Jesus: “Are you King?” And this is the same question we ask the Lord: Are you King? But how can we ask the Lord such a question? Is this question made in the context of an affirmation or as a question that is full of doubt in the heart? Am I convinced that Christ is King, or do I have a doubt which arises from my sins, from frustrations, or from the evil that makes me have suspicious thoughts about the kingship of Christ? It is for this reason that Christ asks Pilate: “Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?” Let us ask God that he grant us the grace of not doubting either his divinity or his majesty. That he is able to do everything and above all, to no doubt of the love he has for us, since the Father almighty sent his only son, the king of kings and lord of lords, to save us sinners, by dying on the CROSS. On that glorious throne in which all of our sins are forgiven and all of our faults are wiped away. May God always bless you.

Pilato le pregunto a Jesús: ¿Eres tu Rey? Y eso mismo es lo que nosotros preguntamos al Señor: ¿Eres tu Rey? ¿Pero cómo le hacemos esta pregunta al Señor? ¿Lo hacemos como una afirmación o como una pregunta con una gran duda en el corazón? ¿Estoy yo convencido de que Cristo es Rey, o tengo una duda que proviene de mis pecados, de la frustración, del maligno que me hace pensar mal? Por esta razón, Cristo le dice a Pilato: “¿Eso lo dices tú, por tu propia cuenta, o te lo han dicho otros de Mi?” Pidámosle a Dios que nos conceda la gracia de no dudar nunca de su divinidad y majestad. Que el todo lo puede y sobre todo no dudar nunca del amor que nos tiene, ya que el Padre todo poderoso envió a su único hijo, al rey de reyes y señor de señores, para salvarnos a nosotros pecadores, haciéndolo morir en la CRUZ. En ese glorioso trono en el que son perdonados todos nuestros pecados y todas nuestras culpas están borradas. Que Dios los bendiga siempre.



Readers & Lectors

Lectors for the Weekend of November 30– December 1

Saturday, November 30

5:00 PM

7:00 PM Will y Marta Villanueva
(Teresa Marin)

Sunday, December 1

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz

10:30 AM Mark Moron

12:00 Noon Magdalena Ortiz y Jose Argueta
(Sandra Bonilla)



Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of November 30—December 1

Saturday, November 30

5:00 PM Frank Mazza

7:00 PM Salomon Yanes, Reina Yanes y Maria Duran

Sunday, December 1

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli

10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron

12:00 Noon Peter Aleman, Bessy 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:** Thanksgiving Mass 9:00 a.m.

***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.



Happy Thanksgiving! We are so thankful for you! Join our parish family for a Mass of Thanksgiving, Thursday at 9:00 a.m. to give thanks for our many blessings.



There will be **NO CCD** classes the weekend of Thanksgiving, November 30 and December 1st.

IMAGINATIVE SERVICE

When you are ready to draw your few minutes of imaginative prayer to a close, ask God how you might serve Christ the King better in daily life. Challenge yourself to remain quiet and still while you wait to receive God's response.

Here are some questions that might inspire your conversation with the Lord.

Power

* In what ways do I have power over others? How responsibly do I use that power?

* Which people or situations make me feel powerless? How can I feel closer to you, Lord, in those moments?

* What can I do, Lord, to bring your power to the people and places I see every day?

Eternity

* How do I react when good relationships or experiences come to an end?

* How do I endure unpleasant situations that seem to last forever?

* What can I do, Lord, to bring your everlasting life into the things I must do each day?

Truth

* How important to me is telling the truth?

* How would I speak or act differently if you, Lord, were standing visibly by my side each day?

* What can I do, Lord, to testify to others that I believe in you?

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The Lord said to David, You shall shepherd my people Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalm -- Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading -- Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel -- Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- David hace un pacto con los ancianos de Israel en presencia del Señor y lo ungen como rey de Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Salmo -- Vayamos con alegría al encuentro del Señor (Salmo 122 [121]).

Segunda lectura -- El Padre nos arrancó del poder de las tinieblas y nos trasladó al Reino de su Hijo amado (Colosenses 1:12-20).

Evangelio -- El malhechor arrepentido recibe la promesa del paraíso de boca de Jesús (Lucas 23:35-43).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9;

Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today's solemnity, the final feast of the Church year, is a youngster as feasts go. In 1925, Pope Pius XI was distressed by global political upheaval and the de-Christianizing of society. That year was a Holy Year, keyed to the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, when the words and of his kingdom there will be no end were added to the Creed. The Pope explained that although most feasts had developed over many centuries, the Church sometimes provided a new feast to address new needs. He pointed to the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, showing Christ's love and compassion in a time when many people embraced a cold and gloomy spirituality. Originally on the last Sunday of October, in the late 1960s the solemnity of Christ the King was moved to the last Sunday of the year.

Fresh from baptism's waters, we are anointed with chrism as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king. This feast is a key to our identity. On this feast, we recognize Christ as a king who breaks the usual mold of kingship, and who shapes his kingdom with our hands, our words, our deeds of love and service.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En la frontera entre México y El Paso en Texas en los Estados Unidos hay una grandísima imagen de Cristo Rey con sus brazos extendidos en bienvenida y sobre una cruz. En el continente Americano encontramos imágenes de Cristo en las montañas como Cristo Redentor en Brasil, o Cristo de los Andes, entre Chile y Argentina, o el Cristo Rey en Colombia; todos observando calladamente pesares y progresos de sus pueblos y naciones. En toda Latinoamérica se grita esperanzadamente Viva Cristo Rey .

La Iglesia universal honra a Cristo con el título de Rey solo desde 1925, pero siempre tuvo la certeza que el pobre Jesús de Nazaret es nuestro Maestro y Señor y, contra él no pueden las fuerzas del mal ni la injusticia. Terminando el año litúrgico, es justo y necesario recordar y festejar que Jesús reina para siempre. En Latinoamérica y en todas partes donde la injusticia parece dominar, Cristo Rey es continuo recuerdo de la promesa divina; de la esperanza de un mundo mejor no allá en el cielo sino aquí en la tierra renovada. Por eso terminemos el año litúrgico gritando Viva Cristo Rey .

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