

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 2020

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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)

May 21-Ascension of Jesus

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
January 18– January 26, 2020

SATURDAY (January 18) Weekday

8:30 NICOLA COLLICHIO/Mogli, Filomena
5:00 GIUSEPPE RUBINO/Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mazza
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (January 19) 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 GIOVANNA & GIUSEPPE LOSARDO &
GIUSEPPE SCOZZARO/
Nicolo & Vincenza Arcieri & Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (January 20) Weekday

8:30 ROCCO DI PAOLA/Wife Caterina
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (January 21) St. Agnes

8:30 MARGHERITA DI COSMO/Carmela Merlo

WEDNESDAY (January 22) Weekday

8:30 CLEMENT DE FRANCO/Janet Guiliano & Family

THURSDAY (January 23) Weekday

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

FRIDAY (January 24) St. Frances de Sales

8:30 JOSEPHINE PERROTTI/Rose Mary Coppola

SATURDAY (January 25) Conversion of St. Paul

8:30 FRANK & LINA ALFANO/
Daughters & Grandchildren
5:00 MARGHARITA DI COSMO/
Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri & Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (January 26) 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 GIUSEPPE & DOMENICA CARONIA/Children
10:30 LUCREZIA GRACE TRIPODI/Daughter Tina
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

Our
Weekly Offering

**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.

January 12, 2020**Communicating God's Word**

5:00	313	65
7:00	927	162
8:00	246	120
10:30	510	157
12:00	2,551	308
Total	4,547	812

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Carmen Alava	James D. Milazzo
Karen Bulloch	Joseph Merlo Jr.
Caterina Campbell	Carmen Mistichelli
Isaac Castañeda	Carlos Moran
Orlando Chavez	Rosemarie Newton
Alberto Chumbiray	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Maritza Chumbiray	Pietro Paolucci
Wayne Cook	Robergeau Paul
Rosemary Coppola	Maria Perdomo
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	John Veltre

BEND, DON'T BREAK

When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time.

—St. Francis de Sales

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**Second Sunday OT/Segundo Domingo del TO**


John saw Jesus coming towards him and said: “This is the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.” Here, John is a witness of Christ. According to the Hebrew tradition, God alone can forgive or take away sins. But why is this word so important for us today? God is making an important call to us today, an invitation to meditate on the events of our lives, to see if we can say as did John the Baptist about Jesus. God is calling us to be witnesses. But we can only be witnesses of something if we have experienced it, if we have touched it, if we had been part, or involved in the action. For instance, if we had seen or been part of an accident, then we could be called to testify about it. Since St. John the Baptist has been a witness of the actions and of the life of Christ and since he saw Jesus passing by, he can give testimony of Jesus to everyone, for he has seen the Holy Spirit coming down upon Him, as it has been revealed by God. For us today, it is a little bit more complicated. It is true that we have received this same spirit in baptism and the command to be an apostles and priests, but how many times have we been witnesses of Christ before our families, friends, co-workers, etc.? We have all received the Holy Spirit, which brings us to Christ and makes us see His actions in our lives. That is why before being a witness; we need to have an experienced for Christ in our lives. In this way we can show him to the others, as St. Paul does in the second reading or today: “Paul, called to be an apostle, witness, of Christ Jesus by the will of God...” Let us all, then, ask the Lord to receive this grace today, to be witnesses of Christ, so that all those put by God around us, may know him and experience the love God has for them. May God bless you and your families and friends always.

Este es el cordero de Dios que quita el pecado del mundo...” Aquí Juan, esta dando testimonio de Cristo. Según la tradición Hebrea, solo Dios es el que puede perdonar, quitar, los pecados. ¿Por qué es importante esta palabra hoy para todos nosotros? Dios nos esta haciendo a todos nosotros hoy un llamado especial, una invitación a reflexionar en los acontecimientos de nuestra vida, para ver si nosotros podemos decir lo mismo que dijo Juan el Bautista de Jesús. Dios nos está llamando a ser testigos. Pero solo se puede ser testigo de algo si hemos experimentado, si hemos visto, palpado, si nos hemos estado involucrados en la acción. Por ejemplo si hemos visto, o participado en un accidente nos pueden llamar a declarar como testigos de ese accidente. Juan ha sido testigo de la acción y de la vida de Cristo, por eso cuando ve pasar a Cristo, da testimonio de quien es Jesús a todo el mundo, por que ha visto al Espíritu Santo posarse sobre el, como le fue revelado por Dios. Para nosotros hoy, es un poquito mas complicado, ya que nosotros, que hemos recibido ese mismo espíritu en el Bautismo, el espíritu de hijos adoptivos, y el mandato de ser apóstoles y sacerdotes, ¿Cuántas veces hemos sido testigos de Cristo ante nuestros familiares, amigos, compañeros de trabajo, etc.? Por que todos nosotros hemos recibido el Espíritu Santo, que nos conduce a Cristo, que nos hace reconocer la acción de Jesús en nuestras vidas. Por eso antes de ser testigos, necesitamos haber experimentado a Cristo, para poder así, mostrarlo a los demás, como hace San Pablo en la segunda lectura de hoy: “Pablo, llamado a ser apóstol, testigo, de Cristo Jesús por la voluntad de Dios...” Así que pidamos a Dios recibir esta gracia hoy, poder ser testigos de Cristo para que todos aquellos que Dios nos ha puesto alrededor, puedan conocerlo y así experimentar el amor que Dios les tiene. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos y a sus familias

Readers & Lectors **Lectors for the Weekend of**
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January 25– January 26

Saturday, January 25
 5:00 PM
 7:00 PM Will Villanueva y Marta Villanueva
 (Maria Duran)

Sunday, January 26
 8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
 10:30 AM Ariel Legacy
 12:00 Noon Oscar Flores Amaya y Joni Rodriguez
 (Teresa Marin)

 **Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of**
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January 25– January 26

Saturday, January 25
 5:00 PM Jim Leggett
 7:00 PM Salomon Yanes, Reina Yanes y Maria Duran

Sunday, January 26
 8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
 10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron, Nicholas Arias
 12:00 Noon Patricia Zelaya, Melida Canela, Ana Marte

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.

 **Confirmation Candidates-**
 English CCD, Spanish CCD &
 OLGA

The following documents are due by February 1.
 Community Service Project Report
 Typed letter to the Bishop
 Confirmation Name
 Sponsor form:
 Sponsor must be Confirmed, at least 16 years old, a practicing Catholic.
 Only one sponsor per candidate.



English CCD & OLGA
CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES
 Meeting for Parents and Candidates
 Sunday, January 26 at 9:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Everyone must attend.

CCD WEATHER EMERGENCIES

For bad weather situations, CCD Closings will be announced on the News 12 News website and our Facebook page and Website.

REPORT OF ABUSE

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Although we will report all allegations of abuse immediately to the appropriate County Prosecutor, we encourage anyone with an allegation of abuse also to reach out to the prosecutor.

Individuals who report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Victim’s Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256. The phone number for the County Prosecutors within the Archdiocese is (973) 753-1121.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Te voy a poner como una luz para el mundo (Isaías 49:3, 5-6).

Salmo — Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad (Salmo 40 [39]).

Segunda lectura — A los que Dios santificó en Cristo Jesús . . . tengan bendición y paz (1 Corintios 1:1-3).

Evangelio — Ahí viene el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo. Él es el Hijo de Dios (Juan 1:29-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

By Candlemas, forty days after Christmas, February 2, the season of Christ's coming has depleted our candle supply. Soon, the parish will order a new paschal candle from a catalogue or candlemaker, or in some communities, wax will be collected to be melted and molded. Last year's paschal candle shows the wear and tear of summer heat, or many funerals or baptisms.

Paschal candles have been around since at least the fourth century, when Constantine's biographer Eusebius reported that the night of the sacred vigil was "transformed into the brilliancy of day, by lighting throughout the city pillars of wax, while burning lamps in every place so that the splendor of this night was brighter than the brightest daylight."

Light was a precious commodity in the ancient world, and this lavish use of precious beeswax was a sign of the Christian's call to bear Christ's light into the world's darkness. In a pre-electric age, a whole city aglow from the paschal flame must have been a glorious sight, and a reminder to every baptized Christian of our vocation to "be the light of the world." —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Los retablos de metal son famosos en muchas partes de Latinoamérica. Estos pequeños retablos o laminitas contienen imágenes de Cristo, la Santísima Trinidad, María, los ángeles u otro santo/a pintados sobre lámina, madera u otro material para decorar los altares familiares de los hogares hispanos. Aunque los retablos no siempre siguen las normas del arte cristiano, los retablos latinoamericanos son bellos ejemplos de la mezcla de culturas amerindias, europeas y africanas. Pero no todos los retablos son pequeños. En muchas iglesias coloniales de Latinoamérica se encuentran retablos gigantescos hechos de mármol o madera, cubiertos de oro y joyas que recuerdan los grandes retablos europeos, pero con el color y folclor latinoamericano.

Originalmente, los retablos europeos eran pequeños y móviles, de tal manera que se podían colocar sobre un altar para la celebración de la Misa. Cuando la Iglesia fue construyendo sus propios templos, los retablos empezaron a formar parte de la decoración de los santuarios y tomaron dimensiones impresionantes. Los retablos pequeños pasaron a los hogares de los fieles, quienes quieren tener a Cristo y sus santos como parte de su diario vivir. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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