

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2020

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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
February 8– February 16, 2020**

SATURDAY (February 8) Weekday

8:30 MARCO CASTILLO/Family
5:00 JOSEPHINE PIGA/Vallatese Society
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (February 9) Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 VICTOR SILVA/Wife & Children
10:30 GERARDO STANGO/Mogli, Pasquelina Stango
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (February 10) St. Scholastica

8:30 VALERIA MARSHOTT/Daughter Ursula
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (February 11) Weekday

8:30 MARGHERITA DI COSMO/Amelia Paternostro & Famiglia

WEDNESDAY (February 12) Weekday

8:30 GIUSEPPE & GIOVANNA CHILLEMI/
Antonia Chillemi

THURSDAY (February 13) St. Paul Miki

8:30 ANTHONY & MARIE BELLUSCIO/
Franklin & Susan
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (February 14) St. Cyril

8:30 CLEMENT DI FRANCO/Thomas & Myrna Guiliano

SATURDAY (February 15) Weekday

8:30 CARMELA MELLILO/Figlia Teresa
5:00 MARIA ROSA/Vallatese Society
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

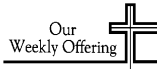
SUNDAY (February 16) Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 GIULIA DECOSIMO/Family
10:30 DAVID CANDELINO/Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri & Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM,
O LORD!**

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

Caterina Messina



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.

February 2, 2020		Assessment
5:00	216	124
7:00	816	621
8:00	342	216
10:30	553	316
12:00	1,682	990
Mail		409
Total	4,656	2,676

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 Saluzzo
Rosa Leon	Hugo Santa Maria
Elvin Martinez	Frank Tinnirella
Anthony Merlo	Rosalie Tinnirella
Leonarda Merlo	John Veltre
	Rev. Juan Carlos Zapata



**This week there will be a Second Collection for the
Winter Energy Bills**

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**Fifth Sunday OT/Quinto Domingo TO**

Christ says: “You are the Salt of the earth... You are the Light of the world ...” With these two examples, so important to Christians, Christ is showing all of us here present to what type of mission he is calling us to, and also those who are not here, because this mission is for all the baptized. Every time Christ speaks, though it be in parables, he tends to give examples that can be easily understood, examples of things that are not extraordinary in order that we don’t become discouraged and say before even hearing what he has to say to us “I can’t do that” or “that’s too difficult”. Therefore, let us listen a little to what Christ comes to tell us today. You are the salt of the earth. What purpose or task does salt have? They vary, one is to cure, salt in antiquity, was used to preserve food, fish and meats, since there were no refrigerators. Another property that salt has is that of giving flavor, for example, food without salt, like hospital food, we dislike, it doesn’t have flavor, we don’t want to eat it, but with a bit of salt, everything changes, everything acquires its own flavor. Another function salt has is that of maligning or cursing, in antiquity, so that a plot of land would never give fruit, one would plant (to scatter) a lot of salt, so that the earth would not yield fruit. Therefore, with this word, the Lord is calling us to a very important mission for the world, that of giving flavor to the world. The world in which we live, although we apparently enjoy many things, lacks flavor, nothing satisfies us and if something fills us a little, in a short while we need more. This is the reason why the Christian’s mission is to give flavor. How is this accomplished? In the same manner as salt flavors food, by dissolving itself, disappearing. What would happen if you find a lump of salt in your food? You would spit it out, it doesn’t taste good, but if the food is well seasoned, all the ingredients receive their flavor. That’s why, the Christian is called to perform this service to the world and disappear, not expecting any recompense, to be unperceived, like salt. Christ also says: “You are the light of the world...” It’s another call to service, as the light of a lamp, these light bulbs provide a service to us; and when they burnout what do we do? Do we take them to a museum to be exhibited? No right? Instead we throw them into the trash or recycling bin and replace them with new light bulbs. It’s the same with the Christian. Because we are not called to be the most important people, only to bring those who do not know God to know Him, and those who have separated themselves from Him to return to Him. But for that to happen, they have to see this light, like the city that is at the top of a hill, or the lamp that on the lamp stand. Or like the salt, providing a service, to illuminate, to give flavor, so that they may know or come close to God. May God bless you always.

Dice Cristo: “Vosotros sois la Sal de la tierra... Vosotros sois la Luz del mundo...” Con estos dos ejemplos tan importantes para los cristianos, Cristo nos esta indicando a que clase de misión nos esta llamando a cada uno de nosotros aquí presente, y también a los que no lo están, por que esto es para todos los bautizados. Cristo siempre que habla, aunque sea en parábolas, suele poner ejemplos que se puedan entender fácilmente, ejemplos de cosas que no son extraordinarias para que así no nos desanimemos y digamos antes de escuchar lo que nos tiene que decir que yo no puedo hacer eso, o que es muy difícil. Así que escuchemos un poquito lo que Cristo nos viene a decir hoy. Vosotros sois la sal de la tierra. ¿Cuál es el trabajo que hace la sal? Hay diferentes, uno es de curación, la sal en la antigüedad, se usaba para conservar los alimentos, pescado y carnes, ya que no había refrigeradores. Otro es el de dar sabor, por ejemplo, una comida sin sal, como la de los hospitales, no nos gusta, no tiene sabor, no queremos comerla, pero con un poquito de sal, todo cambia, todo recibe su sabor. Otro es de maldición, en la antigüedad, para que un terreno nunca diera fruto, se plantaba (se esparcía) mucha sal, así que la tierra no podía dar frutos. Entonces, con esta palabra, el Señor nos esta llamando a una misión muy importante para el mundo, la de dar sabor al mundo. El mundo en que vivimos, aunque aparentemente disfrutamos de muchas cosas, le falta sabor, nada nos satisface y si algo nos llena un poco, al ratito necesitamos más. Por esta razón, la misión del cristiano es la de dar sabor. ¿Cómo se hace esto? De la misma manera como lo hace la sal en la comida, disolviéndose, desapareciendo. ¿Que ocurre si te encuentras una piedrita de sal en la comida? Que la escupes, no sabe bien, pero si la comida esta bien sazonada, todos los ingredientes reciben su sabor. Por esto, el cristiano esta llamado a hacer este servicio al mundo y desaparecer, no esperar ninguna recompensa, pasar desapercibido, como la sal. También Cristo dice: “Vosotros sois la luz del mundo...” Es otra llamada al servicio, como la luz de una lámpara, estos focos, nos hacen un servicio, y cuando se queman ¿Qué hacemos? ¿Los llevamos a un museo para que los pongan en exposición? No ¿verdad? Más bien los tiramos a la basura, o al reciclaje, y ponemos otros nuevos. Lo mismo con el cristiano. Por que nosotros no estamos llamados a ser los más importantes, sino a llevar a aquellos que no conocen a Dios a que lo conozcan, y los que se han separado de El, a que se acerquen de nuevo. Pero para eso, tienen que ver esta luz, como la ciudad que esta en la cima de un monte, o la lámpara que esta sobre el candelero. O como la sal, prestando un servicio, de iluminar, o de dar sabor, para que así puedan conocer o acercarse a Dios. Que Dios los bendiga siempre.

Readers & Lectors

Lectors for the Weekend of February 15– February 16

Saturday, February 15

5:00 PM

7:00 PM Claudia Yanes y Maria Duran

Sunday, February 16

8:00 AM Ann Ruppert

10:30 AM Ariel Legacy

12:00 Noon Magdalena Ortiz y Manuel Majico



Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of February 15– February 16

Saturday, February 15

5:00 PM Jim Leggett

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

Sunday, February 16

8:00 AM Mary Wilk

10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron, Nicholas Arias

12:00 Noon Ana Marte, Melida Canela, Marisa Puello y Mirian

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.

The 2021 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, February 25th at 8:30 a.m. Please come to the rectory office to reserve a Mass for your loved ones.

CCD WEATHER EMERGENCIES

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



There will be a Flea Market in the Youth Center on Saturday, February 29th between 9 am and 5 pm.

The Archdiocese of Newark is once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of **Christian** marriage in the year 2020.

These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

April 19, 2020 3:00 PM
5 years & 25 years (All counties)

May 3, 2020 3:00 PM
50 years (All counties)

If you are celebrating any of these anniversaries’ and would like to participate, please contact the rectory office (Mary Wilk 351-3300) for a registration form. The deadline for registration is April 15 for 50 years and April 3 for 5 years and 25 years.

Light shines through the darkness for the upright.

— Psalm 112:4

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalms — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Cuando compartes tu pan con el hambriento, y sacies la necesidad del humillado, entonces brillará tu luz en las tinieblas (Isaías 58:7-10).

Salmo — El justo brilla como luz en las tinieblas (Salmo 112 [111]).

Segunda lectura — He anunciado a ustedes el misterio de Cristo crucificado, a fin de que la fe de ustedes dependa del poder de Dios (1 Corintios 2:1-5).

Evangelio — Que su luz brille ante los hombres, para que viendo sus buenas obras, den gloria a su Padre, que está en los cielos (Mateo 5:13-16).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 3-34a, 37]

**GOD'S CALL**

The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

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EL LLAMADO DE DIOS

La persona que ha sido “salvada” y que ha “oído la buena noticia de salvación” sigue viviendo en un mundo que no ha sido salvado, un mundo tristemente inconsciente de la presencia de Dios. Las lecturas de hoy bosquejan cómo el discípulo se hace presente al mundo.

Ese perfil se inicia con Isaías: “Comparte tu pan con el hambriento. . . abre tu casa al pobre sin techo. . . viste al desnudo” (Isaías 58:7). Los que escuchan la palabra de salvación no son insensibles a las urgentes necesidades de los demás. Pablo le recuerda a su rebaño que él le trajo a Cristo no con elocuencia o sabiduría, sino que permaneció con ellos “débil y temblando de miedo” en medio de su trabajo diario (1 Corintios 2:3). Finalmente, Jesús dice a sus discípulos que vayan a la desesperanza y oscuridad de las calles del mundo y dejen que la luz de Dios brille a través de sus obras buenas.

Los discípulos no salvan el mundo. Sin embargo, si nosotros hemos escuchado la Palabra de Dios y hemos empezado a discernir su presencia, podemos proclamar esa Palabra y traer esa presencia a los demás.

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