

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 19, 2020

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Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor

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
July 18 - July 26, 2020**

SATURDAY (July 18) Weekday

8:30 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/Antonia Chillemi
 5:00 FRANK BONAVIDACOLA/
 Steve, Joan, Dani Genco
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (July 19) Sixteenth Sunday in OT

8:00 JEAN FESTA/Daughter
 10:30 MARIA ROSA/Gerarda Chirichiello
 12:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY (July 20) Weekday

8:30 DOMENICO & CARMELA TROVATO/
 Antonia Chillemi

TUESDAY (July 21) Weekday

8:30 JOHN H. CASTILLO/Family

WEDNESDAY (July 22) St. Mary Magdalene

8:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

THURSDAY (July 23) Weekday

8:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FRIDAY (July 24) Weekday

8:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

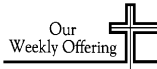
SATURDAY (July 25) St. James

8:30 FRANK & LINA ALFANO/Daughters &
 Grandchildren
 5:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (July 26) Seventeenth Sunday in OT

8:00 GAETANO MAZZA/
 Maria Luisa & Ferdinando Rinaldi
 10:30 MARIA ROSA/Mr. & Mrs. Steve Webber
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**We ask you to pray for all the
 parishioners that we have lost during
 these past months.**



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 | Priests Retirement |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 5:00 p.m. | 263 | 47 |
| 7:00 p.m. | 229 | 113 |
| 8:00 a.m. | 267 | 172 |
| 10:30 a.m. | 300 | 163 |
| 12:00 p.m. | 668 | 235 |
| Mail | 1,045 | |
| Total | 2,772 | 730 |

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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 |

**This week there will be a second collection for
 our Summer Energy**

Sixteenth Sunday OT/Decimo Sesto Domingo T.O. Ciclo

The Psalm describes God as "merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity." In the Old Testament reading, Solomon says that God has given his children good ground to hope that he would permit repentance - a change of life. And St. Paul speaks about how God comes to the aid of our weakness because "we do not know how to pray as we ought." But his Spirit prays within us. Remember that when you feel like you are spinning your wheels. Your prayer time is never wasted - the Spirit prays within you. What Jesus says about the weeds and wheat also applies to our souls. Not that we should tolerate sin in our lives, but we need to recognize that the same energy behind some bad habit can be energy for good. To sum up: In today's readings God gives comfort, hope. He assures us of his forgiveness and his help for our weakness. He asks us to see hope even in our sinful tendencies. They contain an energy that God can direct for good - if we ask him for the virtue of temperance. Anger can burn and destroy, but with temperance it can warm and guide and protect. Jesus says it more memorably: "If you pull up the weeds, you might uproot the wheat along with them. Allow them to grow together until the harvest." And do not despair. The harvest may be closer than you imagine.

El salmo dice que Dios es misericordioso, lento a la cólera. En la primera lectura Salomón dice que Dios ha dado a sus hijos la esperanza que permitiría arrepentimiento - un cambio de vida. San Pablo habla de como viene a la ayuda de nuestra debilidad. No sabemos orar pero el Espíritu reza dentro de nosotros. Recuérdelo cuando se siente seco - el tiempo en oración jamás es malgastada. El Espíritu reza dentro de ti. En las lecturas de hoy Dios nos da consuelo, esperanza. Nos asegura de su perdón y su ayuda en nuestra debilidad. Nos pide ver esperanza aun en nuestras tendencias malas. Contienen una energía que Dios puede dirigir al bien - si le pedimos la virtud de templanza. El enojo puede quemar y destruir, pero con templanza puede calentar y guiar y proteger. Jesús lo dice así, "Si sacan la mala hierba, se puede sacar el trigo junto con ella. Déjenlos crecer juntos hasta la cosecha." Y no se desanimen. La cosecha puede estar mas cerca que uno imagina. Lo que Jesús dice sobre la mala hierba (la cizaña) y el trigo aplica a nuestras almas. No que debemos tolerar el pecado en nuestras vidas, sino que tenemos que reconocer que la misma energía de malos hábitos puede ser energía para el bien. No se desesperen, la cosecha puede estar mas cerca de lo que puedan imaginar. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos ustedes y a sus familias.

Readers & Lectors
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Lectors for the Weekend of July

Saturday, July

5:00 PM

7:00 PM

Sunday, July

8:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon

Any Lector, please go up to read.



Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of July

Saturday, July

5:00 PM 7:00 PM

Sunday, July

8:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon

Any Eucharistic Minister, Please go up to help with Communion.

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.



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.

SACRAMENTS:

FIRST COMMUNION

Mother, Father and Child receiving Sacrament plus (2) Guests

July 18, 2020 (English)
10:00 a.m.

Confirmation

Sponsor, Mother, Father and Child receiving Sacrament plus (2) Guests

July 24, 2020 (School)
6:00 p.m.

Report Abuse

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all credible complaints of sexual abuse of minors by members of the clergy, religious, lay staff and volunteers of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual abuse of a minor to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we can take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Who can I contact to report an allegation of sexual abuse or misconduct? If you suspect a child is in imminent danger from abuse, please call 911 immediately. To report known or suspected child abuse: Contact the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCPP) 24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline: 1-877-652-2873 and, contact your County Prosecutor:

- Bergen County: 201-646-2300**
- Essex County: 973-621-4700**
- Hudson County: 201-795-6400**
- Union County: 908-527-4500**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalms — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass (c) 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Tenemos la esperanza bien fundada de que se nos perdonarán nuestros pecados (Sabiduría 12:13, 16-19).

Salmo — Tú, Señor, eres bueno y clemente (Salmo 86 [85]).

Segunda lectura — Cuando no sabemos qué pedir, el Espíritu ruega por nosotros (Romanos 8:26-27).

Evangelio — El Hijo de Hombre siembra Buena semilla, que son los hijos del reino (Mateo 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

By the dawn of the fourteenth century, the sacrament of confirmation was ripe for a rescue, since vast numbers of the faithful never received it, and when it was celebrated, it was done so in isolation from baptism and Eucharist. A bishop named William Durandus set out to reclaim this liturgy, but he had a creative touch and added some things into the mix that had never been thought of before. One was a slap. Oddly, he replaced the kiss of peace at the end of confirmation with a slap on the cheek that endured to modern times. This “wake-up call” was related in his imagination to a custom in the military, wherein ceremonies of knighthood and investiture involved a symbolic wound as a sign of willingness to suffer.

Within every congregation today there are people who have memories of fretting through their confirmation liturgies, anxious to know how enthusiastic a slap the bishop would bestow. Durandus loved symbolism and had a reason for every ritual and practice, but his creative spin on the celebration shows how sadly adrift confirmation was from its anchorage in baptism, how far off-course from its home port of the eucharistic community.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Uno de los pasajes bíblicos más bellos tiene que ser el de Isaías 11:6. El profeta proclama la paz mesiánica como una paz en donde animales voraces como el lobo, el leopardo, el león y la osa habitarán tranquilamente con animales mansos como el cordero, el cabrito, el ternero y la vaca “y un niño pequeño los conducirá”. Esta es una paz donde la justicia rectifica las desigualdades y pone fin a la violencia. En esta profecía el Cristo es un niño que pastorea el mundo con una eficacia sorprendente. Él hace lo que los gobernantes del mundo pretenden hacer pero nunca logran, pone fin a la guerra, la pobreza y el hambre. Por esta razón hay muchas imágenes del Niño Jesús como el Santo Niño de Atocha, el Niño Jesús de Praga, el Divino Niño de Bogotá y el Niño Jesús en manos de san Antonio, entre otros. Éstas captan el deseo cristiano de que el niño venga a conducirnos hacia la paz mesiánica y a la vez, nos recuerda que hay que ser como niños para entrar en el reino de Dios.

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