

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 26, 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)

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
July 25 - August 2, 2020**

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

MONDAY (July 27) Weekday

8:30 ROSE RINALDI/John & Doreen Sacco

TUESDAY (July 28) Weekday

8:30 PETER RENNA/John & Doreen Sacco

WEDNESDAY (July 29) St. Marta

8:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

THURSDAY (July 30) Weekday

8:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FRIDAY (July 31) St. Ignatius

8:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SATURDAY (August 1) St. Alphonsus

8:30 REV. GENNARO SESTO/Teresa Marin
5:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (August 2) Eighteenth Sunday in OT

8:00 JENNIE & RAPPH DI COSIMO/Family
10:30 ANGELO & JOSEPHINE RANDAZZO/
Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri & Family
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	Energy
5:00 p.m.	218	71
7:00 p.m.	194	155
8:00 a.m.	414	204
10:30 a.m.	359	233
12:00 p.m.	697	364
Mail		1,000
Total	1,882	2,027

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	Frank Pierre
Mary Cusmano	Raul Atilio Portillo
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Jose Luis Porto
Marianna Dubell	Gisel Porto
Maria Espinoza	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Mario Fronzoni	Edith Quijada
Sherry Gallanter	Endy Quijada
Joseph Gambino	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Denise Griest	Sergio Ricciardi
Jared Leonardo Henao	Angel Rivera
Jacob Hinman	Isadora Rodriguez
Joshua Hinman	Magdalena Rodriguez
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	John Ruela
Lindsay LaMarre	Maria Saavedra
John Lapolla	Salvatore Saluccio
Theresa Lattanzio	Hugo Santa Maria
Rosa Leon	Frank Tinnirella
Elvin Martinez	Rosalie Tinnirella
Anthony Merlo	John Veltre
Leonarda Merlo	
Joseph Merlo Jr.	

**Next week there will be a second collection for
The Monthly Assessment**

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Seventeenth Sunday OT/Decimo Séptimo Domingo T.O

What can be compared to the kingdom of God? In today's Gospel, Christ gives us some examples: First of all, to a hidden treasure that somebody finds and sells everything they possess to buy the land where it is hidden. Secondly, to a very rare and wonderful pearl that a merchant finds and he sells all the others pearls in his collection to buy it. Lastly, to a fisher's net that caught many fish. Following these examples, what would you do if you found this wonderful treasure hidden in an empty lot, or this very fine pearl? What are you ready to give up in order to obtain the Kingdom of God? Everything? This is the main question. Because in order to obtain something better than what we have, a better and peaceful life, without any inconveniences, for sure we are ready to do anything, even give a kidney. But are we willing to for the kingdom of heaven? Today's Gospel puts before us that to find the kingdom of God is the best thing that can happen to us. But, in reality, we are not convinced that to find it is the best thing. We are not as radical as the Gospel teaches us to be, we prefer to stay as we are instead to risk for something better. Jesus Christ is inviting us today to be radical, and if we find this hidden treasure or this amazing pearl, the Kingdom of God, be ready to leave behind everything in order to obtain it without being afraid of making mistakes, because this is our faith which we profess every Sunday. So let us ask Christ today, that he gives us the courage to follow him unreservedly and the grace of finding his kingdom. Today we celebrate the feast of the Divine Child, and as Saint Faustina Kowalska received in a revelation: "Everything you ask by the merits of my infancy, my Father will grant it to you." May God bless you always.

¿A qué se puede comparar el Reino de los Cielos? En el Evangelio de este domingo, Cristo, nos propone algunas cosas con las que comparar el Reino de los Cielos. Primero con un tesoro enterrado. Segundo con una perla de gran valor, la perla mas maravillosa que se pueda imaginar. Tercero con una red, como las que usan los pescadores. Entonces, ¿Qué harías tú si encontraras ese tesoro, o esa perla preciosa? O ¿Si fueras esos pescadores que han tenido una buena pesca? ¿Estaríamos dispuestos a dejarlo todo por conseguir el Reino de los Cielos? En definitiva, esta es la pregunta principal. El dejarlo todo por el Reino de Dios. Ya que seguro que por conseguir algo muchísimo mejor de lo que tenemos actualmente, una vida más cómoda y relajada, donde no tendríamos más problemas e inseguridades y la certeza de que todo esta maravillosamente bien y sin ningún sobresalto. Por algo así estaríamos dispuestos a dar incluso un riñón o los dos, y parte del hígado ¿Verdad? Y ¿Por el Reino de los cielos? Por que aquí, se nos presenta como lo mejor que nos podríamos encontrar, o lo mejor que nos podría suceder. Pero la verdad es que como no estamos seguros de que eso del "Reino" sea lo mejor, nos conformamos con no ser tan radicales y seguir con nuestra vida, y así seguimos al pie de la letra lo que dice un refrán español: "Mas vale lo malo conocido que lo bueno por conocer." Pues Jesucristo, nos esta invitando hoy, a que si nos encontramos con el Reino de Dios, seamos lo suficientemente atrevidos para dejarlo todo por el, sin temor a equivocarnos, ya que, si lo que profesamos es lo mejor, sino no estaríamos aquí, ¿verdad? Entonces pidámosle esta gracia a Dios a través de Cristo, que hoy nos conceda el poder descubrir su reino y la valentía de dejarlo todo por seguirlo y llegar hasta el. Y para eso hoy celebramos la fiesta del **Divino niño**, pidámosle confiadamente a él, como nos dejo dicho a través de Santa Faustina Kowalska: ***"Todo lo que pidáis al padre por los meritos de mi infancia os lo concederá."*** Que Dios me los bendiga a todos ustedes y a sus familias y amigos siempre.

Readers & Lectors
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Lectors for the Weekend of August

Saturday, August

5:00 PM

7:00 PM

Sunday, August

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

Any Lector, please go up to read.



Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of August

Saturday, August

5:00 PM 7:00 PM

Sunday, August

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:

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**

**The 2020/2021 Collection Envelopes are in the rectory office.
Please stop by Monday thru Friday between 9 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to pick them up.**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalm — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dame a mí, tu servidor, la capacidad de juzgar bien (1 Reyes 3:5, 7-12).

Salmo — Amo, Señor, tus mandamientos (Salmo 119 [118]).

Segunda lectura — Estamos predestinados a ser conformados a la imagen del Hijo de Dios (Romanos 8:28-30).

Evangelio — Cuando encontramos la perla de gran valor, tenemos que ofrecer por ella todo lo que poseemos (Mateo 13:44-52 [44-46]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Most parishes are now aware of the catechumenate and the journey of new faithful in the RCIA, but this form of sacramental initiation disappeared from view in the thirteenth century along with many other ancient practices. Life back then was hard, and often too short, and priests were increasingly insistent about the responsibility of parents to baptize children in danger of death. Since everyone in that society was under unimaginable threat from famine, warfare, and plague, the liturgical rites changed quickly. Everyone was in danger of death all the time. No longer were babies immersed in fonts, being lowered into the water, although the ritual books never backed down from immersion. Infusion was the new way, a simple pouring of a few drops of water on the child's forehead.

The catechumenate collapsed, being reduced to the recitation of the Creed and an Our Father at every baptism. Amazingly, any provision for adult baptism was shelved, so that as late as the 1950s, a person being baptized was presumed to be an infant, unable to answer for him or herself. Questions of creed and commitment were put to the godparents, not to the person being baptized. Even Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton, famous adult converts, remained mute at their baptisms while their sponsors answered for them. In hindsight all this appears strikingly odd, yet it was accepted as the way things were. We have good reason to give thanks for the vigorous reforms of the last fifty years! Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Bartolomé de las Casas, el gran defensor de los indígenas, nació en Sevilla, España en 1474 y falleció en Madrid en el año 1566. Su larga vida fue dedicada a la presencia española en América.

Bartolomé llegó a la Nueva España para encargarse de una Encomienda. Después fue ordenado sacerdote y recibió a cargo una encomienda de mineros amerindios. Poco a poco su corazón cristiano le abrió los ojos a las injusticias españolas en América.

Por eso se hizo fraile dominico e hizo varios viajes a España en defensa de los derechos humanos de los amerindios ante los reyes de España, los cuales le dieron tierras en Venezuela y Chiapas para poner en práctica su teoría humanista acerca de los indígenas.

Hasta el fin de su vida este fraile y teólogo dominico luchó por los derechos de los nativos americanos, buscando convencer a los reyes españoles y a los Papas que la conquista no favorecía la evangelización de los pueblos. Gracias a sus esfuerzos se abolió la esclavitud indígena y se instituyó el diálogo, en lugar de la espada, como instrumento de conversión.

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