

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9, 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 - 5:00 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
August 8 - August 16, 2020**

SATURDAY (August 8) St. Dominic

8:30 ANTHONY & MARIE BELLUSCIO/
Franklin & Susan Belluscio
5:00 JOSEPHINE PIGA/Vallatese Society
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (August 9) Nineteenth Sunday in OT

8:00 VICTOR SILVA/Wife & Children
10:30 MARIA ROSA/Luigi Guiducci
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (August 10) St. Lawrence

8:30 DOMINICK, MARY, JOSEPHINE & DOMENICA
CHIRICO/Carmela Chirico

TUESDAY (August 11) St. Clare

8:30 ROSALBINO PICCOLI/Mamma & Fratello Piccoli

WEDNESDAY (August 12) Weekday

8:30 SOULS IN PURGATORY

THURSDAY (August 13) Weekday

8:30 MARIO PATERNOSTER/Amelia & Son

FRIDAY (August 14) St. Maximilian

8:30 REV. JERRY PELLEGRINO/Teresa Marin

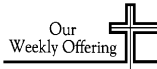
**SATURDAY (August 15) The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 ROSEMARY & ROBERT CIALONE/Family
5:00 SUSANNA DI SOTTO/Mom & Dad
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (August 16) Twentieth Sunday in OT

8:00 JOHN VOLLERO/Wilk Family
10:30 DAVID CANDELINO/Nancy Gersick
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	Assessment
5:00 p.m.	157	125
7:00 p.m.	564	375
8:00 a.m.	254	236
10:30 a.m.	174	90
12:00 p.m.	447	442
Mail		731
Total	1,596	1,999

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.	

**This week there will be a second collection for
Pastoral Solidarity Fund**

Nineteenth Sunday OT/Decimo Noveno Domingo T.O.

This Sunday's readings propose a fundamental question: where can we find God? The prophet of the prophets par excellence (the one who according to the Jews tradition would precede the messiah), Elijah discovers him in the gentle breeze blowing on the lawn, not in the violent and frightening hurricane, not in the earthquake that destroyed everything. In the words of St. Therese God is found in the carrying out of our daily work as if Christ himself was the recipient, in humility. But it is our nature to always look for the appearance of God in the impressive and majestic, we never look in the little, in the poor, or in our daily homework, etc. For this reason, in today's gospel, after Christ had done the multiplication of the loaves and fish, and healed so many, and after he appeared walking above the waters, the disciples got scared, first because the storms on the Galilean sea are terrible (I know this because I was there in the year 2000 for World Youth Day with the now Blessed John Paul II, and we had a tremendous storm with thunder, rain and hurricane winds, it was a terrible spectacle.) But Jesus without doubting called Peter to prove that faith is what makes us walk above the waters of death, this is the invitation Christ gives us today, although we have seen so many miracles, in those moments when Jesus looks as though he is far away and a ghost, it is just a test to give us a solid faith, God did not appear in grandiose signs but in the simplicity of everyday life.

Las lecturas de este domingo, nos ponen delante una pregunta fundamental para nuestra vida, esta es: ¿Dónde podemos encontrar a Dios? He aquí que el profeta de los profetas por excelencia (el que según la tradición Judía vendrá precediendo al Mesías), Elías lo descubre en la suave brisa que sopla sobre el césped, no en el huracán violento y tenebroso, y tampoco en el terremoto voraz que destruye todo. Como decía Santa Teresa de Lisieux, en el que hacer diario, haciéndolo como si fuera Cristo mismo el recipiente de nuestro trabajo. En la humildad. Pero en nuestra naturaleza siempre buscamos una aparición de Dios en lo majestuoso y impresionante, nunca lo buscamos en lo insignificante, en el pobre y abatido, o en los quehaceres domésticos, etc. Y por esta misma razón en el Evangelio de hoy, después de que Cristo ha hecho el milagro de la multiplicación de los panes y los peces, y muchas curaciones, cuando aparece caminando sobre las aguas, los discípulos se asustan, primero por que la tempestades en el mar de galilea son terribles (Yo lo se por que cuando estuve allí en el año 2000, en la jornada mundial de la Juventud con el ahora beato Juan Pablo II, se monto una tormenta terrible con lluvia, viento huracanado, rayos y truenos, todo un espectáculo terrible). Pero Cristo que sin dudar lo llama a Pedro para comprobar que la fe es lo que nos hace caminar por encima de las aguas de la muerte, esta es la invitación que nos hace Cristo hoy, aunque hayamos visto muchos milagros, en los momentos en que Jesús parece que pasa de largo y aparenta ser un "Fantasma," es simplemente una prueba para solidificar nuestra fe, ya que Dios no aparece con acontecimientos grandiosos sino en la sencillez del día a día. Que Dios me los bendiga 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.

**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.**

Prayer of the Faithful

We bring our prayers to God today, knowing that God will take pity and listen to our needs.

For the Church as we work to feed the hungry and spread the Good News throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord.

For those who are oppressed and persecuted, for all who hunger and thirst for justice and freedom, and for an end to racist systems in our country, let us pray to the Lord.

For those who work to assist and shelter those who are homeless, that they will be strengthened in their ministry, let us pray to the Lord.

For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, that they know the comfort of God's love and our hope in the Resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

For our community as we reach out to serve those among our neighbors who are in need, especially during this time of recovery, let us pray to the Lord.

For all those who are sick, for all who suffer from COVID -19, and for all who have died, especially N., N., and N., let us pray to the Lord.

For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts; for all our intentions spoken and unspoken, let us pray to the Lord.

God of compassion,
you feed us abundantly out of even the simplest resources.
Hear our grateful prayer
and grant these other prayers as well
which we make in the name of
Jesus Christ your Son and our Lord.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Elijah: “Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by” (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalms — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Sal fuera y ponte de pie en el cerro ante el Señor (1 Reyes 19:9a, 11-13a).

Salmo — Señor, muéstranos tu bondad, y danos tu salvación (Salmo 85 [84]).

Segunda lectura — Por la raza y según la carne, también Cristo es uno de los israelitas, quien como Dios, está por encima de todo (Romanos 9:1-5).

Evangelio — Señor, si eres tú, manda que yo llegue hasta ti caminando sobre el agua (Mateo 14:22-33).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62;

Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63];

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;

Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;

Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In many church buildings constructed in the early twentieth century, there is a window or statue of Pope St. Pius X. Often, these windows were purchased with coins collected by grateful children, since in 1910 a decree admitted much younger children to First Communion. Before then, only teenagers were customarily confirmed and then admitted to the Eucharist. What we often think is ancient practice in fact sometimes has fairly shallow roots, in this case only ten decades. For centuries, Communion had marked the end of formal religious education, but a hundred years ago, Pius X located it at the point at which a child could express a desire for the sacrament and receive it with understanding. In 1917 a new code of canon law determined that age to be about seven, and this practice was observed almost everywhere until the beginning of the Second Vatican Council forty years ago.

In a growing number of dioceses, recent practice has restored the sacramental order that Pius X's generous decree upset, and increasingly confirmation is celebrated before First Communion. But the gift Pius gave to the children of the Roman Church remains firm: everywhere we admit children to the Lord's table. Where the traditional order has been restored, seven-year-old children are confirmed before First Communion. Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 10 de agosto celebramos la memoria del santo patrono de los cocineros, san Lorenzo. Este español del siglo tercero fue uno de siete diáconos del Papa Sixto II, en Roma. Su ministerio consistía en repartir limosnas a los pobres.

En el año 257 se pronunció una nueva persecución a los cristianos en Roma y el día 6 de agosto unos soldados romanos asesinaron al Papa y a cuatro de sus diáconos. Lorenzo, cuyo nombre significa laureado o premiado, fue arrestado tras la batalla y llevado ante el alcalde de Roma. Este mandó traer todas las riquezas de la Iglesia, pero Lorenzo ya hacía tiempo que las había vendido para dar el dinero a los más necesitados. No obstante, se marchó de la presencia del alcalde para luego llegar con él, acompañado de gente pobre y enferma, insistiendo que ellos eran las verdaderas riquezas de la Iglesia. El alcalde, furioso, lo mandó quemar sobre brazas para que muriera lentamente.

Según testigos de su martirio, Lorenzo, a cierto punto dijo a sus asesinos: “Ya estoy asado de este lado, voltéenme para asarme por completo”. Eventualmente dijo: “La carne esta lista, ya pueden comer” y falleció orando por la conversión de Roma. Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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