

Diciembre 9, 2018
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO - CICLO C

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 9 8:00am (Eng-Po) †Cecilia & Louis Faranetta
†Elias B. Carrasco

10:00am †Gladys Labois
†Consuelo Hernández
†Gustavo J. Freire
†Porfirio Parra Then
*Por la Salud de Luis Ortiz Bermúdez
*Por la Salud de Maria Martínez
*En Acción de Gracias a la Virgen del Carmen por la Salud de Ana Sánchez

11:30am †Paul & Helen DeFrancesco
†Angelo D'Ambrosio
†Giovanni Andonietta Lalla
†Angelo e Marietta D'Ambrosio

Monday 10 7:00pm Santa Misa/Mass
Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
†Almas del Purgatorio

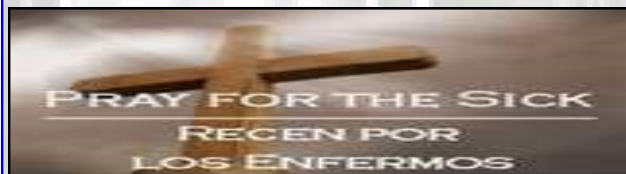
Tuesday 11 7:00pm Santa Misa/Mass
Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
†Almas del Purgatorio

Wednesday 12 6:00am 7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe
†Almas del Purgatorio
†Heiner Posada
†Gladys Labois

Thursday 13 7:00pm Our Lady of Fatima
†Almas del Purgatorio

Friday 14 Santo Viacrucis - en Familia

Saturday 15 8:00am Novena a María Auxiliadora



Theresa Oddo, Giuseppina Vicari, Susana Calzada, Ana Sanchez, Maria Carmen y Angela Maldonado, Concetta DePasquale, Maria Isabel Reyes, Josephine Pellegrino, Mrs. Occhipinti, JoRiley DeAngelis, Rizzel Flores-Luna, Flor Lozano, Victoria Then, Susana Beltran, Ligia Martinez, Lucila Herrera de Manrique, Domingo Rivas, Maria Iozzia, Andry Prado, John Zisa, Rosemary Brandt, Richard Healey, Cindy Perez, Luis Enrique Beltran & Trudy DiPasquale

*In Loving Memory of
Cecilia & Louis Faranetta
From the Family*

~In Loving Memory of~

*Rocco, Robert and
Thomas Casaletto
Peter Oddo
~
Eleanor and Joseph
Pasquariello
~
Alois Family
~
Vincent Bracigliano
~
Fred Ardis, Rose,
Clotilda & Anthony Roma
~
Millie George
~
Rocco Brescia
~
Mary Franco*

December 9, 2018, Second Sunday of Advent - Cycle C

Saint Anthony of Padua R. C. Church

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Office Hours:

Monday & Tuesday: 8:30am - 2:00pm
Wed: 8:30am-1:30pm Thurs: 8:30am-11:30am

Music: Carlos Castera

Trustees: Mina Dias

Grupos Parroquiales:
Grupo de Oración/Prayer Group:
Lunes/Mondays - 7:00pm(Español)
Movimiento Parroquial Juan XXIII -Viernes -7:30pm
Youth Group: J-Squad Thursdays after 7:00pm Mass

Together Evangelizing Our Families

We welcome new parishioners to St. Anthony's
Please fill out form below:

New Parishioner
Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Please drop in collections basket or Rectory mailbox

Masses:

Sunday: 8:00am English/Portuguese
10:00am Español
11:30am English/Italian
Monday: 7:00pm Español
Tuesday: 7:00pm Español
Thursday: 7:00pm Español
Padre Pio Mass: 7:00pm 3rd Tuesday of the Month

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario: Saturday: 8:00am
Wednesday: 7:00pm
Novena al Divino Niño: 3° Jueves después de misa

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays: 6:00pm to 7:00pm
*Santo Viacrucis: Viernes a las 7:00pm



SACRAMENTS

Baptism/Bautismo
Third Friday of the Month: Baptismal Instructions at 6:00pm in English
Cuarto Viernes de Mes: Instrucción Bautismal a las 6:00pm en español
Third Saturday of the Month: Baptism at 2:00pm in English
Cuarto Sabado de Mes: Bautismo a las 1:00pm en Español

Reconciliation (Confession) - Confesiones

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday after Mass
Lunes, Martes y Jueves despues de Misa

Confirmation 2nd, 3rd & 4th year of High School

Anointing of the seriously sick and elderly. Please call the Rectory.

Marriage: Engaged couples must contact a Parish Priest of St. Anthony's about one year before the proposed wedding date. The Pre-Cana instructions required by the Diocese must be completed by every couple.

Homebound and unable to come to Mass on Sunday? Call the Rectory and Communion will be brought to your home.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, CYCLE C

«Prepare the way of the Lord, make his path straight»

Today, through John Baptist's voice, the Gospel urges us to prepare a way for the Lord Jesus. But, really are we the ones who have to open a path to God? Is it not me who needs help from God? In fact, we cannot do anything without Him, but, at the same time He wants to need us: «Make his path straight» (Lk 3:4). How is it possible? Because love cannot be imposed; but in all cases, love can be offered: «God, who created you without you, will not save you without you» (St. Agustin).

Jesus Christ is about to arrive on to the Earth, and we will meet Him as a little baby, "helpless", leaning over a crib: so little that He will not be able to scale the walls of pride of my heart, nor will He emerge above of the waves of my sensuality...

In the words of Benedict XVI, «the Christian faith offers us

precisely the consolation that God is so big that He is able to become little». But, I repeat, so little that, if we also don't become little, we will not see Him even as He passes by, or, even, we could in fact even be afraid of Him (as Herod was). So, we must straighten our hearts in order to «to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ» (Phil 1:10).

«**Make his path straight!**». This petition is not new. Many centuries ago—in prophet Baruc's times—Yahweh-God asked that to Israel. We can observe it in the first lecture of today: «For God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low, and that the age-old depths and gorges be filled to level ground, that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God» (Bar 5:7). The same way as the Lord made the captives of Sion to return back, if we reject the obstacles (hills of pride, valleys of warmth...), we will sing with tears in our eyes: «**And so we celebrate because the Lord had indeed worked miracles for us**» (Ps 125,3).

¡Gracias a Lidia Tapia, Diane Aguilar, al Grupo de Oración y a todos los que organizaron y participaron en el Retiro de Adviento!

FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE PATRONA DE LAS AMERICAS
Miércoles 12 de Diciembre Gran Celebración
5:00am Serena a la Virgen/con Mariachis
6:00am Santa Misa
 Desayuno después de la Santa Misa
7:00pm Santa Misa
Si deseas cooperar con esta celebración, comunícate con o Margarita Vásquez: 973-279-2206 Te esperamos!



Missa Nossa Senhora de Fátima
 Quinta-feira, 13 de Dezembro ás 7:00pm
 Mass Honoring **Our Lady of Fatima**
 Thursday, December 13 at 7:00pm



Gracias a la Familia Piscoya por la donación de Dos Velas de Adviento en Honor de Kevin y por la Salud de Christopher

The Season of Giving. Would you like to donate two of the Advent Candles? Please contact the Rectory at 973-742-9695.



Alegra la Navidad a un niño de 0 a 13 años donando un juguete. Dios te lo agradecerá! Tráelo al Templo o a la Rectoría antes del 20 del Diciembre. Make a child's Christmas special by donating a toy for a 0 to 13 year old. God will be pleased! Please bring the toy to Church or Rectory before December 20th.

Dear Parishioner:
 Please Take and Read each weekly Bulletin, you will be pleasantly surprised on the amount of useful information you will find. As I'm sure you have noticed our collections are very low; we need your help! The Church continues to struggle and at times finds itself unable to meet its financial responsibilities. Your weekly contributions make it possible for our parish to continue to flourish and prosper; without there is no St Anthony's Church! We know many of our families are also struggling and understand the financial burdens of life, but if everyone gives "just a little" we will be the thriving parish we once were.
 God Bless You, Fr. Eider Reyes

BINGO WIN! \$500 UP TO
Diciembre 15, 2018
7pm
 en el Salon de la Escuela de Parroquia de San Antonio de Padua,
Grupo Paroquial Juan XXIII St. Anthony de Padua Church
138 Beech Street, Paterson, NJ
TICKETS: \$10



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
 Bishop/Obispo Arthur Serratelli
 On Tuesday, January 1st at 11:00am, Bishop Serratelli will be at our Parish to celebrate the Mass of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.
 Martes primero de enero a las 11:00am, el Obispo Serratelli estará en nuestra Parroquia para celebrar la Santa Misa de Santa Maria, Madre de Dios.

Week of: Nov 26th – Dec 2nd Collections		First Collection	Second Collection	Total Collection
Monday	11/26	\$ 19.00	—	\$ 19.00
Tuesday	11/27	\$ 14.00	—	\$ 14.00
Thursday	11/29	\$ 125.00	—	\$ 125.00
Sunday	8:00am	\$ 291.00	\$ 59.00	\$ 350.00
Sunday	10:00am	\$ 826.00	\$ 179.00	\$ 1,005.00
Sunday	11:30am	\$ 323.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 356.00
	Mail	\$ 20.00	—	\$ 20.00
Total Collection		—	—	\$ 1,889.00

November 2018 Total Church Collection: \$ 9,856.00
Church Expenses for November 2018: \$15,864.89