



MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 10, 2014 TO AUGUST 16, 2014

SATURDAY (August 9)

Chapel: JIM BENINATO (BIRTHDAY)/ Wife
 8:30 PETER MADORMA/ Daughter Dolly
 5:00 ROSEMARIE CIALONE/ Cousins
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (August 10) Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AL RUGANI, PETE POZYC, MARIAN & ED PALMIERI/ Tessie Pozyc
 10:30 PATSY CUPO/ A Friend
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (August 11) St. Clare

8:30 ELIZABETH FARBANIEC/ Al & Maryanne Costanza
 ANTHONY W. & MARIE BELLUSCIO/ Franklin & Susan Belluscio

TUESDAY (August 12) St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:30 PAUL PARTAZANA/ Frank, Patricia Kus & Family
 ARACELIS APONTE/ Maria Antonacci

WEDNESDAY (August 13) Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus

8:30 MARY KAUFHOLD/ Mary Belmont
 SALVATORE MIRABILE/ Mr. & Mr. Frank O. Mazza
 7:30 PM (MEM.) ROSALIA AMADO FERRERA/ Family

THURSDAY (August 14) St. Maximilin Kolbe

8:30 SARA & DOMENICO OLIVERIO/Family
 GIOVANNI VOCATURO/ Mary Costa & Family
 7:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FRIDAY (August 15) The Assumption of the BVM

8:30 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY (August 16) St. Stephen of Hungary

8:30 MARY KAUFHOLD/ The Baio Family
 5:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (August 17) Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 FRANK & CATERINA CRINCOLI/ Mr. & Mrs. Domenic LaFace
 MARY & PIETRO PIGA/ Children and Grandchildren
 10:30 VINCENZINA MURACA (25TH ANNIV.)/ Laura & Pete Philipone
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

Our Novena to Mary Help of Christians continues each night at 7:30 PM through this Wednesday, August 13. Please join us in praying for the strong continuation of our Church.

FAREWELL

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Join us to say farewell to our Salesians. Sunday, August 17, 2014 at 2:00 PM in the Youth Center. Light refreshments will be available.

Únase a nosotros para decir adiós a nuestros salesianos. Domingo, 17 de agosto 2014 a las 2:00 pm en el Centro Juvenil. Refrescos estarán disponibles.



The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **João Goncalves** by **Argueta Goncalves**.

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of **Lucy Porco** donated by **her Sisters**.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially :

Alfonsina Aker	Elvin Martinez
Carmen Alava	Georgine Mazza
Lina Alfano	Angelo Meo
Mary Brady	Leonarda Merlo
Oran Bryant	Pat Nardone
Caterina Campbell	Nick Netta
Isaac Castañeda	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Orlando Chavez	Robergeau Paul
Wayne Cook	Frank Pierre
Mary Cusmano	Raul Atilio Portillo
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Marianna Dubell	Edith Quijada
Denise Griest	Endy Quijada
Jared Leonardo Henao	Usha Raja
Jacob Hinman	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Joshua Hinman	Sergio Ricciardi
Millie Infuso	Isadora Rodriguez
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	Magdalena Rodriguez
Michelle Johnson	John Ruela
Stanley Kuchno	Maria Saavedra
Lindsay LaMarre	Hugo Santa Maria
John Lapolla	Kay Scaturro
Theresa Lattanzio	Cira M. Senese
Rosa Leon	John Veltre
John Mariano, Jr.	

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May each family rediscover family prayer, which helps to bring about mutual understanding and forgiveness.

Pope Francis

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

It is with a heart filled with mixed emotions that I write this “From the Desk of the Pastor” message to you, this week. August 1st marked one year since I was given the graced gift to come here to St. Anthony Parish as your pastor. I remember sharing with many of you that it was a BIG change and challenge for me to come to a parish but, soon enough, I experienced, first-hand, the warmth, affection and support of so many of you, that I knew I was “at home” and so began to face the challenges and plan for the future. I will never forget how, with my stomach churning, I faced the 7AM Mass crowd to tell them we had to cancel that Mass....I was not sure what to expect. Nor will I ever forget the response I got: “We understand, Father; you’re alone; don’t worry about it; most of us can come at 8:30; take care of yourself!” That morning I knew that I was surrounded by wonderful and caring people who loved their Salesians....and that experience has lived with me every day since throughout this year.

Just a month ago, we received the letters from Fr. Provincial and from the Archbishop announcing that as of August 17th, we Salesians are withdrawing from the parish and returning it to the archdiocese after 91 years of Salesian presence. It is an announcement that has brought with it great sadness, confusion and anxiety for the future. “What will become of us?” I want to recall the beautiful words which Archbishop Myers wrote to us that day: “It is never easy when a beloved priest or an entire community must move on to another assignment.....It is important to remember that while one particular priest or religious may be the catalyst that brings an individual to a deeper faith and more personal relationship with the Lord, this faith and loyalty belongs not to the priest or religious, but rather to Jesus Christ.” This parish will continue to do well because I know of the deep faith you have and I know it is rooted in your belief in Jesus. He is our rock!

As I leave, it is impossible for me to express my gratitude to all of you and to say “thanks” to the many who have been such a support and encouragement this year. It has been a privilege for me to serve as shepherd of this wonderful parish. In one year we have accomplished so many great things together and I am so happy that our parish is so vibrant and alive! It has been a blessing to work with such a wonderful staff and I will miss you all very, very much.....and I think of the many outstanding young adults who have come forward this year to do so much good for our young people and I feel so proud of them and grateful to them! Don Bosco is happy with you! I leave, knowing that St. Anthony’s will be fine because you are truly committed to work for the gospel and have truly embraced the building of the kingdom in Peterstown. Even without the Salesians, the Lord and Don Bosco are counting on you to continue all that still remains to be done, especially for our young people and, I know, you will not let them down.

Leaving, I feel very humbled and grateful that I have been able to walk in the footsteps of the many Salesian giants, who have served as your pastors for the past 91 years and who have planted the deep roots of Don Bosco’s spirit in you and of the many wonderful Salesians who worked with them. At a time like this, it is good for us to remember them. At ordination, my motto was from Ephesians: “Say only the good things men need to hear; things that will really help them.” In this year, I have tried to be faithful to that motto; for the times I have failed or offended any one of you I am truly sorry.

I am certain that God has great things in store for St. Anthony’s. As the Salesian community leaves, I know you will welcome those who will come with the same love and warmth you have given to Don Bosco’s sons. Remember: Don Bosco is in your blood and his spirit lives in you to be shared for the future Salesian growth of St. Anthony’s! You are Salesian!

As I leave you, there is sadness in my heart; I love you all very much. There is also a great hope. I know how wonderful you are and how lucky the next pastor will be! I take my heart with me, but I want you to know that St. Anthony’s is in my heart and I will remember you every day! Pray for me as I will for you! God bless you!

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION (Holy Day of Obligation)

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St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's Food Pantry is open on Wednesdays from 1 PM to 4 PM. Entrance is through the 3rd Avenue Basement. Please bring some form of identification.

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.

Lectors for the Weekend of August 16—17 2014Saturday, August 16

5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza
7:00 PM Maria Duran e Yohana Yanes

Sunday, August 17

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert
10:30 AM Sr. Charitina
12:00 Noon Erika Pego y Sergio Iglesias

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of August 16—17, 2014Saturday, August 16

5:00 PM Avery Kenner
7:00 PM Teresa Marin

Sunday, August 17

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Cristian Moron and Ariel Legacy
12:00 Noon Patricia Zelaya, Maritza Puello y Ana Marte

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 Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Welcome/ Bienvenidos

Welcome New Parishioners! We are happy to have you with us. We would like to invite you to register at the parish office during the week. Registration is essential for sponsor/witness letters. **If you move or change your address, please call the rectory.**

¡Bienvenidos a los nuevos feligreses! Nos da mucho gusto de que estén con nosotros. Los invitamos a inscribirse en nuestra oficina entre semana. Tienen que estar inscritos para recibir cartas verificando su participación en la iglesia.

Email Registration. Clip and Return. Registro de email. Clip y volver.

Name _____

E-Mail Address _____



***MONDAY:** 7:00 PM Mass [in Spanish] (Youth Center) followed by prayer group

***TUESDAY:** Novena to St. Anthony (After 8:30 AM Mass — Chapel)

7:00 PM RCIA (Rectory Basement)

***THURSDAY:** Holy Hour after 7:00 PM Mass

7:30 PM AL-ANON - Spanish (Rectory Basement)

Registration for the 2014-2015 Religious Education Program will begin this Monday, August 4th. **Parents of students currently enrolled in our (2013-2014) program** are asked to submit the completed registration forms along with tuition payment to the Church by mail or in person at the rectory office Mondays through Fridays 9:30 AM—5:00 PM. **Parents of NEW students** may obtain a registration form at the rectory office.

All parents are asked to stop by the rectory office and bring with them a RECENT / UPDATED copy of their child's baptismal certificate, which parents must request from the Church of the child's Baptism.

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that we review the baptismal certificate and have a copy on file in the rectory office.

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

Con mezcla de sentimientos escribo en el espacio “From the Desk of the Pastor” (Desde el escritorio del Párroco), el mensaje de esta semana. El día primero de agosto se cumplió el un año desde que recibí la gracia de venir aquí a la parroquia de San Antonio como párroco de esta comunidad. Recuerdo que les comentaba a algunos de Ustedes, que para mí era un GRAN cambio y desafío venir a una parroquia, pero muy pronto comencé a sentir, como primera experiencia, el calor, afecto y apoyo de tantos de Ustedes, que me hizo sentirme “en mi casa” y comenzamos a hacerle frente a los desafíos y planes para el futuro. Nunca olvidaré el sobresalto en mi ánimo al tener que anunciar a los asistentes la Misa diaria de las 7:00 AM su cancelación... No sabía lo que pasaría. Tampoco olvidaré la reacción: “Entendemos Padre, Usted está solo; no tiene que preocuparse; la mayoría de nosotros podremos venir a la misa diaria de las 8:30 AM; Usted atiende a su salud”. Me di cuenta esa mañana que estaba rodeado de gente maravillosa que bien quiere a sus Salesianos... y esa experiencia ha vivido en mí el resto del año.

Hace un mes, recibimos las cartas del P. Provincial y del Arzobispo anunciando que a partir del 17 de agosto, los Salesianos dejaríamos la parroquia devolviéndola a la arquidiócesis tras una larga estancia salesiana de 91 años.

El anuncio has causado una gran tristeza, confusión e incertidumbre respecto al futuro. “¿Qué será de nosotros?” Hago memoria de las palabras consoladoras que el Arzobispo Myers nos escribió en aquella ocasión: “Nunca es fácil cuando un sacerdote querido por todos en una comunidad tiene que asumir otro cargo... Es importante recordar que si es verdad que un cierto sacerdote o religioso/a ha sido el medio para llevar a un/a feligrés/a a una fe más profunda y a una relación más íntima con el Señor, esta fe y lealtad no pertenecen ni al sacerdote ni al religioso/a sino incondicionalmente a Jesús”.

Esta parroquia continuará en su buen camino porque yo sé la fe profunda que vive en ella y conozco las raíces profundas que tiene su fe en Jesús. ¡Él es la Roca!

Al dejar la parroquia, es imposible para mí agradecerles a todos y decirles “gracias” a tantos de Ustedes que han sido un apoyo y un sostén a lo largo de todo el año. Ha sido para mí un gran privilegio servir como pastor de esta maravillosa parroquia. En el espacio de un año hemos logrado tantas cosas, todos unidos y me siento feliz de que nuestra es una parroquia, ¡vibrante y llena de vida! El personal de la junta administrativa ha sido una bendición y de todos me llevo un recuerdo entrañable e inolvidable... y no puedo olvidar tantos voluntariosos jóvenes adultos que se ha hecho presentes este año para promover el bien de los más jóvenes, ¡y me siento tan orgulloso y agradecido de su entrega y servicio! ¡Don Bosco también se siente orgulloso de Ustedes! Me alejo de San Antonio sabiendo que están comprometidos al trabajar por el Evangelio y para la construcción de Reino en Peterstown. Aún sin los Salesianos, el Señor y Don Bosco cuentan con Ustedes para llevar a cabo lo que queda por completar, especialmente a favor de los jóvenes y yo sé, que no los han de abandonar.

Es con un sentido de gratitud y aprecio que me retiro considerando que lo que hemos construido lo hacemos sobre los fundamentos de las grandes figuras de Salesianos gigantes que han servido como párrocos, y de tantos otros Salesianos que durante 91 años y han echado las raíces profundas del espíritu de Don Bosco en esta feligresía. Es bueno hacer memoria de ellos en esta ocasión.

En mi ordenación escogí como lema de mi sacerdocio esta frase de la carta a los Efesios: Diga sólo las cosas buenas que la gente debe de oír; cosas que verdaderamente les serán de ayuda. He procurado ser fiel a ese lema; por las veces que haya podido fallar u ofender a alguien, pido perdón.

El Señor tiene cosas grandes para St. Anthony, de ello estoy seguro. La comunidad salesiana se va, pero yo sé que Ustedes recibirán con el mismo afecto y benevolencia a los sacerdotes que vengan a servir en esta comunidad. Recuerden: Don Bosco está en su sangre y su espíritu vive en Ustedes para un desarrollo Salesiano en San Antonio. ¡Ustedes son Salesianos!

Al dejarles a todos Ustedes, siento tristeza; les quiero mucho a todos. Vive en mi la esperanza, también. Sé que Ustedes son gente maravillosa y que el próximo párroco será un hombre afortunado. Me voy con mi corazón en la mano, pero quiero que sepan que San Antonio está dentro de mi corazón y en él tendré un recuerdo diario de todos Ustedes. ¡Rueguen por mí y yo lo haré por Ustedes!

¡Qué Dios les bendiga a todos!

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