

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

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## **Pastoral Staff:**

Very Rev. John Barno, V.F., Administrator  
Sr. Marie Charitina, S.C., Dir. Rel. Education  
Deacon Joseph Caporaso, Principal

## **Eucharist:**

Daily: Chapel 8:30 am  
Monday: Youth Center 7:00 pm (Spanish)  
Thursday: 7:00 pm (Spanish)  
Saturday: 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Spanish)  
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am (Family Mass)  
12:00 noon (Spanish)

## **Next Holy Day of Obligation**

December 8, 2014 The Immaculate Conception

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Thursday: Holy Hour following 7 pm Mass

## **Office Hours:**

Daily (Diario) 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Saturday (Sábado) 10:00 - 12:00 noon

## **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 Tuesday (Cada Martes) 6:45 PM—8:00 PM

## **Religious Education/Catecismo:**

English: Sunday at 9:00 am in the Grammar school  
RCIA Tuesday 7:00 pm in Rectory Meeting Room.  
Español: Sábado a las 10:00 am se reúnen en la cafetería de la escuela.

## **Sponsorship/Godparent Certificates**

Those who need a sponsorship certificate to be a godparent must make an appointment with the priest.

## **Staff:**

Mr. Pedro Aleman, Trustee  
Ms. Rose Perone, Trustee & English Rel. Ed.  
Mrs. Mary Wilk, Parish Secretary  
Mrs. Teresa Marin, Spanish Rel. Ed.  
Mr. Michael Faccione, Office



## **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 FOR AUGUST 24, 2014 TO AUGUST 30, 2014**

**SATURDAY (August 23)**

8:30 BUD MAXWELL/ Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza  
 5:00 MARY MAZZA/ Piga Family  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (August 24) XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 ELVIRA MORIELLO/ Rocco & Doria Guiducci  
 10:30 FRANK NIGRO/ Family  
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY (August 25) St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz**

8:30 MRS. ROSE LA VOLPE/ Husband Dan and Children  
 FRANK ALFANO/ Wife Lina Alfano

**TUESDAY (August 26) Weekday**

8:30 SALVATORE CIANFANO/ Moglia Teresa e Figli  
 NANCY TRAUM/ Dr. & Mrs. Williams

**WEDNESDAY (August 27) St. Monica**

8:30 CUTHRESE GREEN/ Sabrina Burnett-Williams

**THURSDAY (August 28) St. Augustine**

8:30 SAMUEL PORCO/ Family

**FRIDAY (August 29) The Passion of St. John The Baptist**

Chapel: LUDOVINA M. LOBO/ Myself

8:30 ANTHONY SALUCCIO/ Rosemary Coppola

**SATURDAY (August 30) Weekday, BVM**

8:30 STEPHANIE LUBAS/ Robert & Louise Migliore  
 5:00 RICH JONES/ Bruce, Karen and Andrew  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS  
 RENARVOTOS: MARIA SOLEDAD & JULIO  
 ALFONSO NARCISO (20 AÑOS DE CASADO)/  
 Mama, Papa e Hijos

**SUNDAY (August 31) XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 BIAGIA MICELI/ Daughter Theresa Miceli  
 10:30 FRANCESCA, SALVATORE & VITO DI BELLA/  
 Nancy Petraglia  
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS



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

A **VOTIVE CANDLE** will burn on the **Main Altar** this week in memory of **Frank DeLorenzo** donated by **Wife and Children**.

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Let us pray that the Church be holier and more humble, loving God by serving the poor, the lonely and the sick.

Pope Francis



**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.

**Weekly Offering**

<b>5:00 PM</b>	522
<b>7:00 PM</b>	346
<b>8:00 AM</b>	579
<b>10:30 AM</b>	950
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	1,633
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,030</b>

Also, **\$872** was donated for the **Feast of the Assumption**.

**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 Scaturo
Theresa Lattanzio	Cira M. Senese
Rosa Leon	John Veltre
Barbara McMurray	Terry Vitale
John Mariano, Jr.	

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**FROM THE DESK OF THE ADMINSTRATOR**

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Dear Parishioners,

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Fr. John Barno and I am the Administrator of St. Anthony of Padua Church from August 17<sup>th</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>. I realize that I come to you at a difficult moment – a moment when you are grieving the departure of our beloved Salesian priests: Fr. Patrick Angelucci, Fr. Javier Aracil and Fr. Thomas Brennan. I, too, am sad that they have left. They are outstanding priests and I wish them God's blessings as they go to their assignments to continue to serve the people of God in other places.

It is always difficult when priests move on, but at a time like this, we must also remember that our God is completely aware of and in charge of everything that is happening at our parish. He loves us SO MUCH and He wills nothing but our good and our salvation. If we really believe this, we must trust Him, even when we are sad or when we don't understand why, from our limited point of view, things work out the way they do. In God's mind, everything happens for a reason. Everything makes sense. Everything works out in the end because His will is accomplished in all things. So, today, we thank God for the blessings He has given us through our three Salesian priests and all the Salesian priests who have served us during the past 91 years, and we trust that He will continue to bless us because He loves us. Let's allow Him to open a new path for us right now, a way to a future that continues to be bright for our parish.

As you know, we will no longer be served by the Salesian order of priests, but we will continue to be Salesian at heart. Fr. Patrick had said that we have the Salesian spirit and I can tell you that the spirit of St. John Bosco will surely continue here. We will continue to serve the poor out of love for God and our brothers and sisters and we will continue, with your help, to have programs for our children. I am aware that there are some rumors out there that our Church will close. Please let me assure you that there are absolutely no plans to close the Church at this time. We will continue to have Mass and Confessions, weddings and funerals and all the priestly services that have been provided to you throughout the years. Finally, St. Anthony of Padua Church will continue to be the place where JESUS LIVES, where we can always find Him and receive Him in Holy Communion and be forgiven by Him in Confession and meet Him face to face in prayer. This is the most important thing that we must remember: that the work of Jesus continues here.

During these two weeks, my role is to help you to maintain your communion with Jesus Christ through my priestly duties, by leading you in prayer, and by being present to you. My role is also to maintain the spirit of St. John Bosco as best as I can and to prepare the way for your new pastor, Fr. Oscar Martin, when he arrives on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Many people have asked me what Fr. Oscar is like. Well, I can tell you that he is a wonderful priest and you will love him!

I close with a word of thanksgiving. First, I would like to thank God for this opportunity to serve you. He has given me a great gift to allow me to be here with you even for this short time. Secondly, I thank all of you for the warm welcome that you have given me. I have just met you, but it feels like we are already family. This is because you are kind and good and filled with the love of Jesus and I ask that you show the same kindness to your new pastor when he arrives. God bless you and if you have any questions or concerns you would like to talk to me about, please call the rectory and I will be happy to listen and to help in any way I can.

Sincerely,

Very Rev. John Barno, V.F.

**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 23—24 2014**

Saturday, August 23

5:00 PM Sr. Clare  
7:00 PM Jose Bonilla y Raul Alvares

Sunday, August 24

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz  
10:30 AM Rita Agliata  
12:00 Noon Francisco Avelar y Jhony Rodriguez

**Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of August 23—24, 2014**

Saturday, August 23

5:00 PM Joe Gambino  
7:00 PM Teresa Marin

Sunday, August 24

8:00 AM Mary Wilk  
10:30 AM Cristian Moron and Ariel Legacy  
12:00 Noon Peter y Betsy Aleman y Patricia Zelaya

**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.

**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

**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

**Religious Education** Registration for the 2014-2015 Religious Education Program is in full swing. **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.

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**DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL ADMINISTRADOR**

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Queridos feligreses,

Permítanme presentarme. Yo soy el Padre John Barno y soy el administrador de la Iglesia de San Antonio de Padua de agosto 17 a agosto 31. Me doy cuenta de que yo vengo a ustedes en un momento difícil - un momento cuando ustedes están sufriendo la partida de nuestros amados sacerdotes Salesianos: Padre Patrick Angelucci, el Padre Javier Aracil y el Padre Thomas Brennan. Yo también estoy triste que han salido. Son sacerdotes sobresalientes y les deseo la bendición de Dios, ya que van a sus ministerios a continuar sirviendo al pueblo de Dios en otros lugares.

Siempre es difícil cuando los sacerdotes se van, pero en un momento como este, también debemos recordar que nuestro Dios es completamente consciente y responsable de todo lo que está sucediendo en nuestra parroquia. El nos AMA TANTO que El no quiere nada más que nuestro bien y nuestra salvación. Si realmente creemos esto, debemos confiar en El, incluso cuando estamos tristes o cuando no entendemos por qué, desde nuestro limitado punto de vista, las cosas funcionan como funcionan. En la mente de Dios, todo sucede por una razón. Todo tiene sentido. Todo funciona bien al final porque Su voluntad se cumple en todas las cosas. Así, hoy, damos gracias a Dios por las bendiciones que nos ha dado a través de nuestros tres sacerdotes Salesianos y todos los sacerdotes Salesianos que nos han servido durante los últimos 91 años, y confiamos en que El continúe bendiciéndonos porque nos ama. Vamos a permitir que se abra un nuevo camino para nosotros en este momento, un camino hacia un futuro que sigue siendo brillante para nuestra parroquia.

Como ustedes saben, nosotros no seremos atendidos por la orden Salesiana de sacerdotes, pero seguiremos siendo Salesianos en el corazón. Padre Patrick había dicho que tenemos el espíritu Salesiano y yo les puedo decir que el espíritu de San Juan Bosco seguramente continuará aquí. Vamos a seguir sirviendo a los pobres por amor de Dios y nuestros hermanos y hermanas y vamos a seguir, con la ayuda de ustedes, teniendo programas para nuestros niños. Yo sé que hay algunos rumores por ahí que nuestra Iglesia se cerrará. Permítanme asegurarles que no hay ningún plan para cerrar la Iglesia en este momento, absolutamente no. Vamos a seguir la Misa y confesiones, bodas y funerales y todos los servicios sacerdotales que se han dado a ustedes a lo largo de los años. Por último, la Iglesia de San Antonio de Padua seguirá siendo el lugar donde JESUS VIVE, donde siempre Lo podemos encontrar y recibirLo en la Santa Comunión y ser perdonados por El en la Confesión y conocerLo cara a cara en la oración. Esta es la cosa más importante que debemos recordar: que la obra de Jesús continúa aquí.

Durante estas dos semanas, mi función es ayudar a mantener la comunión de ustedes con Jesucristo a través de mis deberes sacerdotales, liderándoles en la oración, y estando presente para ustedes. Mi papel es también mantener el espíritu de San Juan Bosco de la mejor manera que puedo y preparar el camino para su nuevo párroco, el Padre Oscar Martin, cuando llegue el 1 de septiembre. Muchas personas quieren saber como es el Padre Oscar. Puedo decirles que él es un sacerdote maravilloso y ustedes van a amarlo!

Termino con unas palabras de agradecimiento. En primer lugar, me gustaría dar las gracias a Dios por esta oportunidad de servirles. El me ha dado un gran regalo, permitir que yo esté aquí con ustedes, incluso para este tiempo corto. En segundo lugar, quiero agradecerles a todos ustedes por la cálida bienvenida que me han dado. Acabo de conocerles, pero es como si ya fuéramos familia. Esto se debe a que ustedes son amables y buenos y llenos del amor de Jesús y les pido que muestren la misma amabilidad a su nuevo pastor cuando él llegue. Que Dios les bendiga y si ustedes tienen cualquier pregunta o preocupación y quieren hablarme de esto, por favor llamen a la rectoría y yo estaré encantado de escucharles y ayudarles en cualquier modo que pueda.

Atentamente,

Muy Reverendo John Barno, V.F.