

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor
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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 Wednesday (Cada Miércoles) 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.

JESUS MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 28, 2014 TO OCTOBER 4, 2014

SATURDAY (September 27)

8:30 DOMENIC & GRACE TRIPODI/ Daughter Tina
 5:00 ANTONIO GARRUTO/ Daughter Nancy & Joe
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (September 28) XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 NICOLINA CICCHILLO/ Brother Rocco & Lucy Mariani
 10:30 DOMENIC & GRACE TRIPODI/ Daughter Tina
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (September 29) Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

8:30 MICHELINA & MARIA DI MEO/ Amelia & Son

TUESDAY (September 30) St. Jerome

8:30 DIGNA RUIZ CABAN & PATRICIO RUIZ/ Family

WEDNESDAY (October 1) St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Chapel: LUCY CORDERO/ Jose Cordero
 8:30 CARMELA ROTOLA/ Patti & Jeffrey Russo

THURSDAY (October 2) The Holy Guardian Angels

8:30 ANGELO STERIO/ Wife Dolly

FRIDAY (October 3) Weekday

Chapel: DEC. MEM. BONICA FAMILY/ Janet Bonica
 8:30 GIUSEPPE LA VECCHIA/ Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza

SATURDAY (October 4) St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 BARBARA ROTHBERG
 5:00 JENNIE JANELLI/ Mr. & Mrs. Santoriello
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (October 5) XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 ANTONINO LO SARDO/ Mr. & Mrs. Nicola Arcieri & Family
 10:30 JOSEPH CAPORASO/ Son, Joseph
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS



The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Phyllis Domenic and Grace Tripodi** by **Daughter Tina**.

A **VOTIVE CANDLE** will burn on the **Main Altar** this week in memory of **Thomas J. Kelly** donated by **Daughter Karen Bulloch**.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD! We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Frank Vollero and Mary DeStefano**.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next weekend for the **Monthly Diocesan Assessment**.



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

5:00 PM	441
7:00 PM	307
8:00 AM	529
10:30 AM	771
12:00 Noon	1,504
Mail	190
Total	\$3,742

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
Barbara McMurray	Terry Vitale
John Mariano, Jr.	

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Mary, give us the grace of being joyful as we walk in the freedom of the children of God.

Pope Francis

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Twenty-Sixth Sunday OT/Vigesimo Sesto Domingo TO, Ciclo A

We continue a little bit with the same theme of last week, the “Divine Justice,” the *Sedaqa* of God, in Hebrew. As I said before, for us it is very difficult to understand this Divine Justice, the forgiveness of God, the love of your enemy, do not resist evil, etc. All these are concepts that our human nature does not grasp easily, because if someone does something wrong, and is caught, they must pay. But that is where the mistake is. They must be caught, if not, this person will be proud of the action done: *“I am so wonderful in doing this and nobody noticed it.”* But God, does not act like that. God is totally just. In the first reading, the prophet is calling the people of Israel to conversion, if the wicked change their ways, and repent and do penance, I will forgive says the Lord, but if the just man changes into evil, God will condemn him. For this, today’s Gospel, proposed to us this new concept of love (of Justice) of God when we read: *“There was a man that had two sons, he said to the first one, go to the vineyard, and he said No, but afterwards he went, and to the second one, go to my vineyard, and he answered I will, and did not. Who did the father’s will? ... So I said to you, the publicans and prostitutes will go first into the Kingdom of Heaven...”* So, let us ask God to help us always to be truthful in our answers, honest in our actions, and to be of service to our brothers and sisters as he is with all of us. May God bless you always.

Seguimos un poquito con el mismo tema del domingo anterior, la justicia de Dios, la *“Sedaqa Divina.”* Para nosotros es muy difícil de entender esta justicia divina, el perdón al enemigo, el no resistirse al mal. Son conceptos, que en nuestra humanidad no nos entra, ya que si alguien hace algo mal y lo agarran, tiene que pagar. Pero he aquí que esta el error, la hipocresía, *“Si lo agarran,”* ya que si no lo agarran, encima presumirá de virtuoso, *“que estupendo que soy que he hecho esto o aquello y no me han agarrado...”* Pero Dios no actúa así, Dios es justo, por eso en la primera lectura el profeta está llamando a conversión al pueblo, ya que Dios si el malvado se convierte de corazón, y cambia su estilo de vida, con penitencia y arrepentimiento, Dios lo perdona, sin embargo, si el justo, se convierte para el mal, Dios lo condenará. Por esta misma razón, el Evangelio de hoy, nos pone delante este concepto del Amor (Justicia) de Dios cuando dice: *“Un hombre tenía dos hijos, al primero le dice ve a la viña, y este responde no voy, pero después cambia de opinión, y va, y al segundo le dice lo mismo y responde, voy, y no va... quien de los dos hace la voluntad del padre? Por eso os digo que las prostitutas y los publicanos entraran antes en el Reino de los Cielos que vosotros...”* Por esto pidámosle a Dios que nos conceda ser siempre consecuentes con nuestras respuestas, honestos en nuestras relaciones, y servicial con todos nuestros hermanos como Cristo lo es con nosotros. Que Dios los bendiga siempre.

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 October 4—5 2014

Saturday, October 4

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Andres y Maria Duran

Sunday, October 5

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert
10:30 AM Rita Agliata
12:00 Noon Sergio Iglesias y Erika Pego

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of October 4—5, 2014

Saturday, October 4

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

Sunday, October 5

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Martha Devia, Christian Moron and Maria Agliata
12:00 Noon Miguel y Maria Hernandez y Melida Canela

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 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

Religious Education The 2014-2015 Religious Education Program has begun.
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For information on classes in English, contact Sister Charitina in the Rectory. For information on classes in Spanish, contact Teresa Marin in the Rectory.

FREE HELP IS AVAILABLE FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

If you are caring for someone 60 years of age or older and you feel stressed, frustrated, or overwhelmed, there is help available. Catholic Charities offers confidential counseling sessions for caregivers of Union County residents. Our counselor can meet with you at 505 South Avenue East, Cranford, NJ 07016 or in your own home for your convenience. Please call 908-497-3900 to make an appointment. You don't have to do it all on your own.



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OPEN HOUSE DATES

Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 7 pm

Sunday, October 27, 2014 at 2 pm

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St. Anne's Rosary Society will meet **Wednesday, October 1, 2014**. Meeting in the Youth Center at 1:00 PM. All are welcome.

We would like to announce that the **Don Bosco Soccer Club** will have its third season starting this fall. Registration forms are located at each door of the Church and in the rectory office. The club is for children ages 7—12 and will run from **October 11th until November 22nd**, every Saturday from 12 noon until 2pm. Cost is \$10 per child. Please fill out and return an application to the rectory office by October 4th. **Any questions, please call Ben Farina at 908-578-6235.**

BLESSED

The Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth, Convent Station, New Jersey, are pleased to announce that one of their members, Sister Miriam Teresa Demjanovich, was declared VENERABLE by Pope Benedict XVI in May, 2013, and will be BEATIFIED on October 4 at a Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Cardinal Angelo Amato, SDB, prefect for the cause of saints, from the Vatican, will be the main celebrant of the Mass and will proclaim her BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA DEMJANOVICH. The beatification will be televised nationally on EWTN. Sister Miriam Teresa was born in Bayonne, NJ in 1901 and died at the age of 26 in 1927 at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital here in Elizabeth. Pope Francis approved the miracle of sight being restored to a blind child through her intercession as medically unexplainable as verified by ophthalmologists in the US and Rome.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalm — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

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