

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2014

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Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor
Sr. Marie Charitina, S.C., Dir. Rel. Education
Deacon Joseph Caporaso, Principal

Eucharist:

Daily: Chapel 8:30 am
Monday: 7:00 pm (Spanish)
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

December 8, 2014 The Immaculate Conception

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday: Holy Hour following 7 pm Mass
Hora Santa después de la misa 7 pm

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:

Ms. Rose Perone, Trustee & English Rel. Ed.
Mrs. Mary Wilk, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Teresa Marin, Spanish Rel. Ed.
Mr. Michael Faccone, 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 OCTOBER 12, 2014 TO OCTOBER 18, 2014

SATURDAY (October 11)

8:30 JAMES MALTA (4TH ANNIVERSARY) Children
 5:00 JEAN SELANDER/ Josie & Bella
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (October 12) XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 NICHOLAS NETTA/ Tom Giradi
 10:30 ULISANO FAMILY/ Lillian Ulisano
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (October 13) Weekday

8:30 MICHELINA SAPIA/ Famiglia Moriello
 GIUSEPPE ANTONACI/ Mamma & Sister
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (October 14) St. Callistus

8:30 CARMELA BONAVIDACOLA/ Children

WEDNESDAY (October 15) St. Teresa of Jesus

Chapel: TECLA, JOE & MARIAN HOMEM/ Sister—For Health
 8:30 ANTHONY W. & MARIE BELLUSCIO/ Franklin & Susan Belluscio

THURSDAY (October 16) St. Hedwing

8:30 ST. GERARD/ Lina Alfano
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (October 17) St. Ignatius of Antioch


8:30 GIUSEPPE PICCOLI/ Moglie Giuseppina Piccoli
 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/ Antonia Chillemi

SATURDAY (October 18) St. Luke

8:30 VINCENZO & JOHN SACCA/ Family
 DONATO & MARIETTA ALFANO/ Lina Alfano
 5:00 NICOLINA CICCHILLO/ Caterina DiPaola
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (October 19) XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 DOMENICA & GIUSEPPE CARONIA/ Children
 10:30 ANNA NIGRO/ Family
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

 The ALTAR BREAD AND WINE are donated this week in memory of **Det. Paul Partazana, EPD** by **Michael Leonard Guarino Family**.
 The SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of **Lillian (Marino) Guarino** donated by **Son Mike, sister Camille, and Grandsons Mike Jr, Lenny, John & Brian**.
 A VOTIVE CANDLE will burn on the **Main Altar** this week in memory of **Gene Centi, H.O.F. Boxing** donated by **Members of Columbus Par. Assn. "UC 500th"**.
 A VOTIVE CANDLE will burn on the **Main Altar** this week in memory of **John "Smitty" & Kate (Marino) Disano** donated by **Michael Leonard Guarino Family**.
 A VOTIVE CANDLE will burn on the **Main Altar** this week in memory of **Det. Paul Partazana, EPD** donated by **Members of Columbus Par. Assn. "UC 500th"**.
 A VOTIVE CANDLE will burn on the **Main Altar** this week in memory of **Thomas Kelly** donated by **Daughter, Karen Bulloch**

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	Diocesan Assessment
5:00 PM	290	134
7:00 PM	442	189
8:00 AM	446	216
10:30 AM	778	434
12:00 Noon	1420	633
Mail	477	35
Total	\$3,853	\$1,641

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Alfonsina Aker | John Mariano, Jr. |
| Carmen Alava | Elvin Martinez |
| Lina Alfano | Georgine Mazza |
| Mary Brady | Angelo Meo |
| Oran Bryant | Leonarda Merlo |
| Caterina Campbell | Darlene Motto |
| Isaac Castañeda | Pat Nardone |
| Orlando Chavez | Nick Netta |
| Paul Chiusano | Declan Rocco O'Connor |
| Wayne Cook | Robergeau Paul |
| Mary Cusmano | Frank Pierre |
| Leonor Sepulveda De Devia | Raul Atilio Portillo |
| Marianna Dubell | Carmen Fojo Prieto |
| Denise Griest | Edith Quijada |
| Jared Leonardo Henao | Endy Quijada 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 |

SECOND COLLECTION
 There will be a second collection next weekend for **World Mission Sunday**.

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Twenty-Eighth Sunday OT/Vigesimo Octavo Domingo TO, Ciclo A

Dear Brothers and sisters. In today's Gospel, Christ is calling us seriously to convert. It is an invitation to look inside us and see, first of all, how do I answer the invitation that the Lord is giving to me about his only son's wedding? So many times I excuse myself before the Lord. It is true that many times those excuses are very valid. I am sick, I have to do some work to support my family through difficult times, etc... Other times, our excuses are very lame, or we simply do not have any excuses. In any case, we ignore the invitation of God to his son's wedding. For this, the Lord is testing us, and He wants us to answer this call again, to participate in the wedding feast of the lamb. Secondly, God in his infinite mercy and love is reminding us that we should be prepared too to participate in this banquet. At this banquet, we cannot go if we do not have the proper attire; there are very strict rules of etiquette and protocol. We cannot go in shorts and flip-flops, or with whatever dress we want. But with a very special attire. This does not mean that we need to wear very expensive designer clothing either and spend a lot of money. No, the Lord is looking for another kind of attire, our baptismal garment. He, the Lord, wants to know how well preserved our baptismal garments are, and if they fit us now. And if we have been kept them without wrinkles and unstained, because if not, we are in trouble!!! So let us ask our heavenly Father to help us keep our garments clean, and if not, let them be cleaned in the blood of the slaughtered lamb, his son Jesus Christ risen from the dead, so we can partake from this wonderful feast and enjoy the good things from the house of God. May God bless you always.

Mis queridos hermanos, esta parábola sobre el reino que Cristo nos esta proponiendo en este domingo, es una palabra muy seria y una llamada a conversión para nuestra vida. Esta es una llamada a mirar hacia dentro de nosotros y ver, ¿Qué respuesta le doy al Señor ante su llamado a participar de las bodas de su Único Hijo? Por que muchas veces, pongo muchas excusas al Señor, y también por que no decirlo, estas excusas son muy validas, estoy enfermo, tengo que trabajar para mantener a mi familia en estos tiempos de crisis, etc. Otras veces no tenemos excusas para no ir, pero ignoramos este llamado de Dios de todas formas. Por esto, el Señor hoy nos esta examinando y quiere una vez mas que respondamos a su llamado, que participemos de estas fiestas de boda, las bodas del cordero. Y en la infinita misericordia de Dios, también, nos da esta palabra para recordarnos que debemos estar preparados, listos para entrar en el banquete. Un banquete al que no se puede acceder vestido de cualquier forma, hay que cumplir unos requisitos, hay que ir vestidos cumpliendo con las normas de etiqueta y protocolo. No se puede ir en bermudas, o shorts. Si no más bien de una forma muy especial, y no quiere decir que tenemos que gastar dinero en comprar ropa de famosos diseñadores, no es esa la etiqueta o formalidad que busca el Señor aquí. El quiere saber de cómo están nuestras vestiduras bautismales, si las hemos conservados limpias y sin mancha, por que sino, esta la cosa muy mal mis queridos hermanos. Así que pidámosle a nuestro padre del cielo que nos ayude a limpiar nuestras túnicas en la sangre del cordero degollado por nuestros pecados para poder así entrar en este fabuloso festín y disfrutar de lo bueno de la casa de Dios. 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 18—19, 2014

Saturday, October 18

5:00 PM Sr. Clare
7:00 PM Raul Alvarez y Irene Perdomo

Sunday, October 19

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert
10:30 AM Francesca Merendino
12:00 Noon Rubia Cardoza y Hilman Muños

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of October 18—19, 2014

Saturday, October 18

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

Sunday, October 19

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Ariel Legacy and Maria Agliata
12:00 Noon Peter y Betsy Aleman y Maritza Puello

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.

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.

St. Anthony's Seniors is having its meeting in the Don Bosco Youth Center on **Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 1:30 PM.** All are welcome.



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237 SOUTH BROAD STREET
ELIZABETH NJ 07202
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OPEN HOUSE DATES

Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 7 pm

Sunday, October 27, 2014 at 2 pm

WE STILL HAVE SPACE OPEN FOR THE 2014—2015 SCHOOL YEAR!**\$6,400 TUITION IS THE LOWEST IN UNION COUNTY!**

908-352-4350

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We would like to announce that the **Don Bosco Soccer Club** will have its third season starting this fall. 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. **Any questions, please call Ben Farina at 908-578-6235.**

Columbus Oldies but Goodies Celebration, Sunday, October 12th.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2014 (1-6 P.M.) INDOORS

COLUMBUS OLDIES but GOODIES 26th Anniversary Celebration...

..50's—80's (& Do Wop)

At III Amici's Ristorante, 1700 West Elizabeth Avenue, Linden, NJ

Sponsored by The Historic "Columbus Parade Association of Union County '500th'"
 Music by The Silvertones live band.

Unlimited Italian-American Buffet includes bottled wine, soda, coffee and cake.

Tickets \$55 per person. Contact Lucille Disano (908) 486-1949

or Mike Guarino (908) 289-4640

Net proceeds for Columbus related and cultural activities.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

REPENTANCE

Of all human acts, repentance is most divine.

—Thomas Carlyle

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