

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

## May 10, 2015

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### **Pastoral Staff:**

Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor  
Rev. Juan Carlos Zapata, Parochial Vicar  
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### **Eucharist:**

Daily: Chapel 8:30 am  
Monday, 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**

May 14, 2015 Ascension Thursday

### **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 - 8:00 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 Saturday (Cada Sábado) 4:00 PM—5:00 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. Will Villanueva, Trustee  
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 MAY 10, 2015  
TO MAY 16, 2015**

**SATURDAY (May 9) Easter Weekday**

8:30 PETER MADORMA/ Daughter Dolly  
5:00 ANNA GIACOBBE/ Enzo Mirabile & Family  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (May 10) Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 FOR ALL THE  
10:30 MOTHERS OF  
12:00 PARISH

**MONDAY (May 11) Easter Weekday**

8:30 ANGELA MARIE TRIPODI/ Sister Tina  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (May 12) Ss. Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras**

8:30 VIRGIN MARY/ Jose Cordero

**WEDNESDAY (May 13) Our Lady of Fatima**

8:30 MARIA DI SANTO & CARMEN RODRIGUEZ/  
Daughter Nancy & Son Joe  
6:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**THURSDAY (May 14) The Ascension of the Lord**

8:30 JAMES KENDRA/ Robert & Louise Migliore  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (May 15) St. Isidore**

8:30 MARIA DI PAOLA/ Husband Antonio & Famiglia  
6:00 (MEM.) DONNA MARIE MUSTO/ Family

**SATURDAY (May 16) Easter Weekday**

8:30 BOBBY CALAVANO/ Family  
5:00 ROBERT DE VITO/ The Bello Family  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (May 17) Seventh Sunday of Easter**

8:00 ANNA GIACOBBE/ Mr. & Mrs. Domenick &  
Celia Morovito & Family  
10:30 JOANN ULISANO/ Lillian Ulisano  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS



**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	Monthly Assessment
<b>5:00 PM</b>	246	157
<b>7:00 PM</b>	394	225
<b>8:00 AM</b>	500	282
<b>10:30 AM</b>	854	392
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	1,487	728
<b>Mail</b>	71	179
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,552</b>	<b>\$1,963</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially:**

Alfonsina Aker	Barbara McMurray
Carmen Alava	Elvin Martinez
Oran Bryant	Carmen Mistichelli
Caterina Campbell	Angelo Meo
Isaac Castañeda	Leonarda Merlo
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
Jacob Hinman	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Joshua Hinman	Sergio Ricciardi
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	Isadora Rodriguez
Michelle Johnson	Magdalena Rodriguez
Stanley Kuchno	John Ruela
Lindsay LaMarre	Maria Saavedra
John Lapolla	Hugo Santa Maria
Theresa Lattanzio	Kay Scaturro
Rosa Leon	Cira M. Senese

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO**



**THEM, O LORD!** We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Jennie Cicchitto.**

**SECOND COLLECTION**

There is only one collection this weekend.  
Thank you for your generous support of this parish.

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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

I begin by wishing the mothers here a Happy Mother's Day. I am offering this Mass for our mothers, whether they are present with us or far away, whether they are living or deceased. Today is a beautiful day to remember our mothers and to pray for them. Today's readings present the possibility of a filial relationship with God. Filial refers to intimacy and trust that can exist between parent and child. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that if someone keeps Jesus' word, "the Father will love him." He then describes an intimacy, impossible for us to imagine. He tells us that he and the Father will dwell within us - by the power of the Holy Spirit. This intimacy has a high price. You know that one of the most painful things in this life is the physical separation from someone we love. Some of us have experienced that in relation to our mother - or some other much loved person. Jesus tells us today the reason for separation - so that we might have an even more intimate union. The disciples were devastated by the death of Jesus, but then came the great miracle of the Resurrection. In this intimate expression of friendship, the relationship between Jesus and His followers changed radically. No longer are they servants or slaves, but friends. Nothing is to be hidden from each other; there is equality. An intimate relationship with God, our spouses, and our friends requires that we realize that such a bond demands sharing with them our joys and disappointments. Because the other is important to our life experience, this bond demands communication. We cannot know God if we do not spend time in prayer, just as we cannot know our spouse or our friends if we do not speak to them. Strong intimate relationships do not happen in five minutes, but overtime. We must remember that for any relationship to flourish and grow, we must be open to change and growth for and with the one with whom we are intimate. If we are intimate with Jesus, we will be able to change to his way, truth and life. Now, Jesus explains that he must once again go from their sight. He does it for a reason: so that he can send the Advocate. That word means the one who stands up for us, like an attorney or a lawyer. Jesus calls the Holy Spirit to make possible an intimate union with the Trinity - the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Empiezo con el deseo que todas las mamás aquí tengan un Feliz Día de la Madre. Ofrezco la misa por nuestras madres, las presentes y las que están lejos, las que viven y las que están ya disfrutando de nuestro Padre Celestial. Hoy es un día lindo para recordar a nuestras madres y rezar por ellas. Las lecturas de hoy nos presentan la posibilidad de una relación filial con Dios. Filial refiere a la intimidad y confianza que puede existir entre padre e hijo. Nos dice que él y su Padre harán su morada en nosotros - por el poder del Espíritu Santo. Esta intimidad tiene un precio alto. Ustedes saben que uno de las cosas mas dolorosas en esta vida es la separación de alguien muy querido. Algunos lo habéis experimentado con vuestra mamá - u otro ser muy querido. Jesús nos dice hoy el motivo de separación - para tener una unión aun mas intima. Los discípulos estaban destrozados por la muerte de Jesús, pero después vino el gran milagro de la Resurrección. En esta íntima expresión de amistad, la relación tan íntima de Cristo con sus discípulos cambia ahora radicalmente. Ya no hay siervos o esclavos, sino solamente amigos. No hay nada que esconderse los unos a los otros, solamente hay igualdad entre ellos. Una relación de intimidad, o una relación intima con Dios, con nuestros esposos, o esposas, o con los amigos requiere y supone que en esta relación, nos obliga a que haya un compartir nuestras alegrías y nuestras tristezas, por que el otro es importante para nuestra experiencia de la vida. Esto, nos obliga a que se dé una comunicación. No podemos conocer a Dios sino hay oración, como no podemos conocer a nadie sino hablamos con esa persona en la que estamos interesados. Debemos recordar siempre, que para que una relación crezca y se fortalezca, tenemos que estar abiertos a los cambios que puedan producirse con quien se tiene intimidad. Ahora, Jesús explica que otra vez tiene que salir de su vista. Lo hace por un motivo: para enviar el Consolador. El Espíritu Santo hace posible una unión íntima con la Trinidad - Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Que Dios me los bendiga siempre.

**St. Anthony's Food Pantry**

St. Anthony's Food Pantry will be open once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry will be on Wednesday, May 27th beginning at 1 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 May 6-17, 2015**

Saturday, May 16

5:00 PM Sr. Clare  
7:00 PM Johana Yanes y Bibi Yanes

Sunday, May 17

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert  
10:30 AM Francesca Merendino  
12:00 Noon Zoila Torres y Hilma Muños

**Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of May 16—17, 2015**

Saturday, May 16

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

Sunday, May 17

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli  
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Maria Agliata & Martha Devia  
12:00 Noon TBA

**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 \_\_\_\_\_



**\*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)

**\*FRIDAY:** 7:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group

**\*SATURDAY:** 10:00 AM Spanish CCD

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading --** The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

**Psalm --** The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading --** God is love (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

**Gospel --** No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura --** Mediante las prédicas de Pedro, el Espíritu Santo viene a los gentiles (Hechos 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

**Salmo --** El Señor nos ha mostrado su amor y su lealtad. Aleluya (Salmo 98 (97)).

**Segunda lectura --** Dios es amor y Dios nos ama (1 Juan 4:7-10) o 1 Juan 4:11-16.

**Evangelio --** Jesús da este mandamiento a sus discípulos: ámense unos a otros como yo los he amado (Juan 15:9-17) o Juan 17:11b-19.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;  
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26;  
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16;  
Jn 17:11b-19



## LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Last Sunday we heard the familiar passage from John's Gospel in which Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches. In that passage we were told that if we remained in Christ we would bear much fruit. Today's Gospel tells us just what that fruit is: love. Today's second reading and Gospel together create a great hymn to love. The chorus of this hymn is simple--God loves us so much that Jesus was sent into the world so that we would have life. The Lord Jesus, who last week told us to remain in him, this week tells us to remain in his love. In a world marked by division and terrorism, the Lord's final words in today's Gospel are a great challenge: "This I command you: love one another."

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We would like to invite all of our Parishioners and their families to attend the **Feast of Mary Help of Christians** on May 17th. We will have a Tri-Lingual Mass at 12 noon followed by a Procession for the Blessed Mother at 1pm in the streets of Peterstown accompanied by the Giglio Band from Brooklyn, NY. All are welcome!

## DEEP DEBT

My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her.

--George Washington

## LITTLE THINGS

Faithfulness in little things is a big thing.

--St. John Chrysostom

## ÁMENSE UNOS A OTROS

El domingo pasado escuchamos el familiar pasaje del Evangelio de san Juan en el que Jesús usa el símbolo de la viña y las ramas. En ese pasaje escuchamos que si permanecemos en Cristo daremos mucho fruto. El Evangelio de hoy nos dice cuál es ese fruto: el amor. La segunda lectura de hoy junto con el Evangelio crean un gran himno de amor. El coro de este himno es sencillo -Dios nos ama tanto que envió a Jesús al mundo para que tuviéramos vida. El Señor Jesús que nos dijo la semana pasada que permaneciéramos en él, esta semana nos dice que permanezcamos en su amor. En un mundo marcado por las divisiones y el terrorismo, las últimas palabras del Evangelio de hoy son un gran reto: "Esto es lo que les mando: que se amen los unos a los otros".

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Quisiéramos invitar a todos nuestros feligreses y sus familias para asistir a la **fiesta de María Auxiliadora** el 17 de mayo. Tendremos una misa trilingüe en 12 del mediodía seguida de una procesión de la Santísima Virgen a la 1 pm en las calles de Peterstown acompañados por la Banda de Giglio de Brooklyn, NY. Todos son bienvenidos!

## DEUDA ETERNA

Mi madre fue la mujer más bella que jamás conocí. Todo lo que soy, se lo debo a mi madre. Atribuyo todos mis éxitos en esta vida a la enseñanza moral, intelectual y física que recibí de ella.

--George Washington