

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Solemnity of All Saints

November 1, 2015

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Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor
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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

December 8, 2015 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 - 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.
Sr. Marie Charitina, S.C., Dir. Rel. Education
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 NOVEMBER 1, 2015 TO NOVEMBER 7, 2015

SATURDAY (October 31) BVM

8:30 SANTO SACCA/ Maria Sacca
 5:00 DEC. MEM. CRESTLIN BOYS/ Frank Osnato & Joe Gambino
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (November 1) Solemnity of All Saints

8:00 ANGELA ROSA/ Silvio Rosa & Famiglia
 10:30 LUCREZIA GRACE TRIPODI/ Daughter Tina
 12:00 ESNEDA H. GAMBOA

MONDAY (November 2) All Souls Day

8:30 STANLEY NIEMCZYK/ Lina Alfano
 5:30 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 7:30 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (November 3) St. Martin de Porres

8:30 ANTONIO & MARIA GARRUTO/
 Daughter Nancy & Joe

WEDNESDAY (November 4) St. Charles Borromeo

8:30 GLADYS & LOUISE RALLIS/ Lina Alfano & Joann Barberio

THURSDAY (November 5)

8:30 PETER & CARMELA MADORMA & ANGELO STERIO/ Daughter & Wife Dolly
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (November 6) World Community Day


8:30 SALVATORE & TERESA PICCOLI/
 Giuseppina Piccoli

SATURDAY (November 7) BVM

8:30 VINCENZO & JOHN SACCA/ Maria Sacca
 5:00 LINA & FRANK ALFANO/
 Daughters & Grandchildren
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (November 8) 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 MARY & PIETRO D. PIGA/
 Children & Grandchildren
 10:30 ANTONIO ARCIERI/ Biagio Arcieri & Brothers & Family
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

 Our Weekly Offering	<p>OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION is shown below. We sincerely thank all those parishioners and friends who contributed to the parish.</p> <p>Be assured that the Lord will never be outdone in rewarding those who give even a glass of water in His Name.</p>
Weekly Offering	
5:00 PM	366
7:00 PM	714
8:00 AM	430
10:30 AM	865
12:00 Noon	1,802
Mail	
Total	\$4,177

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially

Alfonsina Aker	Elvin Martinez
Carmen Alava	Carmen Mistichelli
Sheree Balaam	Angelo Meo
Oran Bryant	Leonarda Merlo
Karen Bulloch	Carlos Moran
Caterina Campbell	Nick Netta
Isaac Castañeda	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Orlando Chavez	Robergeau Paul
Paul Chiusano	Maria Perdomo
Wayne Cook	Laura Philipone
Mary Cusmano	Peter Philipone
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Frank Pierre
Marianna Dubell	Raul Atilio Portillo
Denise Griest	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Jared Leonardo Henao	Edith Quijada
Jacob Hinman	Endy Quijada
Joshua Hinman	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	Sergio Ricciardi
Michelle Johnson	Isadora Rodriguez
Harry Krampf	Magdalena Rodriguez
Stanley Kuchno	John Ruela
Lindsay LaMarre	Maria Saavedra
John Lapolla	Hugo Santa Maria
Theresa Lattanzio	Frank Tinnirella
Rosa Leon	John Veltre
Barbara McMurray	

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Frank and Lina Alfano** donated by **Daughters and Grandchildren**. The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of **Julie Fortunato** donated by **Fellow Member Mike Guarino**. A **VOTIVE CANDLE** will burn on the **Main Altar** this week in memory of **Carl Zarro** donated by **Fellow Member Mike Guarino**.

SECOND COLLECTION
 The second collection this weekend is for the **Monthly Diocesan Assessment**.

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**XXXI Sunday O.T.**

“Shemá Israel Adonai Elohenu, Adonai Ehad.” “Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone!” These are the Words of Life that the people of Israel received on Sinai to understand that Yahweh is the only God. And that to love God above everything has a result to love the neighbor as one’s self. This is at the same time the irrefutable test by which one loves God. For we cannot say that we love God if we hate (not love) the neighbor. For this reason, when this teacher of the law wants to test Christ and asks which of the commandments is the most and principal one of all the Torah, Christ responds with these words: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with your entire mind, and with all your strength.” Yet, what does this mean for me today? To love God with all the heart is to not let affections and puppy loves for people or things get in the way of loving God, since if I love God more than anything or anyone in the world, I will be able to love the other without placing a condition upon my love: I will be able to forgive and forget and with this, I will not hold any grudge or envy in my heart. If I love God with all my mind, my psychology, that is with all my thoughts and desires, with all my plans, with all my reasoning, ideas, desires, etc. For everything will be focused upon God, beginning and cause of all. And in this way, it will be His will that I will accept and not only my own. And the third and most complicated of all: to love God with all my strength, in other words, to love him with all I have and own, with all my possessions, not only with much desire to love him, but with all my goods as well. Placing myself at the service of the others. This is what makes loving the neighbor and loving God related and inseparable. Let us ask God that he grant us the joy that this word may be fulfilled in our lives. May God always bless you.

“Shemá Israel Adonai Elohenu, Adonai Ehad.” “Escucha Israel, El Señor es nuestro Dios, El Señor es Uno.” Estas son las Palabras de Vida que el pueblo de Israel recibe en el Sinaí, para comprender que Yahvé es el único Dios. Y que amar a Dios sobre todas las cosas tiene una consecuencia que es que se ama al prójimo como a uno mismo. Esto es al mismo tiempo la prueba irrefutable de que se ama a Dios. Porque no podemos decir que amamos a Dios si odiamos (no amamos) al prójimo. Por esta razón, cuando este maestro de la ley quiere poner a prueba a Cristo y le pregunta cuál es el mandamiento más importante y principal de la Torah, Cristo responde con estas palabras: “Amaras al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu mente y con todas tus fuerzas.” Pero ¿Qué significa esto para mi hoy? Amar a Dios con todo el corazón, es no dejar que los afectos y cariñines por las personas o las cosas se interpongan a amar a Dios, ya que si yo amo a Dios más que a nada o nadie en el mundo podre amar a los demás sin ponerles ninguna condición, podre perdonar y olvidar y con esto, no guardare ningún rencor ni envidia en mi corazón. Si amo a Dios con toda mi mente, mi psicología, quiere decir, con todos mis pensamientos y deseos, con todos mis planes, con todos mis razonamientos, ideas, deseos, etc. Porque todo estará enfocado en Dios, principio y causa de todo. Y así, será su voluntad la que aceptare y no solamente la mía. Y la tercera y más complicada de todas, Amar a Dios con todas mis fuerzas, esto es, amarlo con todo lo que tengo y poseo, con todas mis cosas, no solamente con muchas ganas de amarlo, sino con todos mis bienes también. Poniéndome al servicio de los demás. Esto hace que se relacionen y sean inseparables el amor a Dios y el amor al prójimo. Pidámosle a Dios que nos conceda la alegría de que esta palabra se cumpla en nuestras vidas hoy. Que Dios los bendiga siempre.

ALL SOULS DAY (November 2)

There will be three Masses on All Souls Day. English Masses at 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM and a Spanish Mass at 7:30 PM.

DIA DE LOS DIFUNTOS (2 de noviembre)

Habrá tres misas el día de los difuntos. Misas en inglés a las 8:30 AM y las 5:30 PM y una misa en español a las 7:30 PM.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's runs a Food Pantry once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry will be **Wednesday, November 25, 2015 from 1 to 4 PM (or until supplies run out)**. 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 November 7 – 8, 2015Saturday, November 7

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Marta y Will Villanueva
(Comentario: Paola Villanueva)

Sunday, November 8

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Ariel Legacy
12:00 Noon Manuel Majico y Zoila Torres
(Comentario: Sandra Bonilla)

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of November 7 - 8, 2015Saturday, November 7

5:00 PM Joe Gambino

Sunday, November 8

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Rita Agliata & Maria Agliata
12:00 Noon Melida Canela, 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 sacraments of Confession and Anointing of the Sick.

SAINTS AND SINNERS

The only difference between saints and sinners is that every saint has a past while every sinner has a future.

--Oscar Wilde

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.



***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

THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

The Salesian Cooperators at St. Anthony's are sponsoring their annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale. These are large, delicious pies. Order forms are available at the Church entrances and at the Rectory. Pies cost \$12 each and are available in five delicious flavors. All orders are due by Friday, November 20, 2015. This is the cutoff date mandated by the bakery. We cannot take orders after this date. Pies may be picked up in the rectory Tuesday, November 24th at 11:00 AM.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6;

Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3;
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14;
Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

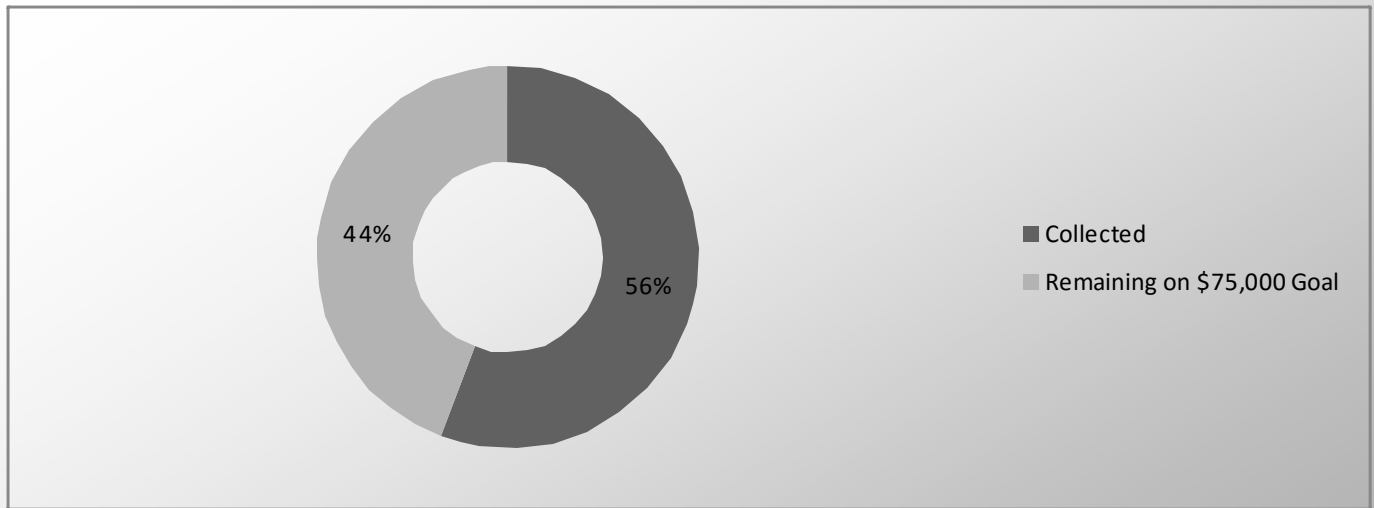
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27;
Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10;
Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

SANTOS Y PECADORES

La única diferencia entre los santos y los pecadores es que los santos tuvieron un pasado y los pecadores tienen un futuro.

--Oscar Wilde



CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$41,725. Your extra donation will go entirely for this purpose. We are asking that each family donates \$200 to help beautify our Church. Thank you for your generosity.

RENOVACIONES DE LA IGLESIA

Nuestro objetivo para las renovaciones de la Iglesia (pintura y alfombras) es de \$75,000. Hasta ahora hemos recaudado \$41,725. Su donación adicional se destinará íntegramente a este fin. Pedimos que cada familia dona 200 dólares para ayudar a embellecer nuestra Iglesia. Gracias por tu generosidad.

WE LONG TO SEE GOD'S FACE

"Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." This antiphon for today's responsorial psalm offers the focus for today's readings. As we on earth celebrate the triumph of all the saints--the ones officially canonized by the Church, and the countless others who have also reached heaven--we add nothing to their glory. But we give ourselves reason to hope. We too long to see the face of God and believe that we can one day be counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in the book of Revelation, are washed "white in the blood of the Lamb."

The passage from John's First Letter offers further assurance: we are God's children who will one day see God. But today's Gospel pulls us past longing and reassurance into action. Jesus clearly tells us what we must do to be counted among the saints. We must be poor in spirit, hungry for holiness, merciful, single-hearted, and peacemakers! Then we too will see the face of God.

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ANHELAMOS VER EL ROSTRO DE DIOS

"Esta es la raza de los que buscan tu rostro Señor". Esta antífona para el salmo responsorial de hoy brinda el tono de la lecturas de hoy. Cuando en la tierra celebramos la victoria de todos los santos, de los que están canonizados oficialmente por la Iglesia y de los sinnúmero que también han llegado al cielo, no sumamos nada a su gloria. Sino que recibimos un motivo más para tener esperanzas. Nosotros, también, anhelamos ver el rostro de Dios y creemos que un día podremos estar entre aquellos cuyas túnicas, como nos dice Juan en el libro del Apocalipsis, han sido lavadas y blanqueadas "con la sangre del Cordero".

El pasaje de la primera carta del apóstol San Juan nos garantiza que somos hijos de Dios y un día veremos a Dios tal cual es. Pero el Evangelio de hoy nos hace pasar del anhelo y la certeza a la acción. Jesús nos dice claramente qué debemos hacer para estar entre los santos. Debemos ser pobres de espíritu, misericordiosos, limpios de corazón, tener hambre y sed de justicia y trabajar por la paz. Entonces, nosotros también veremos el rostro de Dios.

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