

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 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 8, 2015 TO NOVEMBER 14, 2015

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

MONDAY (November 9) Dedication of Lateran Basilica

8:30 MARK COSMAS (BIRTHDAY)/ Wife Libia
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (November 10) St. Leo the Great

8:30 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY/ Mark & Libia Cosmas

WEDNESDAY (November 11) St. Martion of Tours

8:30 ONOFRIO E CARMELA CRISAFULLI/
 Antonia Chillemi

THURSDAY (November 12) St. Josaphat

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

FRIDAY (November 13) St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:30 BOBBY CALAVANO/ Family

SATURDAY (November 14) BVM

8:30 GIOVANNA & SAVERIO BIANCO/ Lina Alfano
 5:00 CARLO MARTINO/ Wife Paolina
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (November 15) 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 JOHN CASSSITTA/ Mr. & Mrs. Joe Dinnocencio
 10:30 ANGELA MARIE TRIPODI/ sister Tina
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

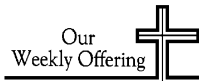
MASS CHANGE

Beginning Saturday, November 28, 2015, the 5:00 PM Mass will change from an English-only Mass to a Bi-lingual English/Italian Mass.

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Mary and Pietro D. Piga** donated by **Children and Grandchildren**.

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of **Mary and Pietro D. Piga** donated by **Children and Grandchildren**.

A **VOTIVE CANDLE** will burn on the **Blessed Mother Altar** this week in memory of **Lisa A. Guiliano & Nancy Bottitta** donated by the **Konikiewicz Family**.



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
5:00 PM	339	114
7:00 PM	457	231
8:00 AM	460	225
10:30 AM	703	374
12:00 Noon	1,490	1,188
Mail	67	384
Total	\$3,516	\$2,516

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Angela Miceli**.

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	

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next weekend for the **American Missions Catholic Relief**.

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

XXXII Sunday O.T.

The first reading and the Gospel of this Sunday give us a clear example of what it means to fulfill the commandments of loving God over everything and the neighbor as one's self. But before continuing, it is necessary to understand the status of a widow in Israel, or better yet all of the Middle East, from the times of the prophet Elijah, to the times of Jesus Christ, and even until very recently in our actual society. She was considered nobody; she did not have anyone who could support her or defend her from the abuses and injustices that she could suffer, she did not have any rights. In those times there were not any state subsidies or a widow's welfare, nor social security or any type of pension. It is for this reason that these two women are heroes in scripture, for as we see in the first widow, who is given a word by the prophet Elijah, she risks the life of her son and her own for the love of God. As a result, she receives a great recompense, for she has demonstrated that she loves God over everything, even more than her son, and her own life. Showing not only by word but by deed what the prophet asks of her so that she may be able to experience that God has not abandoned them, and that God always provides for his children. In the second case, the widow of the Gospel, she places in the treasury, in basket for the collection, everything that she has to live; she does it for the love of God, two cents, which was nothing in comparison with what the rich and moneyed give. But she has also placed her intention to love God more than her very life. It is to this attitude that the Lord is calling us today, to do something very radical, but not with our own will power, but by asking him that he help us –so that this word of the Shema Israel Adonai Elohenu, Adonai Ehad –may be fulfilled in our lives today, tomorrow and always. May God bless you always.

La primera lectura y el Evangelio de este Domingo nos ponen un ejemplo claro de lo que es cumplir los mandamientos, de Amar a Dios sobre todas las cosas y al prójimo como a uno mismo. Pero antes de proseguir, tenemos que entender que, una viuda en Israel, y en todo el medio oriente, tanto en tiempos del profeta Elías, como en tiempos de Jesucristo, e incluso hasta hace muy poco tiempo en nuestra sociedad actual, no era nada, no tenía a nadie que la sostuviera o la defendiera de los abusos y atropellos que pudiera sufrir, no tenía derechos. En aquellos tiempos, no había subsidios estatales ni pagas de viudedad, ni seguridad social, ni pensiones de ningún tipo. Por estas razones, estas dos mujeres, son unas heroínas de las escrituras, ya que la primera, a una palabra del profeta Elías, pone en riesgo su vida y la de su hijo por amor a Dios. Por esto recibe una gran recompensa, porque demuestra que ama Dios por encima de todo, incluso más que a su hijo, y su propia vida. Demostrándolo no solo de palabra sino haciendo lo que el profeta le pidió, para que pudiera experimentar que Dios no los había abandonado, y que Dios siempre provee a sus hijos. En el segundo caso, la viuda del Evangelio, ella pone en el tesoro, en la canasta de las ofrendas, todo lo que tiene para vivir, lo hace por amor a Dios, dos centavos, nada en comparación con lo que ponen los ricos y adinerados. Pero pone su intención de amar a Dios más que a su propia vida. A esto nos está llamando el Señor hoy, a hacer algo muy radical, no en nuestro esfuerzo, sino pidiéndole que nos ayude a que esta palabra del Shema Israel Adonai Elohenu, Adonai Ehad se haga realidad en nuestras vidas hoy, mañana y siempre. Que Dios me los bendiga siempre.

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 14 – 15, 2015Saturday, November 14

5:00 PM Sr. Clare

7:00 PM TBD

Sunday, November 15

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert

10:30 AM Vincent Ruiz / Sr. Charitina

12:00 Noon TBD

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of November 14 - 15, 2015Saturday, November 14

5:00 PM Avery Kenner

Sunday, November 15

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli

10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Martha Devia & Maria Agliata

12:00 Noon Patricia Zelaya, Maritza Puello y Myrna Gonzalez

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.

DO ANYTHING

I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.

--St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

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. **All proceeds will benefit St. Anthony's.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 -- 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19;
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7;
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b -- 8:1;
Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175;
Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

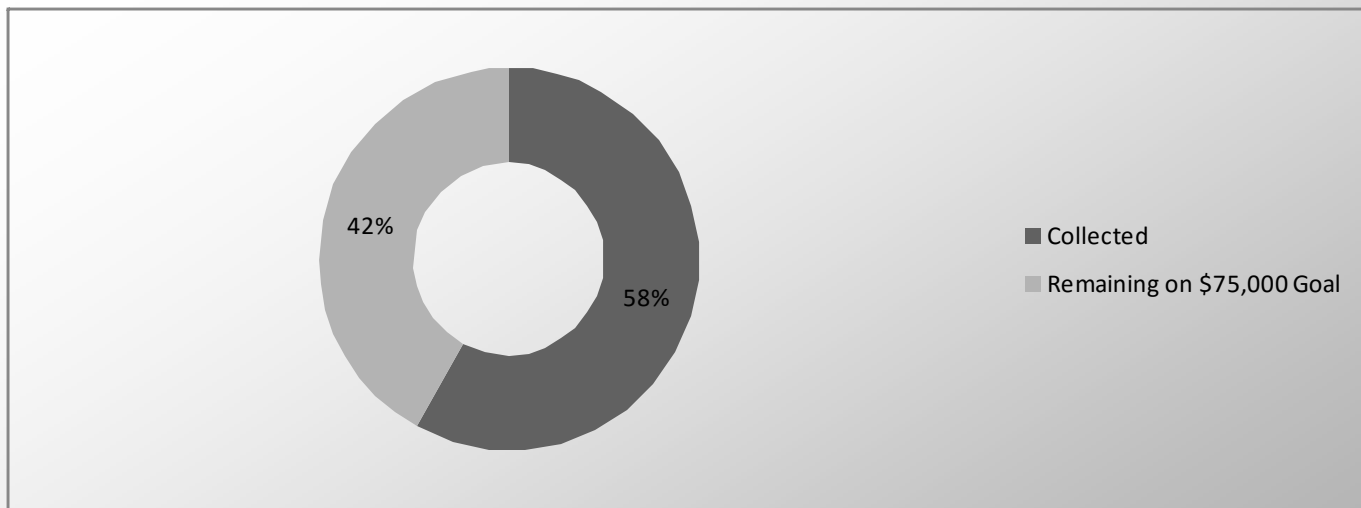
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9;
Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11;
Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

HAZ CUALQUIER COSA

Iré a cualquier lugar y haré cualquier cosa para convidar el amor de Jesús a quienes no lo conocen o a quienes ya se olvidaron de él.

--Santa Francisca Xavier Cabrini



CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$43,500. 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 \$43,500. 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1974, a revised ritual of penance was given to the Church, and at forty years distance, we still are discovering its treasures and tentative about some of its provisions. The rite reaches deep into our tradition for an early insight: when we turn to God, we are restored to life in the Church.

There are three different forms of penance. The familiar individual confession is preserved, but with tremendous enrichment. It is less rushed, anchored by a reading from scripture, and the confession of sins is seen as an opportunity to proclaim faith in God's power to save. In a sense, what is "confessed" is the penitent's faith in God's gift of forgiveness. The priest suggests a penance that may be directly connected to the virtue that the person seeks as a means of overcoming the fault. There are formulas for contrition suggested, but the penitent might even express sorrow for sin and desire for mercy in his or her own words. The prayer of absolution grounds the event in the life and ministry of the Church. Harking back to the joyful dance of bishops leading penitents into the church, the rite now ends with a prayer of thanksgiving for God's mercy, and may include the gesture of laying on of hands. After forty years, we struggle to claim this rite forged of memory, tradition, and grace. History tells us to be patient; we do not always recognize a treasure at first.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Entre las comunidades hispanas aún existe el concepto de que a la Iglesia se le da limosna. Esta es una horrible costumbre, puesto que ni a Dios ni a la Iglesia se le debe la limosna, sino el diezmo y no necesariamente económico, esto es, también debemos considerar tiempo y talento. Este diezmo se le da a Dios por medio del mantenimiento de la Iglesia, la ayuda directa a los necesitados, la generosidad con agencias de caridad, etcétera. No importa a quién o cómo damos el diezmo que debemos a Dios, lo que importa es reconocer que no es limosna, es decir, dar de lo que nos sobra. Es dar desde el corazón, compartir, como la viuda del Evangelio, lo que tenemos para vivir.

No obstante, muchos somos tacaños con el Señor. En lugar de dar con generosidad, damos poco o damos para hacernos notar. Damos de lo que nos sobra, si acaso damos. Tenemos mucho que aprender de la viuda que se nos presenta en Marcos 12:41-44. Ella, siendo pobre y necesitada, aún así quiso compartir con Dios de lo que tenía para vivir. Casi siempre los pobres son más generosos que los ricos o la clase media. Son ellos quienes nos muestran la generosidad de Dios y nos desafían a hacer lo mismo, a fin de erradicar la pobreza.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.