

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

November 22, 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 22, 2015 TO NOVEMBER 28, 2015

SATURDAY (November 21) Presentation of the BVM

8:30 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/ Wife Antonia Chillemi
 5:00 AIDA VEGA/ Son & Family
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (November 22) Christ the King

8:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 10:30 JOSEPH BEER/ Peter Canu
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (November 23) Weekday (34th Week in OT)

8:30 CARMELA CIANFANO/ Mamma & Famiglia
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (November 24) St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Comp.

8:30 LEE MARSHOTT/ sister Ursula

WEDNESDAY (November 25) St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:30 FRANK & LINA ALFANO/ Family

THURSDAY (November 26) Thanksgiving Day

9:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FRIDAY (November 27) Weekday

8:30 WALTER FARBANIEC/ Al & Mary Anne Costanza

SATURDAY (November 28) BVM

8:30 HARRY VACCARO/ Sally & Sons
 5:00 PETER J. LA GUARDIA, SR./ Family
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (November 29) First Sunday of Advent

8:00 DEC. MEM. DI COSMIO FAMILY/ Family
 10:30 CARMELA TAMBURELLO/ Husband & Children
 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 **Giuseppe Marino** donated by **Grandson Mike and Great-Grandsons Mike Jr., Lenny, Johnny & Brian.**

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of **Deceased Members of Columbus Parade Assn. of UC 500th.**



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	Catholic Relief
5:00 PM	416	127
7:00 PM	461	205
8:00 AM	351	132
10:30 AM	953	201
12:00 Noon	1,782	42
Mail	555	
Total	\$4,518	\$1,077

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	

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD! We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Carmela Cornacchia and Benedetto Tavormina.**

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

XXXIV Sunday (Christ the King / Cristo Rey del Universo)

Pilate asks Jesus: “Are you a King?” And this is the same question we ask the Lord: Are you a King? But how can we ask the Lord such a question? Is this question made in the context of an affirmation or as a question that is full of doubt in the heart? Am I convinced that Christ is King, or do I have a doubt which arises from my sins, from frustrations, or from the evil that makes me have suspicious thoughts about the kingship of Christ? It is for this reason that Christ asks Pilate: “Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?” Let us ask God that he grant us the grace of not doubting either his divinity or his majesty. That he is able to do everything and above all, to not doubt of the love he has for us, since the Father almighty sent his only Son, the king of kings and lord of lords, to save us sinners, by dying on the CROSS. On that glorious throne in which all of our sins are forgiven and all of our faults are wiped away. May God always bless you.

Pilato le pregunto a Jesús: ¿Eres tu Rey? Y eso mismo es lo que nosotros preguntamos al Señor: ¿Eres tu Rey? ¿Pero cómo le hacemos esta pregunta al Señor? ¿Lo hacemos como una afirmación o como una pregunta con una gran duda en el corazón? ¿Estoy yo convencido de que Cristo es Rey, o tengo una duda que proviene de mis pecados, de la frustración, del maligno que me hace pensar mal? Por esta razón, Cristo le dice a Pilato: “¿Eso lo dices tú, por tu propia cuenta, o te lo han dicho otros de Mi?” Pidámosle a Dios que nos conceda la gracia de no dudar nunca de su divinidad y majestad. Que el todo lo puede y sobre todo no dudar nunca del amor que nos tiene, ya que el Padre todo poderoso envió a su único hijo, al rey de reyes y señor de señores, para salvarnos a nosotros pecadores, haciéndolo morir en la CRUZ. En ese glorioso trono en el que son perdonados todos nuestros pecados y todas nuestras culpas están borradas. Que Dios 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 28 – 29, 2015Saturday, November 28

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Vivianeth Lorenzo y Zenoda Figueroa
(Monitor: Teresa Marin)

Sunday, November 29

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert
10:30 AM Sr. Charitina
12:00 Noon Patricia Zelaya y Rubia Cardoza
(Monitor: Teresa Marin)

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of November 28 - 29, 2015Saturday, November 28

5:00 PM Avery Kenner

Sunday, November 29

8:00 AM Frank Mazza
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Rita Agliata & Francesca Merendino
12:00 Noon Maritza Puello, Ana Marte y Hmna. Carol

**THANKSGIVING DAY
MASS SCHEDULE**

There will be only one Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, 2015. The Mass will be at 9:00 AM.

Holy Land Wood Carvings

The weekend of December 5-6, a representative of the Holy Land will be here to sell wooden carvings to support the Catholics in that region. Take a look, you may find a Christmas present for someone close to you.

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. Pies may be picked up in the rectory Tuesday, November 24th at 11:00 AM. Pies ordered by Our Lady of Guadalupe Academy students may be picked up in the school at that time. **All proceeds will benefit St. Anthony's.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;
Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24;

Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;

1 Thes 3:12 -- 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

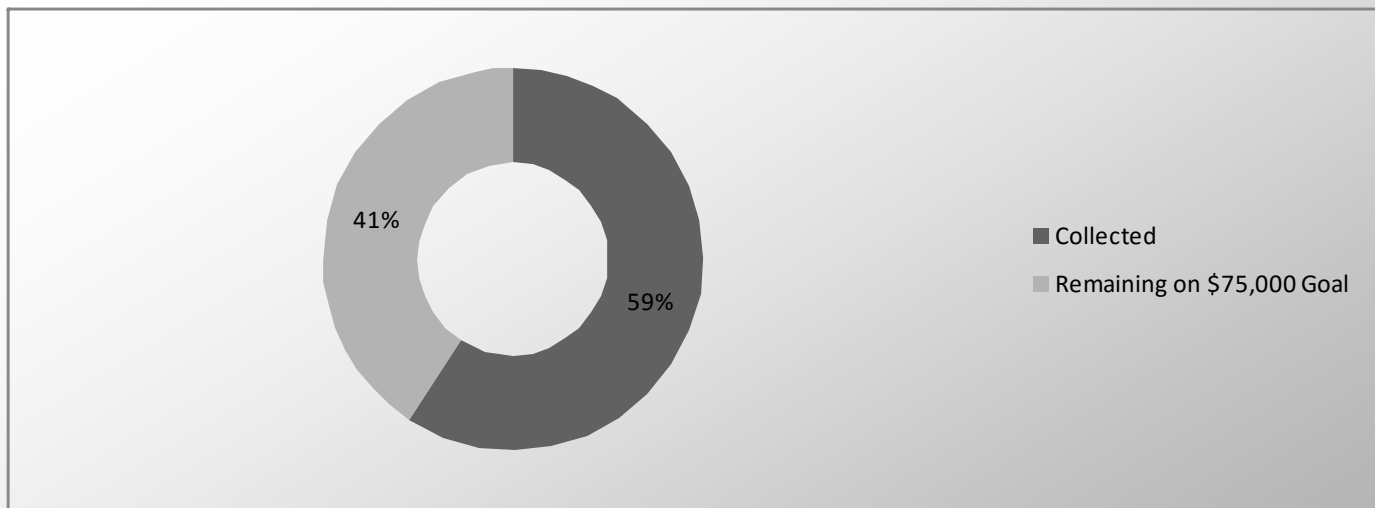
Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

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.

Tierra Santa Tallas de Madera

El fin de semana del 5-6 de diciembre de un representante de la Tierra Santa estará aquí para vender tallas de madera para apoyar a los católicos en esa región. Echa un vistazo, usted puede encontrar un regalo de Navidad para alguien querido para ti.



CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$44,420. 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 \$44,420. 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.

TRUE STEWARDSHIP

The gospel message proclaimed throughout the New Testament invites us to live in harmony with the world. This is a challenge to care for the world and be stewards of all that God has given us. Like generations before us, we are entrusted with the care of the earth so that generations to follow may enjoy the same gifts. Sometimes, however, we are absorbed into the ways of the world. When we are of the world, we rely heavily on the power of wealth, beauty, fame, and accumulation of material possessions. We want earthly possessions and carelessly turn our hearts from the responsibilities of stewardship and conservation.

The readings today challenge us to walk away from the world so that we might inherit our share of God's kingdom. How we live our lives directly reflects our love for God.

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LA VERDADERA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

El mensaje del Evangelio que proclama el Nuevo Testamento nos invita a una vida de armonía con el mundo creado. Tenemos el reto de cuidar el mundo y sentirnos corresponsables de todo lo que Dios nos ha dado. Al igual que generaciones anteriores, se nos ha confiado el cuidado de la tierra para que las generaciones que nos sigan puedan disfrutar los mismos dones. Algunas veces, sin embargo, nos quedamos absortos en las cosas del mundo. Cuando somos del mundo, confiamos demasiado en el poder de la riqueza, la belleza, la fama y la acumulación de posesiones materiales. Deseamos las posesiones terrenas y con desdén alejamos nuestro corazón de las responsabilidades de nuestro deber de cuidar el planeta y preservarla.

Las lecturas de hoy nos retan a alejarnos del mundo para que podamos heredar nuestra parte del Reino de Dios. Cómo vivimos nuestra vida refleja nuestro amor por Dios.

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