

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2016

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Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor
Rev. Juan Carlos Zapata, Parochial Vicar

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

March 27, 2016 Easter Sunday

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 JANUARY 17, 2016 TO JANUARY 23, 2016**

SATURDAY (January 16) Weekday, BVM

8:30 NICOLO CALICCHIO/ Moglia Filomena
 5:00 VINCENT GUILIANO/ Wife & Children
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (January 17) Second Sunday in ordinary Time

8:00 DOMENICA & GIUSEPPE CARONIA/ Children
 10:30 FRANCESCA STARACE/ Mr. & Mrs.
 Biagio Arcieri & Family
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (January 18) Weekday

8:30 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/ Mrs. Antonia Chillemi
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (January 19) Weekday

8:30 VINCENZO & JOHN SACCA/ Maria Sacca

WEDNESDAY (January 20) St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

8:30 CARMELA CIANFANO/ Mamma Teresa

THURSDAY (January 21) St. Agnes

8:30 MYLES F. WARD, JR./ Mr.& Mrs. Joseph
 Weseloski
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (January 22) Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children


8:30 ROSEBUD CAPARRUVA/ Dorothy Nascondiglio

SATURDAY (January 23) St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope, BVM

8:30 LUCREZIA GRACE TRIPODI/ Daughter Tina
 5:00 TERSA & PETER LA GUARDIA/ Family
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (January 17) Third Sunday in ordinary Time

8:00 BENEDETTO TAVORMINA/ Jack Fernandes
 10:30 LUCREZIA GRACE TRIPODI/ Daughter Tina
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

 Our Weekly Offering	<p>OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION is shown below.</p> <p>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> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Offering</p> <table> <tr><td>5:00 PM</td><td>330</td></tr> <tr><td>7:00 PM</td><td>639</td></tr> <tr><td>8:00 AM</td><td>266</td></tr> <tr><td>10:30 AM</td><td>657</td></tr> <tr><td>12:00 Noon</td><td>2549</td></tr> <tr><td>Mail</td><td>140</td></tr> <tr><td>Total</td><td>\$4,491</td></tr> </table>	5:00 PM	330	7:00 PM	639	8:00 AM	266	10:30 AM	657	12:00 Noon	2549	Mail	140	Total	\$4,491
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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
Maria Espinoza	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Denise Griest	Edith Quijada
Ann Harris	Endy Quijada
Russell Harris	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Jared Leonardo Henao	Sergio Ricciardi
Jacob Hinman	Isadora Rodriguez
Joshua Hinman	Magdalena Rodriguez
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	John Ruela
Michelle Johnson	Maria Saavedra
Harry Krampf	Gladys San Antonio
Stanley Kuchno	Hugo Santa Maria
Lindsay LaMarre	Frank Tinnirella
John Lapolla	Angela Verlengeri
Theresa Lattanzio	John Veltre
Rosa Leon	Charles White
Barbara McMurray	

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Lucrezia Grace Tripodi** donated by **Daughter Tina**.
 The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle this week, donated in **Thanksgiving**.

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time / Segundo Domingo Tiempo Ordinario**

“There were a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were invited...” As I was saying last week, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord -- the feast that commemorates Jesus’ baptism at the Jordan River by John -- starts the public ministry of Jesus. Today we read this beautiful passage of the Gospel of John, the wedding feast at Cana, the first miracle of Christ at the beginning of his public life. In this passage of the Gospel is described some of the traditions and customs of the Jewish people in Jesus’ time: the wedding feast, the purification jars, the servants, the wine, etc... First of all, we see how Mary, as good women often are, is attentive to every detail: she noticed that the wine is running short. The wine in the biblical tradition is a symbol of the feast, the joy. So Mary is noticing that the newlyweds are starting their marriage without joy, without happiness. That is why she told her son that they have no joy, even though Jesus’ answer seems kind of snappy. At that point, when most could get offended, Mary tells the servants: “Do whatever He tells you.” This means, ‘Do everything my son tells you, no matter how crazy it sounds. Do not doubt, because what he is going to tell you to do is going to bring happiness to the newlyweds.’ Christ told the servants, “Fill the jars reserved to the purification rituals to the brims.” Because the joy that Christ is bringing is a joy that is not coming from blindly fulfilling the law, but from the love of God that makes us fulfill it. Another important fact is the large capacity of water that these jars have -- 35-40 gallons each. Because when God acts, he does not count pennies. There is always a super-abundance of graces. This is shown in the large quantity of wine because God is not stingy, but very generous, in his giving away. But this wine is not a common wine, in the Greek translation it is called “Kalos Oionon,” or “the most beautiful wine.” This makes reference to the wine that God has prepared since the foundation of the world for the wedding feast of his Son. This is what Christ is bringing on this Sunday -- this new wine -- that will give us the joy that perhaps we do not have or are missing today. Because perhaps after celebrating Christmas, New Year’s, etc. we can find ourselves without the joy of being the children of God, or maybe, we do not feel his presence in our lives. But above all, Mary is always attentive and alert of all our needs, and she is always ready to intercede for us her children. May God bless you always.

“Hubo una boda en Cana de Galilea , y la madre de Jesús estaba allí. Jesús y sus discípulos también fueron invitados.” Como dije la semana pasada, con el bautismo de Jesús en el río Jordán por San Juan Bautista, comenzó la vida pública de Jesucristo. Hoy tenemos este bellissimo relato del primer milagro del ministerio público de Cristo. En esta escena del evangelio de San Juan, se nos relata un poco las costumbres y tradiciones de los judíos: una boda, los invitados, las jarras para las purificaciones, los sirvientes, el vino, etc. Primero, María que está atenta a todos los detalles, se da cuenta de que les falta el vino, símbolo de la alegría, están comenzado su matrimonio sin alegría. Por esta razón se lo comunica a su hijo, y Cristo le responde, que no ha llegado la hora de manifestarse como el que trae la alegría al mundo, pero María no duda que su hijo lo va a hacer, les va a dar la alegría, por eso les dice a los sirvientes, “Haced lo que el os diga”, no dudéis de que lo va a hacer. Cristo les dice que llenen las jarras, reservadas para la purificación ritual, ya que Cristo viene a traer una alegría que no se basa en el cumplimiento ciego de la ley, sino que cumplir la ley por amor a Dios es lo que nos lleva a la alegría, y también la cantidad de agua es importante, cuando Dios actúa es en superabundancia, Dios no es tacaño con sus dones. Pero este vino, que no es un vino corriente, es “El vino Bueno, en griego “Kalos Oionon,” El vino más bello. En las escrituras es el vino que Dios a preparado desde antes de la creación, para ser usado en el banquete de bodas de su hijo. Esto es lo que nos trae Cristo en este domingo del tiempo ordinario, este Vino nuevo, que nos dará la alegría que quizás hoy no tenemos, o que nos falta, sobretodo después de haber celebrado la navidad y demás fiestas nos encontramos sin la alegría de sentirnos hijos de Dios, o no sentimos su presencia en nuestras vidas Pero sobretodo, María está siempre pendiente de todas nuestras necesidades y siempre pronta a interceder por todos nosotros, sus hijos. 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 is Wednesday, January 20, 2016, from 1 to 4 PM. Enter 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 January 23 – 24, 2016Saturday, January 23

5:00 PM Sr. Clare
7:00 PM Jose Bonilla y Vivianet Yanes
(C: Maria Duran)

Sunday, January 24

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Francesca Merendino
12:00 Noon Sandra Bonilla Y Norma Frutos
(C: Teresa Marin)

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of January 23 - 24, 2016Saturday, January 23

5:00 PM Joe Gambino
7:00 PM Teresa Marin y Reina Yanes

Sunday, January 24

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Martha Devia & Gino Merendino
12:00 Noon Maritza Puella, Ana Marte y Patricia Zelaya

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.

THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

No one who understands the reality that God is can think that God does not exist.

--St. Anselm of Canterbury

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

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalm -- Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading -- All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel -- At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Como el esposo goza con su esposa, así Dios se regocija con su elegida (Isaías 62:1-5).

Salmo -- Cantemos la grandeza del Señor (Salmo 96 [95]).

Segunda lectura -- Todos los diferentes dones y talentos que se encuentran en la comunidad cristiana son obra del mismo Espíritu (1 Corintios 12:4-11).

Evangelio -- Compartiendo el gozo de una boda en Caná, Jesús rellena la provisión de vino (Juan 2:1-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7;
Mk 3:20-21

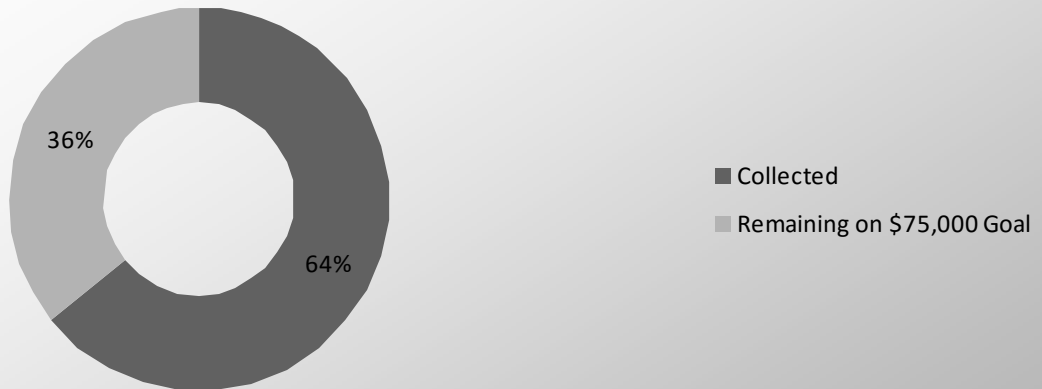
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;

1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

LA EXISTENCIA DE DIOS

Nadie que entiende la realidad de que Dios existe puede pensar que Dios no existe.

--San Anselmo de Canterbury



CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$48,096. 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 \$48,096. 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.

PASTA DINNER

Saturday, January 23, 2016
in the School Auditorium. (Entrance through Door 5)
227 Centre Street, Elizabeth, NJ
4 to 8 PM, Adults \$10, Children \$5.

Talent show by students and their families

All proceeds benefit Our Lady of Guadalupe Academy.

FLOWER PICK-UP

If you would like poinsettias from the altar, please come this Sunday, 1/17/2016 at 1:00 PM to pick them up.

REINA DE LAS FLORES

Reinas de las Flores will be on Saturday, June 4, 2016. We are looking for girls between the ages of 10 and 20 to participate. For more information, please call Teresa Marin at the rectory. (908)-351-3300

ST. JOSEPH TABLE

Please join us on Sunday, March 13, 2016, at 11:30 AM for the St. Joseph's Table. We will have a spaghetti dinner at the Youth Center. \$5.00 per person. Please contact the rectory for more information and tickets. All proceeds will benefit our Church.

FLOR RECOGIDA

Si desea flores de pascua del altar, por favor venga este Domingo, 01/17/2016 a las 1:00 PM a recogerlos.

REINA DE LAS FLORES

Reinas de las Flores será el sábado, 4 de junio de 2016. Estamos buscando a las niñas entre las edades de 10 y 20 para participar. Para obtener más información, por favor llame a Teresa Marín en la rectoría. (908)-351-3300

TABLA DE SAN JOSÉ

Por favor, únase a nosotros el Domingo, 13 de marzo 2016, a las 11:30 AM para la Tabla de San José. Tendremos una cena de espaguetis en el Centro Juvenil. \$ 5.00 por persona. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la rectoría para más información y comprar su entradas. Todos lo recaudado se destinarán a nuestra Iglesia.