

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 27, 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**

May 5, 2016 Ascension of the Lord

## **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**

You must be an **active parishioner** for at least 6 months to receive a Certificate of eligibility to be a sponsor or godparent.

Debe ser un **feligrés activo** durante al menos 6 meses para recibir un certificado de elegibilidad para ser un patrocinador o padrino.

## **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 MARCH 27, 2016 TO APRIL 2, 2016**

**SATURDAY (March 26) Holy Saturday**  
HOLY SATURDAY  
8:15 PM TRILINGUAL EASTER VIGIL SERVICE

**SUNDAY (March 27) Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
8:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
10:30 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
12:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**MONDAY (March 28) Monday in the Octave of Easter**  
8:30 MARIO & NUFRIO PATERNOSTER/ Amelia  
Paternoster and Son  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (March 29) Tuesday in the Octave of Easter**  
8:30 FRANK & LINA ALFANO/ Daughters and Grandchildren

**WEDNESDAY (March 30) Wednesday in the Octave of Easter**  
8:30 MARCO ANTONIO CASTILLO/ Libia & Mark Cosmas

**THURSDAY (March 31) Thursday in the Octave of Easter**  
8:30 GERARDO ROSATA/ Brigida Muscaritolo  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (April 1) Friday in the Octave of Easter**  
8:30 MARVAN FRANCHOT/ Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza

**SATURDAY (April 2) Saturday in the Octave of Easter**  
8:30 PETER MADORMA/ Daughter Dolly  
5:00 ROSA PIPITONE/ Daughter, Son-in-law & Grandchildren  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (April 3) Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
8:00 VINCENT MISHKINIS/ Daughter  
10:30 FELICIA MAZZA/ Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza  
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
5:00 PM	463	180
7:00 PM	621	324
8:00 AM	280	124
10:30 AM	824	642
12:00 Noon	1827	966
Mail	226	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,241</b>	<b>\$2,326</b>

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!** We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Mirta M. Delgado, Ralph Pillo and Mary Colletti.**

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

Alfonsina Aker	Carmen Mistichelli
Carmen Alava	Angelo Meo
Sheree Balaam	Leonarda Merlo
Oran Bryant	Carlos Moran
Karen Bulloch	Nick Netta
Caterina Campbell	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Isaac Castañeda	Robergeau Paul
Orlando Chavez	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
Mario Fronzoni	Edith Quijada
Denise Griest	Endy Quijada
Ann Harris	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Russell Harris	Sergio Ricciardi
Jared Leonardo Henao	Isadora Rodriguez
Jacob Hinman	Magdalena Rodriguez
Joshua Hinman	John Ruela
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	Maria Saavedra
Michelle Johnson	Salvatore Saluccio
Stanley Kuchno	Gladys San Antonio
Lindsay LaMarre	Hugo Santa Maria
John Lapolla	Frank Tinnirella
Theresa Lattanzio	Angela Verlengeri
Rosa Leon	John Veltre
Barbara McMurray	Charles White
Elvin Martinez	

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• The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are  
• donated this week in memory of **Frank and**  
• **Giacomo Coppola** donated by **Daughter**  
• **Rosemary.**  
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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**

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**Easter Sunday / Domingo de Resurrección**

Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen!! This was the greeting among the Christians during the Easter season, because this was the experience of the apostles. In today's gospel, the most important mass of the year from which all masses comes from, the women who are going to the sepulcher, with the intention of anointing Jesus' body and preparing it for a proper burial they could not imagine what was going to happen to them. They were thinking of many things on their way to the tomb. Every thing that they have been living with Jesus and above every thing all the events that just happened, the arrest, the flagellation, the crucifixion and finally the death of their teacher. All these thoughts were going through their minds. In the same way with us, because in front of all the events of our lives that we do not understand, they seem to us like an invincible rock, like the one at the entrance of Jesus' tomb. A big rock that crushes us and that by ourselves we cannot remove because we are not strong enough, even though we try, our effort is pointless. But these women, when they arrived to the sepulcher they found a big surprise, the rock at the entrance has been removed. There is not any impediment to embalm Jesus' body, but there is no body either. Jesus' body disappeared. They were puzzled, and were asking themselves, "and now what we can do?" So two young men appeared to them (two angels, angel means messenger) and announced to them a great news, the best news that they could hear, "Christ is Risen, Alleluia." This is Easter my brothers and sisters, a good news, because if today you realize that you are in a similar situation like these women of the gospel, that you understand nothing of what is going on in your life, so courage! Christ is risen. He has destroyed death. He is laughing at the devil. Satan believed that he killed Jesus, but the joke is on him. Christ has destroyed death forever, so you and I can be freed from our slaveries, from the fear of death. So my dear brothers and sisters **CHRIST IS RISEN ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!!!**

Cristo ha resucitado! Verdaderamente ha resucitado!! Este era el saludo que solían hacerse los cristianos durante el tiempo pascual. Por que esta era la experiencia de los apóstoles. En el evangelio de la santa misa de hoy, la mas importante del año, y de la que proceden todas las misas, Las mujeres que van al sepulcro, con la intención de preparar bien el cuerpo del Señor, no podían ni siquiera imaginar lo que les esperaba. Ellas iban pensando en muchas cosas por el camino, todo lo que habían vivido con Jesús, todos los acontecimientos recientes, el arresto, la flagelación, el camino hacia el calvario, la crucifixión, y finalmente la muerte. Todos estos pensamientos merodeaban sus cabezas. Igualmente nosotros, ya que enfrente de acontecimientos de muerte, acontecimientos que no entendemos o no podemos entenderlos, se nos figuran como esa piedra tan pesadaza a la entrada del sepulcro, una piedra que nos aplasta y que no podemos quitárnosla por que no tenemos fuerzas suficientes para hacerlo, aunque lo intentamos pero el esfuerzo es en vano. Y sin embargo, estas mujeres cuando llegan al sepulcro, se encuentran con una sorpresa, la piedra esta quitada, ya no esta tapando la entrada del sepulcro, ya no hay ningún impedimento para embalsamar el cuerpo de Jesús. Pero tampoco hay cuerpo, el cadáver de Jesús no está, y ahora que hacemos? Aparecen estos dos jóvenes (dos ángeles, mensajeros) que les anuncian la buena noticia, les vienen a traer la mejor noticia que podían recibir, "Cristo ha resucitado, Aleluya" Esto es la pascua, una buena noticia, que si hoy tu te encuentras en esta situación, como las santas mujeres del evangelio, que no entiendes nada, que solo ves esa piedra en tu imaginación que te aplasta, animo! Cristo ha resucitado, Cristo ha destrozado la muerte, Cristo se ha reído del demonio, que creía haberlo vencido, y sin embargo, Cristo le ha quitado la fuerza ha roto la muerte para que tu y yo podamos ser liberados de la esclavitud a este miedo a la muerte, así que animo hermanos, que **CRISTO HA RESUCITADO, ALELUYA, ALELUYA**. Feliz pascua de resurrección. Que Dios los siga bendiciendo.

**St. Anthony's Food Pantry**

St. Anthony's runs a Food Pantry once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry is **April 27, 2016 from 1:00 to 4:00 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 April 2-3, 2016**Saturday, April 2

5:00 PM TBD

7:00 PM Zenaida Figueroa y Vivianette Lorenzo  
(c: Paola Villanueva)Sunday, April 3

8:00 AM TBD

10:30 AM TBD

12:00 Noon Rubia Cardoza y Manuel Mojica  
(C: Teresa Marin)**Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of April 2-3, 2016**Saturday, April 2

5:00 PM TBD

7:00 PM Teresa Marin y Maria Hernandez

Sunday, April 3

8:00 AM TBD

10:30 AM TBD

12:00 Noon Ana Marte, Myrna Gonzalez y Hmna. Carol

**THANK YOU**

Many thanks to Anna Crincoli, Anna Farina, Libera Paolucci, John Sacco and Alfonsina Scaglia for their donations and hard work preparing and running the St. Joseph Table. Thanks to them and all who attended for making this a great success.

**BEGINNING AND END**

Faith is the beginning and the end is love.

--St. Ambrose

**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** -- Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** -- This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

**(1) Second Reading** -- All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) **or**

**(2) Second Reading** -- Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel** -- Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Luke 24:1-12 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** -- Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hechos 10:34a, 37-43).

**Salmo** -- Este es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya (Salmo 118 [117]).

**(1) Segunda lectura** -- Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4) **o**

**(2) Segunda lectura** -- Cristo nuestra Pascua fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).

**Evangelio** -- Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9) o Lc 24:1-12 (o en Misas de la tarde o la noche, Lc 24:13-35).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

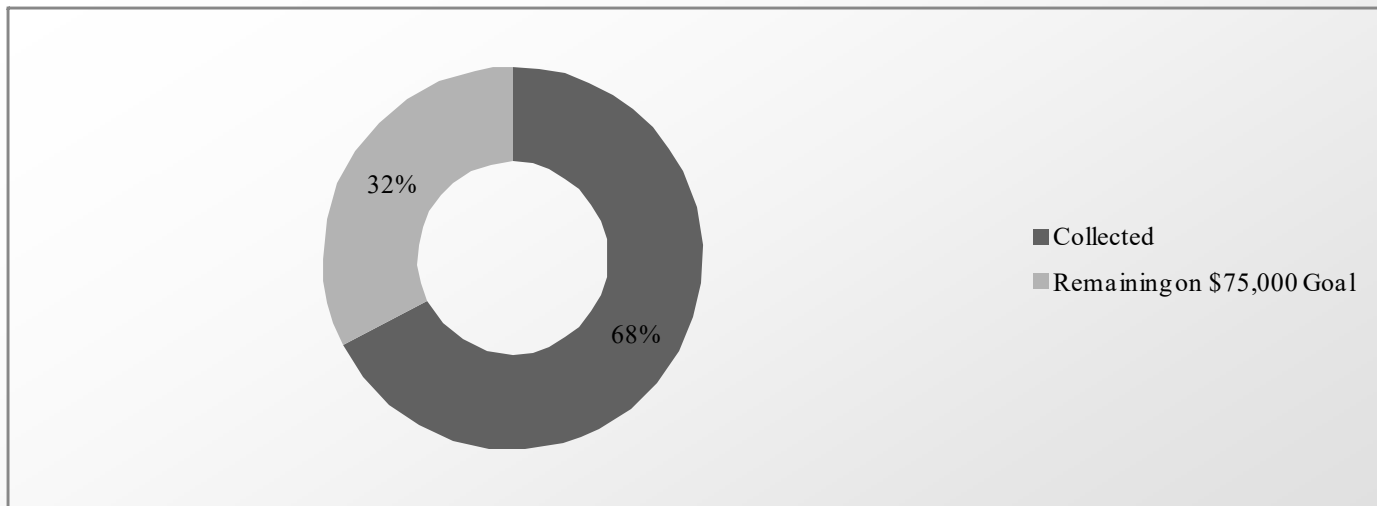
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

**COMIENZO Y FIN**

La fe es el comienzo y el fin es el amor.

--San Ambrosio



**CHURCH RENOVATIONS**

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$50,646. 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 \$50,646. 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.

**ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL CLASS OF 1966**

Attention: Class of '66, St. Anthony's School. It's time for our 50th Reunion. Let's get together for an evening of fun and memories. Contact Rosemary Coppola — grama0725@gmail.com. Pass this along. Let's make this happen!

**WE REMEMBER YOU, O RISEN LORD**

We remember you, O risen Lord,  
 New Covenant at the feast of the cross.  
 Your resurrection dresses the table  
 for the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation.  
 Blessed are you!

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**ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

The Archdiocese of Newark is once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in the Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2016. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows: April 24, 2016, at 3:00 PM for people married 5 and 25 years, and May 1, 2016, at 3:00 PM for couples married 50 years. Please contact the Rectory if you are interested. Deadline to register is April 10 for the 5 and 25 year Mass, and April 18 for the 50 year Mass.

**NOS ACORDAMOS DE TI**

Nos acordamos de ti, oh Jesús resucitado,  
 el primero de entre los muertos.  
 Tu resurrección destruye el poder de la muerte  
 y cambia las lágrimas de agonía a lágrimas de alegría.  
 ¡Bendito eres!

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**MISAS ANIVERSARIOS**

La Arquidiócesis de Newark se prepara de nuevo la tradición anual de honor a aquellas parejas en la Arquidiócesis que celebrarán cinco, veinticinco y cincuenta años de matrimonio cristiano en el año 2016. Estas liturgias aniversario será celebrada por el Arzobispo John J. Myers en la Basílica Catedral del Sagrado corazón de Newark de la siguiente manera: 24 Abril, 2016 a 15:00 para las parejas casadas 5 y 25 años, y 1 de mayo, 2016 a 15:00 para matrimonios 50 años. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Rectoría si está interesado. Fecha límite para inscribirse es el 10 de abril para la misa 5 y 25 años y el 18 de abril para la misa de 50 años.