

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

May 29, 2016

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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

November 1, 2016 All Saint's Day

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
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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 MAY 29, 2016
TO JUNE 4, 2016**

SATURDAY (May 28) Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 SEAN CHAMBERS/ William Nevins
5:00 ROBERT DE VITO/ The DeVito-Bello Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (May 29) The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

8:00 SOULS IN PURGATORY/ James & Cathy Leggett
10:30 COLICCHIO FAMILY/ Lillian Ulisano
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY (May 30) Weekday
(Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)**

8:30 ANTHONY W. & MARIE BELLUSCIO/ Son &
Daughter Franklin and Susan Belluscio
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (May 31) The Visitation of the BVM

8:30 MARIA & JOE COLLETTI/ Husband and Father

WEDNESDAY (June 1) St. Justin

8:30 JOSEPHINE SAPP/ William Nevins

THURSDAY (June 2) Ss. Marcellinus & Peterr

8:30 SEAN CHAMBERS/ Joseph Picaro
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (June 3) The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 PETER MADORMA/ Daughter Dolly

SATURDAY (June 4) The Immaculate Heart of the BVM

8:30 VINCENZO & JOHN SACCA/ Maria Sacca
5:00 GARBIS BOYAGIAN/ The Bello-DeVito Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (June 5) Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 JOSE ROCIO/ Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza
10:30 VITO & LIBORIA LORIA/ Mr. & Mrs.
Biagio Arcieri and Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

Our
Weekly Offering



**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

5:00 PM	366
7:00 PM	510
8:00 AM	404
10:30 AM	837
12:00 Noon	2029
Mail	421
Total	\$4,567

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially

Alfonsina Aker	Elvin Martinez
Carmen Alava	Carmen Mistichelli
Sheree Balaam	Angelo Meo
Louise Barile	Leonarda Merlo
Oran Bryant	Carlos Moran
Karen Bulloch	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Caterina Campbell	Robergeau Paul
Isaac Castañeda	Maria Perdomo
Orlando Chavez	Laura Philipone
Wayne Cook	Peter Philipone
Mary Cusmano	Frank Pierre
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Raul Atilio Portillo
Marianna Dubell	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Maria Espinoza	Edith Quijada
Mario Fronzoni	Endy Quijada
Denise Griest	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Ann 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

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O

LORD! We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Michael Cautillo.**



WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**Corpus Christi Cycle C**

In that light it is interesting that Jesus performed the multiplication of the loaves for an enormous throng. We hear about Jesus healing individual people, but we never hear about him giving food to a lone individual. Perhaps he did, but the Gospels only show him feeding groups. Like those hungry people we pray, "Give us this day *our* daily bread." It's no coincidence that besides bread, Jesus also multiplied fish. The healing power of food hints at a deeper meaning of today's miracle. How do we discover the hidden meaning of Jesus' feeding the crowd? We need to turn first to the Old Testament. In our reading from the book of Genesis we hear about a mysterious figure called Melchizedek. He is both a priest and a king. But what is most interesting is what he offers: not a sacrificial lamb or any other animal. What Melchizedek offers is bread and wine. Those elements, bread and wine, come up again - in the second reading. Like Melchizedek, St. Paul makes an offering of bread and wine. Paul describes a tradition he received from the apostles and in turn handed on to the Christians at Corinth: Namely, that Jesus took the bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it to the disciples, saying, "This is my body." If you were listening carefully, you notice that St. Paul uses the same verbs as today's Gospel: took, blessed, broke and gave. After organizing the enormous crowd, Jesus took the loaves, said a blessing, broke them and gave them to the disciples. The disciples then distributed the loaves to the people. They were the first "Eucharistic ministers." At the Last Supper, however, Jesus would make them priests: Do this in memory of me.

The multiplication of the loaves is a Eucharistic miracle. In light of that, I would like to return to the pope's commentary on, "Give us this day our daily bread." He notes that early Christian writers understood the fourth petition of the Our Father as a Eucharistic petition. Like us, the early Christians prayed the Our Father before Communion. They realized that the true daily bread is the Eucharist, Jesus' Body. Pope Benedict has a wonderful quote from a third century Church Father named Cyprian (died 258). The quote sums up our greatest hope - and also our deepest fear - as we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Here is what Cyprian said:

"We who are privileged to receive the Eucharist as our bread must nevertheless pray that none of us be permanently cut off and severed from the body of Christ. 'On this account we pray that *our* bread, Christ, be given to us every day; that we, who remain and live in Christ, may not depart from his healing power and from his body.'" (*De dominica oratione* 18)
May God Bless you always.

En este contexto es interesante que Jesús hizo la multiplicación de panes para un multitud enorme. Sabemos que Jesús sanó a individuales, pero no hay un relato de él dando comida a un individuo solo. Quizás lo hizo, pero los Evangelios solamente le muestra dando de comer a mucha gente reunida. Por eso rezamos "Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día." Sería maravilloso si todas las personas tuvieran comida nutritiva cada día. No es una casualidad que además de pan, Jesús también multiplicó los pescados. Jesús quiere darnos comida que no solamente llena, sino que nutre. Para descubrir el significado escondido del milagro tenemos que mirar primero al Antiguo Testamento, luego a San Pablo. En la lectura de Génesis oímos de un personaje misterioso llamado Melquisedec. Es al mismo tiempo un sacerdote y un rey. Lo que más llama la atención es lo que ofrece: no un cordero de sacrificio ni otro animal. Lo que Melquisedec ofrece es pan y vino. El ofrecimiento de esos elementos se ve otra vez en la lectura de San Pablo. Escribiendo unos veinticinco años después de la muerte de Jesús, Pablo habla de una tradición que recibió de los apóstoles y a su vez entregó a los cristianos de Corinto: Que Jesús tomó el pan, lo bendijo, lo partió y se lo dio, diciendo "Esto es mi cuerpo." Se nota los mismos verbos en el Evangelio de hoy. Después de organizar la multitud, Jesús tomó los panes, pronunció una bendición, los partió y se los dio a los discípulos. Ellos los distribuyeron a la gente. Eran los primeros ministros de Eucaristía. En la Última Cena Jesús los haría sacerdotes: Hagan esto en memoria mía.

La multiplicación de los panes es un milagro eucarístico. Con esto en la mente, quiero volver al comentario del papa sobre, "Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día." El Santo Padre nota que los primeros escritores cristianos entendieron la cuarta petición del Padre Nuestro como una petición eucarística. Como nosotros, los primeros cristianos rezaron el Padre Nuestro antes de la Comunión. Se dieron cuenta que el verdadero pan de cada día es la Eucaristía, el Cuerpo de Jesús. El Papa Benedicto tiene una cita maravillosa de un Padre de la Iglesia llamado Cipriano. La cita resume nuestro mayor esperanza - y también el miedo mas profundo - mientras celebramos la Fiesta del Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Así dice San Cipriano:

"Nosotros que tenemos el privilegio de recibir la Eucaristía como nuestro pan debemos rezar que nadie sea separado permanentemente del Cuerpo de Cristo. 'A causa de esto rezamos que *nuestro* pan, Cristo, sea dado a nosotros todos los días; que nosotros, que quedamos y vivimos en Cristo, no nos separemos del poder sanador y de su cuerpo.'" (*De dominica oratione* 18)

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's runs a Food Pantry once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry is **June 22, 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 June 4-5, 2016Saturday, June 4

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Marta Villanueva y Will Villanueva
(c: Emi Yanes)

Sunday, June 5

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Juliana Cianfano
12:00 Noon Norma Frutos y Rubia Cardoza
(C: Patricia Zelaya)

**EMHC for the Weekend of June 4-5, 2016
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, June 4

5:00 PM Joe Gambino
7:00 PM Reina Yanes y Salomon Yanes

Sunday, June 5

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Maria Agliata and Cristian Moron
12:00 Noon Peter y Besy Aleman y Maritza Puello

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.

CALM WATERS

In calm waters, every ship has a good captain.

--Swedish proverb



***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 -- Melchizedek, the king of Salem and a priest of God Most High, brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalm -- You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading -- Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel -- Jesus speaks to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then feeds them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Melquisedec, el rey de Salem y sacerdote del Dios Altísimo, sacó pan y vino y bendijo a Abram (Génesis 14:18-20).

Salmo -- Tú eres sacerdote para siempre (Salmo 110 [109]).

Segunda lectura -- Pablo da su descripción de la institución de la Eucaristía (1 Corintios 11:23-26).

Evangelio -- Jesús habla a la multitud sobre el reino de Dios y luego la alimenta con cinco panes y dos pescados (Lucas 9:11b-17).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-2

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

AGUAS CALMADAS

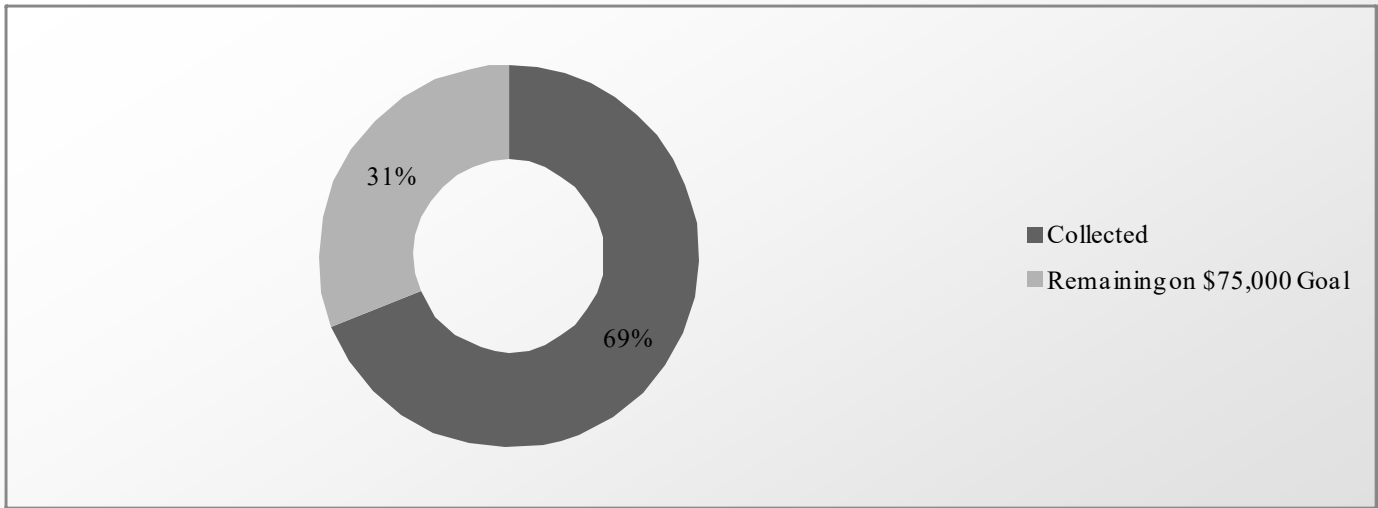
En aguas calmadas, todo barco tiene un buen capitán.

--Proverbio sueco

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.



CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$51,716. 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 \$51,716. 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.

QUEEN OF THE FLOWERS FESTIVAL

Sunday, June 4, in the Youth Center, from 7 PM to 1 AM, we will have the festival and naming of the Queen of the Flowers for 2016. Tickets available at the door are \$15 each. Please come and support the young ladies who are competing for the title.

ST. ANTHONY RELIC

On June 10, at Assumption Parish in Roselle Park, the first class relic of St. Anthony of Padua will be presented in a beautiful reliquary in the form of a bust of St. Anthony. Mass at 12 noon, followed by veneration all afternoon. Throughout the afternoon, Fr. Paolo Floretta will recite the rosary, do the litanies, and explain the symbols of St. Anthony (book, Christ Child in His arms, the lily, the bread). Cards for petitions will be available and will be taken back to Padua where they will be placed at the tomb of St. Anthony. Followed by Mass at 7:00 PM. For more information, contact 908-245-1107.

PICK UP YOUR NEW ENVELOPES IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

FIESTA DE LA REINA DE LAS FLORES

Domingo, 4 de junio, en el Centro Juvenil, de las 7 en la noche a las 1 en la mañana, estará la fiesta de La Reina de Las Flores. Admisión es \$15.

RECOGER SUS NUEVOS SOBRES EN LA PARTE POSTERIOR DE LA IGLESIA.

SEND A CITY CHILD TO CAMP

The Eddie Gray Camp Fund is seeking funds to send inner-city children to summer camp. This year our cost per child will be \$250 for one week. However, we will be grateful for donations of any amount. Every donation helps and is greatly appreciated! Please make checks payable to the Eddie Gray Camp Fund and mail them to:

Sr. Jacinta Fernandes
 St. Joseph Social Service Center
 118 Division Street
 Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Thank you for providing a happy and healthy experience for an inner-city child!