

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 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
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 JUNE 26, 2016
TO JULY 3, 2016**

SATURDAY (June 25) Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 ANTONIO GARRUTO/ Nancy & Jose
 5:00 GIUSEPPE LOSARDO/ Mr. & Mrs.
 Nicola Arcieri & Family
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (June 26) Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 DOMINIC & SYLVIA DI COSIMO/ Family
 10:30 VERLENGERI FAMILY/ Angela Verlengeri
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS
 MANUEL CAMPOS

MONDAY (June 27) St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:30 JOSEPHINE SAPP/ Joseph Picaro
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (June 28) St. Irenaeus

8:30 SEAN CHAMBERS/ Frank Picaro

WEDNESDAY (June 29) Ss. Peter and Paul

8:30 DANIEL TINIMBANG/ Wife and Children

THURSDAY (June 30) The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:30 JORGE & FABIO & HERNAN BARRIO/ Brothers
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (July 1) Bl. Junipero Serra

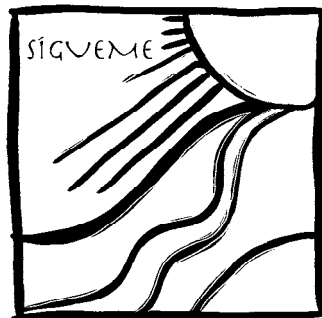
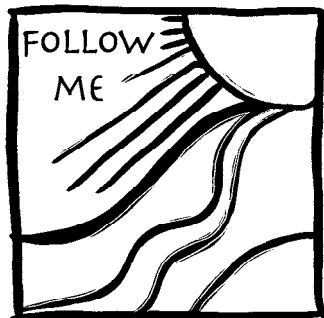
8:30 SEAN CHAMBERS/ Mark & Mari Migliore

SATURDAY (July 2) Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 CHESTER WILK/ Family
 5:00 SOULS IN PURGATORY/ James & Cathy Leggett
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (July 3) Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 DAN & NILDA TINIMBANG/ Anniversary
 10:30 REV. PIETRO BIANCHINI/ 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	Father's Day
5:00 PM 628	\$1,800
7:00 PM 558	
8:00 AM 395	
10:30 AM 679	St. Anthony
12:00 Noon 1600	\$600
Mail 274	
Total \$4,134	

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially

Alfonsina Aker	Carmen Mistichelli
Carmen Alava	Angelo Meo
Sheree Balaam	Leonarda Merlo
Louise Barile	Carlos Moran
Oran Bryant	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Karen Bulloch	Robergeau Paul
Caterina Campbell	Maria Perdomo
Isaac Castañeda	Laura Philipone
Orlando Chavez	Peter Philipone
Wayne Cook	Frank Pierre
Mary Cusmano	Anne Piga
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
Elvin Martinez	

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**Thirteenth Sunday OT/ Decimo Tercer Domingo TO, Ciclo C**

I will follow you wherever you go! This is what the first young man of today's Gospel said to Jesus. And Jesus told him: "The foxes have dens, and the birds of the sky nests, but the Son of the man, has no place to rest his head..." If we pay close attention to the Synoptic Gospels, we will realize that Jesus is always moving, he never stops to rest. The only place in the whole Gospel where Jesus rests is on the Cross, when he handed over his spirit to his Father. Is this what you want? Ask Jesus, this is the invitation he makes to the first young man, if you want to, follow me to the Cross, because that is the only place where I can rest, and if you follow me to the cross you'll rest too. To the second young man of today's gospel, Jesus calls him, and this man asks him to go and bury his father, and Christ told him: "let the dead bury their dead." By saying this Jesus is telling the man, let those who believed that they are alive, but are dead, because they do not believe in Jesus Christ, bury their dead. This is a call to abandon the idols, mainly money, and possessions. The father is the one who hands down the inheritance to his children. Because money and possessions make you to live for yourself, and they bring you to be alone and to the death of your being. So Christ is calling this man to follow the one who will give him life eternal. And there is a third man. This man, is asking Jesus to say farewell to his family, and Jesus is telling him that those who allow affections to interfere with the vocation, the calling to follow him, is not worthy of the kingdom of God. So my brothers and sisters, to which class of men do we belong? To those making great efforts, with a enormous dedication, but reject the cross, and sufferings, to those who look for riches and fame, to be recognized, or to the third group, those who prefer human affection to the love of God. Because Christ is looking for workers, as today's gospel says at the beginning. Jesus is preparing himself for his passion, and for this reason he sends his disciples to preach in pairs, to bring the "Good News," to tell the people that the Kingdom of God is coming. This word of today must call us to conversion, so we can say like the prophet: "I am here, send me." May God bless you always.

¡Te seguiré donde quiera que vayas Señor! Esto es lo que le dice el primer Joven del Evangelio de hoy a Cristo. Y este le responde: "Las zorras tiene guaridas y las aves del cielo nidos, pero el hijo del hombre no tiene donde reclinar la cabeza..." Si le prestamos mucha atención a los evangelios Sinópticos nos daremos cuenta de que Cristo siempre esta en movimiento, nunca se detiene, solo descansa en la cruz, cuando entrega su espíritu al Padre. Por que esta es la invitación, es como si hubiera dicho Cristo a este Joven, "Mira, yo solo descansaré en la Cruz, ¿Eso es lo que quieres tu? A otro, Cristo lo llama y este le contesta, que lo deje primero que lo deje enterrar a su padre, y Cristo le dice: "Deja que los muertos, entierren a sus muertos..." Si Cristo te llama, deja que los que están muertos, los que No-Creen, pero piensan que están vivos, entierren a los muertos. Deja los ídolos, el padre es el que te deja la herencia, el dinero, que solo te lleva a vivir para ti, a la muerte de tu ser, a estar solo, todo esto solo te llevará a la muerte, y sigue al que vive para siempre. Y hay un tercero, que al oír la llamada le pide al Señor despedirse de su familia, los afectos, el cariñin, el que dirán, pero el Señor dice, que el que pone la mano en el arado y mira para atrás, para ver lo que ha dejado no es digno del Reino de los cielos. Entonces mis hermanos, ¿a que clase pertenecemos?, a los voluntariosos, que se esfuerzan, pero no quieren la cruz y se escandalizan del sufrimiento, y esto puede traer consecuencias terribles. A los que buscan el dinero y la fama, o la gloria, y les van los títulos y reconocimientos, o al tercer grupo que se mueve por los afectos, por el que me quieran más que seguir al Señor. Por que Cristo esta buscando obreros para su mies, como dice al principio del evangelio hoy, el Señor se estaba preparando para su pasión, y por eso iba a enviar a sus discípulos de dos en dos para evangelizar, para llevar la buena noticia de que "El reino de Dios has llegado ya." Esta palabra de hoy nos debe calar bien hondo y llamarnos a conversión, para que así podamos decir como el profeta Isaías: "Aquí estoy Señor, envíame." Que Dios me los bendiga a todos.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's runs a Food Pantry once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry **will be announced shortly**. 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 July 2-3, 2016

Saturday, July 2

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

Sunday, July 3

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert
10:30 AM Mark Moron
12:00 Noon Jhonny Rodrgiuez y Patricia Zelaya
(C: Sandra Bonilla)

**EMHC for the Weekend of July 2-3, 2016
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**

Saturday, July 2

5:00 PM Frank Mazza
7:00 PM Reina Yanes y Salomon Yanes

Sunday, July 3

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Maria Agliata and Cristian Moron
12:00 Noon Mirna Gonzalez, Migel Hernandez y Maria Hernandez

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.

AT A LOSS

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost.

--German proverb

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 -- The LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him
(1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalm -- You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading -- Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel -- While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- El Señor le dice a Elías que unja a Eliseo como profeta para ser su sucesor (1 Reyes 19:16b, 19-21).

Salmo -- Enseñanos, Señor, el camino de la vida (Salmo 16 [15]).

Segunda lectura -- Usa tu libertad en Cristo para servirse unos a otros mediante el amor (Gálatas 5:1, 13-18).

Evangelio -- Mientras viajaban a Jerusalén, Jesús reprocha a los discípulos que querían que bajara fuego del cielo sobre una aldea samaritana (Lucas 9:51-62).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131;
Mt 9:9-13

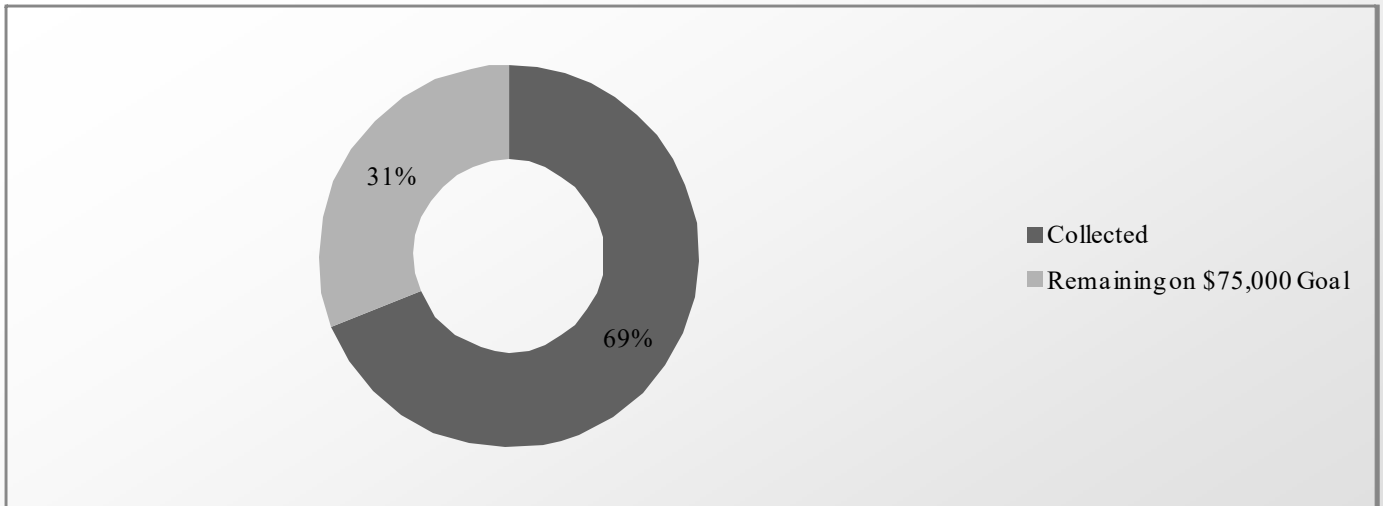
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18;
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

PÉRDIDAS

Cuando se pierden riquezas, nada está perdido; cuando se pierde la salud, algo se ha perdido; cuando se pierde la solvencia moral, todo está perdido.

--Proverbio alemán



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.

CONGRATULATIONS

The following tickets were the winners in last weekend's gift basket raffle: 546974 and 546854. Winners picked up their prizes immediately.

FOCUS ON THE MISSION

"There are so many things to do." "We have so little time." How many variations of these statements have you heard or even said yourself?

Actually neither statement is completely true. There are many things to do in this life, but really few things that are vitally important. Working, searching, conniving, and worrying our way to "gratify[ing] the desires of the flesh," as Paul relates in today's second reading, are really non-productive. So little time? When we take on the freedom that Christ offers us, we have all the time we need in this world, and even more in the next.

Elisha, the prophet Elijah's chosen servant, was slightly befuddled about what he should do. When Elijah called, he returned to bid farewell to his parents and provide food for his people. Only then did he follow.

Jesus demands something different, something more of his disciples. He calls us to a single-minded determination to drop everything and follow him. Now, not later.

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FELICITACIONES

Las siguientes entradas fueron los ganadores en la cesta de regalo sorteo de la semana pasada: 546974 y 546854. Los ganadores recogieron sus premios inmediatamente.

CONCÉNTRATE EN LA MISIÓN

"Hay tantas cosas que hacer". "Tenemos tan poco tiempo". ¿Cuántas variantes de estas afirmaciones has oído o incluso dicho tú mismo?

En realidad, ninguna de las dos es completamente verdadera. Hay muchas cosas que hacer en esta vida, pero realmente pocas cosas que son de vital importancia. Esforzarse, buscar, actuar en convivencia y preocuparse en pos del "desorden egoísta del hombre", como nos dice san Pablo en la segunda lectura de hoy, no es en absoluto productivo. ¿Tan poco tiempo? Cuando tomamos la libertad que Cristo nos ofrece, tenemos todo el tiempo que necesitamos en este mundo y aún más en el que sigue.

Eliseo, el sirviente elegido del profeta Elías, estaba un tanto aturdido sin saber qué debía hacer. Cuando Elías lo llamó, regresó a despedirse de sus padres y a darle comida a su gente. Sólo después lo siguió.

Jesús nos pide algo diferente, algo digno de sus discípulos. Nos pide una determinación absoluta para dejar todo y seguirlo. Ahora, no después.

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