

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 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.
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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 JULY 17, 2016
TO JULY 23, 2016**

SATURDAY (July 16) Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, BVM
 8:30 CARMELA MADORMA/ Daughter Dolly
 5:00 SOULS IN PURGATORY/ James & Cathy Leggett
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (July 17) Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 IN THANKSGIVING
 10:30 MICHELINA GALLO/ Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (July 18) St. Camillus de Lellis
 8:30 LEO & GRACE FIERRO/ Dolly Sterio
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (July 19) Weekday
 8:30 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/ Mrs. Antonia Chillemi


WEDNESDAY (July 20) St. Apollinaris
 8:30 ANTHONY W. & MARIE BELLUSCIO/ Franklin
 & Susan Belluscio

THURSDAY (July 21) St. Lawrence of Brindisi
 8:30 JEAN FESTA/ Daughter
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (July 22) St. Mary Magdeline
 8:30 DOMENICO E CARMELA TROVATO/
 Mrs. Antonia Chillemi

SATURDAY (July 23) St. Bridget, BVM
 8:30 ANTHONY DE MEOLA/ Wife Millie
 5:00 ANN BARA/ Phyllis Gleason
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (July 24) Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 ANDY CASANO/ Counting Group
 10:30 GIUSEPPE QUAGLIA/ Gerardo, Massimo &
 Simone Chirichiello
 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.																								
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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	Angel Rivera
Jacob Hinman	Isadora Rodriguez
Joshua Hinman	Magdalena Rodriguez
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	John Ruela
Michelle Johnson	Maria Saavedra
Stanley Kuchno	Salvatore Saluccio
Lindsay LaMarre	Gladys San Antonio
John Lapolla	Hugo Santa Maria
Theresa Lattanzio	Frank Tinnirella
Rosa Leon	Angela Verlengeri
Barbara McMurray	John Veltre
Elvin Martinez	Charles White

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 • The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this
 • week in memory of the **11th Anniversary of the**
 • **passing of Sarah Coppola** donated by **Rosemary.**
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WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**Sixteenth Sunday OT/Decimosexto Domingo TO, Ciclo C**

The readings speak about meals with unique guests. In one case Abraham receives some mysterious visitors. In the other, Martha and Mary receive their dear friend, Jesus. By observing how Abraham and Mary receive their guests, we can learn how to participate more reverently in the Mass. In the Old Testament reading, Abraham, the great Patriarch, receives three visitors. But something odd happens. Instead of addressing them in the plural, he uses the singular. He calls them "Sir" or "Lord" and he bows to the ground before them. The early Christian writers saw this passage, Genesis chapter 18, as a reference to the Trinity: One God in three divine persons. As they said, "Abraham saw three, but adored one." After the act of deep reverence, Abraham and his wife Sarah prepare a lavish meal for the visitors. The meal, which Abraham and Sarah had with the divine visitors, points to the Mass. In the Gospel the reference to the Mass is even more evident. The two sisters, Mary and Martha, receive a wonderful guest into their home. He is Jesus, the Lord, and the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. The Gospel does not describe the meal itself, but focuses on what happens before the meal takes place. While Martha prepares the meal, Mary sits reverently at the Lord's feet, listening to him with complete attention. This is important for us. Mary is an image of reverent listening. Pope Benedict speaks about this kind of reverence in his new document on the Mass. Our Holy Father is calling us to a more reverent celebration of the Mass. The examples of Abraham and Mary can help us greatly toward that goal. Abraham saw three persons, but revered the one Lord. Mary sat at Jesus feet listening with rapt attention, that is, with reverence. Jesus underlines the important of reverence - of blocking everything else out so we can concentrate of the one thing that matters. As he said, "Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Las lecturas hablan de comidas con huéspedes singulares. En un caso Abraham recibe unos visitantes misteriosos. En el otro, Marta y María reciben su amigo Jesús. Al observar como Abraham y María reciben sus huéspedes, podemos aprender como participar más reverentemente en la misa. En la lectura del Antiguo Testamento, Abraham - el gran patriarca - recibe tres visitantes. Pero algo raro sucede. En vez de dirigirse a ellos en el plural, usa el singular. Los llama "Señor mío," y se postra a la tierra ante ellos. Los primeros escritores cristianos vieron en este pasaje, Génesis 18, un referencia a la Trinidad: un Dios en tres personas divinas. Ellos dijeron, "Abraham vio a tres, pero adoro a uno." Después de acto de reverencia profunda, Abraham y su esposa Sara preparan una comida extraordinaria para los visitantes. La comida señala la misa. En el evangelio la referencia a la misa es aun mas evidente. Las dos hermanas, Marta y María, reciben un huésped maravilloso a su casa. Es Jesús, el Señor, la Segunda Persona de la Santísima Trinidad. El evangelio no describe la comida misma, pero enfoca en lo que sucede antes de la comida. Mientras Marta prepara la comida, María se sentó a los pies del Señor, escuchándolo con atención total. Esto es importante para nosotros. María es una imagen de escuchar con reverencia. Todos podemos aprender de Abraham - la reverencia con cual recibió los tres visitantes - y los venero como un solo Señor. Y, aun más, podemos aprender del gran ejemplo de María. A veces se oye que si alguien viene a la misa y no recibe la Comunción, esta prácticamente perdiendo su tiempo. Eso no es la verdad. María no los considero una perdida de tiempo escuchar a Jesús - como hacemos en la primera parte de la misa. Y hizo algo más que solamente escuchar. Se sentó a sus pies, atento a su presencia. Podemos aprender mucho de María. Aun si una persona no puede comulgar - por cualquier motivo - están haciendo algo asombroso en ponerse en la presencia del Señor. El Santo Padre nos llama una celebración más reverente de la misa. Los ejemplos de Abraham y María pueden ayudarnos. Abraham vio a tres personas, pero venero un solo Señor. María se sentó a los pies de Jesús escuchando con gran atención, es decir, con reverencia. Jesús subraya la importancia de reverencia. Como dijo, "María escogió la mejor parte y nadie la quitara." Que Dios los bendiga a todos ustedes.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's runs a Food Pantry once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry **will be on Wednesday, July 27 at 1:00 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 July 23-24, 2016

Saturday, July 23

5:00 PM Sr. Clare
7:00 PM Senon Herrera y Maria Durn
(c: Paola Villanueva)

Sunday, July 24

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Juliana Cianfano
12:00 Noon Manuel Mojica y Raul Alvarado
(C: Sandra Bonilla)

**EMHC for the Weekend of July 23-24, 2016
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**

Saturday, July 23

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

Sunday, July 24

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Martha Devia and Cristian Moron
12:00 Noon Peter Aleman, Miguel 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.

PRAY DAILY

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

--St. Francis de Sales

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 -- Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm -- He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading -- Paul speaks of the stewardship given to him to complete the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages past (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel -- Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Abraham y Sara muestran hospitalidad a los mensajeros del Señor (Génesis 18:1-10a).

Salmo -- ¿Quién será grato a tus ojos, Señor? (Salmo 15 [14])

Segunda lectura -- Pablo habla de la responsabilidad que se le ha encomendado de completar la Palabra de Dios (Colosenses 1:24-28).

Evangelio -- Marta, te preocupas de muchas cosas. María ha escogido la mejor parte (Lucas 10:38-42).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17;
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11;
Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

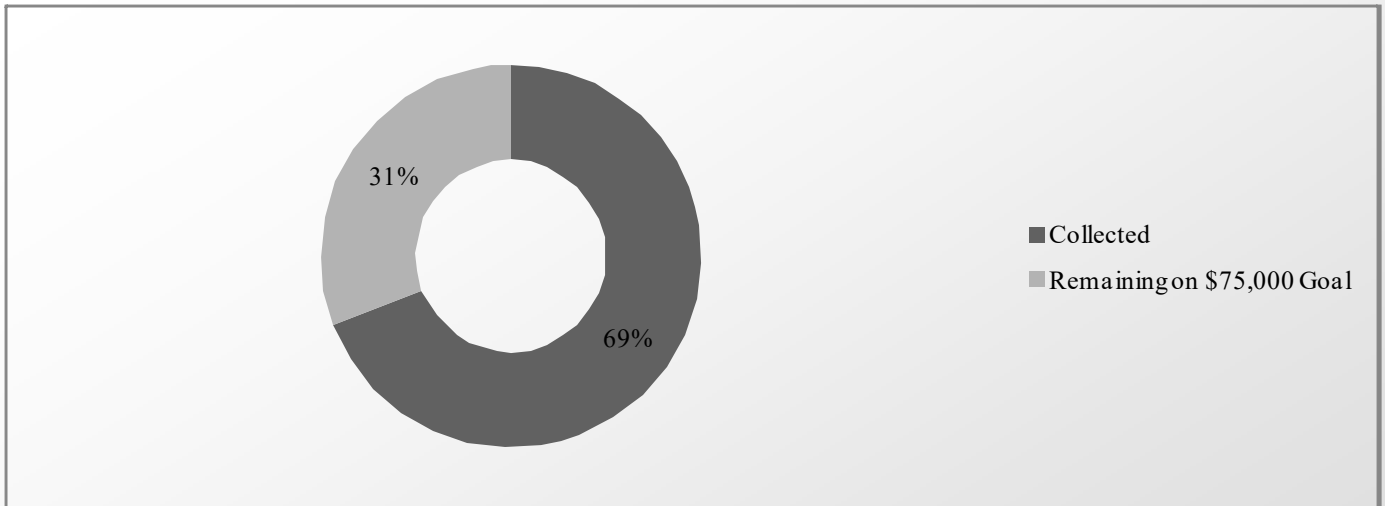
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14;
Lk 11:1-13

REZA A DIARIO

Todo cristiano necesita media hora de oración al día, excepto cuando está ocupado; en este caso, necesita una hora.

--San Francisco de Sales



CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$51,876. 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 \$51,876. 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.

WATCH YOUR POSTURE

Our posture is often a tip-off to our hospitality and reverence for the Lord. Note the actions of Abraham as he greeted the Lord in the presence of three men who appeared near his tent. He ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them. He bowed to the ground as he met them. He and Sarah, his wife, hastened to prepare a meal and bring food and water to their guests.

In the Gospel story, Jesus' friend Mary sat at his feet in order to listen to him speak.

How do we welcome and reverence the Lord? What do our actions show? Do we remember the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament? How do we welcome the Lord in the scripture readings? How do we acknowledge his presence in our brothers and sisters, both at Mass and afterwards?

Whether we kneel, stand, or sit in the Lord's presence, may our hearts and minds always be attuned to him.

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CUIDA TU POSTURA

Nuestra postura es muchas veces un indicio de nuestra hospitalidad y reverencia por el Señor. Observa las acciones de Abraham cuando saludó al Señor en presencia de tres hombres que aparecieron cerca de su tienda. Corrió desde la entrada de la tienda a saludarlos. Se postró en tierra a su encuentro. Él y Sara, su esposa, se apresuraron a preparar una comida y llevarle alimento y agua a sus invitados.

En el relato del Evangelio, María, la amiga de Jesús, se sentó a sus pies para escucharlo hablar.

¿Cómo le damos la bienvenida y reverenciamos al Señor? ¿Qué demuestran nuestras acciones? ¿Recordamos la presencia del Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento? ¿Cómo le damos la bienvenida al Señor en las lecturas de las Escrituras? ¿Cómo reconocemos su presencia en nuestros hermanos y hermanas, tanto en la Misa como después?

Ya sea que nos arrodillemos, nos pongamos de pie o nos sentemos ante la presencia del Señor, que nuestro corazón y nuestra mente esté siempre en sintonía con él.

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