

# Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 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

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 JULY 31, 2016  
TO AUGUST 6, 2016**

**SATURDAY (July 30) St. Peter Chrysologus, BVM**

8:30 COSIMO CICCHINO/ Dotty Nascondiglio &  
Son Thomas  
5:00 SOULS IN PURGATORY/ James & Cathy Leggett  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (July 31) Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 ELISE BASTARDO/ John Sacco & Family  
10:30 GIUSEPPE QUAGLIA/ Antonio Guiducci & Family  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY (August 1) St. Alphonsus Liguori**

8:30 ANNA DOLORES ESTEVEZ/  
Granddaughter Anna Perez  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (August 2) St. Eusebius of Vercelli,  
St. Peter Julian Eymard**

8:30 ANTHONY W. & MARIE BELLUSCIO/  
Son & Daughter Franklin & Susan Belluscio

**WEDNESDAY (August 3) Weekday**

8:30 JOHN M. RIGGI/ Sacco Family

**THURSDAY (August 4) St. John Vianney**

8:30 DANIEL LA VOLPE/ Children  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (August 5) The Dedication of the Basilica  
of St. Mary Major**

8:30 MADORMA BROTHERS/ sister, Dolly

**SATURDAY (August 6) The Transfiguration of the Lord**

8:30 ROSALBINO PICCOLI/ Mamma Piccoli  
5:00 FR. GENNARO SESTO, SDB/  
Teresa Cianfano & Pasqualina Stanco  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (August 8) Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 RALPH AND JENNIE DI COSIMO/ Family  
10:30 ANGELO & JOSEPHINE RANDAZZO/  
Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri & Family  
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**

<b>5:00 PM</b>	349
<b>7:00 PM</b>	690
<b>8:00 AM</b>	519
<b>10:30 AM</b>	524
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	1815
<b>Mail</b>	128
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,025</b>

**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

**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL****Eighteenth Sunday OT/Decimo Octavo Domingo TO, Ciclo C**

We live in a world of illusion - created by mass media. They exaggerate trivial things and trivialize great things - or simply ignore them. The media have a powerful impact on all of us, especially on young people. A 2004 study on "body image and media" interviewed 10,000 women in the U.S., Canada, Britain, China and Brazil. Only two percent of the women considered themselves beautiful. It wasn't just modesty. The media have set an impossible standard of beauty. No matter how lovely a young lady is, she feels she does not measure up. It used to be that the most popular gift for a girl graduating from high school was a car or a vacation. Today the most popular gift for a high school graduate is cosmetic surgery. They are willing to submit to painful and expensive procedures because they do not think they are naturally beautiful. Cosmetic surgery is not a sin. There is nothing intrinsically wrong with altering ones appearance. But there is something radically wrong when a person cannot recognize their own God-given beauty. I don't believe that only one in fifty women is beautiful. It is just the opposite. The problem is that the media, especially television has created a false standard of beauty. They do it to sell their products. You will only buy something if you feel dissatisfied with what you've got. An organization call Teenage Research Unlimited has determined that one in every four commercials pertains to physical attractiveness - and that the average American child sees thousand of commercials each year. These commercials slowly build an illusion in the minds of young people - and not so young people. Today's first reading says, "Vanity of vanities!" Vanity means illusion - appearances designed to deceive. Today's media manufacture illusion - and it does terrible damage. The vanity of physical appearance affects us all. However, as a person gets older it becomes harder to maintain the vanity of looks. Sooner or later the law of gravity sets in and the different parts of the body show its effect. Unfortunately, as the vanity of looks loses its hold, another vanity can take over. Jesus talks about it in the Gospel. A man can start to think that wealth will give him security: a piece of real estate, an IRA, social security, a retirement plan, an investment portfolio. These things aren't bad in themselves, but they can make a man think he has a hedge around him - and that he doesn't need to let anyone in, not even God. To such a man Jesus says, "You fool! This very night your life will be demanded of you." None of us knows our moment of death. My grandmother used to say, "The young may die; the old must die." When that moment comes, the illusions will fall away and we will see ourselves as we are. Now is the right time to ask what one is living for. Am I living for anything? Where do my standards come from? Have I asked what beauty is? Or would I rather simply absorb whatever the media offer? Jesus wants to free us from vanity so we can live for great things. He offers a wellspring so we can recognize beauty and heroism. As today's Psalm says, "Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom

Los medios de comunicación tienen un impacto fuerte, especialmente en jóvenes. En 2004 un estudio sobre "imagen física y los medios" entrevistaron a diez mil mujeres en los Estados Unidos, Canadá, Gran Bretaña, China y Brasil. Solamente dos por cientos se consideraron bonitas. No fue solamente humildad. Los medios han puesto un nivel imposible de belleza. No importa cuan bella es una joven, ella se siente que llega al nivel aceptable. Antes el regalo más popular para una muchacha saliendo de secundaria era un carro o unas vacaciones. Hoy el regalo más popular es la cirugía cosmética. Sometan a procedimientos dolorosos y costosos porque no crean que sean bellas naturalmente. La cirugía cosmética no es un pecado. No hay nada mal intrínsecamente con la alteración del aspecto. Pero hay algo radicalmente mal cuando una persona no puede reconocer su belleza dada por Dios. No creo que solamente una de cada cincuenta mujeres sea bella. Al contrario. El problema es que los medios, especialmente televisión, han creado un criterio falso de belleza. Lo hacen para vender sus productos. Se compra algo porque uno no esta satisfecho con lo que ya tiene. Una organización llamado Teenage Research Unlimited (Investigaciones sobre Adolescentes) ha determinado que uno de cada cuatro anuncios pertenece a apariencias físicas - y que el niño típico ve miles de anuncios cada año. Estos anuncios construyen una ilusión en las mentes de los jóvenes. La primera lectura dice "vana ilusión." Una ilusión es algo que decepciona. Los medios producen ilusiones - y hacen daño terrible. La ilusión de apariencia física nos afecta a todos. No obstante, mientras una persona se envejece es más difícil mantener la ilusión de belleza física. Tarde o temprano la ley de gravitación tiene sus consecuencias en las diferentes partes del cuerpo. Desgraciadamente, mientras la vanidad de belleza pierde su fuerza, otra ilusión entra. Jesús habla de eso en el Evangelio. Un hombre puede pensar que las riquezas le darán seguridad: bienes reales, plan de jubilación, inversiones. Estas cosas no son malas, pero pueden hacer que el hombre piense que esta rodeado de un seto - y que nadie debe entrar, ni Dios. A tal hombre, Jesús dice, "Insensato! Esta misma noche vas a morir." Nadie sabe el momento de su muerte. Mi abuela decía, "los jóvenes pueden morir; los viejos tienen que morir." Cuando el momento llega, las ilusiones desaparecerán y nos veremos tal como somos. Ahora es el tiempo para preguntarnos cual es el propósito de nuestras vidas. ¿De donde vienen mis criterios? Me he preguntado, ¿que es la belleza? ¿O prefiero solamente absorber lo que los medios ofrecen? Jesús quiere liberarnos de las ilusiones para que podamos vivir para cosas importantes. Nos ofrece un manantial para reconocer la belleza y el heroísmo. Como dice el Salmo de hoy, "Enséñanos a ver lo que es la vida y seremos sensatos." 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 Wednesday, August 24, 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 August 6-7, 2016**Saturday, August 6

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas

7:00 PM Will Villanueva y Marta Villanueva  
(c: Emi Yanes)Sunday, August 7

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz

10:30 AM Ariel Legacy

12:00 Noon Jony Rodriguez y Patricia Zelaya  
(C: Teresa Marin)**EMHC for the Weekend of August 6-7, 2016  
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, August 6

5:00 PM Joe Gambino

7:00 PM Reina Yanes y Salomon Yanes

Sunday, August 7

8:00 AM Mary Wilk

10:30 AM Rita Agliata Agliata and Cristian Moron

12:00 Noon Betsy Aleman Maria Hernandez y  
Miguel 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.

**WORRY**

Don't tell me that worry doesn't do any good. I know better. The things I worry about never happen.

--Anonymous

**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** -- Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

**Psalms** -- If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** -- Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

**Gospel** -- Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** -- No pases la vida luchando por las ventajas materiales (Eclesiastés 1:2; 2:21-23).

**Salmo** -- Señor, ten compasión de nosotros (Salmo 90 [89]).

**Segunda lectura** -- Cristo te ha resucitado a una nueva vida (Colosenses 3:1-5, 9-11).

**Evangelio** -- Esté alerta en contra de toda ambición, porque tu vida no consiste en las posesiones materiales, sino en las riquezas del Reino de Dios (Lucas 12:13-21).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;  
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41;  
Mt 16:24-28Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19;  
Lk 9:28b-36

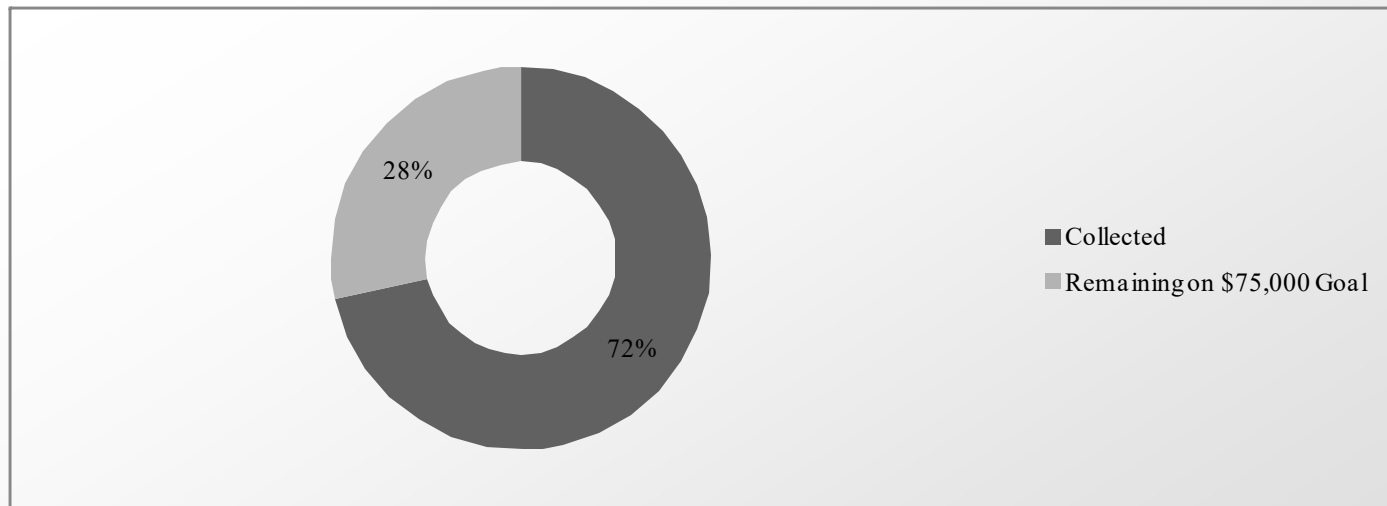
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22;

Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

**PREOCUPACIÓN**

No me digas que preocuparme no sirve de nada. Yo sí sé. Aquello por lo que me preocupo nunca pasa.

--Anónimo



### **CHURCH RENOVATIONS**

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$53,626. 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 \$53,626. 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.

### **MISSIONARY COLLECTION**

Next weekend, August 6-7, Fr. Felix of One Hope Children in Jersey City will be here to talk about the Diocesan Missionary Appeal.

### **MEDIA SALE**

Proclaiming God's mercy through media! Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14, the Daughters of St. Paul, Sisters whose mission is to use media to communicate the Gospel, will make available — in English and Spanish — a wide selection of Catholic Bibles, books for all ages, music and movies. Plan to stop and browse.

### **INFORMATION NEEDED**

We are in the process of getting the names for the plaque from the church restoration drive. If you have made a donation and would like it to be in memory of someone, please call the rectory with this information.

### **MEDIOS DE VENTA**

Proclamando la misericordia de Dios a través de los medios de comunicación! Sábado y domingo, 13 de agosto y 14, las Daughters of St. Paul, hermanas, cuya misión es utilizar los medios de comunicación para comunicar el Evangelio, pondrá a disposición - en Inglés y Español - una amplia selección de Biblias católicas, libros para todas las edades, la música y películas. Plan para parar y ver.

### **NO HAY NADA MEJOR**

No hay cosa más dulce que el amor; nada más fuerte, nada más alto, nada más ancho, nada más alegre, nada más lleno, ni mejor, en el cielo ni en la tierra.

--Tomás de Kempis