

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 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.
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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 AUGUST 14, 2016 TO AUGUST 20, 2016

SATURDAY (August 13) Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

8:30 MARIO PATERNOSTER/ Wife & Son
 5:00 MYLES WARD/ Wife Virginia
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (August 14) Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 SOULS IN PURGATORY/James & Cathy Leggett
 10:30 FRANK & CATERINA CRINCOLI/
 Domenic & Maria LaFace
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (August 15) The Assumption of the BVM

8:30 EVELINA & GINA PATERNOSTER/
 Amelia Paternoster and Son
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (August 16) St. Stephen of Hungary

8:30 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/ Mrs. Antonia Chillemi

WEDNESDAY (August 17) Weekday

8:30 CARMELA CIANFANO/ Mamma Teresa

THURSDAY (August 18) Weekday

8:30 VINCENZO & JOHN SACCA/ Maria Sacca
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (August 19) St. John Eudes

8:30 ANNA DOLORES ESTEVEZ/ Granddaughter
 Anna Perez

SATURDAY (August 20) St. Bernard

8:30 GESINA CARDAMONE/ Sorella Giuseppina Piccoli
 5:00 MARY & PIETRO PIGA/ Children and Grandchildren
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (August 21) Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 TERESA LA GUARDIA/ Family
 10:30 ALFONSO DI COSMO/ Family
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Mary and Pietro Piga** donated by **Children and Grandchildren**.

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of **Mary and Pietro Piga** donated by **Children and Grandchildren**.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD! We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Marilyn Malta**.



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	244	105
7:00 PM	402	326
8:00 AM	326	215
10:30 AM	711	243
12:00 Noon	1419	972
Mail	346	169
Total	\$3,448	\$2,030

Also, **\$2,216** was given for the **Diocesan Missionary Collection**.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially:

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| 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**The Assumption of the Virgin Mary/Domingo de la Asuncion de la Virgen Maria Cycle C**

The life of Mary was concealed - a “hidden treasure.” She is something like that volcanic moon circling Jupiter - an unexpected source of energy and power. The moon (called *Io*) has no great energy of its own, but because it is so close to Jupiter, the massive planet’s gravity causes “tides” on *Io*’s surface which make its interior heat up. Thus, the otherwise cold moon spews powerful volcanoes, making it one of the hottest spots in the solar system. *Io*’s incredible energy comes not from itself, but from its proximity to Jupiter. Likewise, Mary’s wellspring of grace comes from her closeness to Jesus. Of all creatures, she is nearest - carrying him as a tiny embryo, nursing him with her breasts, contemplating him in his perfect humility - and one day walking with him as he affected the perfect sacrifice. In today’s first reading (Rev. 11:19-12:10), John sees the heavens open, revealing the Ark of the Covenant. That sacred vessel is replaced by a “woman clothed with the sun.” She has a collective dimension representing the old and new Israel, but she is also a concrete person who gives birth to the Messiah – “a male child destined to rule all the nations.” (v.5) John glimpsed something, which required time to fully grasp – that the Mother of Jesus has been bodily taken up into heaven. While this is a very great privilege, it should be noted she was not the only one physically assumed. Two Old Testament figures, Elijah and Enoch, had the honor. (Gn 5:24, 2K 2:11, Hb. 11:5) Also, a limited number received an immediate participation in Jesus’ resurrection. (Mt 27:52) That the Mother of Jesus would also be granted such a privilege seems most fitting. Moreover, although the early Christians identified burial places of other New Testament figures like St. Peter and St. Paul, they never pointed to a tomb of Mary, only the site of her “Dormition,” that is, her falling asleep. Today’s Preface tells us Mary was taken up into heaven to be the “beginning and pattern of the Church in its perfection,” as well as a “sign of hope and comfort” for us who are still pilgrims. This reminds us of the important role of Mary, not only in the life of Jesus, but of all those baptized into him. Is not today a good moment to be re-introduced to her? If you feel a bit tongue tied, I would like to suggest this ancient prayer: *Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that it is a thing unheard of, that anyone ever had recourse to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, and was left forsaken. Filled therefore with confidence in your goodness I fly to you, O Mother, Virgin of virgins. To you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner. Despise not my poor words, O Mother of the Word of God, but graciously hear and grant my prayer.*

May God Bless you always.

En las Sagradas Escrituras, María es como un “tesoro escondido.” En la primera lectura de hoy (Apoc. 11:19-12:10) Juan ve al cielo abierto, revelando el arca de la alianza. Aquel recipiente sagrado está remplazado por una “mujer vestida del sol.” Tiene una dimensión colectiva, representando al antiguo y nuevo Israel, pero también es una persona histórica quien dio a luz al Mesías – “un hijo varón destinado a gobernar todas las naciones.” (v. 5) Juan vislumbró algo que requirió tiempo para captar plenamente – es decir, que la Madre de Jesús fue llevada físicamente al cielo. Es un privilegio muy grande, pero hay que notar que ella no es la única que fue asumida. Dos personas del Antiguo Testamento, Elías y Enoch, también tuvieron el honor. (Gn 5:24; 2R 2:11; Hb. 11:5) Y un número limitado recibieron una participación inmediata en la resurrección de Jesús. (Mt 27:52) Que la Madre del Salvador fue concedida este gran privilegio es bien apta. Además los primeros cristianos, a pesar de identificar los lugares de sepultura de otros personajes de Nuevo Testamento como San Pedro y San Pablo, nunca indicaron una tumba de María, solamente un sitio de Dormición, es decir, donde ella se durmió. El Prefacio de hoy nos dice que María fue asumida al cielo para “figura y primicia” de la Iglesia, “garantía y consuelo” para nosotros que todavía somos peregrinos. Nos hace recordar el papel importante de María, no solamente en la vida de Jesús, sino también de todos los bautizados en él. Hoy es un buen momento para ser re-presentado a ella. Si te faltan palabras, quisiera sugerir una plegaria antigua: *Acuérdate, oh misericordiosísima Virgen de Guadalupe, que ninguno de los que han acudido a tu protección, implorando tu asistencia y reclamando tu socorro ha sido abandonado por ti. Animado con esta confianza en ti acudo, Oh Virgen Madre! y aunque gimiendo bajo el peso de mis pecados, me atrevo a comparecer ante tu presencia soberana. No deseches ¡Oh Madre de Dios! mis humildes súplicas, antes bien inclina a ellas tus oídos y dignate atenderlas favorablemente. Amen. Que Dios me 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 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 20-21, 2016Saturday, August 20

5:00 PM Sr. Clare

7:00 PM Marta Villanueva y Will Villanueva
(c: Joana Yanes)Sunday, August 21

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz

10:30 AM Rita Agliata

12:00 Noon Jony Rodriguez y Sandra Bonilla
(C: Teresa Marin)**EMHC for the Weekend of August 20-21, 2016
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, August 20

5:00 PM Joe Gambino

7:00 PM Reina Yanes y Salomon Yanes

Sunday, August 21

8:00 AM Mary Wilk

10:30 AM Martha Devia and Cristian Moron

12:00 Noon Peter Aleman, Besy Aleman y Marisa 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.

GIVING BACK

The Virgin received salvation so that she may give it back to the centuries.

--Peter Chrysologus

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 -- They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalm -- Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading -- Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel -- I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- El profeta del Señor sufre peligros y deshonra para proclamar el no grato mensaje de Dios para la ciudad (Jeremías 38:4-6, 8-10).

Salmo -- Señor, date prisa en socorrerme! (Salmo 40 [39])

Segunda lectura -- No te desanimes. Persevera en la lucha igual que Cristo soportó la cruz (Hebreos 12:1-4).

Evangelio -- Jesús vino a purificar la tierra con su santo fuego y a sembrar división y no paz (Lucas 12:49-53).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;

Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16;

1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

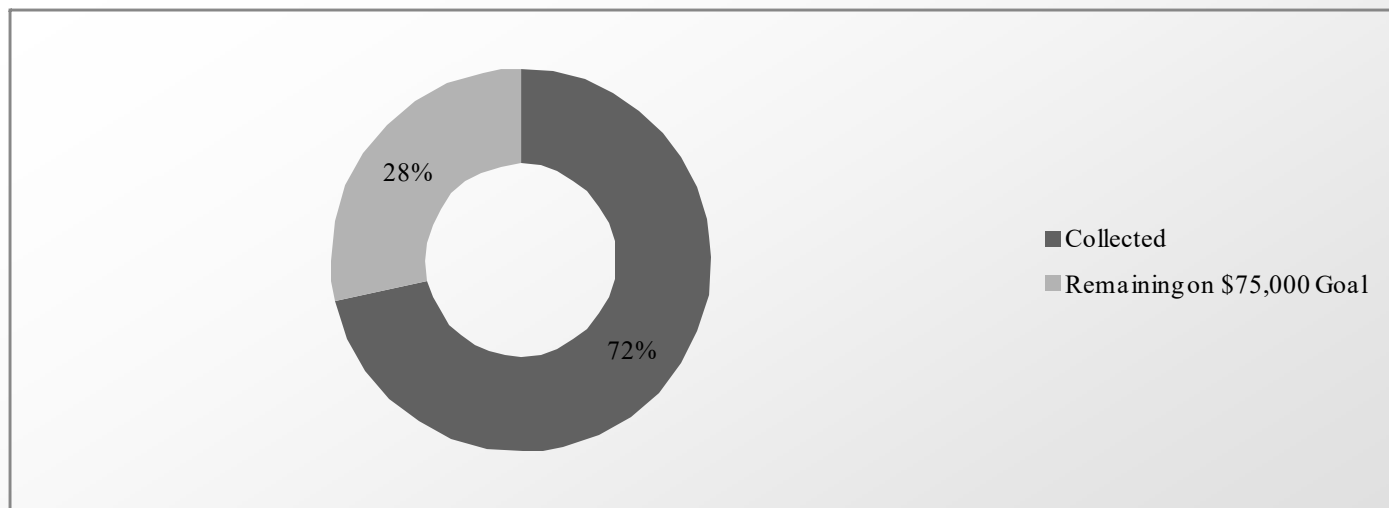
Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;

Lk 13:22-30

DAR DE VUELTA

La Virgen recibió la salvación para poder darla de vuelta a los siglos.

--Pedro Crisólogo



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.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to the Frank O. Mazza Civic Association for their generous donation of \$1,941 from the St. Anthony/St. Vito procession and festival. Your dedication is greatly appreciated.

MEDIA SALE

Proclaiming God's mercy through media! This weekend, 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.

GRACIAS

Un agradecimiento especial a la Frank O. Mazza Civic Association por su generosa donación de \$1,941 de la procesión y festival de San Antonio / St. Vito. Su dedicación es muy apreciada.

MEDIOS DE VENTA

Proclamando la misericordia de Dios a través de los medios de comunicación! Este fin de semana, 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.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA BUS TRIP

To the National Center for Padre Pio in Barto, PA. Sunday, September 18, 2016, Departing St. Anthony's at 9:00 AM after the 8:00 AM Mass. There will be no Mass at the Padre Pio Center. Tickets are \$35.00 each and include a sandwich for lunch. For tickets, call the Rectory office to reserve your seat between 5 PM and 8 PM Monday through Friday.