

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 20, 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

December 8, 2016 Immaculate Conception

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
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.
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 NOVEMBER
20, 2016 TO NOVEMBER 26, 2016**

SATURDAY (November 19) BVM

8:30 NICOLO CALICCHIO/ Moglia Filomena
5:00 PETER LA GUARDIA, SR./ Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (November 20) Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

8:00 BESSIE GIACALONE/ Mr. & Mrs. David Hernandez
10:30 GAETANO COLLETTI/ Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri
& Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY (November 21) Presentation of the BVM,
Thirty-Fourth and Last Week in Ordinary Time**

8:30 CHRISTINA & ASSUNTA SANDONATO/
Joann Barberio & Sons
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (November 22) St. Cecilia

8:30 BESSIE GIACALONE/ Maryjane Faver

**WEDNESDAY (November 23) St. Clement I,
St. Columban, Bl. Migueel Augustin Pro**

8:30 VITO ROSATA/ Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza

THURSDAY (November 24) St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Comp.

9:00 GRACE LONDINO/ Tina & Joseph Tramuta

FRIDAY (November 25) St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:30 HARRY VACCARO/ Wife Sally & Sons

SATURDAY (November 26) BVM

8:30 LEE MARSHOTT/ sister, Ursula
5:00 CARLO MARTINO/ Wife Paolina
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (November 27) First Sunday of Advent

8:00 LUCIA CERULLO/ Merendino Family
10:30 FRANK IAZZETTA, SR./ Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O

LORD! We remember those who have died in
the peace of Christ, especially: **Gerome
Acquisto, Jr. and Maria Napoli**

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this
week in memory of **Angela Marie Tripodi** donated by
her sister Tina.

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle
this week in memory of **Angela Marie Tripodi** donated
by **her sister Tina.**



**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	336
7:00 PM	895
8:00 AM	396
10:30 AM	664
12:00 Noon	1849
Mail	275
Total	\$4,415

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially

Alfonsina Aker	Leonarda Merlo
Carmen Alava	James D. Milazzo
Louise Barile	Carmen Mistichelli
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	Anne Piga
Marianna Dubell	Raul Atilio Portillo
Maria Espinoza	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Mario Fronzoni	Edith Quijada
Denise Griest	Endy Quijada
Ann Harris	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Jared Leonardo Henao	Sergio Ricciardi
Jacob Hinman	Angel Rivera
Joshua Hinman	Isadora Rodriguez
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	Magdalena Rodriguez
Michelle Johnson	John Ruela
Lindsay LaMarre	Maria Saavedra
John Lapolla	Salvatore Saluccio
Theresa Lattanzio	Hugo Santa Maria
Rosa Leon	Frank Tinnirella
Barbara McMurray	Rosalie Tinnirella
Elvin Martinez	Angela Verlengeri
Angelo Meo	John Veltre

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**King of the Universe/Cristo Rey del Universo, Ciclo C**

Today is Christ the King Sunday - the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. Next Sunday - the First Sunday of Advent - we begin a new Liturgical Year. Each year is dominated by one of the first three Gospels: Matthew, Mark and Luke. We read the Fourth Gospel - St. John - during Lent, Easter and a few other times throughout the three years. This year we have been reading from St. Luke's Gospel. Beginning next Sunday we will normally take our Gospel readings from St. Matthew. So we are at the end of a year. It is appropriate that today we have the Gospel of the Good Thief. He illustrates that, with Jesus, it is never too late to make a new beginning. He was a man, who in his final agony, found salvation. Before examining what happened on his final day, we should remember what was a thief back then. He wasn't just some shady character who picked a pocket or grabbed a purse. In Jesus' day, thieves hid in the hill country, living in caves, armed to the teeth with knives and clubs. They attacked travelers, beating them up, robbing them and tossing them in a ditch to die. In the Parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus describes a man attacked by robbers. A thief in Jesus' day was no Robin Hood. He was feared - and despised. The Romans gained public favor by bringing such people to justice. Jesus was crucified between two thieves. The crowds probably looked at it as guilt by association - but for Jesus these are two men with eternal souls. One, unfortunately, had become hardened and embittered. But the other had an amazing conversion.* He accepted his own guilt: "We have been condemned justly," he said, "the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes." Then he made an act of faith: "Jesus, remember me." The Good Thief should encourage us. No matter what we have done, no matter how we have messed things up, Jesus offers us hope - the possibility of new beginning. He gives us a second chance not only at the hour of our death, but every day. When you think about, God has ordered things so that we are invited each day to make a fresh start. Sleep resembles death - an act of letting go, which we cannot escape. And when we awake, it is like birth: we gradually see a world around us, filled with possibilities. Each day we have a chance to make a new beginning.** When we dedicate the day to Jesus, he removes the limits from our horizon of possibilities. He makes all things new. This is something for us to think about as we end a liturgical year and - next Sunday - begin a new liturgical cycle. It is a good moment to face our sins - our need for Jesus, the new person we can become in him. And to say to him, "Jesus, remember me." May God Bless you always.

Hoy es Domingo de Cristo Rey - el último domingo del año litúrgico. El próximo domingo - Primer Domingo de Adviento - comenzamos un nuevo año litúrgico. Cada año esta dominado por uno de los tres Evangelios: Mateo, Marcos y Lucas. Leemos el Cuarto Evangelio - San Juan - durante la cuaresma, Pascua y unos otros domingos durante los tres años. Este año hemos leído de San Lucas. Empezando el próximo domingo normalmente leeremos de San Mateo. Entonces estamos al fin de un año. Es interesante que hoy tengamos el Evangelio del Buen Ladrón. El muestra que, con Jesús, jamás es tarde para hacer un nuevo comienzo. Era un hombre, que en su agonía final, encontró la salvación. Antes de examinar lo que sucedió aquel día, debemos recordar que era un ladrón en aquel entonces. No era solamente alguien que agarraba un pan o un monedero. En el día de Jesús, los ladrones se escondían en cuevas en los cerros, armados con navajas y palos. Atacaban a viajeros, golpeándolos, robándolos y dejándolos para morir. En la Parábola del Buen Samaritano, Jesús describe un hombre atacado por ladrones. Un ladrón en el tiempo de Jesús no era un "Robin Hood." Era un hombre que causo miedo y desprecio. Al llevarlos a la justicia, los romanos ganaron el favor público. Jesús fue crucificado entre dos ladrones. La gente probablemente lo vio como culpabilidad por asociación, pero para Jesús eran dos hombres con almas eternas. Uno, desgraciadamente, era endurecido y amargado. Pero el otro tenía una conversión admirable. Acepto su propia culpabilidad. "Nosotros justamente recibimos el pago de lo que hicimos." Y, con eso, hizo un acto de fe: "Señor...acuérdate de mi." El Buen Ladrón nos da ánimo. A pesar de lo que hemos hecho, los errores que hemos cometido, Jesús no ofrece esperanza - la posibilidad de un nuevo comienzo. Nos da una segunda oportunidad no solamente en la hora de nuestra muerte, sino todos los días. Al pensarlo bien, Dios ha ordenado las cosas tal cada día es una invitación para un nuevo comienzo. Dormirse es parecido a la muerte - un acto de dejar las cosas. Y cuando nos despertamos, es como un nacimiento: poco a poco vemos el mundo que nos rodea, lleno de posibilidades. Cada día es una oportunidad para un nuevo comenzar.* Cuando dedicamos el día a Jesús, nos quita los límites del horizonte. Renueva todas las cosas. Es algo de pensar cuando terminamos el año litúrgico y - el próximo domingo - comenzamos un nuevo ciclo litúrgico. Es un buen momento para enfrentar nuestros pecados - nuestra necesidad para Jesús y la nueva persona que podemos ser en él. Y decirle, "Señor...acuérdate de mi." Que Dios los bendiga a todos y a sus familias.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's runs a Food Pantry once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry **will be Tuesday, November 22, from 1 to 2 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 November 26-27, 2016Saturday, November 26

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas

7:00 PM Senon Herrera y Will Villanueva
(C: Emi Yanes)Sunday, November 27

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert

10:30 AM Ariel Legacy

12:00 Noon Manuel Majico y Patricia Zelaya
(C: Sandra Bonilla)**EMHC for the Weekend of November 26-27, 2016
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, November 26

5:00 PM Frank Mazza

7:00 PM Reina Yanes y Salomon Yanes

Sunday, November 27

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli

10:30 AM Cristian Moron and Maria Agliata

12:00 Noon Ana Marte, Melida Canela y Mariza 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.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

On Thanksgiving Day (November 24), there will be one Mass at 9:00 AM.

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)

***THURSDAY:** Holy Hour after 7:00 PM Mass

***FRIDAY:** 7:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group

English CCD Classes are on Sunday, at 9:00 AM.

Registration for the 2016-2017 Religious Education Program is in full swing. Registration cost is \$40 for one student, \$55 for two in the same family, and \$75 for 3 or more students in the same family.

Parents of students currently enrolled in our (2015-2016) program are asked to submit the completed registration forms along with tuition payment to the Church by mail or in person at the rectory office Mondays through Fridays 9:30 AM—5:00 PM.

Parents of NEW students may obtain a registration form at the rectory office, and are asked to stop by the rectory office and bring with them a RECENT copy of their child's baptismal certificate, which they must request from the Church of the child's Baptism.

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that we review the baptismal certificate and have a copy on file in the rectory office.

RCIA

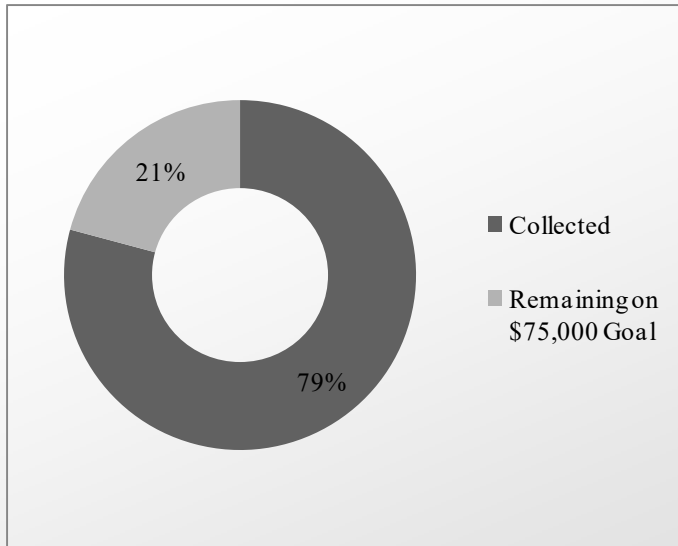
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process the Catholic Community provides to welcome adults who wish to become Catholic and to prepare adult Catholics to receive Confirmation (and when needed, First Eucharist.) Please contact the Parish for more information.

CARRYING OF THE GIFTS

CCD Children will carry the gifts at the 10:30 Mass.

MISA DEL DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRAICAS

En el día de Acción de Gracias, estará una misa a las 9:00 en la mañana.



CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$59,366. 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 \$59,366. 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.

THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

The Salesian Cooperators at St. Anthony's would like to thank everyone who took part in their annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale. Pies may be picked up in the rectory Tuesday, November 22nd from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. **All proceeds will benefit St. Anthony's.**

ST. MARY'S HS GIVING TUESDAY

On Giving Tuesday, November 29, with your help, St. Mary of the Assumption High School, the only remaining co-ed Catholic High School in Elizabeth, will answer a challenge to raise \$40K in One Day! A small group of donors will match all tax deductible gifts during that 24-hour period, dollar for dollar, up to \$20,000 to ultimately generate \$40,000 and create ten scholarships!

For nearly 90 years, St. Mary's has been a cornerstone of the Elizabeth community. This is your opportunity to invest in the future of St. Mary's. Make a gift and change a life. May God bless you for your support of tomorrow's leaders!

For more information, contact Kathleen Staudt at 908-352-4350 ext 213, or visit www.stmaryhs.org.

KINGSHIP

The book of Samuel recounts for us today the anointing of David as king of Israel. It was the elders of Israel who declared David king that day, but it was God who called David to shepherd Israel. Thus mandated by the citizens of his kingdom and by his God, David took his place in a long line of kings.

The apostle Paul speaks to us of kingship as well, but on a much higher plane: the kingship of Jesus our Lord. As great as David was, he and all earthly monarchs who came before and after him in their kingdoms around the world are minor kings by comparison to the true King. And lastly, we hear the story of that true King in perhaps his weakest moment: near death, hanging on a cross, taunted by a common criminal and by the world at large.

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REINADO

El libro de Samuel nos relata la unción de David como rey de Israel. Fueron los ancianos de Israel quienes declararon a David como rey ese día, pero fue Dios quien llamó a David para que pastoreara a Israel. Mandado así por los ciudadanos de su reino y por el Señor, David ocupó su lugar en un largo linaje de reyes.

El apóstol Pablo también nos habla de realeza, pero en un plano muy superior: la realeza de Jesús nuestro Señor. Tan grande como fue David, él y todos los reyes terrenales anteriores y posteriores, en sus reinos, son reyes menores en comparación con el verdadero Rey. Finalmente, escuchamos el relato del verdadero Rey en, tal vez, su momento más débil: cerca de la muerte, colgando en una cruz, insultado por un criminal común y por el mundo en su totalidad.

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