

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 28, 2017

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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

August 15, 2017 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 MAY 28, 2017
TO JUNE 3, 2017**

**SATURDAY (May 27) Easter Weekday,
St. Augustine of Canterbury**

8:30 CARMELA MADORMA/ Daughter Dolly
5:00 ANTONIO CHIRICHELLO/ Wife and Children
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (May 28) Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 DEC. MEM. DI COSIMO FAMILY/ Family
10:30 VITO & LIBORIA LORIA/
Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri & Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (May 29) Easter Weekday

8:30 TESSIE POZYC/ Kay
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (May 30) Easter Weekday

8:30 TESSIE POZYC/ Dotty Nascondiglio

WEDNESDAY (May 31) The Visitation of the BVM

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

THURSDAY (June 1) St. Justin

8:30 TESSIE POZYC/ Sally Vaccaro
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (June 2) Ss. Marcellinus & Peter

8:30 TESSIE POZYC/ Tess & Tony DeCesare

SATURDAY (June 3) St. Charles Lwanga & Comp.

8:30 ANGELO STERIO/ Wife Dolly
5:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
7:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY (June 4) Pentecost Sunday

8:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of **Albert Hudson, II** donated by **Mom Marian & Son Albert III.**

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| | <p>OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION is shown below.</p> <p>We sincerely thank all those parishioners and friends who contributed to the parish.</p> <p>Be assured that the Lord will never be outdone in rewarding those who give even a glass of water in His Name.</p> |
| Weekly Offering | |
| 5:00 PM | 476 |
| 7:00 PM | 637 |
| 8:00 AM | 446 |
| 10:30 AM | 577 |
| 12:00 Noon | 1902 |
| Mail | |
| Total | \$4,038 |

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially

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| Carmen Alava | Leonarda Merlo |
| Louise Barile | James D. Milazzo |
| Oran Bryant | Carmen Mistichelli |
| Karen Bulloch | Carlos Moran |
| Caterina Campbell | Declan Rocco O'Connor |
| Isaac Castañeda | Robergeau Paul |
| Orlando Chavez | Maria Perdomo |
| Wayne Cook | Laura 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 |
| Annette Irizarry Jacome | Magdalena Rodriguez |
| Joseph B. Jean-Mary | John Ruela |
| Michelle Johnson | Maria Saavedra |
| Lindsay LaMarre | Salvatore Saluccio |
| John Lapolla | Hugo Santa Maria |
| Theresa Lattanzio | Frank Tinnirella |
| Rosa Leon | Rosalie Tinnirella |
| Elvin Martinez | Angela Verlengeri |
| Angelo Meo | John Veltre |

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**Seventh Sunday of Easter / Séptimo Domingo de Pascua Ciclo/Cycle A**

Jesus and his Father are one. How do we understand this unity? First we need to look at the human level. Jesus has the same human nature as you and I. In his humanity, he listens to the Father and does what the Father tells him. We saw this most dramatically during Holy Week, when Jesus faced the shame and humiliation of the cross. He begged his Father to take that "cup" of suffering away from him, but also added, "Not my will but thy will be done." Jesus conformed his human will to the will of the Father. In his humanity he could say, "The Father and I are one." For this same reason, this specific knowledge of the Father, this intimate relationship between Jesus and the Father bring forward Christians to make themselves one with Christ and the almighty Father. Logically, this has to put a question to ourselves: How can I achieve this kind of communion with Jesus and the Father? This is what we are celebrating every Sunday at mass, the fact that we have been able to receive Holy Communion makes us to enter in this total and intimate relationship with the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Not only for our personal growth, but in order to those who surrounded us, the whole wide world, seeing us they can see Christ, and as consequence, they can bless the Father creator of everything in heaven and on earth. But there is a deeper level of unity between Jesus and his Father. Jesus is not only human; he is divine. He and his Father are one being, one substance. Early Christian writers used this comparison: The unity of Jesus with his Father, they said, is like the unity of a spring of water and the fountain that emerges from it. The spring and the fountain are distinct, but they have a single reality - the same water constitutes each one. Just so, Jesus and his Father are one being, one substance. Jesus is one with the Father in both his humanity and his divinity. Today he intimates that he wants you and me to share that unity. He speaks about us hearing his voice and following him. And that he will "know" us and give us "eternal life." Now, Jesus is not talking here about something that kicks in after we die. No, that new life ("eternal life") begins now - or it does not begin at all. Jesus wants us to share his oneness with the Father - now. May the Lord bless you and your families and friends. Have a happy week.

Jesús y su Padre son uno. ¿Como entendemos esta unidad? Primero hay que mirar al nivel humano. Jesús tiene la misma naturaleza como tú y yo. En su humanidad, escucha al Padre y hace lo que el Padre le dice. Por esto, este conocimiento del Padre, esta relación de intimidad con Cristo y con el Padre Celestial, lleva a los cristianos a hacerse uno con Cristo y con el Padre todopoderoso. Lógicamente, esto nos lleva a preguntarnos: ¿Y como puedo Yo alcanzar esta comunión con Jesús y su Padre? Pues, eso es lo que celebramos el Domingo durante la santa misa, el poder recibir la gracia de entrar en comunión con Dios, Padre, Hijo, y Espíritu Santo, no solamente para nuestro propio crecimiento personal, sino para que todos los que nos rodean, es decir, el mundo entero, viéndonos puedan ver a Cristo, y así poder alabar y bendecir al Padre creador de todas las cosas del cielo y de la tierra. Cuando Jesús enfrente la vergüenza y humillación de la cruz. Pidió a su Padre quitar el cáliz de el, pero añadió, "No mi voluntad, sino tu voluntad." Jesús conformo su voluntad humana a la voluntad del Padre. En su humanidad podía decir, "El Padre y yo somos uno." No obstante hay un nivel más profundo. Jesús no es solamente humano; el es divino. Él y su Padre es un solo ser, una substancia. Los primeros escritores cristianos usaron esta comparación: La unidad de Jesús con el Padre es como la unidad de un manantial y la fuente que sale de el. El manantial y la fuente son distintas, pero tiene una misma realidad - la misma agua constituye cada uno. Así Jesús y su Padre son un ser, una sustancia. Jesús es uno con su Padre en su humanidad y su divinidad. Hoy sugiere que quiere que tu y yo compartan esa unidad. Habla de oír su voz y seguirlo. Y que el nos conoce y nos da la "vida eterna." Jesús no esta hablando de algo que comienza cuando morimos. No, esa nueva vida ("vida eterna") empieza ahora. Jesús quiere compartir su unidad con el Padre ahora. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos y a todos sus familiares y amigos. Que tengan un muy feliz semana.

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, June 28 from 12:30-1:30 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 June 3-4, 2017Saturday, June 3

5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza
7:00 PM Marta Villanueva y Will Villanueva
(C: Teresa Marin)

Sunday, June 4

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Francesca Merendino
12:00 Noon Arturo Calle y Jonny Rodriguez
(C: Maria Duran)

**EMHC for the Weekend of June 3-4, 2017
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, June 3

5:00 PM Joe Gambino
7:00 PM Reina Yanes, Salomon Yanes y
Maria Usma

Sunday, June 4

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron and
Gino Merendino
12:00 Noon Ana Marte, Melida Canela, Marisa Puello 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.

BIG MOUTHS

What should not be heard by little ears should not be said by big mouths.

--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)

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

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The Eleven and the women devoted themselves to prayer (Acts 1:12-14).

Psalm -- I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living (Psalm 27).

Second Reading -- Glorify God if you suffer for the name of Christian (1 Peter 4:13-16).

Gospel -- The Son will give eternal life to all those who are given to him by the Father (John 17:1-11a).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Todos ellos perseveraban en la oración (Hch 1:12-14).

Salmo -- Yo creo en que veré las cosas buenas del Señor en la tierra de los vivos. (Salmo 27 [26]).

Segunda lectura -- Alégrese de participar en los sufrimientos de Cristo (1 Pedro 4:13-16).

Evangelio -- Pues, ésta es la vida eterna: conocer a ti, único Dios verdadero (Juan 17:1-11a).

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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.

BOCAZAS

Lo que los oíditos no deben oír, las bocazas no deben decir.

--Anónimo



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5;
Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30;
Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

FACEBOOK

Check out the St. Anthony's Facebook page (facebook.com, search "St. Anthony of Padua Elizabeth NJ") for daily scripture readings and to see an electronic version of this bulletin.

ST. ANTHONY'S ITALIAN FEAST

June 8, 9, 10, 11 Church of the Assumption
113 Chiego Place, Roselle Park, NJ
Delicious homemade cooking, an Italian style café. Non stop entertainment, music, amusements, games & rides. A street procession honoring St. Anthony with music by the Metropolitan Festival Band will follow the 12 Noon Mass Sun. 6/11/17.
For information & times, call 908-245-1107.

MEMORIAL DAY

They fell, but o'er their glorious grave
Floats free the banner of the cause they died to save.

--Francis Marion Crawford

DÍA MEMORIAL

Cayeron, pero sobre su glorioso sepulcro
flota libre la bandera que su muerte preservó.

--Francis Marion Crawford

LA REINA DE LAS FLORES

The "Reina de las Flores" will be selected at a ceremony to be held at the Youth Center in the evening on Saturday, June 10. More information in next week's bulletin.

La "Reina de las Flores" será seleccionada en una ceremonia que se celebrará en el Centro Juvenil por la tarde del sábado 10 de junio. Más información en el boletín de la próxima semana.

THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM

This seventh Sunday of Easter is somewhat like the proverbial "calm before the storm." The Lord Jesus has ascended into heaven and Pentecost has not yet occurred. Rather than immediately taking up Jesus' command to go out to all the nations, the disciples gather in the upper room "with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers" (Acts 1:14). There they all devote themselves to prayer. The Gospel recounts the great prayer for the disciples that Jesus offered to his Father in heaven. If the words of Jesus while he was on earth finally began to sink in for the disciples, then gathering to pray was certainly the right choice, for the second reading lets us all know that to follow Christ means to have a share in his sufferings.

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LA CALMA ANTES DE LA TORMENTA

Este Séptimo Domingo de Pascua es algo así como la proverbial "calma antes de la tormenta". El Señor Jesús ha ascendido al cielo y Pentecostés no ha ocurrido todavía. En vez de cumplir inmediatamente el mandato de Jesús de ir a todas las naciones, los discípulos se reúnen en la sala superior de la casa donde estaban alojados "junto con María, la madre de Jesús, con los parientes de Jesús y algunas mujeres" (Hechos 1:14). Allí todos se dedicaron a la oración. El Evangelio relata la gran oración que Jesús ofreció por los discípulos ante su Padre celestial. Si los discípulos finalmente comenzaron a comprender las palabras que Jesús pronunció en la tierra, entonces el reunirse para rezar fue decisión acertada, ya que la segunda lectura nos hace saber que seguir a Cristo significa compartir sus padecimientos.

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