

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 18, 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 JUNE 18, 2017
TO JUNE 24, 2017**

SATURDAY (June 17) Weekday, Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/ Antonia Chillemi
5:00 GIOVANNI ROMANELLI/
Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (June 18) The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ**

8:00 FOR ALL THE FATHERS OF THE PARISH
10:30 FOR ALL THE FATHERS OF THE PARISH
12:00 FOR ALL THE FATHERS OF THE PARISH

MONDAY (June 19) Weekday (11th Week in OT.)

8:30 TESSIE POZYC/ Lynn Nardone & Children
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (June 20) Weekday

8:30 ROSARIO NASCONDIGLIO/ Wife and Children

WEDNESDAY (June 21) St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:30 DOMENICK TRIPODI/ Daughter Tina

THURSDAY (June 22) Weekday

8:30 JENNIE & FRED PERONE/ Daughter Rose
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (June 23) The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 MARIO PATERNOSTER/ Wife Amelia & Son

**SATURDAY (June 24) The Nativity of
St. John The Baptist**

8:30 GIOVANNA & SAVERIO BIANCO/
Joann Barberio & Sons
5:00 ANTONIO CHIRICHELLO/ Mother & Father
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (June 25) Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 GARBIS BOYAGIAN/ Bello Family
10:30 FRANCESCA & GIUSEPPE ARCURI/
Giuseppina Piccoli
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.

Weekly Offering

5:00 PM	587
7:00 PM	629
8:00 AM	297
10:30 AM	623
12:00 Noon	1999
Mail	
Total	\$4,135

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially

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

Corpus Christi Ciclo/Cycle A

In the first Reading of today's Mass, Moses is speaking very seriously and sternly to the Israelites, so they could understand that after forty years wandering in the desert, they missed nothing at all. But God provided everything for them, even; God lowered himself to their demands and did their will: "...We want water now, and God made water flow from the rock. We want bread, and God gave them the Manna. We want meat, and God send the quails..." In the second reading of the Mass today, St. Paul is stating that partaking of the Eucharist, is much more than participating in a simple meal between friends. It is a participation in the very essence of Christ, to participate in the mission of Jesus, which is to give up one's life for the salvation of the world. Because, in order to participate in His mission, we need to be fed so we can receive the strength in order to fight against the enemies of the soul (the World, the Flesh, and the Devil). That's why Christ presents to the scribes and Pharisees a new and revolutionary theology: "I am the true bread from heaven, so whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will have eternal life..." This is something that the Jewish people could not accept easily, because cannibalism is forbidden by the law. But this is not what Christ is speaking about; he is going far beyond that, he is speaking about our participation in his mission, so that if Christ is in us we will be like him. This mission of being like Christ is not for our own sanctification or spiritual growth, but for the salvation of the whole world. For all those who do not know Christ, and so they will meet him through those Christians they will meet. And today's Gospel is inviting us too, to discover where we are looking to find life. What kind of food we are looking for to satiate all our longings, so we can find fulfillment and rest. Because we can be spending too much energy looking for life where it is not, or we can be eating and not getting any satisfaction, and all these produce in us tiredness and disillusion of life. Let us ask Christ that he will grant us the grace of accepting his words and putting them into practice. May the Good Lord bless you always.

En la primera lectura de este domingo, Moisés esta dirigiéndose al pueblo de una manera muy estricta para hacerles comprender que después de cuarenta años en el desierto, nada les ha faltado, sino que Dios a proveído para ellos, incluso, Dios se ha rebajado a hacer la voluntad de su pueblo, "queremos pan ahora, y Él les dió el maná, queremos agua ahora, y Dios hizo brotar agua de la roca..." En la segunda lectura, San Pablo pone de manifiesto, que la participación en la Eucaristía, es algo mas que una simple comida de amigos, es la verdadera participación en la esencia de Cristo, es la llamada universal a dar la vida por los demás, a participar de la misión de Cristo, "Morir por la salvación de los hombres." Ya que para participar de esta misión, necesitamos de alimentarnos, y así recibir las fuerzas necesarias, para poder entrar en el combate con los enemigos del alma (el mundo, la carne, y el demonio). Por eso Cristo en el Evangelio expone una nueva y revolucionaria teología, "Yo soy el Pan vivo bajado del cielo, el que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre..." Algo que sus contemporáneos no pueden aceptar fácilmente, ya que la carne humana y la sangre (el canibalismo, comer carne humana) estaba prohibido por la ley. Pero Cristo va mas aya, no habla de darles mordisco, sino de participar directamente en su vida, ya que si Cristo esta en nosotros, seremos igual que el, y esta misión de ser otros cristos, no es solamente para nuestra propia santificación, o nuestro propio crecimiento espiritual, sino una misión para el mundo, la salvación del mundo entero, que los que todavía no conocen a Cristo, lo puedan conocer a través de los Cristianos. Y también, el Evangelio, nos esta invitando a descubrir verdaderamente a ver donde estamos buscando la vida, cual es el alimento que buscamos para saciarnos y sentirnos a gusto con nosotros mismos y con los demás. Por que puede ser que estemos gastando muchas energías en buscar la vida y no la estemos encontrando, ya que podemos estar comiendo y no saciándonos, y esto produce cansancio y desencanto de la vida. Pidámosle a Cristo hoy que no solo nos indique el camino de la vida, sino que nos conceda la gracia de no escandalizarnos de sus palabras sino de aceptarlas y acogerlas en nuestros corazones y de recibir las gracias necesarias para ponerla en practica. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos ustedes 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 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 24-25, 2017Saturday, June 24

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Will Villanueva y Marta Villanueva
(C: Maria Duran)

Sunday, June 25

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert
10:30 AM Ariel Legacy
12:00 Noon Norma Frutos y Esterlina Ingrid Oberg
(C: Sandra Bonilla)

**EMHC for the Weekend of June 24-25, 2017
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, June 24

5:00 PM Frank Mazza
7:00 PM Teresa Marin y Reina Yanes

Sunday, June 25

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, and Cristian Moron
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.

STAFF OF LIFE

Bread is the staff of life.

--English saying

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 -- Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery and fed you with manna in the desert (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalm -- Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading -- Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel -- Jesus said to the crowds, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- El hombre no vive solamente de pan, sino de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios (Deuteronomio 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Salmo -- Glorifica al Señor, Jerusalén
(Salmo 147 [146]).

Segunda lectura -- El pan es uno, y así nosotros, aunque somos muchos, formamos un solo cuerpo (1 Corintios 10:16-17).

Evangelio -- El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, tiene vida eterna (Juan 6:51-58).

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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.

EL SOSTÉN DE LA VIDA

El pan es el sostén de la vida.

--Dicho inglés



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16;
Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12;
Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26;
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;
Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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.

SEND A CHILD TO CAMP

The Eddie Gray Camp Fund is seeking funds to send inner-city children to summer camp. This year our cost per child will be \$260 for one week. However, we will be grateful for donations of any amount. Every donation helps and is greatly appreciated!

Please make checks payable to the Eddie Gray Camp Fund and mail them to:

Sister Jacinta Flores
St. Joseph Social Service Center
118 Division Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07201.

Thank you for providing a happy and healthy experience for an inner-city child!

FATHERHOOD

Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!

--Lydia M. Child

TRUST IN JESUS

Today's feast celebrates another central mystery of our faith--the mystery of the Eucharist. Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God's word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today's Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in his very own flesh and blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take him at his word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist.

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CONFIANZA EN JESÚS

La fiesta de hoy celebra otro misterio central de nuestra fe: el misterio de la Eucaristía. Como el misterio de la Trinidad, la presencia real del Cuerpo y de la Sangre de Cristo en la Eucaristía nunca se puede entender completamente, sino que sólo se puede creer. Así como a los israelitas en el desierto se les invitó a poner su fe en la palabra de Dios dirigida a ellos, a nosotros se nos invita a confiar plenamente en las palabras de Jesús. En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús promete darnos una porción de su propia carne y sangre, y además compartir la vida eterna. Somos llamados a creer en su palabra y a abrir nuestro corazón para recibir verdadero alimento y vida por nuestra participación en la Eucaristía.

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