

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017

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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 1st - All Saints 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
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. Edwin Lopez, Altar Servers



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 19, 2017 TO AUGUST 20, 2017

SATURDAY (August 19) Weekday

8:30 GRACE & LEO FIERRO/Sterio Family
 5:00 MARY & PIETRO PIGA/Children & Grandchildren
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (August 20) Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 FRANK BUDDY COLICCHIO/Misdea Family
 10:30 GIUSEPPE & IOLANDA DI FLURI/
 Daughter Antonietta Merola
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (August 21) St. Pius X

8:30 GLADYS SANANTONIO/Joe & Rosalie Weseloski
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (August 22) Queenship of BVM

8:30 MARCUS ANTONIE/Deliverance

WEDNESDAY (August 23) St. Rose of Lima

8:30 MARIE DUPONT/Thanksgiving

THURSDAY (August 24) St. Bartholomew

8:30 JULIA VERDINA/Rosemary Coppola
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (August 25) St. Louis/St. Joseph

8:30 FRANK & LINA ALFANO/ Daughters &
 Grandchildren

SATURDAY (August 26) BVM

8:30 SALVATORE CIANFANO/Moglie Teresa
 5:00 ANTONIO CHIRICHELLO/Wife & Children
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (August 27) Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 NESTOR IGOT/Rhodora & Christiani
 10:30 ALENA LEVINE/Rosemary Coppola
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

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

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

A GOOD PRAYER

A good prayer, though often used, is still fresh and fair in the eyes and ears of heaven.

--Thomas Fuller

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	297
7:00 PM	1,057
8:00 AM	448
10:30 AM	716
12:00 Noon	1,833
Mail	358
Total	4,709



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	Irene Patrone
Orlando Chavez	Robergeau Paul
Wayne Cook	Maria Perdomo
Mary Cusmano	Laura Philipone
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Frank Pierre
Marianna Dubell	Anne Piga
Maria Espinoza	Raul Atilio Portillo
Mario Fronzoni	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Denise Griest	Edith Quijada
Ann Harris	Endy Quijada
Jared Leonardo Henao	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Jacob Hinman	Sergio Ricciardi
Joshua Hinman	Angel Rivera
Annette Irizarry Jacome	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
Elvin Martinez	Rosalie Tinnirella
Angelo Meo	Angela Verlengeri

UNA BUENA ORACIÓN

Una buena oración, aunque se use con frecuencia, sigue siendo fresca y hermosa a los ojos y oídos del cielo.

--Thomas Fuller

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**Twentieth Sunday OT/Vigésimo Domingo T.O, Ciclo/Cycle A**

To what is the Lord calling us in today's Gospel? The passage of this Sunday's Gospel is a little bit strange, because what the woman was asking for is for a miracle. She was bugging the apostles and Jesus even to the point that the apostles told Jesus to do what she was asking so they can be at peace. But Jesus did not give in so easily, and told them that he has been sent to the lost sheep of Israel and not to foreigners. This fact, could seem to us a little bit harsh from Jesus, right? But it is only for Jesus to see the intentions of her heart. This woman was a pagan, and Jesus not only said NO to her, but it seems to us that He even despised her, however this is not true. Jesus wanted to know the intensity of her faith, and that she is not only following him because she has heard that Christ is a nice guy, or a great healer. But this woman realized that Christ is the Lord, and that he is not insulting her, but that he is provoking a more mature and intense prayer in her heart, not just a repetition of prayers learned by heart that we repeat constantly and without any result because there is no faith in the prayer. But a prayer that comes out from the heart that shows the needs for a grace to be received. This Gospel is not only another miracle of Jesus, but a very important catechesis of the early church about prayer, and how to pray. Many of the Fathers of the church used this passage of the Gospel as an example of prayer for the early Christians communities. As they said, prayer should be very simple, like the prayer of this woman: "Lord Jesus son of David have mercy on me..." This is what Christ is inviting us to today, to pray with faith, hoping against hope. Not to lose hope and not to fall into despair. So my brothers and sisters, let us ask with faith to our Father that we can pray as this woman did, having in our hearts the certainty that we are going to receive what we are asking for, but above all, let us ask to do God's will in our lives. May God Bless you always.

¿A que nos esta llamando el Señor hoy con este Evangelio? Es un pasaje el de hoy un poco raro, ya que esta mujer esta pidiendo un milagro a Cristo, era un poco pesada, ya que hasta los apóstoles le tienen que decir a Jesús que se lo conceda y así poder seguir en paz. Pero el Señor, no cede a la primera de cambio, y dice que él no ha venido para los extranjeros, sino para las ovejas perdidas de Israel. Esto nos puede parecer un poco injusto ¿verdad? Pero, sin embargo, Cristo solo quiere ver con que intención, esta mujer pagana, se esta acercando a él. He aquí que no solo le dice que no, sino que la desprecia, podríamos decir así, aunque no es verdad. Cristo solo quiere conocer la intensidad de la fe de esta mujer, y que no esta ahí siguiéndolo simplemente por que ha escuchado, que él (Cristo) es un tipo fantástico, que hace milagros, y que además es un curandero fenomenal. Pero esta mujer, se da cuenta de que el es el Señor, y que no la esta insultando, sino que esta provocando en ella que su oración sea de verdad muy intensa, que no solamente sea una repetición de frases conocidazas desde siempre, sino que sea una oración desde el corazón, que muestre la gran necesidad que tiene de la "gracia" que esta implorando, por que eso solamente se demuestra con la fe. Este evangelio, no es solamente un milagro mas de Cristo, sino toda una catequesis, una enseñanza de la iglesia primitiva, y para todos nosotros hoy, de cómo debe de ser nuestra oración. Muchos padres de la Iglesia, hacen referencia a este pasaje para explicar como debería de ser nuestra oración. Esta debería de ser sencilla, sin muchas palabra ni explicaciones, como la de esta mujer, "Señor hijo de David ten piedad de mi." Y hacerla con fe, esperando contra toda esperanza. A esto nos esta invitando Jesús hoy, a no desesperarnos, sino nos concede enseguida lo que pedimos, ya que si así lo hiciera, no le daríamos el valor que tiene lo que estamos pidiendo. Pidámosle con fe y esperanza a nuestro padre que nos conceda esta gracia de poder orar como esta mujer, sintiendo en nuestro corazón nos va a conceder lo que le estamos pidiendo, pero sobre todo, el hacer su voluntad todos los dias de nuestra vida.

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 23 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 August 26-27, 2017

Saturday, August 26

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

Sunday, August 27

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Ariel Legacy
12:00 Noon Rafaela Avelar y Soila Terrones
(C: Sandra Bonilla)

**EMHC for the Weekend of August 26-27, 2017
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**

Saturday, August 26

5:00 PM Frank Mazza
7:00 PM Maria Usma y Teresa Marin

Sunday, August 27

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Maria Agliata and Cristian Moron
12:00 Noon Salomon Yanes y Reina Yanes

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

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



***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 -- Thus says the LORD: "Stand firm in justice; do what is right" (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm -- O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading -- The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel -- Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, "It shall be done as you wish" (Matthew 15:21-28).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Mi salvación se viene acercando; mi justicia está a punto de aparecer (Isaías 56:1, 6-7).

Salmo -- Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra (Salmo 67 [66]).

Segunda lectura -- Los dones y la llamada de Dios son irrevocables (Romanos 11:13-15, 29-32).

Evangelio -- Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! (Mateo 15: 21-28).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20





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.

THANK YOU



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A special "Thank You" to The Frank O. Mazza Civic Association for the procession in honor of **St. Anthony and St. Vito** on June 15, 2017. I am also grateful to all those in the Association for the organization of the procession, their dedicated work and great respect for St. Anthony and St. Vito. I also appreciate their generous donation of \$2,560.46. My prayer for all members of the Association is that these two Saints will continue to watch over and bless all their projects throughout the year.

CCD NEWS

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English CCD Registration

Applications were mailed to all students who attended last year.

Forms are available in the Rectory office for new students.

Copies of Baptismal certificates are required.

Return completed forms with fee to Rectory office or place in collection basket (mark envelope CCD)

CCD Classes begin, Sunday, September 24th at 9:00 a.m.

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Once the way was cleared for additional Eucharistic Prayers, those who were appointed to compose them had to look deep within the tradition for sources. One of the prescriptions for new prayers was that they be "unencumbered by useless repetition." From the start, therefore, the writers knew that the old Roman Canon, which had the priest bowing and crossing himself many times in a long, complex prayer, was not a model of simplicity. Aside from the prayers treasured by Eastern Christians, there is an obvious model from ancient Rome. For about a hundred years now, the historical text "Apostolic Tradition" has shed some light for us on the shadowy shape of worship in the early church. In it, its author, Hippolytus, took care to record the actual texts of worship used at the time. He himself has a shadow side, since he was so ardently conservative in his tastes that he broke ties with the Bishop of Rome and became first in the line of history's anti-popes. At the eleventh hour, however, he reconciled with his enemies and actually died a martyr. In fact, he was shipped off to the Sardinian mines as a slave with the true pope as his companion in chains. Because his tussle with the pope was over theological innovations and not liturgical texts, we are sure that his account of the style of Eucharistic Prayer in the third century is accurate. It forms the core of today's Eucharistic Prayer II.
--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Mientras que la población de estudiantes que no son hispanos va bajando en Estados Unidos de América, el número de estudiantes hispanos va creciendo en las escuelas primarias y secundarias. Esta es buena noticia para los latinos. La mala noticia es que el porcentaje de estudiantes latinos que abandonan la escuela y nunca terminan su educación sigue creciendo. De la misma manera, el número de latinos que van a la universidad continúa muy bajo y muchos de los que asisten nunca terminan por falta de recursos, documentos legales o apoyo familiar.

La familia constituye uno de nuestros valores centrales como hispanos. Esta no debe ser una barrera sino un apoyo para que se eduquen nuestros hijos e hijas. Recuerdo bien que a la edad de 6 años mi papá me hacía pasar y repasar el abecedario. Durante la primaria, él y mi mamá me corregían la tarea, y cuando no quería ir a la escuela, me hacían ver lo difícil que es la vida cuando no se tiene estudios. Mis padres no terminaron la escuela pero todos sus hijos ahora somos maestros. La educación comienza en el hogar, animen a sus hijos.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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