

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2017

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Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor
Rev. Juan Carlos Zapata, Parochial Vicar

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 SEPTEMBER 23, 2017
TO OCTOBER 1, 2017**

SATURDAY (September 23) St. Pius of Pietrelcina
 8:30 FILIPPO D'ANNA/Maria Caputo & Family
 5:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (September 24) Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 GERARDA MORIELLO/Gerardo & Magdalena Famiglietti
 10:30 DOMENICK & GRACE TRIPODI/Daughter Tina
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (September 25) Weekday
 8:30 CHARLIE, TERESA & ROSA MARIA DE MALIO/Amelia Paternoster & Son
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (September 26) Sts. Cosmas & Damian
 8:30 JOHN & ANN KOLESAR/ Family

WEDNESDAY (September 27) St Vincent de Paul
 8:30 DOMENICK & GRACE TRIPODI/Daughter Tina

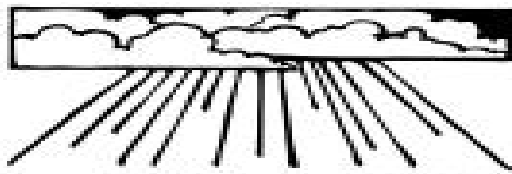
THURSDAY (September 28) Weekday
 8:30 ANTHONY DE CESARE/Dotty Nascondiglio & Family
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (September 29) Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
 8:30 MICHELINA & VINCENZINA DI MEO/Amelia Paternoster & Son

SATURDAY (September 30) St. Jerome
 8:30 THOMAS RICCARDI/ Tessie DeCesare
 5:00 ANTONIO CHIRICHELLO/Wife & Children
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (October 1) Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 JAMES CROWN/Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Weseloski
 10:30 JOSEPH A. FACCONONE/George Faccone & Family
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

Next week there will be a Second Collection for the Monthly Assessment.



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	Catholic Universities
5:00 PM	549	
7:00 PM	928	
8:00 AM	479	
10:30 AM	525	
12:00 Noon	2,047	
Mail	135	
Total	4,663	629

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially:

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| Carmen Alava | Angelo Meo |
| Louise Barile | Leonarda Merlo |
| Oran Bryant | James D. Milazzo |
| Karen Bulloch | Carmen Mistichelli |
| Caterina Campbell | Carlos Moran |
| Isaac Castañeda | Declan Rocco O'Connor |
| Orlando Chavez | Irene Patrone |
| Wayne Cook | Robergeau Paul |
| Mary Cusmano | Maria Perdomo |
| Leonor Sepulveda De Devia | Laura Philipone |
| Marianna Dubell | Frank Pierre |
| Maria Espinoza | Anne Piga |
| Mario Fronzoni | Raul Atilio Portillo |
| Joseph Gambino | 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 |
| Arlene Marsden | Rosalie Tinnirella |
| Bob Marsden | Angela Verlengeri |
| Elvin Martinez | John Veltre |

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Twenty-Fifth Sunday OT/Vigésimo Quinto Domingo T.O. Ciclo/Cycle A

Today's Gospel put before us a revolutionary idea of justice. What is Justice? *"The establishment or determination of rights according to the rules of law or equity."* But according to this definition, the owner of is very unjust, right? Because some workers work since the first hours of the morning, others since mid morning, others since midday, and still others from the afternoon, and other just one hour, and all of them received the same wage. So, is this just or unjust? First of all, we need to clarify a concept here that everything depends from the place that you look at the fact. If you see this action from the point of view of the workers, it seems unjust, but if you see it from the owner's point of view it is not. This interpretation of today's gospel is wrongful, because, Christ is not speaking about a the virtue of Justice, or to do justice, even though the owner of the vineyard is acting according to justice, because he is fulfilling a contract established by both parties, they agree on the amount of money. And what ever he is doing afterwards with his money is his own thing. But Christ is speaking about a vocation, the vocation that each one of us has been called, to what you and I have been called? To Sanctity, all of us we have been called to be a saint. Does not matter if some have been called when they were very young, or even during childhood, as we know many examples of saints been called when they were children, or to be called during the teens, or being a young adult or during maturity, or even during old age. So that, today you and me, how do we answer to this call? Saint Paul answer to this in a very simple way in the second reading: "To die and go to the Father is much better, but if I have to go and announce the Gospel every where is good too." The first reading is inviting us to go and look for the Lord mean while He could be found, because it could arrive the moment in which it will not be possible to do it anymore. So let take advantage of this time so that we can find this good Father that loves us and that he is totally just toward us. May God bless you always.

El Evangelio de hoy nos presenta una idea revolucionaria sobre el sentido de la justicia. ¿Que es la justicia? Virtud que inclina a dar a cada uno lo que le pertenece o lo que le corresponde. Pero según esta definición, hace que en el Evangelio de hoy, el dueño de esta viña sea injusto ¿verdad? Ya que unos trabajan durante todo el día, otros desde un poquito más tarde, otros desde media mañana, otros desde medio día, y otros desde la media tarde, y todos recibieron el mismo salario. ¿Es esto injusto o no? Primero antes de nada, debemos de tener un concepto claro, que todo depende desde el lugar que observes la acción. Si lo ves desde el lugar de los trabajadores, o desde el lugar del dueño de la viña. Pero esta interpretación es equivocada, ya que aquí Cristo no habla de una virtud concreta de hacer justicia, ya que este hombre paga de acuerdo a un contrato, y después hace lo que quiere con su dinero, ya que si quiere darle lo mismo a los últimos como a los primeros, es cosa suya, ¿Verdad? Pero Cristo habla aquí de la vocación a la que cada uno esta llamado, y ¿cual es esa vocación? La llamada a la Santidad, todos hemos sido llamados a ser santos, no importa que a unos los haya llamado Dios cuando eran muy jóvenes o casi niños, como sabemos por muchos ejemplos de santos y mártires, a otros los llama en la fase de jovencitos, o siendo jóvenes adultos, a otros mas maduros en la vida, y a otros a lo mejor los llama en la ancianidad. Por eso hoy, tu y yo, que hemos sido llamados por Dios a ser Santos, ¿Cómo respondemos a esa llamada? San Pablo lo tiene muy claro en la segunda lectura, morir e ir al padre celestial es lo mejor, pero si tengo que seguir trabajando para llevar el evangelio a todos los rincones del mundo, pues es estupendo también, por esta razón, no sabe que escoger. Por eso, la primera lectura nos invita a buscar al Señor, por que todavía hay tiempo, ya que el se deja encontrar, pero puede ser que llegue un tiempo en que ya no se deje, así que, aprovechemos este tiempo para encontrarnos con este padre bueno que nos ama y que es totalmente y verdaderamente justo. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos ustedes y a sus familias y amigos.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

The Food Pantry will be suspended until further notice

Lectors for the Weekend of September 30-October 1

Saturday, September 30

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Marta Villanueva y Will Villanueva
(C: Raul Alvarado)

Sunday, October 1

8:00 AM Ann Ruppert
10:30 AM Ashley Mora
12:00 Noon Rafaela Avelar y Zoila Terrones
(C: Sandra Bonilla)

EMHC for the Weekend of September 30-October 1

Saturday, September 30

5:00 PM Frank Mazza
7:00 PM Salomón Yanes y Reina Yanes

Sunday, October 1

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron & Francesca Merendino
12:00 Noon Peter Alemán, Besy Alemán y Melida Canela

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 Eucharist.) Please contact the Parish for more information.



***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 -- Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalm -- The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading -- Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel -- The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a)

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Así como el cielo está muy alto por encima de la tierra, así son los caminos y los pensamientos de Dios sobre los nuestros (Isaías 55:6-9).

Salmo -- El Señor está cerca de todos los que lo llaman (Salmo 145 [144]).

Segunda lectura -- Cristo se magnificará a través de mí, sea que yo viva o que muera (Filipenses 1:20c-24, 27a).

Evangelio -- Los últimos serán los primeros y los primeros serán los últimos (Mateo 20:1-16a)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32





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St. Anthony's Parishioners are invited to the Deanery Mass with Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, Archbishop of Newark on Friday, October 20, 2017, 7:30 p.m. at St. Genevieve's Church—200 Monmouth Road, Elizabeth. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome our Archbishop to the City of Elizabeth. The Mass will be celebrated with the Priest and people of the Deanery. Following the Mass, a reception with light refreshments for all and an informal dialogue, perhaps akin to the "town meeting" will take place. We hope you will be able to attend.

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.

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.

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

Along with the reform of the Roman Canon and the redrafting of an ancient Roman prayer in Eucharistic Prayer II, two additional prayers were announced in 1969. Eucharistic Prayer III is a fresh composition. Like Eucharistic Prayer II, it has no preface of its own, but the presider chooses from a long menu of possible prefaces to become part of the prayer on a particular occasion. Also, like Eucharistic Prayer II it has a way to insert the name of the deceased in Masses for the dead such as funerals and memorials. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal views Eucharistic Prayer III as the best substitute for Eucharistic Prayer I on Sundays and feasts.

In practice, this prayer is used very often at Sunday Mass, and its texts are familiar to all members of the assembly. In this prayer, notice that the priest extends his hands over the gifts and calls down the Holy Spirit to change them into the Body and Blood of Christ. This call of the Holy Spirit is called the epiclesis, and Eastern Christians consider it to be the consecration. Latin Christians have long considered the "institution narrative" to be the consecration. Partly in response to a deep sensitivity to the East, the reformers took care to structure all our new prayers with a strong epiclesis. The poetry and images of Eucharistic Prayer III are fruitful sources of meditation. Why not take a sentence or two into your private prayer? --Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Las actas de los mártires son documentos de suma importancia en la Iglesia cristiana. En ellas se encuentra el testimonio de hombres y mujeres que con su sangre dieron testimonio del evangelio. En esta documentación encontramos el testimonio de quienes vieron y presenciaron su martirio. Por ejemplo, un soldado dice de los mártires: "Dormían en el suelo. No les vi quejarse en ningún momento y estuvieron todo el tiempo rezando y muy recogidos. . . magníficos, unos santos. . .". Testimonios como éste eran comunes en los primeros siglos del cristianismo cuando en la Roma pagana se perseguía a la Iglesia primitiva. Lamentablemente, este testimonio no viene de hace 17 ó 19 siglos, más bien, viene del siglo pasado, siglo en el cual la persecución de cristianos se multiplicó por todas partes del mundo produciendo más mártires que ningún otro siglo. El testimonio del soldado fue acerca del primer santo Argentino, Héctor Valdivielso Sáez y compañeros, quienes fueron asesinados por los comunistas en Asturias, España. Él fue uno de los más de 8000 cristianos martirizados en España, 30,000 en China, incontables en Latinoamérica y otros lugares durante el siglo pasado. --Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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