

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

The Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2018

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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

(All Sundays Including Easter)

May 10 –The Ascension of the Lord.

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
JANUARY 6 TO JANUARY 14, 2018**

SATURDAY (January 6) Christmas Weekday
 8:30 MARIA SUNTA JOHNSON/Kathy DiPorfio
 5:00 RITA IENTILE/Family
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (January 7) The Epiphany of the Lord
 8:00 NARDINE & VASIL BABULA/Family
 10:30 MICHELINA VALIANTE/St. Anthony's Choir
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (January 8) The Baptism of the Lord
 8:00 FILIPPA LISCIANDRA/St. Joseph Guild
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (January 9) Weekday
 8:30 ALBERT (BOBBY) HANOBIK/OLGA Family

WEDNESDAY (January 10) Weekday
 8:30 BESSIE GIACALONE/Claire Ferganbaum

THURSDAY (January 11) Weekday
 8:30 ANTHONY & MARIE BELLUSCIO/Franklin &
 Susan Belluscio
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (January 12) Weekday
 8:30 ALBERT DURDEN/ Aunt Dorothy Nascondiglio

SATURDAY (January 13) St. Hilary
 8:30 MARIA SUNTA JOHNSON/Mary Pat Lavecchia
 5:00 REV. GENNARO SESTO, SDB/
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (January 14) Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
 8:00 ORAN BRYANT/Family
 10:30 PINO DIGRIGOLI & GIUSEPPE ROSARDO/
 Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri & family
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS



**Today 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	Christmas
5:00 PM	196	5,937
7:00 PM	545	
8:00 AM	448	Solemnity
10:30 AM	286	964
12:00 Noon	1,868	
Mail	216	
Total	3,559	

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Carmen Alava	Angelo Meo
Louise Barile	Leonarda Merlo
Karen Bulloch	James D. Milazzo
Caterina Campbell	Carmen Mistichelli
Isaac Castañeda	Carlos Moran
Orlando Chavez	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Wayne Cook	Irene Patrone
Mary Cusmano	Robergeau Paul
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Maria Perdomo
Marianna Dubell	Laura Philipone
Maria Espinoza	Frank Pierre
Mario Fronzoni	Anne Piga
Joseph Gambino	Raul Atilio Portillo
Denise Griest	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Paulette Hall	Edith Quijada
Jared Leonardo Henao	Endy Quijada
Jacob Hinman	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Joshua Hinman	Sergio Ricciardi
Annette Irizarry Jacome	Angel Rivera
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	Isadora Rodriguez
Michelle Johnson	Magdalena Rodriguez
Lindsay LaMarre	John Ruela
John Lapolla	Maria Saavedra
Theresa Lattanzio	Salvatore Saluccio
Rosa Leon	Hugo Santa Maria
Arlene Marsden	Frank Tinnirella
Bob Marsden	Rosalie Tinnirella
Elvin Martinez	Angela Verlengeri
	John Veltre

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

 We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially:

**Frances Balboa
Ann Harris
Elsa Montoya**

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Epiphany/Epifanía

Epiphany: “The manifestation of God to the gentiles, who are represented by the figures of the three Kings of the Orient.” This is our feast, of all those who come from gentile background. This is the moment where God has made himself present in this poor and defenseless child. During Christmas, God has manifested himself as the first amongst the shepherds, a class people who were considered crude and of low social status, and yet, they were part of the people of Israel, the people chosen by God as his personal possession. Today with the feast of the Epiphany, God makes himself present to the PAGANS, to those who seek in the stars the meaning to life and their future; the deep desire to know the how and why of their existence. In one way or another all of us have our altars and devotions which are not totally dedicated to the observance of the law of God. This is the feast of the Mercy of God for us the peoples who do not yet know him. This is the first time that God shows His desire to be known by all men and women, first by his people, the Jews, and then by all the rest of nations. So that by letting go of their search for life in foreign things, which cannot give it to them, they can return to the Only author and Giver of life, which is present this time in the humility and defenselessness of the flesh of a baby, who, in a way, threatens the power of “Herod the Great.” This little child places before our attention a different reality, the Love that God has for all of his creation, for all men and women. Let us ask God to grant us, just like these three Wise Kings, to be able to recognize him as he truly is: as King, which is why they gave him Gold; as God, for which reason they offered him Incense; and Myrrh, the bitterness, as a sign of all that he will suffer for us. May God bless you in this year which has just begun.

Epifanía: “La manifestación de Dios a los gentiles, en la figura de los tres Reyes Magos de Oriente.” Esta es nuestra fiesta, la de todos los que venimos de la gentilidad. Donde Dios mismo se ha manifestado en este niño pobre e indefenso. En la navidad, Dios se manifestó primero a los pastores, gente ruda y de poco nivel social, pero pertenecientes al pueblo de Israel, el pueblo escogido por Dios como posesión personal. Hoy con esta fiesta de la Epifanía, Dios se manifiesta a los PAGANOS, a los que buscan en las estrellas el sentido de la vida y su porvenir; el conocer el cómo y porque de la existencia. A todos nosotros, que de una forma o de otra, con nuestros altares y devociones, pero no totalmente dedicados a la observación de la ley de Dios. Esta es la fiesta de la Misericordia de Dios para con todos los pueblos que no lo conocen todavía. Esta es la primera vez que Dios muestra su deseo de dejarse conocer por todos los hombres y mujeres, primero por su pueblo escogido, los judíos, y después por todos los demás pueblos. Para que dejando de buscar el sentido de sus vidas en otras cosas que no pueden dárselos, se vuelvan al Único autor y Dador de vida. Esta vez en la humildad y la fragilidad de la carne de este bebe. Y que de alguna forma, amenaza al poder de “Herodes el Grande.” Este niño, que nos pone delante una realidad distinta, que es el Amor que Dios tiene por todas sus criaturas, por todos los hombres y mujeres. Pidamos a Dios que nos conceda, como a estos tres Reyes Magos, reconocerlo como lo que es: Rey, por eso le dieron Oro; como Dios, por eso le ofrecieron Incienso; y Mirra, la amargura, por todo lo que va a sufrir por nosotros. Que Dios me los bendiga en este año que apenas acaba de comenzar.



Readers & Lectors Lectors for the Weekend of
January 13 - 14

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Saturday, January 13

5:00 PM

7:00 PM Will Villanueva y Marta Villanueva
(C: Raul Alvares)

Sunday, January 14

8:00 AM Ann Ruppert

10:30 AM Francesca Merendino

12:00 Noon Diego Rosas y Isabel Franco
(C: Javier Zapata)



**Eucharistic
Ministers**

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**EMHC for the Weekend of
January 13 - 14**

Saturday, January 13

5:00 PM Frank Mazza

7:00 PM Reina & Salomon Yanes

Sunday, January 14

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli

10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron, Gino Merendino

12:00 Noon Maria Eugenia, Besy Aleman y Teresa Marin

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.



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***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 -- You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalms -- Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading -- The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel -- The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass (c) 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo -- Se postrarán ante ti, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura -- El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio -- Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?"

(Mateo 2:1-12). Salmo responsorial: Leccionario Hispanoamericano Dominical (c) 1970, Comisión Episcopal Española. Usado con permiso. Todos los derechos reservados.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or

Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;

Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42





Thank you for your generosity and helping to make our Church beautiful during the Christmas Season!

CCD WEATHER EMERGENCIES

For bad weather situations, CCD Closings will be announced on the News 12 New Jersey Website and our Facebook page.

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.

Readers & Lectors

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We are in need of lectors, especially at the 5:00 pm Mass. If you or anyone you know are interested, please contact the rectory and ask for Rose Perone or Mary Wilk.



If you would like to bring up the Offertory Gifts during the Saturday evening or Sunday Mass, please see an usher before the Mass begins.

On Sunday, January 21, 2018, the people of the Archdiocese of Newark will mark the observance of National Migration Week with the celebration of the Eucharist at 12 noon at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark. Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark, will be the celebrant. We encourage everyone to take part in this special liturgy.

Invitación a unirse al Cardenal Tobin en la Oración Nacional por los Migrantes y Refugiados.

Catedral del Sagrado Corazón, Newark

21 de enero 2018

12:00 Misa de Medio Día

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust. This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Melchor, Gaspar y Baltasar son los nombres que la tradición ha dado a los tres reyes magos. Pero ¿quién dijo que eran tres? Según San Mateo (Mt 2:1-12) fueron sabios del oriente que trajeron oro, incienso y mirra a Jesús. La imaginación cristiana decidió que cada regalo requería alguien que lo regalara. Se fija así el número de sabios en tres. Por ser astrólogos del oriente, tenían que ser magos. Venían buscando al nuevo rey de Israel y fue así que se les da el papel de reyes que representaban los tres continentes conocidos en la época medieval: Asia, África y Europa.

Ellos también representan tres edades humanas: juventud, madurez y vejez. Melchor (rey de la luz), fue un anciano europeo que obsequió oro al Rey Jesús; Gaspar (tesorero) fue un joven asiático que regaló incienso al Niño Dios y Baltasar (dios proteja al rey) fue un hombre africano que donó mirra al Hijo del Hombre.

Hoy día habría que incluir una niña americana y una adolescente australiana a la lista de reyes magos. Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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