

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 2018

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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 20 TO JANUARY 28, 2018**

SATURDAY (January 20) Sts Fabian & Sebastian

8:30 ANGELA HIGGINS/Vinny & Sunday Wysocki
5:00 NICOLO COLICCHIO/Moglie Filomena & Famiglia
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (January 21) Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 GIUSEPPE & DOMENICA CARONIA/Children
10:30 JENNIE PERONE/Daughter, Rose
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (January 22) Weekday

8:00 JOHN PAPETTI/John & Doreen Sacco & Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (January 23) Weekday

8:30 MICHAEL MALACCA/Perle

WEDNESDAY (January 24) St. Francis de Sales

8:30 ARCHIE ALMEIDA/Pearle

THURSDAY (January 25) The Conversion of St Paul

8:30 FRANK & LINA ALFANO/Daughters & Grandchildren
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (January 26) Sts. Timothy & Titus

8:30 DOMINIC ESPOSITO/Dolly Sterio

SATURDAY (January 27) Weekday

8:30 ANGELA HIGGINS/Margie Smela
5:00 ORAN BRYANT/Mary & Jim Caprio & Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (January 28) Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 NICHOLAS CISTRELLI/Judith Cook
10:30 GIOVANNA ARCIERI & GIUSEPPE LOSARDO
Nicolo & Vincenza Arcieri
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

GIFT

What I am is God's gift to me. What I become is my gift back to God.
--Anonymous



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	337
7:00 PM	998
8:00 AM	329
10:30 AM	762
12:00 Noon	2,228
Mail	266
Total	4,920

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:

**Joseph Oliveri
Rose Tinnirella
Louis Carl Barbato**

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/Tercero Domingo Del OT

Today's Readings tell us about Vocation, Voccare, to Call. The Lord called Jonah for a very important, very complicated and difficult mission, to announce the Ninivites the conversion, a change of mentality to pagans, with the added difficulties of Nineveh being a huge city and the lack of time, only three days before God will inflict the punishment. Jonah is opposed to that mission. He cannot accept that Yahweh could forgive the Ninivites, sinners and pagans and against to the law of Moses. St. Paul in the second reading urges us to be converted, to change our attitude and mentality. In today's Gospel, Christ is calling the twelve disciples, regular people, simple, hard working, humble people, with their daily problems and worries, their families and jobs, etc. But this calling of Jesus is not a normal calling; it is a proposition that will change their lives forever, as it did to Jonah in the first reading. The calling of Jesus implies a total abandonment to God's will. I would ask all of you: What would you abandon in order to follow God? What would you give up in order to find happiness, to find Eternal Life? The Apostles left behind everything, the nets, the boats, their livelihood, their affection, they abandoned their ideas of how their lives should go, they gave up their dreams, their desires, etc. They left behind everything to follow the Lord, in order to be fishers of men, so the saving work of Jesus could go on. These reading are inviting us to follow Christ without any reservation, allowing God to be God. May God bless you always.

En las lecturas de este domingo se nos habla de la vocación, voccare, llamar. El Señor llama a Jonás, para una misión muy difícil y complicada, anunciar a los ninivitas la conversión, el cambio de mentalidad a unos paganos, con la dificultad de que Nínive es una ciudad muy grande y la falta de tiempo. No solo esto, sino que Jonás se opone, no concibe como es que Yahvé quiere perdonar a unos seres tan despreciables a los ojos de la ley. San Pablo, en la segunda lectura, nos apremia, nos urge a que nos demos prisa en convertirnos, en cambiar de actitud y de mentalidad. Y en el Evangelio, Cristo llama a los doce apóstoles, gente normal, sencilla, trabajadora, con sus problemas diarios, sus familias, sus trabajos, etc. Pero esta llamada no es una llamada normal, es una proposición que les cambiará la vida totalmente a los apóstoles (como a Jonás en la primera lectura). Esta llamada, este cambio de vida implica un abandono total a Dios. Yo les preguntaría a todos ustedes: ¿Qué estarían dispuestos a dejar por seguir a Dios? ¿Qué estarían dispuestos a dejar por encontrar la felicidad, la vida eterna? Los apóstoles dejan todo, sus trabajos (las redes, el bote, el sustento de sus vidas), sus afectos (los Zebedeos dejan a su padre en el barco), dejan sus ideas de cómo tienen que ser o como hay que hacer las cosas, sus ideas, planes, sueños, etc. Lo dejan todo para seguir a Cristo, para ser pescadores de hombres, para continuar la obra salvadora de Cristo. Estas lecturas nos invitan a seguir a Cristo sin ninguna reserva, dejando a Dios ser Dios. Que Dios los bendiga siempre.



Readers & Lectors Lectors for the Weekend of
January 27 - 28

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Saturday, January 27

5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza
7:00 PM Will Villanueva & Marta Villanueva
(C: Maria Duran)

Sunday, January 28

8:00 AM Ann Ruppert
10:30 AM Mark Moron
12:00 Noon Norma Frutos y Magdalena Ortiz
(C: Teresa Marin)



**Eucharistic
Ministers**

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**EMHC for the Weekend of
January 27 - 28**

Saturday, January 27

5:00 PM Jim Leggett
7:00 PM Reina & Salomon Yanes

Sunday, January 28

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron, Frank Iazzetta
12:00 Noon Mariza Puello, Ana Marte 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.



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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 -- The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm -- Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading -- The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel -- This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Con los avisos de Jonás los ninivitas se arrepienten de su maldad (Jonás 3:1-5, 10).

Salmo -- Señor, instrúyeme en tus sendas (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura -- El mundo que conocemos está pasando (1 Corintios 7:29-31).

Evangelio -- Jesús empezó a proclamar: "El reino de Dios ha llegado. Tomen otro camino y crean en la Buena Nueva" (Marcos 1:14-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28





Our Lady of Guadalupe Academy celebrates Catholic Schools Week

January 28 - February 2, 2018

2018 Theme for Catholic Schools Week – *Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.*

Our Lady of Guadalupe Academy joins with schools in the Archdiocese of Newark and Catholic schools across the country to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. Schools typically celebrate with activities recognizing the students, families and all the school community. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation.

**Catholic Schools Kick Off Week - Pasta Dinner January 27
6:00 – 8:00 PM**

**Snow Much Fun Dance Pre-K thru 5th grade 3:00 – 5:00PM –
Friday, February 9, 2018.**

Sunday, January 28

Celebrating our Parish

Monday, January 29

Celebrating our Community

Tuesday, January 30

Celebrating our Students

Wednesday, January 31

International Day

Thursday, February 1

Celebrate Vocations

Friday, February 2

**Celebrating our Faculty,
Staff and Volunteers**

Parents/Guardians and Friends are welcome to visit classrooms all week long especially for the celebrations listed above. Please sign into the office

Once again the Archdiocese will be celebrating **5, 25 and 50** years of Christian marriage in the year 2018. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

April 29, 2018 3:00 PM 5 years and 25 years

May 6, 2018 3:00 PM 50 years

If you are celebrating any of these anniversaries' and would like to participate, please contact the rectory office (Mary Wilk 351-3300) for a registration form. The deadline for registration is April 20

BETHLEHEM HANDICRAFTS From the birthplace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Christian community is seeking your love and support through obtaining their handmade olive wood religious articles. These items will be displayed at the church after all masses the weekend of January 27th and 28th. Your help can and will make a difference in the lives of your brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most unusual Catholic churches in the world is in Amsterdam: Our Lord in the Attic, or as the locals say, "Ons Lieve Heer op Solder." What looks like a beautiful narrow brick mansion alongside a canal is a clever disguise for a very well-preserved seventeenth-century home and a secret church. During the Reformation, the Netherlands was divided into Protestant Holland and the Spanish Netherlands, now known as Belgium, a Catholic stronghold. Protestant reformers seized all the Catholic parishes in Holland and "de-Catholicized" them. New laws forbade the celebration of the Mass in public. St. Nicholas Church was renamed "Old Church" by the new owners, and the dispossessed Catholics got to work "hiding" St. Nicholas Parish in the upper floors of this mansion. Other Catholics did the same thing, but this is the only hidden church that survives today. Sunday Mass is still celebrated here.

It's a beautiful hideaway, with nothing spared in regard to marble, gilding, a pipe organ, and classic Dutch painting. A few steps away, the Old Church, begun in 1250, stands emptied of the statues and carvings of its Catholic days, its windows replaced by plain glass. The new tenants gave up when it came to the ceiling, which is still painted with saints, biblical scenes, and merchant ships. The Dutch reformers were tolerant sorts, and as long as the Catholics kept out of sight, they were out of mind. Catholicism was at last tolerated in Holland after 1853, but in 1924 when the International Eucharistic Congress was held in Amsterdam, processions of Catholics were still forbidden in the streets. Today, Roman Catholics are about 19 percent of the population, and there's no need for any of them to hide in the attic. --Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La cruda realidad de nuestro continente es que América es tierra de mártires. Esta semana recordamos el martirio del indígena quechua Segundo Francisco Guamán de Ecuador. Como la mayor parte de los indígenas americanos, los quechuas consideran la tierra como pertenencia de la comunidad humana. De ella come y vive todo ser viviente. Desde la llegada de los europeos la tierra americana ha sido explotada y con ella los indígenas también.

El siglo pasado unos campesinos ecuatorianos dirigidos por Segundo Francisco comenzaron a reunirse con el Ministerio de Agricultura y el Instituto Ecuatoriano de Reforma Agraria y Colonización. Que agencias civiles tomen interés por los derechos del indígena es siempre "buena nueva". Lamentablemente lo que es "buena nueva" para la muchedumbre pobre es "mala noticia" para los poderosos. Uno de éstos decidió vengarse en contra de los campesinos. En su rabia, asesinó al joven Segundo Francisco de sólo 25 años de edad. Pero su muerte, como la de todo mártir, no fue en vano. Su sangre derramada sobre la madre tierra ha ido sembrando más movimientos por los derechos de los indígenas.

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