

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 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

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** (registered) 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 27 TO FEBRUARY 4, 2018**

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

MONDAY (January 29) Weekday

8:30 ANTHONY GIANATAISO/Christine (Gianatasio
French
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (January 30) Weekday

8:30 MARIA SS OH TINTARI/Teresa Nobile

WEDNESDAY (January 31) St. John Bosco

8:30 BETTY JANE TIGLEY/OLGA Family

THURSDAY (February 1) Weekday

8:30 EDWARD HIGGINS/Vinny & Sunday Wysocki
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (February 2) The Presentation of the Lord

8:30 ANTONIO & JOAN IANNIELLO/Sister, Carmela

SATURDAY (February 3) Weekday

8:30 ANGELA HIGGINS/Vivian Wysocki
5:00 BRUNO & DOLORES KURDYLA/Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (January 28) Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 LOVEY CISTRELLI/Judith Cook
10:30 NATALE GUARDINO/Gerardo & Maria Cerullo
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

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Next week there will be a second collection for the
Monthly Assessment

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**Next week is Pledge Weekend for the 2018
Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal
Thank you for your support!**



**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	646
7:00 PM	911
8:00 AM	390
10:30 AM	662
12:00 Noon	2,744
Mail	73
Total	5,426

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 Priolo

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Cuarto Domingo Del OT

My dear brothers and sisters, in the first Reading of today's mass, Moses speaking to the people said that God has listened to their petition, and that they have to listen to the prophet that will arise after him. This is a premonition of the coming of the messiah. God warned them about the dangers of not obeying the prophet which will speak in the name of God, and speaking of the dangers of speaking falsely in the name of God. It has to do a lot with today's Gospel. We read how the people were in awe before the power of the Word of Jesus Christ, because it silenced the evil spirits, and not only that, but his power goes far beyond that.. Christ is not ordering the evil spirit to be silence, but to keep the messianic secret, simply because his hour has not yet come - the hour in which Christ will glorify his Father. But why did he do this? All of us like to show to everyone our achievements; we love to be recognized, to be appreciated, to be praised. If we do something good, everyone has to know. Right? Since we were small children we like prizes, a little star or sticker in the school, and A or B in a test and mom proudly places it on the refrigerator door, etc. Why did Jesus silence the evil spirits instead of allowing them to make propaganda of him? Because we by nature we are proud and selfish, and these evil spirits are not making free propaganda but tempting Jesus through flattery. This is how the devil acts - first appears and flatters, the devil tells us how good we are, how wonderful we are, and that no one recognizes it. He makes us to be pompous through flattery, and then, he tells us that we deserve better, that we do not deserve to suffer, we cannot accept the humiliations, etc. And after that, he, the devil, makes us sin, how? Revel against God! God makes mistakes! Do not accept his Will! He does not want us to be happy! The devil does want us to be separate from the plan of happiness that God has prepared for each one of us since the foundation of the world. But, because Jesus Christ knows all the tricks of the devil, he does not allow him to trip him up and makes him fall in his net, but he, Jesus counter attacks powerfully and makes the devil shut up. This is the invitation of today's Gospel - that we should ask discernment so we can recognize what comes from God, that is to say, His Will. Make God bless you always.

Mis queridos hermanos, en la primera lectura de este domingo, Moisés hablando al pueblo les dice que Dios ha escuchado su petición. Y que tienen que escuchar a este profeta que surgirá después de él. Esta es una premonición a la venida del Mesías. Dios, también, advierte al pueblo de los peligros de no escuchar y obedecer a este profeta que hablará en nombre de Dios, y también de los peligros de decir, profetizar en nombre de Dios, sin que Dios lo haya ordenado o mandado a predicar. Esto, tiene mucho que ver con el Santo Evangelio de hoy. En este, vemos como la gente se maravilla del poder de la palabra de Jesucristo, ya que, incluso manda a callar a los espíritus inmundos. Pero esto no solo demuestra este poder de Cristo, sino que va más allá. Aquí Cristo esta ordenando a callar a estos demonios, a mantener "El secreto mesiánico," por que simplemente no ha llegado su "hora." La hora en que Jesús glorificará a su Padre. ¿Pero por que lo hace? A todos nosotros hay una cosa que nos encanta, que nos gusta muchísimo, que nos regocijamos incluso si nos pasa, he incluso lo vamos pregonando por todos lados, el Éxito. Si nos reconocen algo de bueno que hemos hecho todos se tienen que enterar, ¿Verdad? Somos así desde pequeñitos, si nos dan una estrellita dorada en el colegio, mama y papa estarán muy "orgullosos de nosotros, si obtenemos un muy buen grado lo mismo, si nos conceden un aumento también lo pregonamos. Pero, ¿Por qué Cristo manda callar a los demonios, en vez de usarlos como propaganda? Por esta misma razón, ya que todos nosotros, por naturaleza, somos orgullosos y egoístas. Y los demonios no están, simplemente reconociendo públicamente, quien es Jesús, no, están tentando a Cristo con la adulación. Esto es lo primero que aparece antes que el pecado, el Demonio nos adula, nos dice: Que bueno que eres, eres un tipo fantástico, tú eres el mejor. Primero nos hace hincharnos como pavos, nos adula. ¿Para que? Para tentarnos seguidamente: Tú te mereces algo mucho mejor, no sufras, no permitas la humillación, etc. Y después, lo siguiente es pecar, ¿Cómo? Nos dice: Revélate, no aceptes esa humillación, dile a Dios que se ha equivocado, el quiere separarnos del plan de felicidad que Dios ha preparado para cada uno de nosotros. Pero Cristo, que conoce todos los trucos del enemigo no se deja atrapar en las redes de la adulación, sino que contraataca con fuerza y hace que se callen. Esta es la invitación de este Santo Evangelio de hoy, que pidamos el discernimiento para reconocer que es lo que viene de Dios, o sea, cual es su voluntad. Que Dios me los bendiga siempre.

Readers & Lectors Lectors for the Weekend of February 3 - 4

Saturday, February 3

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Maria Duran y Senon Herrera
(C: Javier Zapata)

Sunday, February 4

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Ariel Legacy
12:00 Noon Diego Rosas y Magdalena Ortiz
(C: Sandra Bonilla)



EMHC for the Weekend of February 3 - 4

Saturday, February 3

5:00 PM Frank Mazza
7:00 PM Reina & Salomon Yanes

Sunday, February 4

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron, Gino Merendino
12:00 Noon Mariza Puello, Best Aleman 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 -- Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

Psalm -- If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading -- Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

Gospel -- The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching (Mark 1:21-28).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Moisés le habló a todo el pueblo diciendo: "El Señor Dios hará surgir en medio de ustedes un profeta como yo" (Deuteronomio 18:15-20).

Salmo -- Ojalá escuchen hoy la voz del Señor: "No endurezcan el corazón" (Salmo 95 [94]).

Segunda lectura -- Hermanos y hermanas: Yo quisiera que ustedes vivieran sin preocupaciones (1 Corintios 7:32-35).

Evangelio -- Los oyentes quedaron asombrados de sus palabras, pues enseñaba como quien tiene autoridad (Marcos 1:21-28).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 -- 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39





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

2018 Men's Conference and Women's Day of Reflection

The Women's Conference will be held at Seton Hall University on **Saturday, March 3, 2018** and the Men's Conference on **Saturday, March 10, 2018**.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R will be the main celebrant for both Masses.

See Flyers in the back of the Church for more details.

The **2019 Mass book** will open on Monday, February 5th at 9:00 a.m. Please come to the rectory office to reserve a Mass for you loved ones.

The **2017 tax statements** were mailed out this week. Only donations of \$250 were mailed. If you have not received a statement, and would like one, please contact the rectory office between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The Financial Statement for the Parish for 2017 is in the bulletin or in the back of the Church. Please review it. If you have any questions, please contact the Rectory between 8 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. We ask parishioners to consider increasing their weekly donation by \$5.00. This will help up reach our financial goals. Thank you for your support to our Parish.

Sick and Shut-ins

If you are a parishioner and are not able to come to Mass on Sundays, you can watch a live broadcast of St. Anthony's Masses by going through our website and clicking on the Live Mass link.

<https://stanthonyelizabeth.com/church-live>

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the year of St. Paul, and so one of the most visited churches of Rome is also one of the most beautiful: the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Like so many other churches, it was founded by the master-builder (or financier) Emperor Constantine about the year 315. Paul was martyred outside the walls of the City of Rome at a place called Tre Fontaine, probably on June 29, in the year 65, perhaps the first anniversary of St. Peter's crucifixion. Christians buried him in a quiet place about two miles away, and visited to pray. Constantine was running low on bricks, apparently, because the first church was tiny. In 386 it was demolished and today's basilica begun. This vast and towering space looks much the same today as it did in the fourth century.

The centuries have not been kind to ancient Rome, but until the early 1800s St. Paul Outside the Walls survived beautifully, perhaps because it has been assigned for nearly a thousand years to Benedictine monks. It was therefore a vibrant place of daily prayer even through the centuries when Rome was a poor and nearly abandoned city. In 1823 a great fire resulted from a botched repair job to lead on the roof, and St. Paul's was destroyed. It is said that the whole world contributed to its restoration. Even the Russian czar and the viceroy of Egypt gave alabaster, malachite, and lapis lazuli for the pillars and the tabernacle. Several of the precious mosaics were able to be restored, bringing the ancient basilica back to life. One of the great treasures of the basilica is a set of prison chains, said to have been worn by the Apostle in the last days before his martyrdom. Unlike other Roman churches, St. Paul's stands in a garden-like suburban neighborhood, surrounded by stately palm trees, gardens, and parks.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 2 de febrero se celebrará la Candelaria. En este día se conmemora la purificación de María, cuarenta días después de que dio a luz a Jesús. Candelaria viene del verbo latín candere (brillar), de allí la palabra candela, o sea, veladora. La celebración de la Purificación de María y la Presentación del Niño Jesús en el templo se conmemora con la bendición de todas las velas y veladoras que se van a usar durante el año. Esto se hace con la esperanza de que nunca venga a faltar la luz, tanto material como espiritual, en las casas de los fieles. Los cristianos, como Simeón en el templo, pueden decir que ellos también han visto la salvación; Jesús la verdadera luz que brilla en brazos de María.

En Puerto Rico tradicionalmente esta fiesta se celebra con la quemazón de los árboles de navidad, basura, palos, cosas viejas, etc. Esta costumbre subraya el deseo de dejar atrás todo lo malo para que llegue lo bueno; es decir terminar con la oscuridad para que brille la luz.

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