

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 9, 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)

November 1 – 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) (M - F) 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
September 8 to September 16, 2018**

SATURDAY (September 8) The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 MARIA & ASSUNTA DIMEO/Amelia & Son
5:00 CARLO MARINO/Wife Paolina
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (September 9) Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 GIULIA DE COSMO/Family
10:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (September 10) Weekday

8:30 ANTHONY & MARIE BELLUSCIO/
Franklin & Susan
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (September 11) Weekday

8:30 MARIA & RITA FACCON/Choir Friends

WEDNESDAY (September 12) The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30 ANTHONY & MARIE BELLUSCIO/
Franklin & Susan

THURSDAY (September 13) St. John Chrysostom

8:30 VERONICA GADONSKI/Leonard & Luis Sanchez
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (September 14) THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8:30 RUSTY HARRIS/Mom

SATURDAY (September 15) Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 GIULIA DI COSIMO/Family
5:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (September 16) Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 GIUSEPPE MERLO/Lee Merlo & Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

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This Week there will be a second collection for the Monthly Assessment

Next Week there will be a second collection for the Catholic University of America

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM,
O LORD!**

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



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.

| Offertory | | Central/Eastern Churches |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 5:00 | 480 | 117 |
| 7:00 | 809 | 248 |
| 8:00 | 292 | 127 |
| 10:30 | 737 | 165 |
| 12:00 | 1,794 | 493 |
| Mail | 277 | |
| Total | 4,389 | 1,150 |

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Carmen Alava
Karen Bulloch
Caterina Campbell
Isaac Castañeda
Orlando Chavez
Wayne Cook
Mary Cusmano
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia
Marianna Dubell
Maria Espinoza
Mario Fronzoni
Joseph Gambino
Denise Griest
Paulette Hall
Jared Leonardo Henao
Jacob Hinman
Joshua Hinman
Annette Irizarry Jacome
Joseph B. Jean-Mary
Michelle Johnson
Lindsay LaMarre
John Lapolla
Theresa Lattanzio
Rosa Leon
Arlene Marsden
Bob Marsden
Elvin Martinez
Angelo Meo
Leonarda Merlo
James D. Milazzo

Carmen Mistichelli
Carlos Moran
Rosemarie Newton
Declan Rocco O'Connor
Pietro Paolucci
Robergeau Paul
Maria Perdomo
Laura Philipone
Frank Pierre
Anne Piga
Jo Piga
Raul Atilio Portillo
Carmen Fojo Prieto
Edith Quijada
Endy Quijada
Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Sergio Ricciardi
Angel Rivera
Isadora Rodriguez
Magdalena Rodriguez
John Ruela
Maria Saavedra
Salvatore Saluccio
Hugo Santa Maria
Frank Tinnirella
Rosalie Tinnirella
Angela Verlengeri
John Veltre
Rosalie Weseloski



The Bread and Wine will be offered this week in Memory of
Mariantonia Mariani

Requested by the Children

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Twentieth-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/Domingo Veintitres Tiempo Ordinario

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ. Today's Gospel tells us about a man that is deaf and has a speech impediment. This Gospel is located in a context of some healing miracles that Jesus performed, like the one with the daughter of the Sirophoenician woman, to whom Christ is asking for proof of faith. In today's Gospel, this requirement is not needed. In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah, is encouraging us not to lose hope because when the Messiah will come, he will make everything right, everything will be made perfect again, and we will be free of every sickness and deceases and all kind of problems and worries. So, Christ with this miracle is making present his Messianic Roll, he is introducing himself as the messiah announced by the prophets, but he does not want that his secret identity may be reveal, that's why he does not want his deeds to be known. But in today's Gospel, it is commented that this mute man began to telling every body what Jesus did, even though, Jesus told him very sternly not to do so, and he did it more and more, louder and louder proclaiming the wonderful things that the Lord has done to him, he could not just shut off. So, You and me, how do we act, if we received any grace or miracle? Do we remain silent?, or Do we tell every body what the Lord has done to us? As the Blessed Virgin Mary did when she sang the Magnificat in Elizabeth's house. Which position do we take, in front of miracles done in our life? My dear brothers and sisters, Courage!!! When the Messiah will come, he will transform every thing, and all things will be restored to its original perfection. So let us ask God to give us his graces, so we can proclaim without being ashamed, the wonders that he has done in us and in the whole world. Because from our baptism we are called to be prophets to announce to the whole creation the goodness of the Lord. May God bless you always


Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, el Evangelio de este domingo, nos presenta a un hombre que es mudo. Este evangelio esta dentro del contexto de algunas curaciones que ha hecho, la curación de la hija de la Siro-fenicia, donde Cristo pone a prueba la fe de esta mujer. En el Evangelio de hoy no se pide este requisito, tener una fe inamovible. En la primera lectura, el profeta Isaías, nos anima y nos pide que no desfallezcamos sino que tengamos esperanza, que cuando llegue el Mesías, todo se arreglará y todas las enfermedades y problemas se solucionarán. Por esto, Cristo esta haciendo presente su roll mesiánico, se esta presentando como el Mesías anunciado por los profetas de la antigüedad. Pero, el quiere que no se revele su identidad mesiánica, por esto, pide que no divulguen su poder de curaciones, como dice Isaías: "*... los ojos de los ciegos se abrirán, al igual que la lengua de los mudos se soltaran, los oídos de los sordos se abrirán también y los cojos correrán como ciervos...*" Pero en el Evangelio se nos comenta, que este sordomudo no para de decir a todo el mundo lo que Jesús ha hecho, incluso cuando Jesús le ordena muy seriamente que no lo divulgue, el, el sordomudo no puede callarse y sigue anunciando las maravillas que Cristo ha hecho y así descubre su ser Mesiánico. Entonces, tu y yo, si hemos recibido alguna gracia, o se nos ha concedido algún milagro ¿como actuamos? ¿Nos callamos, y así "obedecemos" esta palabra? O ¿nos callamos por vergüenza? (para que no crean que somos fanáticos religiosos)O por el contrario, contamos a todo el mundo las maravillas que Dios ha hecho en nosotros, como la virgen María hace cuando entona el Magnificat. ¿Qué posición tomo delante de los milagros que ha hecho Dios en mi vida? Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas, ¡animo! Cuando vuelva el Mesías todo se transformará y será perfecto. Así que pidámosle a Dios que nos conceda la gracia de anunciar las maravillas que el ha hecho en nosotros y con todo el mundo, ya que por nuestro bautismo, somos llamados a ser profetas, a anunciar las maravillas de Dios. Que Dios me los bendiga siempre.



Readers & Lectors Lectors for the Weekend of
September 15- 16
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Saturday, September 15
5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Maria Duran y Javier Zapata
(C: Teresa Marin)

Sunday, September 16
8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Ashley/Nicole Mora
12:00 Noon Jony Rodriguez y Norma Frutos
(C: Sandra Bonilla)

 **Eucharistic Ministers** EMHC for the Weekend of
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Saturday, September 15
5:00 PM Frank Mazza
7:00 PM Gerson y Maria Usma

Sunday, September 16
8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron
12:00 Noon Maria Duran, 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.

 ***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

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.


TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).
Psalm -- Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).
Second Reading -- Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).
Gospel -- Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).
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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Díganles a los que están asustados: Calma, no tengan miedo. Ya viene su Dios a salvarlos (Isaías 35:4-7a).
Salmo -- Alaba, alma mía, al Señor (Salmo 146 [145]).
Segunda lectura -- No hagan diferencias entre personas. Dios ha escogido a los pobres de este mundo para hacerlos ricos en la fe (Santiago 2:1-5).
Evangelio -- Jesús curó a un sordo que hablaba con dificultad. "Ábrete". (Marcos 7:31-37)
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35





Fund Raiser



Our church parking lot is in need of grating and repaving. This will be a big expense for the parish, and we are asking for your help. If every family would be able to donate \$300, this will aid in our efforts to accomplish this. If you cannot donate \$300, any donation will be greatly appreciated. Thank you and God Bless you and your family.

You can be a winner AND help support our Church

We are pleased to announce our Grand Cultural Raffle

FIRST Prize: \$5,000 Visa Gift Cards

SECOND Prize: Samsung Galaxy S9 Cell Phone

THIRD Prize: 65" 4K Ultra HD Smart LED TV

FOURTH Prize: Apple iPad

Donation: \$10.00

Drawing Date: Sunday, October 14, 2018 at the Youth Center

Proceeds to benefit much needed Parish Maintenance and Repair

Raffle Tickets are available in the Church Office and after most Masses.



English CCD Registration

Applications will be mailed to all students who attended last year.

Forms are available in the Rectory office and the back of the church 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**)

English CCD Classes begin,

Sunday, September 23th at 9:00 a.m.

The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3-September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about *Roe v Wade* to share with others.

Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray/!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Back to work we go! Summer break is over and there is much to accomplish in school and in the workplace. It's a venerable Catholic custom to assign patron saints to the trades and occupations of life. This is largely in the realm of popular devotion, and although from time to time the Vatican declares a saint to be patron of this or that, the process is free-wheeling and just about uncontrollable. Still, there is a saint for almost any purpose, whether you are on death row (Dismas), having eye trouble (Lucy), or pursued by poisonous toads (Hubert). Medieval guilds would often associate themselves with heavenly patrons, so Saint Joseph has the carpenters, Thomas More the lawyers, and physicians get Saint Luke. If you're stuck in the airport, St. Joseph of Cupertino is on call since he was said to rise off the floor when he prayed, and if you're in a long line at the ATM, Saint Anthony Claret is for you. In recent years, the Vatican has from time to time assigned a new patronage, as when Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was named the patron of HIV-AIDS patients, since as a young Jesuit novice he had cared for his fellow novices during a terrible plague. Anything that matters to us--nation, parish church, occupation, illness--can have a patron, and it is an aspect of Catholicism that has enormous appeal. To believe in the "communion of saints" is to know that the ties that bind us as a communion do not unravel with death, and that when we stand before life's struggles, we do not stand alone. Who is your patron saint?

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En muchos países latinoamericanos la Fiesta de la Santa Cruz se celebra el 3 de mayo, pero la Iglesia universal la celebra el 14 de septiembre. La fiesta del 14 de septiembre conmemora la consagración del santuario del Santo Sepulcro en Jerusalén. Este es el santuario más importante de la religión cristiana, pues en él se encuentran tanto el monte del Calvario donde falleció Jesús como el sepulcro del cual resucitó al tercer día. Sin estos dos acontecimientos no hubiese cristianismo. Nosotros los latinos tenemos muchas fiestas y muchos santuarios. Ninguna de éstas puede ser más importante que las que recuerdan la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. El clima del año litúrgico cristiano es el Triduo Pascual el cual termina en la celebración de la Pascua Florida de 50 días. En Puerto Rico se han celebrado tradicionalmente las fiestas de la cruz con una novena que termina en la fiesta de la Cruz (3 de mayo). Cada día de la novena se canta el rosario frente a un altar hecho para la cruz. Tal vez algunas comunidades hispanas quieran retomar esta devoción y celebración cultural en septiembre.

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