

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 30, 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 29 to October 7, 2018**

SATURDAY (September 29) Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

8:30 CARMELA LEPORE/Dotty Nascondiglio
5:00 ORAN BRYANT/Mary Bryant & Children
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (September 30) Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 CARMELA ROSA/Vincenza Candelino
10:30 DOMENICK & GRACE TRIPODI/Daughter Tina
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (October 1) St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:30 FRANCESCO DIMEO/Amelia Paternoster & Son
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (October 2) The Holy Gardian Angels

8:30 ANGELO STERIO/Wife Dolly

WEDNESDAY (October 3) Weekday

8:30 ANGELO CRINCOLI/Maurizio & Maria DeRobertis

THURSDAY (October 4) St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 CARMELA CIANFANO/Mamma Teresa
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (October 5) Weekday

8:30 ERNEST IANNIELLO/Daughter Carmela

SATURDAY (October 6) Weekday

8:30 CARMELA MADORMA/Daughter Dolly
5:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

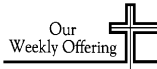
SUNDAY (October 7) Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF DECOSMO FAMILY/Family
10:30 ANTONINO & NAZARENA LOSARDO/
Nicolo & Vincenzina Arcieri
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

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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.

Offertory

5:00	335
7:00	850
8:00	392
10:30	550
12:00	2,291
Mail	247
Total	4,665

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

KNOW THE ANGELS

Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you.

--St. Francis de Sales

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Twentieth-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Domingo Veintiseis Tiempo Ordinario

Last week we were speaking about the vocation to serve, to serve the others without expecting anything in return. Today Christ is speaking to us very seriously about “The Scandal.” The Scandal is not only the one provoked by a sexual indiscretion or sexual sin, as Adultery, Pornography, etc. But, it is very scandalous to destroy the life of innocent and helpless people as children, like in the case of pedophile sins among the church or out side the church. We have to be very careful and watchful with the usury, pride, and all other sins that direct or indirect way affect those who surround us. We not only scandalized people with big sins, as those I told you before, but mainly with the lack of Love and compassion, and charity to those in need. Christ speaks of a series of attitudes that we have to keep in order to avoid the scandal. Jesus said: “If your foot makes you sin, cut it off,” What this mean? Easy, the feet are good for what? To Walk, right? Right. But if this walking is to sin, it is better to be cripple, or to be standing or sit, than to commit a sinful action, so we can avoid the opportunity to harm anybody. This image of walking it is related in the Scripture to lustful actions. Christ said: “If your hand makes you sin, it is better to cut it out, better to enter maimed in heaven, than to go to hell with both hands. ”With our hands, we can do very good things, like helping any body, or neutral things like eating, or taking a shower, etc. But we can commit sin, like killing, or hitting somebody. So to sin with our hands is related with the violence and stealing. The third saying in the Gospel was about : “If your Eye makes you sin, pluck it out.” This saying is related with the envy. To be envious is not to accept God’s Will of how we are, or who we are, so we judge God, we believe that he made mistakes, that he is not just. So be careful when we judge God. God is perfect and he did not commit any mistakes ever. So, let us ask God to give us his help in order to love our neighbor, so we can fulfill all his commandments, because if we love our neighbor we demonstrate and prove that we love God, and as consequence of this we will never scandalize any body, so we will not need to cut our hands, or foot, or pluck our eye. May God bless you always.


La semana pasada hablábamos sobre la vocación al servicio, a servir a los demás sin esperar nada a cambio. Hoy Cristo nos habla muy seriamente sobre “El escandalo.” No solo viene el escandalo por una indiscreción o un pecado sexual, adulterio, pornografía, etc. También por destruir la vida de los seres mas indefensos, como los casos de pedofilia en la iglesia y fuera de ella también. Hay que cuidarse también de la usura, la soberbia y demás pecados que de una forma directa afecta a los que nos rodean. No solamente escandalizamos por pecados de gran envergadura, como los que he comentado anteriormente, sino sobretodo por la falta de amor hacia los demás. Cristo habla de una serie de formas que hay que guardar, “Si tu pie te hace pecar, córtatelo,” ¿Qué significa esto? Muy sencillo, ¿para que nos sirven los pies? Para caminar ¿verdad? Pues si ese caminar es para pecar, mejor no caminar, quedarse sentado y no moverse, así evitaremos hacer mal a cualquier persona, esta imagen de caminar esta relacionada en las escrituras con los pecados de lujuria. Dice Cristo, “Si tu mano te hace pecar, córtatela.” Esto es igual, con nuestras manos podemos trabajar, podemos comer, podemos ayudar, etc. Pero si las usamos para golpear, para destruir, es mejor quedarse manco, que ir al infierno con las dos manos intactas, este hecho de pecar con las manos esta relacionado con la violencia y el robo. Y la tercera imagen que usa Cristo, es: “Si tu ojo te hace pecar, sácatelo.” Esto tiene que ver muchísimo con la envidia, es decir, no estar contento con lo que Dios te ha dado, y deseas mucho mas. No solo no estas conforme de quien eres o de cómo eres, sino que juzgamos a Dios y creemos que se ha equivocado, así que cuidadito con juzgar a Dios. Dios es perfecto y nunca se equivoca. Pidamos a Dios que nos ayude a poder amar al otro, así cumpliremos todos los mandamientos, por que si amamos al prójimo, demostramos que amamos a Dios, y como consecuencia no escandalizaremos a nadie y no tendremos que cortarnos las manos, o los pies, o sacarnos los ojos. Que Dios los bendiga a todos.



Readers & Lectors Lectors for the Weekend of
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Saturday, October 6
5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza
7:00 PM Maria Duran y Marta Villanueva
(C: Teresa Marin)

Sunday, October 7
8:00 AM Ann Ruppert
10:30 AM Nicholas Arias
12:00 Noon Javier Zapata y Norma Frutos
(C: Teresa Marin)

 **EMHC for the Weekend of**
October 6-7
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Saturday, October 6
5:00 PM Jim Leggett
7:00 PM Reyna & Salomon Yanes

Sunday, October 7
8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Frank Iazzetta, Cristian Moron
12:00 Noon Ana Marte, Melida Canela y Marisa Puello

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 -- Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).
Psalm -- The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19)
Second Reading -- Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (Jason 5:1-6).
Gospel -- Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).
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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- El espíritu se posó sobre Moisés y los ancianos, y sobre Eldad y Medad. (Números 11:25-29).
Salmo -- Los mandatos del Señor alegran el corazón (Salmo 19 [18]).
Segunda lectura -- Ustedes que se han hecho ricos rehusando pagar los salarios y con otras obras injustas, ahora se les va a condenar (Santiago 5:1-6).
Evangelio -- Cualquiera que esté haciendo el bien en nombre de Cristo está con él. (Marcos 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday: **Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62**
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]





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 at 4:00 p.m.

Proceeds to benefit much needed Parish Maintenance and Repair

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

There will be food and music at the Youth Center from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The Raffle drawing will be at 4:00 p.m..

Please be sure to turn in your tickets!

CCD NEWS

English CCD classes have begun. Forms are available in the Rectory office and the back of the church for new students. You can also register at the school on **Sundays** at 9:00 a.m. **Copies of Baptismal certificates are required.** Return completed forms with fee.

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

From its earliest days, the Church has had an interest in the education of young people. In ancient Rome, teachers of boys had to resign their posts in order to become catechumens, since the education of boys was so keyed to the lore and worship of the gods. In other ages, public education has been so attuned to other values that creative solutions have arisen. In late eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century Ireland, government schools had a goal of "Anglicizing" the Irish in culture and religion. Most Irish Catholics opted out in favor of "hedge schools." In these largely secret schools, meeting not just in the shadow of hedges but also in cottages and barns throughout Ireland, schoolmasters provided eager students with a classical education grounded in Greek and Latin, Irish literature, the banned Gaelic language, and the catechism of the Church. The so-called penal laws forbade Catholics from teaching young people publicly or privately, and "civil disobedience" ruled the day. In 1826, a British government study showed that of half a million Irish children enrolled in schools, 403,000 were in hedge schools! A woman named Nano Nagle defied the law by opening schools for the poor. Eventually her companions became the Presentation Sisters. A layman named Edmund Rice, inspired by her courage, founded the Irish Christian Brothers for the same purpose. By 1820, the situation eased, since Irish Catholics had shown that they would defy any law that diminished their love of learning and threatened their faith.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1648 el franciscano Matías Abad llegó a la selva chocoana en la costa pacífica de Colombia. Allí, a pesar de los ataques indígenas en contra de los misioneros, pudo celebrar la fiesta de san Francisco (4 de octubre). Al pasar de los años la devoción a san Francisco en Chocó se convirtió en una mezcla de la fe católica, las religiones africanas y la brujería. Este sincretismo es una forma de superstición que busca utilizar al santo en lugar de imitarlo.

Esta confianza en imágenes y estatuas es común y hasta peligrosa entre los latinoamericanos. Las hazañas de ciertas imágenes milagrosas llegan a proporciones exageradas. Por ejemplo, la imagen de "san Pachito", como lo llaman los chocoanos, se le atribuye haber apagado un incendio que amenazaba la población. La pusieron delante de las llamas y las apagó con su propio sudor. Hay que tener cuidado con la importancia de las imágenes sagradas de nuestras tradiciones. En un descuido pueden convertirse en ídolos o amuletos en lugar del recuerdo de la presencia divina y el desafío de vivir en santidad.

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