

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph      December 30, 2018**

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## **Pastoral Staff:**

Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor

Rev. Juan Carlos Zapata, Parochial Vicar

## **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)**

January 1, 2019 Solemnity of Mary

## **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  
December 29 - January 6**

**SATURDAY (December 29) Fifth Day within the  
Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

8:30 DORIS DERBI/Dorothy Nascondiglio  
5:00 FR. VINCENT ZULIANI &  
FR. PATRICK DIVER/Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mazza  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (December 30) The Holy Family of Jesus,  
Mary and Joseph**

8:00 DE COSMO FAMILY/Family  
10:30 JERRY BONAVIDACOLA/Renee & Chad  
Florentine  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY (December 31) 7th Day in Octave**

8:30 CAROL CAMICIA/John & Doreen Sacco  
5:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
7:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**TUESDAY (January 1) Solemnity of Mary**

10:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
12:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**WEDNESDAY (January 2) Sts. Basil & Gregory**

8:30 SOULS IN PURGATORY/Jim & Cathy Leggett

**THURSDAY (January 3) St. John**

8:30 DORIS DERBI/Kenneth Nascondiglio  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (January 4) St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

8:30 EMIRO CASTILLO & FAMILY/Dolly Castillo  
5:00 FRANCESCA GUIDUCCI/FAMILY

**SATURDAY (January 5) St. John Neumann**

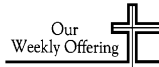
8:30 CARMELA CIANFANO/Mamma, Theresa  
5:00 FRANCESCA GUIDUCCI/  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mazza  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (January 6) The Epiphany of the Lord**

8:00 RITA IENTILE/Family  
10:30 GIOVANNA & GUISEFFA LASARDO &  
GUISEPPE SCOZARO/  
Nicolo & Vincenza Arcieri & Family  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS



The Bread & Wine will be offered this week in Memory  
of **Ann Harris**  
requested by Daughter, Kathy



**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.

<b>December 16, 2018</b>	
<b>5:00</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>7:00</b>	<b>1,084</b>
<b>8:00</b>	<b>433</b>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>455</b>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>1,693</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,096</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:**

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

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

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

especially:

**Maria Firetto**

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

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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**


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**Feast of the Holy Family—Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia**

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth. And it is Holy, not because they were kneeling down all day praying, but rather because they submitted themselves one to the other. This is the key word. Submission is not the same thing as being a slave in the sense of the understanding of slavery that modern man has come to understand the term, for today this term has a negative connotation. The term submission, rather, is to freely subordinate my will out of love for the other. With this understanding of “freely”, we can perfectly understand Abraham in the second reading, as he submitted his will to the one of God in perfect freedom. Something that today horrifies us in this our society so “democratic” and “liberal” in which we live in, where the most important person is me, “I.” Christ does not come to take away the right of anybody, but rather, to place someone more important than me, “THE OTHER” over me. THE “YOU” is more important than the “I”. For if this was not the case, then the gospels would not make sense. Let us see, what meaning does it have that a young girl accept the word of an angel, that her fiancée take upon himself that blame that does not belong to him, that no one will accept them, that their child be born in such terrible conditions, that they have to flee their country because they want to kill their baby, and above all, that that child answer his parents in the way that he does in today’s gospel? What is the meaning of all this history and everything that will from here on out, without the subordination of the will, of submitting myself to the other. The same can be said today as well, what meaning I have in my reality of life, family, work, friends, marriage, etc.? For this reason, today’s feast comes to our help, so that I may be able to put the other before all my needs of my will. Mary gives us the secret to success: “Mary kept all these things in her heart.” Let us ask for this grace, this gift today, through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Just as the initiator of the neocatechumenal way was inspired to say: “...like the Holy Family of Nazareth, who live in humility, simplicity and praise, where the OTHER is CHRIST. May God bless you in this coming year that is about to begin. Merry Christmas and a happy new year 2018.


Hoy celebramos la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret. Y es Sagrada, no porque estuvieran todo el día de rodillas y rezando, sino, por que estaban subordinados unos a otros. Esta es la palabra clave. Subordinar no es lo mismo que ser esclavo, en el concepto actual de la palabra esclavitud, que para el hombre moderno, tiene una connotación mala esta palabra. Si no, de someter mi voluntad libremente por amor al otro. En este concepto de “libremente,” como Abraham en la segunda lectura de hoy, someter su voluntad libremente a la de Dios. Algo que hoy en día nos horroriza en esta nuestra sociedad tan democrática y liberal en la que vivimos, donde lo más importante es mi “YO.” Cristo, no viene a quitar los derechos a nadie, sino, a poner algo más importante, “AL OTRO” por encima de mí. El “TU” es más importante que mi “YO.” Porque si no, el evangelio no tendría ningún sentido. Veamos, qué sentido tiene que una jovencita acepte la palabra de un ángel. Que su prometido cargue con una culpa que no es de el; que no sean aceptados por nadie; que ese niño nazca en unas condiciones terribles; que tengan que huir porque quieren matar a ese bebe; y sobretodo, que ese niño responda a sus padres de la manera que lo hace hoy en el evangelio. Qué sentido tiene toda esta historia y todo lo que seguirá de aquí en adelante, sino hay una subordinación de la voluntad, de someterme al otro. Incluso hoy, yo en mi realidad de vida, familia, trabajo, amistades, matrimonio, etc. Por esto, esta fiesta viene en nuestra ayuda, para que pueda poner al otro delante de todas mis necesidades, de mi voluntad. María nos da el secreto del éxito: “Ella guardaba todo en su corazón.” Pidamos esta gracia, este don hoy, por intercesión de la Sagrada familia de Nazaret. Como le fue inspirado al iniciador del camino neocatecumenal: “...como la Sagrada familia de Nazaret, que vivan en humildad, sencillez y alabanza, Donde el OTRO es CRISTO. Que Dios me los bendiga en este próximo año que casi comienza. Feliz Navidad y prospero año 2018.



**Readers & Lectors**      Lectors for the Weekend of  
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**January 5-6**

Saturday, January 5  
 5:00 PM      Mary Ann Costanza  
 7:00 PM      Marta Villanueva y Will Villanueva  
                   (C: Raul Alvarez)

Sunday, January 6  
 8:00 AM      Ann Ruppert  
 10:30 AM     Nicholas Arias  
 12:00 Noon   Macdalena Ortiz y Manuel Mojico  
                   (C: Sandra Bonilla)

 **Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of**  
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**January 5 - 6**

Saturday, January 5  
 5:00 PM      Jim Leggett  
 7:00 PM      Maria Duran y Gerson

Sunday, January 6  
 8:00 AM      Mary Wilk  
 10:30 AM     Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron & Frank Iazzetta  
 12:00 Noon   Patricia Zelaya, Peter Aleman y Besy Aleman

**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

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**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.

**New Year's Eve Mass Schedule**  
**Monday 5:00 p.m. (English)**  
**7:00 p.m. (Spanish)**

**New Year's Day Mass Schedule**  
**Tuesday, January 1, 2019**  
**10:30 a.m. (English)**  
**12:00 p.m. (Spanish)**

  
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A gracious thank you to everyone who shared their time, talent and treasure to make our Advent and Christmas season so beautiful. A special thank you to Francisco Espinosa for creating our beautiful Nativity scene.

**CCD NEWS**      CCD Classes will resume on:  
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 Saturday, 1/5 and  
 Sunday, 1/6, 2019

**Marriage, Divorce & Church Annulment:**

What Does the Church Really Teach?  
 Thursday, January 10, 2019  
 7 PM to 9 PM

All are welcome to this presentation followed by a Q & A session. Maybe you have asked the questions, What is Marriage? Is annulment just "catholic divorce"? Can divorced people receive the Eucharist? Or maybe you would just like information & support.

Presented by:  
 Lauren Egan, BA, CADC  
 Assoc. Dir. of Family Life Office  
 Trained Pastoral Advocate  
**RSVP: <https://conta.cc/2RWHBUM>**  
 Workshop on Divorce & Family Law  
 Thursday, January 17, 2019  
 7 PM to 9 PM

Allan Scazafabo, Jr., a Catholic, Matrimonial Law Attorney & Alyssa A. DeFuria, Family Law Attorney will both present on the "nuts and bolts" of the divorce process. Resources will be given, including articles and hand-outs related to divorce & family law. The talk will end with an open Q & A session.

Presented by:  
 Allan Scazafabo, Jr.  
 Matrimonial Law Attorney  
 Location for both talks:  
 Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament  
 28 Livingston Avenue  
 Roseland, NJ 07068

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** -- Hannah conceived, and at the end of her term bore a son whom she called Samuel (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) or Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14.

**Psalm** -- Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) or Psalm 128.

**Second Reading** -- See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2, 21-24) or Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17].

**Gospel** -- The boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. They found him in the temple, in the midst of the teachers (Luke 2:41-52). 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** -- Ana entregó su hijo Samuel al Señor, dejándolo en el templo de Siló (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) o Sirácide 3:2-7, 12-14.

**Salmo** -- Señor, dichosos los que viven en tu casa (Salmo 84 [83]) o Salmo 128(127).

**Segunda lectura** -- Somos hijos de Dios cuando creemos en el nombre de su Hijo, Jesucristo (1 Juan 3:1-2, 21-24) o Colosenses 3:12-21 [12-17].

**Evangelio** -- José y María encuentran a Jesús perdido en el templo en medio de los maestros (Lucas 2:41-52). Salmo responsorial: Leccionario I (c) 1976, Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano. Usado con permiso. Todos los derechos reservados.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

**Tuesday:** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:29 -- 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

**Friday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;

**Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12**



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's feast is new as feasts go, and it sets us this year in a very modern crisis. Amid conflicting schedules and commitments, a young man, testing the limits, has strayed from his parents and gone off to the big city. Mary and Joseph search frantically, only to find the child Jesus in the temple, conversing with the elders and scholars of the law, who are amazed at his wisdom. In the time of Jesus, the temple was the religious center of Jewish ritual. Outside of Jerusalem, people gathered in the synagogues, centers of learning, for daily prayer and study. Still, everyone longed to journey to the temple to participate in the offerings, and to fulfill certain obligations of the law that could only be done there. On this feast, we catch a glimpse of the family of Jesus: parents dealing with the normal stresses of raising a child, and yet completely grounded in the ways of faith and tradition. There has always been an appreciation in Christianity for the value of pilgrimage--the journey to holy places that is a symbol of our life's journey to God, and a sense of connection to important events in our family history. During the Christmas season, many of us undertake pilgrimages to the family homestead for festival meals, to the parishes where we were formed in the faith, or perhaps even to a beautiful manger scene or festival of lights. There are few better days than this in our calendar for spending time with the family, especially on a short pilgrimage to a favorite place. Just make sure that no one gets left behind!

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## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El primer domingo después de la Navidad celebramos la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia. Los latinos somos un pueblo muy unido en familia. Para nosotros es más que un pequeño grupo compuesto de padre, madre, hijos e hijas. La familia para nosotros los latinos es un conjunto grande de abuelos, abuelas, tíos, tías, primos, primas, compadres, comadres, suegros, suegras y otros más además del padre, la madre y los hijos. Para los latinos una fiesta que celebra la familia de Jesús es la cosa más natural del mundo.

Extrañamente esta fiesta no es muy antigua. En realidad es una celebración que data de comienzos de la época moderna en el siglo XVII. Antes de estas fechas la familia de Jesús casi siempre era entendida como compuesta por Jesús, María y Ana (la madre de María). Se daba por hecho que José estaba por allí. Pero en el siglo XVII muchos perdieron sus padres pues tenían que ir a las fábricas a trabajar. Por eso el magisterio instituyó la conmemoración de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José para recordar a los padres cristianos su deber ante sus hijos y su esposa.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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