

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

The Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2019

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Pastoral Staff:

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)

May 30, 2019 Ascension of Jesus

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
January 5 – January 13, 2019**

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

MONDAY (January 7) Christmas Weekday

8:30 LUISA DELACRUZ/Jacqueline

7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (January 8) Christmas Weekday

8:30 FRANK & LINA ALFANO/Daughters &
Grandchildren

WEDNESDAY (January 9) Christmas Weekday

8:30 ANGELA NOVELLO AIELLO/
Tripodi Family

THURSDAY (January 10) Christmas Weekday

8:30 MARY GRECO/Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (January 11) Christmas Weekday

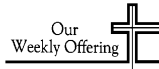
8:30 ANTHONY & MARIE BELLUSCIO/
Franklin & Susan

SATURDAY (January 12) Christmas Weekday

8:30 PAOLINA LOMBARDI/
Friend, Theresa Cianfano
5:00 FRANCESCA GUIDUCCI/Luigi & Elena Tanga
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (January 13) The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 PHYLLIS & ROME DECOSMO/Family
10:30 JENNIE PERONE/Daughter, Rose
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS



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.

December 23, 2018

5:00	268
7:00	1,005
8:00	322
10:30	601
12:00	1,792
Mail	434
Total	4,422

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



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

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

The Epiphany/Epifania

Epiphany: “The manifestation of God to the gentiles, who are represented by the figures of the three Kings of the Orient.” This is our feast, of all those who come from gentile background. This is the moment where God has made himself present in this poor and defenseless child. During Christmas, God has manifested himself as the first amongst the shepherds, a class people who were considered crude and of low social status, and yet, they were part of the people of Israel, the people chosen by God as his personal possession. Today with the feast of the Epiphany, God makes himself present to the PAGANS, to those who seek in the stars the meaning to life and their future; the deep desire to know the how and why of their existence. In one way or another all of us have our altars and devotions which are not totally dedicated to the observance of the law of God. This is the feast of the Mercy of God for us the peoples who do not yet know him. This is the first time that God shows His desire to be known by all men and women, first by his people, the Jews, and then by all the rest of nations. So that by letting go of their search for life in foreign things, which cannot give it to them, they can return to the Only author and Giver of life, which is present this time in the humility and defenselessness of the flesh of a baby, who, in a way, threatens the power of “Herod the Great.” This little child places before our attention a different reality, the Love that God has for all of his creation, for all men and women. Let us ask God to grant us, just like these three Wise Kings, to be able to recognize him as he truly is: as King, which is why they gave him Gold; as God, for which reason they offered him Incense; and Myrrh, the bitterness, as a sign of all that he will suffer for us. May God bless you in this year which has just begun.


Epifanía:”La manifestación de Dios a los gentiles, en la figura de los tres Reyes Magos de Oriente.” Esta es nuestra fiesta, la de todos los que venimos de la gentilidad. Donde Dios mismo se ha manifestado en este niño pobre e indefenso. En la navidad, Dios se manifestó primero a los pastores, gente ruda y de poco nivel social, pero pertenecientes al pueblo de Israel, el pueblo escogido por Dios como posesión personal. Hoy con esta fiesta de la Epifanía, Dios se manifiesta a los PAGANOS, a los que buscan en las estrellas el sentido de la vida y su porvenir; el conocer el cómo y porque de la existencia. A todos nosotros, que de una forma o de otra, con nuestros altares y devociones, pero no totalmente dedicados a la observación de la ley de Dios. Esta es la fiesta de la Misericordia de Dios para con todos los pueblos que no lo conocen todavía. Esta es la primera vez que Dios muestra su deseo de dejarse conocer por todos los hombres y mujeres, primero por su pueblo escogido, los judíos, y después por todos los demás pueblos. Para que dejando de buscar el sentido de sus vidas en otras cosas que no pueden dárselos, se vuelvan al Único autor y Dador de vida. Esta vez en la humildad y la fragilidad de la carne de este bebe. Y que de alguna forma, amenaza al poder de “Herodes el Grande.” Este niño, que nos pone delante una realidad distinta, que es el Amor que Dios tiene por todas sus criaturas, por todos los hombres y mujeres. Pidamos a Dios que nos conceda, como a estos tres Reyes Magos, reconocerlo como lo que es: Rey, por eso le dieron Oro; como Dios, por eso le ofrecieron Incienso; y Mirra, la amargura, por todo lo que va a sufrir por nosotros. Que Dios me los bendiga en este año que apenas acaba de comenzar.



Readers & Lectors Lectors for the Weekend of
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January 12-13

Saturday, January 12
 5:00 PM
 7:00 PM Marta Villanueva y Maria Duran
 (C: Teresa Marin)

Sunday, January 13
 8:00 AM Ann Ruppert
 10:30 AM Mark Moron
 12:00 Noon Norma Frutos y Jony Rodriguez
 (C: Sandra Bonilla)

 **Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of**
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Saturday, January 12
 5:00 PM Frank Mazza
 7:00 PM Salomon y Reina Yanes

Sunday, January 13
 8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
 10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron & Sebastian
 Gutierrez
 12:00 Noon Peter y Besy 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

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.

When all the hustle-bustle of the holidays are over..... Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? If you agree then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends. For more information call Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880 or email mikeanjanetwwme@gmail.com

We are in need of lectors, especially at the 5:00 pm Mass. If you or anyone you know are interested, please contact the rectory and ask for Rose Perone or Mary Wilk-908-351-3300

FACEBOOK

Check out the St. Anthony's Facebook page (facebook.com, search "St. Anthony of Padua Elizabeth NJ") for daily scripture readings and to see an electronic version of this bulletin.

CCD WEATHER EMERGENCIES

For bad weather situations, CCD Closings will be announced on the News 12 New Jersey Website and our Facebook page and Website.

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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm -- Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading -- The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel -- Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén, porque sobre ti se levanta (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo -- Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura -- El misterio se ha dado a conocer, que los no judíos han de compartir en Cristo Jesús la misma herencia (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio -- Vinieron unos Magos de Oriente preguntando: ¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido? (Mateo 2:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 -- 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 -- 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Ceasar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called pontiffs were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named The Last Year of Confusion. The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia's Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end!

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Es tiempo de añadir los reyes magos al pesebre. En 1448 llegaron los pesebres italianos a las iglesias españolas, pero no fue hasta que el Rey Carlos III le regaló un pesebre a su hijo en el siglo XVIII que el uso de pesebres se expandió en los hogares. Desde entonces, el uso de nacimientos llega al continente americano en donde se convierte en la decoración principal para las fiestas navideñas.

Así como en todo país latinoamericano el montaje del Belén es una tradición, lo es también en Venezuela. Con el pesebre venezolano llegan también aguinaldos, parrandas, Misas y patines. ¡Sí! ¡Patines!

Desde la mitad del siglo pasado los venezolanos celebran la época navideña con patinadas. Estas patinadas normalmente se hacen por las mañanas y muchas calles están cerradas a los autos hasta las 8 a.m. para que niños y jóvenes puedan disfrutar de los patines, bicicletas y otros juguetes que les regala el niño Dios. Por eso, muchos niños duermen con un cordoncito atado al dedo gordo de los pies, que cuelgan por la ventana para que los despierten los que pasan patinado.

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

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