

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 17, 2019**

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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)**

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  
February 16 – February 24, 2019**

**SATURDAY (February 16) Weekday**

8:30 CARMELA MELILLO/Figlia Theresa  
 5:00 PAUL, YOLANDA & CHARLES NOVELLO/  
 Family  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (February 17) Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 EDORADO IENTILE/Ralph Ientile  
 10:30 ANTONIO SACCA/Francesco & Susan Quaglia  
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY (February 18) Weekday**

8:30 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/Antonia Chillemi  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (February 19) Weekday**

8:30 ROCCO M. PALI/Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mazza

**WEDNESDAY (February 20) Weekday**

8:30 BRUNO SARMIENTO/Family

**THURSDAY (February 21) Weekday**

8:30 CHRISTOPHER SCATURO/Judy Hand  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (February 22) The Chair of St. Peter**

8:30 DULCE ITURRALDE/Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mazza

**SATURDAY (February 23) St. Polycarp**

8:30 VICTOR FERNANDEZ/Mr & Mrs Joseph Cusmano  
 5:00 FRANCESCA GUIDUCCI/Angela Molanirio &  
 Family  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (February 24) Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 GIULIA DE COSMO/Family  
 10:30 MARIETTA REALE/Teresa & Anselmo Gabriele  
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

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

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

**Maria Garruto & Evelyn Campanelli**



**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	Energy
<b>5:00</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>204</b>
<b>7:00</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>548</b>
<b>8:00</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>241</b>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>245</b>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>972</b>
<b>Mail</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,064</b>	<b>2,490</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	Jo Piga
Maria Espinoza	Raul Atilio Portillo
Mario Fronzoni	Jose Luis Porto
Joseph Gambino	Gisel 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
Anthony Merlo	Rosalie Tinnirella
Leonarda Merlo	Angela Verlengeri
Joseph Merlo Jr.	John Veltre
James D. Milazzo	



**Next week there will be a second collection for the Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe**

**\* There is no envelope in the box for this collection**

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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**


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**Sixth Sunday OT/ Sesto Domingo TO**

The Beatitudes, have another name that it is Happiness. Happiness and Beatitudes is the same. The happiness that Jesus proposed to us, is offered not only for this life, and it is much more transcendent, it goes far more beyond of the human existence and reality. Every human being is called to a happiness in this life and in our future after death. Every person, even though those go deviated from the good way, try to be happy in his or her own way, scuba diving deeply in their own lives. The unhappy person is the one who looks to be happy through the wrong ways, and with the wrong methods. Jesus proposed to his disciples an option that does not divide their lives in different lots. Jesus does not propose us to look for happiness in money, power, or anything material. The teacher shows us the way to happiness in knowing what really fill the human heart. How is the way to happiness that Jesus gives us? What elements must exist in the lives of those who want to follow Jesus Christ in order to enjoy what Jesus told them? The first element, it is to have ears that listen to God. Listening from the heart everything that God desires and ask for us. Our creator does not want sadness, nor pessimism, neither bitterness, to be present continuously in our lives, that's why, he gave us concrete ways to arrive to the fullness of happiness. The attitudes that Jesus proposed to us made us see two ways of living, of seeing reality. It (happiness) depends of the choices that we make, that the promises of Jesus will be a reality.


Las bienaventuranzas tienen también otro nombre y es el de felicidad. Felicidad y bienaventuranza es lo mismo. La felicidad que Jesús nos ofrece no es sólo para esta vida sino que trasciende mucho más allá la realidad material de nuestra existencia. Los seres humanos estamos llamados a la felicidad en nuestra vida y en nuestro futuro después de la muerte. Cada persona, incluso los que se desvían del camino, intenta ser feliz a su manera, a su forma, buceando por las profundidades de su vida. El infeliz es aquel que ha buscado ser bienaventurado por caminos equivocados, con métodos erróneos y con fines muy concretos. Jesús propone a sus discípulos una opción que no se divide en parcelas. No propone ser feliz con el dinero, ni con el poder ni nada material. El Maestro nos enseña el camino de la felicidad desde un ser y saber qué es lo que realmente llena el corazón de las personas. ¿Cómo es el camino de la felicidad que Jesús nos propone? ¿Qué elementos tiene que existir en la vida de las personas que seguimos al Señor para disfrutar de lo que nos propone? La primera condición para lograr la felicidad es tener oídos para Dios. Escuchar desde el corazón lo que Dios nos pide y desea para nosotros. Nuestro creador no quiere que la tristeza, ni el pesimismo, ni la amargura estén continuamente presentes en nuestra vida, de ahí que nos ofrece caminos concretos para llegar a la felicidad plena. Las actitudes que Jesús nos propone nos hacen ver dos condiciones, dos mundos, dos maneras de vivir. Depende de la elección que hagamos se hará realidad las promesas de Jesús.



**Readers & Lectors**      **Lectors for the Weekend of February 23-24**  
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Saturday, February 23  
 5:00 PM  
 7:00 PM      Claudia Yanes y Mario Martinez  
                   (Vivianette Lorenzo)

Sunday, February 24  
 8:00 AM      Ann Ruppert  
 10:30 AM     Mark Moron  
 12:00 Noon   Sandra Bonilla y Manuel Majico  
                   (Teresa Marin)

 **Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of February 23-24**  
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Saturday, February 23  
 5:00 PM      Frank Mazza  
 7:00 PM      Salomon Yanes, Maria Duran y Gerson Flores

Sunday, February 24  
 8:00 AM      Mary Wilk  
 10:30 AM     Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron & Sebastian Gutierrez  
 12:00 Noon   Melida Canela, Gerson Flores, 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.



- \*MONDAY:**      7:00 PM Mass (Spanish)
- \*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.

The Annual Appeal directly supports various ministries and programs through the Archdiocese of Newark, such as our evangelization efforts, Catholic education, Catholic Charities, youth and young adult ministry, and many other ministries. **Your participation in this campaign is vitally important.** If you have not yet made a pledge to the 2019 *Sharing God's Blessings* Annual Appeal, there is still time. Just complete a pledge envelope and drop it in the collection basket, or bring it to the parish office. If you have already made a contribution, thank you for your generous gift.

La Llamada Anual sostiene todos los programas y ministerios arquidiocesanos y brinda ayuda a diferentes personas con múltiples necesidades en diferentes aspectos de su vida. Si usted no ha hecho su promesa a La Llamada Anual Compartiendo las Bendiciones de Dios 2019, aún hay tiempo. Solo complete un sobre de promesa y deposítelo en la canasta de colecciones o tráigalo a la oficina de la parroquia. ¡Si ya ha hecho una contribución, gracias!

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Las Personas que aún no han Recibido algun Sacramento y desean recibirlo deben registrarse desde ya, acercándose a la Rectoría y contactándose con Teresa Marín



Once again the Archdiocese will be celebrating **5, 25 and 50** years of Christian marriage in the year 2019.

These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

- April 28, 2019 3:00 PM 50 years**
- June 2, 2018 3:00 PM 5 years and 25 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 19 for 50 years and May 24 for 5 years and 25 years.

**The 2018 Contribution Statements** were mailed out to anyone who has contributed \$250 or more to the Church. If you have not received one and would like one, please call the rectory office (Mary Wilk) between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**The 2020 Mass Book** will open on Tuesday, February 26th at 8:30 a.m. Please come to the rectory office to reserve a Mass for your loved ones.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** -- The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

**Psalms** -- Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

**Second Reading** -- Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

**Gospel** -- Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

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## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** -- Bienaventurado es el que confía en el Señor (Jeremías 17:5-8).

**Salmo** -- Dichoso el hombre que confía en el Señor (Salmo 1).

**Segunda lectura** -- Cristo fue resucitado de entre los muertos, como primer fruto de los que duermen (1 Corintios 15:12, 16-20).

**Evangelio** -- Jesús predica: Felices cuando sufren a causa del Hijo del Hombre. Les espera una recompensa grande (Lucas 6:17, 20-26).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent years, there has been remarkable progress in drawing persons with disabilities into full celebration. Now it is generally accepted that worship places need accommodations such as ramps or elevators, large-print materials for those who are sight-impaired, and perhaps even an assisted hearing system or signing in American Sign Language. American Sign Language is not merely English translated into movement, but a distinct language with its own grammar, syntax (word order), and vocabulary. For this reason, the American Catholic bishops have approved American Sign Language (ASL) as an official language of the liturgy. Celebrating liturgy in our own language (the vernacular) means that liturgy must be accessible to all languages and cultures. The fact that Mass is celebrated this weekend in some places in total silence, but with the full participation of deaf people praising God in the movements of their hands, and sometimes even with a priest who is deaf, is nothing less than the Church being faithful to the image of Jesus, who made the deaf hear and the mute speak. Remember too that deafness is an invisible disability, and that there may well be people in your parish who are quietly yearning for Mass to be signed for them in ASL.

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## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En muchos santuarios de Latinoamérica y Europa se pueden encontrar diversas ofrendas que han dejado los fieles a través de los siglos. Entre estas ofrendas es de particular relieve el exvoto. Exvoto (una frase en latín que se traduce del voto) es el regalo que se le presenta al santo o a la santa en reconocimiento del favor recibido.

Esto también se llama manda. Los exvotos o mandas toman varias formas desde pequeñas medallas en forma de la parte del cuerpo que fue sanado hasta pinturas del milagro concedido. El exvoto más antiguo en América es de una pintura mandada a hacer por Hernán Cortés en honor de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de Extremadura (España). Esta imagen reconocía el hecho de ser salvado del piquete de un alacrán mientras estaba en México. Lamentablemente esta pintura se extravió en el siglo XIX.

En realidad el santo o la santa no necesita el exvoto pero los creyentes sí. Estas mandas nos recuerdan el poder de la intercesión divina en la vida humana. También nos invitan al agradecimiento de los favores que Dios nos hace.

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

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**







