

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2014

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Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor
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Eucharist:

Daily: Chapel 8:30 am
Monday: 7:00 pm (Spanish)
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

December 8, 2014 The Immaculate Conception

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday: Holy Hour following 7 pm Mass
Hora Santa después de la misa 7 pm

Office Hours:

Daily (Diario) 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday (Sábado) 10:00 - 12:00 noon

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 Wednesday (Cada Miércoles) 6:45 PM—8:00 PM

Religious Education/Catecismo:

English: Sunday at 9:00 am in the Grammar school
RCIA Tuesday 7:00 pm in Rectory Meeting Room.
Español: Sábado a las 10:00 am se reúnen en la cafetería de la escuela.

Sponsorship/Godparent Certificates

Those who need a sponsorship certificate to be a godparent must make an appointment with the priest.

Staff:

Ms. Rose Perone, Trustee & English Rel. Ed.
Mrs. Mary Wilk, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Teresa Marin, Spanish Rel. Ed.
Mr. Michael Faccione, Office



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 FOR OCTOBER 19, 2014 TO OCTOBER 25, 2014

SATURDAY (October 18)

8:30 VINCENZO & JOHN SACCA/ Family
DONATO & MARIETTA ALFANO/ Lina Alfano
5:00 NICOLINA CICCHILLO/ Caterina DiPaola
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (October 19) XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 DOMENICA & GIUSEPPE CARONIA/ Children
10:30 ANNA NIGRO/ Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (October 20) St. Paul of the Cross

8:30 ALFONSO DI COSMO/ Wife and Children
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (October 21) Weekday

8:30 ALFONSO MICELI/ Daughter Theresa
ROCCO & MARIA DI PAOLA/ Famiglia

WEDNESDAY (October 22) St. John Paul II

8:30 ELVIRA MORIELLO/ Gerarda Petrolia

THURSDAY (October 23) St. John of Capistrano

8:30 MARIA NAVAS/ Dr. & Mrs. Williams
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (October 24) St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:30 LUCREZIA GRACE TRIPODI/ Daughter Tina

SATURDAY (October 25) Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 FRANK ALFANO/ Wife Lina
5:00 YOLANDA MARRA/ Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (October 26) XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 GIUSTINA ROMANELLI/ Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza
10:30 LUCREZIA GRACE TRIPODI/ Daughter Tina
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

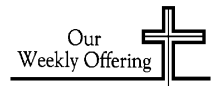


The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Lucrezia Grace Tripodi** by **Daughter Tina**.

VOTIVE CANDLES will burn on the

Main, Sacred Heart, Blessed Mother and St. Anthony Altars this week in memory of **Lucrezia Grace Tripodi** donated by **Daughter Tina**.

A **VOTIVE CANDLE** will burn on the **Main Altar** this week in memory of **Domenica & Giuseppe Caronia** donated by **Bella & Kirby Parshey**.



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.

Weekly Offering

5:00 PM	380
7:00 PM	402
8:00 AM	443
10:30 AM	897
12:00 Noon	1,680
Mail	
Total	\$3,884

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially

Alfonsina Aker	John Mariano, Jr.
Carmen Alava	Elvin Martinez
Lina Alfano	Georgine Mazza
Mary Brady	Angelo Meo
Oran Bryant	Leonarda Merlo
Caterina Campbell	Pat Nardone
Isaac Castañeda	Nick Netta
Orlando Chavez	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Paul Chiusano	Robergeau Paul
Wayne Cook	Frank Pierre
Mary Cusmano	Raul Atilio Portillo
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Marianna Dubell	Edith Quijada
Denise Griest	Endy Quijada
Jared Leonardo Henao	Usha Raja
Jacob Hinman	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Joshua Hinman	Sergio Ricciardi
Millie Infuso	Isadora Rodriguez
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	Magdalena Rodriguez
Michelle Johnson	John Ruela
Stanley Kuchno	Maria Saavedra
Lindsay LaMarre	Hugo Santa Maria
John Lapolla	Kay Scaturro
Theresa Lattanzio	Cira M. Senese
Rosa Leon	John Veltre
Barbara McMurray	Terry Vitale

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for **World Mission Sunday**.

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

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This Sunday Jesus tells us, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." I can do no better than recommend Archbishop Charles Chaput's excellent book *Render Unto Caesar* subtitled "Serving the Nation by Living Our Catholic Beliefs in Political Life." Archbishop Chaput explains that he wrote the book because a friend asked him to do it. His friend is a young attorney who ran for the Colorado General Assembly on the Democratic ticket. The book brilliantly explains why - and how - Christians should actively involve themselves in our country's political life. In the opening chapters, Archbishop Chaput explains why political involvement is a Christian duty. He answers those who try to intimidate us by invoking a false understanding of the "separation of church and state." Although Christian faith is always personal, it is never private. That is, our faith will inevitably have implications for our public actions. What then is the basis for Christian involvement in politics? The answer is simple: Jesus gave us the command to love God above all things and to love our neighbor as ourselves. As Archbishop Chaput develops at some length, that dual command is the reason for any involvement in politics. More on that next Sunday when we hear Jesus' reply to the scholar who asked him, "Which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

Este domingo Jesús nos dice, "Den, pues, al Cesar lo que es del Cesar, y a Dios lo que es de Dios." No puedo hacer mejor que recomendar el libro excelente del Arzobispo Charles Chaput *Render Unto Caesar* (Dar al Cesar) con el subtítulo "Sirviendo la Nación por Vivir nuestras Creencias Católicas en la Vida Política." El Arzobispo Chaput explica que escribió el libro al pedido de un amigo. Su amigo es un abogado joven que postulo para la Asamblea General de Colorado en la lista Demócrata. El libro explica brillantemente porque Cristianos deben involucrarse en la vida política del país. En los primeros capítulos el arzobispo explica porque la participación política es un deber cristiano. Responde a los que tratan de callarnos por medio de un entendimiento falso de la "separación de iglesia y estado." A pesar de hecho que la fe cristiano es siempre personal, jamás es un asunto privado. Es decir, nuestra fe siempre tendrá implicaciones para nuestra actividad pública. Y ¿cual es la base para la participación cristiana en la política? La respuesta es sencilla: Jesús nos ha dado el mandato de amar a Dios sobre todo y al prójimo como a nosotros mismos. Como el Arzobispo explica, ese mandamiento doble es el motivo por cualquiera participación en la política. Mas el próximo domingo cuando escuchamos la respuesta de Jesús al doctor que le pregunta: "Cual es el mandamiento mas grande de la ley."

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's Food Pantry is open on Wednesdays from 1 PM to 4 PM. Entrance is through the 3rd Avenue Basement. Please bring some form of identification.

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.

Lectors for the Weekend of October 25—26, 2014

Saturday, October 25

5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza
7:00 PM Maria Duran y Yohana Yanes

Sunday, October 26

8:00 AM Jennifer Markwoycz
10:30 AM Dominique Randazzo
12:00 Noon Erika Pego y Sergio Iglesias

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of October 25—26, 2014

Saturday, October 25

5:00 PM Joe Gambino
7:00 PM Teresa Marin

Sunday, October 26

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Ariel Legacy and Martha Devia
12:00 Noon Maria y Miguel Hernandez 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.

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.

Email Registration. Clip and Return. Registro de email. Clip y volver.

Name _____
E-Mail Address _____



***MONDAY:** 7:00 PM Mass [in Spanish] followed by prayer group
***TUESDAY:** Novena to St. Anthony (After 8:30 AM Mass — Chapel)
7:00 PM RCIA (Rectory Basement)
***THURSDAY:** Holy Hour after 7:00 PM Mass

Religious Education The 2014-2015 Religious Education Program has begun.
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For information on classes in English, contact Sister Charitina in the Rectory.

FREE HELP IS AVAILABLE FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

If you are caring for someone 60 years of age or older and you feel stressed, frustrated, or overwhelmed, there is help available. Catholic Charities offers confidential counseling sessions for caregivers of Union County residents. Our counselor can meet with you at 505 South Avenue East, Cranford, NJ 07016 or in your own home for your convenience. Please call 908-497-3900 to make an appointment. You don't have to do it all on your own.



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The **Don Bosco Soccer Club** is meeting for children ages 7—12 every Saturday through **November 22nd**, from 12 noon until 2pm. **Any questions, please call Ben Farina at 908-578-6235.**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, “I am the LORD, there is no other” (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalm — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
 Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the fathers of the Second Vatican Council met to discuss the sacrament of penance, they were required to draw up a new rite, including several forms. The hot button for debate was so-called “general absolution,” by which a penitent could be absolved of sin without confessing to a priest. This was a difficult debate, compounded by widely varying traditions in both East and West. Some were surprised to learn that the Holy See had already given permission, during the First and Second World Wars, for this form. In 1944 the Vatican issued a decree saying this form was valid under extreme conditions, which bishops in mission lands and Latin America took as a kind of “blanket permission.”

Thus, the fathers of the Council were alarmed to find this practice fairly widespread, not only in war, but in peaceful places with huge numbers of faithful and few priests. Although they eventually produced a ritual with three different forms, the forms are not considered equal, and the enriched and revised individual form is preferred. The enrichments include a welcome of the penitent, a sign of the cross with an encouragement to trust in God's compassion, new texts rich in the Word of God, praise for God's mercy, and a dismissal.

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FAMILY

As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live.

—St. John Paul II