

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

November 2, 2014

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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 NOVEMBER 2, 2014 TO NOVEMBER 8, 2014

SATURDAY (November 1)

8:30 GLADYS RALLIS/ Joann Barberio & Lina Alfano
 5:00 DEC. MEM. CRESTLIN BOYS/ Joe Gambino & Frank Osnato
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (November 2) Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

8:00 VINCENT HOARE/ Frank & John DePaolo
 10:30 ANTONINO ARCIERI/ Biagio & Nick & Joe Arcieri and Family
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (November 3) Weekday

8:30 STANLEY NIEMCZYK/ Lina Alfano
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (November 4) St. Charles Borromeo

8:30 CARMELA CIANFANO/ Mamma e Famiglia
 BARBARA ROTHBERG

WEDNESDAY (November 5) Weekday

8:30 DECEASED BENEFACTORS AND MEMBERS OF THE SALESIAN FAMILY

THURSDAY (November 6) Weekday

8:30 SALVATORE & TERESA PICCOLI/ Giuseppina Piccoli
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (November 7) Weekday

8:30 ROSARIO NASCONDIGLIO/ Wife & Children

SATURDAY (November 8) Blessed Virgin Mary


8:30 LIBIA & MARK COSMAS/ 28th Wedding Anniversary
 PETER & CARMELA MADORMA & ANGELO STERIO/ Daughter & Wife Dolly
 5:00 MICHELE MAZZA/ Rachela Fornino, Lina, Vincenzo & Rose Feola
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (November 9) Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 MARY & PIETRO PIGA/ Children and Grandchildren
 10:30 CARLO MARTINO/ Wife Paolina
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

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 • A VOTIVE CANDLE will burn on the Main Altar
 • this week in memory of **Domenica & Giuseppe**
 • **Caronia** donated by **Children**.
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SECOND COLLECTION
 The second collection this weekend is for
 the **Monthly Diocesan Assessment**.



Our Weekly Offering

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	336
7:00 PM	421
8:00 AM	655
10:30 AM	854
12:00 Noon	1,625
Mail	35
Total	\$3,926

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially:

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

Pope Francis

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Thirty-First Sunday OT/Trigésimo Primer Domingo TO, Ciclo A

All of us have a philosophy of life or ideologies to follow, through which we try to keep our daily lives. For example, “do good and do not look at anyone else.” In today’s gospel, Christ has a revolutionary proposal for us, something that sounds almost impossible in our present society, if you look around at the problems in the world, with all this mess of “indignant protest,” (With the absolute right that the protesters may have, I do not deny it and I pray for them.) But Christ says in today’s Gospel: “The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” Dear brothers and sisters, this is something we cannot do on our own because our nature is to put ourselves first. For that reason letting ourselves be humiliated is not in our human nature, if we can do that, it must be by grace. So let us ask the Lord for this gift constantly and also to accept the consequences that come with it. It is a Good Thing to fight against injustice, but we need to analyze if the way to do that is the right way or not. Jesus Christ did not come to take away injustice, nor to destroy the wicked man. He came to give the opportunity of conversion so they may find life. Our call is to serve others, to be the servant of all, to be humble, to take upon ourselves humiliation, to recognize that humiliation won’t destroy our being, our person or the image that we create of ourselves, but to encounter life and not just simply life, to find eternal life, this is the word that Christ give us this Sunday. Jesus Christ says: do what the Pharisees and scribes say, but do not do what they do”, because they preach the word of God but they themselves do not follow the word. Maybe in the exterior they fulfill the word but not in their hearts. Christ invites us to imitate him, the one who died and was resurrected for us, so that we live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us. Saint Paul says in the letter to the Corinthians: Let us ask the Lord for the grace to serve others for His love. May God bless you always.

Todos nosotros tenemos una filosofía de la vida o una máxima que seguir, en el sentido de una ideología, a través de la cual intentamos seguir nuestra vida diaria. Por ejemplo, “Haz el bien y no mires quien.” Hoy en este evangelio, Cristo nos propone algo nuevo y revolucionario, algo podríamos decir que es casi imposible de realizar en nuestra sociedad actual, viendo como esta el mundo, con todo ese lío de “Los indignados,” (con toda la razón que puedan tener, que yo no lo niego y con mis oraciones por ellos). Pero Cristo nos dice en el Evangelio de hoy: “El mayor entre vosotros que sea vuestro servidor. Por que el que se enaltece será humillado y el que se humille será enaltecido.” Esto queridos hermanos, no es algo que podamos realizar por nosotros mismos, ya que en nuestra naturaleza esta el Yo como lo primero de todo. Por eso el dejarnos humillar no es humano, es una gracia, que podemos recibir si la pedimos con insistencia y aceptando las consecuencias que nos pueda acarrear si la recibimos. Esta bien luchar contra las injusticias, pero la forma de luchar es lo que tenemos que ver si es correcta o no. Por eso Cristo, no viene a quitar las injusticias, no viene a destruir al malvado, sino a que se convierta y que viva. Por eso esta llamada a servir a los demás, a ser el servidor de todos, a humillarse, a reconocer que en la humillación no esta la muerte y la destrucción óptica del ser, de mi yo, de mi persona o de la imagen que he creado a lo largo de mi vida, sino que se encuentra la vida y vida eterna, esta es la palabra que Cristo nos regala hoy en este domingo. Por eso, Cristo nos dice, “Haced lo que ellos dicen, los fariseos y escribas, pero no hagáis lo que ellos hacen.” Por que es verdad que ellos, los fariseos y escribas, repartían la palabra de Dios, pero no se ajustaban a ella, a lo mejor en lo visible y de cara al publico que los observaban, pero sus corazones estaban lejos de Dios. Por eso Cristo nos invita a ser sus imitadores, imitadores de el que murió y resucito por nosotros, para que los que vivimos, no vivamos para nosotros solamente, sino, para a aquel que murió y resucito por nosotros, parafraseando lo que dice San Pablo a los Corintios. Así que pidamos con fuerza al Señor que nos conceda la gracia de servir a los demás por amor a el. Que Dios los bendiga a todos ustedes y a sus familias siempre.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's Food Pantry now opens once a month. The next food distribution will be Wednesday, November 26, 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 November 8—9, 2014

Saturday, November 8

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Maria Duran y Yohana Yanes

Sunday, November 9

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Ariel Legacy
12:00 Noon Erika Pego y Sergio Iglesias

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of November 8—9, 2014

Saturday, November 8

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

Sunday, November 9

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Maria Agliata and Rita Agliata
12:00 Noon Patricia Zelaya, Hermana Carol y Betsy 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.

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.
For information on classes in English, contact Sister Charitina in the Rectory.

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TODAY'S READINGS
The readings listed here are chosen from the broad selection available for this Sunday.

First Reading — The souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment shall touch them (Wisdom 3:1-9).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts (Romans 5:5-11) *or Romans 6:3-9.*

Gospel — This is the will of the Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes may have eternal life (John 6:37-40).

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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.**

St. Anne's Rosary Society will meet **Wednesday, November 12, 2014.** Meeting in the Youth Center at 1:30 PM. All are welcome.

St. Anthony's Seniors will have their next meeting on **Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at 1:00 PM** in the **Youth Center.**

St. Anthony's Seniors will have their Christmas Party on **Wednesday, December 17, 2014** in the **Youth Center.** More information to follow.

IN MEMORIAM

The Salesian Cooperators of St. Anthony's are planning the annual Bereavement Mass on Saturday, November 15, 2014, at 12:00 Noon to pray for all those who have died and were buried from St. Anthony's Church from October 20, 2013, to October 31, 2014. We invite you to join us for the Mass.

Sing to the LORD a new song
Sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Do you love to sing? Do you want to join your fellow parishioners in praise? If so, please consider joining our choir. Rehearsals (on Tuesday nights) are under way. Please contact Anjanette Valiante at (908) 370-5789 for more information.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22