

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

**November 9, 2014**

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## **Pastoral Staff:**

Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor  
Sr. Marie Charitina, S.C., Dir. Rel. Education  
Deacon Joseph Caporaso, Principal

## **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 9, 2014 TO NOVEMBER 15, 2014**

**SATURDAY (November 9)**

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

**MONDAY (November 10) St. Leo the Great**

8:30 MARK COSMAS (BIRTHDAY)/ Wife Libia  
 CARMELA & ONOFRIO CRISAFULLI/ Antonia Chillemi  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (November 11) St. Martin of Tours**

8:30 CARMINE BOVE/ Gianetta Gerarda  
 ANTHONY W. & MARIE BELLUSCIO/ Franklin &  
 Susan Belluscio

**WEDNESDAY (November 12) St. Josaphat**

Chapel: A. MICHAEL, CHRISTINA, RITA & MARIA  
 FACCONI/ Family  
 Chapel: LUCY CORDERO/ Jose Cordero  
 8:30 ANGEL RAFAEL ARVELAEZ/ Mr. & Mrs. Peter  
 Abitanto

**THURSDAY (November 13) St. Francis Xavier Cabrini**

8:30 BOBBY CALAVANO/ Family  
 GIOVANA & SAVERIO BIANCO/ Lina Alfano  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (November 14) Weekday**

Chapel: DEC. MEM. OF THE ARDIRE FAMILY/ Janet Bonica  
 8:30 ANGELA MARIE TRIPODI/ Sister Tina

**SATURDAY (November 15) St. Albert the Great, BVM**

Chapel: SACRED HEART/ Jose Cordero  
 8:30 NICOLA CALICCHIO/ Moglia Philomena & Figli  
 12:00 BEREAVEMENT MASS  
 5:00 CARLO & SILVANA SERMENGHI/ Boyagian-Bello  
 Family  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (November 16) XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 ELVIRA MORIELLO/ Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri &  
 Family  
 10:30 ANGELA MARIE TRIPODI/ Sister Tina  
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

- The ALTAR BREAD AND WINE are donated this week in memory of Mary & Pietro Piga donated by Children & Grandchildren.
- The SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of Nancy Botitta donated by Konikiewicz Family.
- A VOTIVE CANDLE will burn on the Main Altar this week in memory of Mary & Pietro Piga donated by Children & Grandchildre
- A VOTIVE CANDLE will burn on the Blessed Mother Altar this week in memory of Lisa A. Guiliano donated by Sisters.

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	Monthly Assessment
<b>5:00 PM</b>	254	185
<b>7:00 PM</b>	309	201
<b>8:00 AM</b>	452	188
<b>10:30 AM</b>	863	371
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	1,306	855
<b>Mail</b>	401	141
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,585</b>	<b>\$1,941</b>

**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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**SECOND COLLECTION**

There will be a second collection next weekend is for **American Missions Catholic Relief.**

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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**

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**Thirty-Second Sunday OT/Trigésimo Segundo Domingo TO, Ciclo A**

Most people count down the shopping days until Christmas. If you are one of those people, you know that as of today, Sunday, November 9, there are 45 days to shop between now and December 25. But some people count the shopping days not before Christmas, but rather those before the start of Advent. If you are one of those people, you know there are 21 days before Advent starts on Sunday, November 30. Those folks try to get their Christmas shopping done and their gifts wrapped before Advent begins so that the season can truly be what it is meant to be. Not a time just for shopping and increasing the hectic pace of life, but a time of peaceful reflection as we prepare to celebrate the day when God came to his people with a human face. Those people who count the days before Advent, are like the five wise virgins of today's Gospel. Those women knew the bridegroom was coming and they readied themselves to meet him. They came not only with their lamps but also with flasks of oil so their lamps would burn brightly. They had wisely purchased that oil ahead of time. They had prepared. They were not like the five foolish virgins who came with no oil for their lamps. When the bridegroom's imminent arrival was announced, those five ran to buy oil at the last minute, but they returned too late. The bridegroom had already arrived and they were left standing outside, looking in. They were unprepared. Foolishly unprepared for an event they knew was coming. By now, all Catholics should know that something is coming on Sunday, November 30. Yes, Advent is coming and with it the beginning of the new liturgical year of 2015.

El Evangelio de hoy nos presenta unas figuras muy importantes para nuestra vida, es el Evangelio de las Diez Vírgenes, cinco eran prudentes y cinco eran necias. Las prudentes, así llamadas, por que fueron precavidas y llevaron aceite de sobra para sus lámparas, y las cinco necias, también así llamadas por que no fueron precavidas y no se prepararon con aceite extra para sus lámparas. Este evangelio esta en el contexto de las celebraciones de bodas en el medio oriente. Hasta hace unos pocos años, e incluso en muchas familias del medio oriente todavía hoy, los preparativos para la celebración de la boda se hacían con mucho cuidado y al detalle. Incluso, en nuestra sociedad moderna las novias lo planean todo al dedillo e incluso agarran unos enfados tremendo sino consiguen lo que ellas quieren y como ellas han pensado y sonado. Pero en fin, ahora estamos en otro tipo de boda. En las bodas del medio oriente, todos los pueblos semitas las hacían de igual manera, no solo se preparaba para la fiesta, el lugar de la boda y el banquete después, no. Lo que era mas importante era las tratativas entre las familias, la del novio y la de la novia. Si entendemos esto un poquito entenderemos el retraso del novio. Primero, toda boda tenia que estar precedida de una procesión con antorchas, de ahí que las diez jóvenes salieran a esperar al novio que llegase, así que cuanto mas luz, es decir, cuanto mas gente estuviera en el cortejo de las luces mas importante era. Segundo, aquí el novio se retrasa por que las tratativas se alargaron, las negociaciones entre las familias, eso quiere decir que había mucho en juego, podría ser que el novio viniera de una familia influyente y con dinero, no solo era el amor entre el novio y la novia, no solo eso, sino que había que ver, que ofrecían, así que el padre de el novio tendría que hacer una buena oferta, y el padre de la novia empezaría a negociar con lo que se presentaba encima de la mesa. Tercero, al parecer, las tratativas se alargaron mucho, y estas diez vírgenes se durmieron. Y de pronto se escuchó una voz, “Que viene el novio.” Esta es la voz del amigo mas intimo del novio, podríamos decir que del “Best man.” Es el que anuncia la llegada del novio, en el evangelio será Juan el Bautista. Se acabaron las tratativas, y el novio llega para tomar a su esposa y llevársela a casa de su padre. Entonces entran en juego de nuevo nuestras diez vírgenes, pero dando la fatalidad de que cinco de ellas al preparar las lámparas no tienen aceite, se gasto durante la espera. Y las cinco prudentes no les van a dar de su aceite. Podríamos pensar que malas que son que no comparten, pero este aceite ¿Qué es lo que representa? El Espíritu Santo, este no se puede compartir, solo Dios lo puede dar. Así que fueron las cinco a comprar mas aceite, y en eso llegó el novio, y las puertas se cerraron en la sala del banquete. Y ya conocemos lo que paso al final. Así que la pregunta hoy es, ¿Estoy preparado para que llegue el novio hoy a mi vida, y así pueda entrar con el al banquete de boda? Esperemos en el amor y la misericordia de Dios que cuando el venga nos encuentre preparados y con nuestras lámparas encendidas y listas para acompañar al novio a la fiesta y así no quedarnos fuera. Que Dios me los bendiga 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 15—16, 2014****Saturday, November 15**

5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza  
7:00 PM Jose Bonilla y Raul Alvarez

**Sunday, November 16**

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert  
10:30 AM Sr. Charitina  
12:00 Noon Francisco Avelar y Jhonny Rodriguez

**Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of November 15—16, 2014****Saturday, November 15**

5:00 PM Avery Kenner  
7:00 PM Teresa Marin

**Sunday, November 16**

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli  
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Maria Agliata and Martha Devia  
12:00 Noon Maritza Puello, Myrna Gonzalez y Ana Marte

**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**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — I saw water flowing out of the temple; wherever the river flows, every living creature shall live (Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12).

**Psalm** — The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High (Psalm 46).

**Second Reading** — Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17).

**Gospel** — Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up (John 2:13-22).

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**EVANGELIZATION**

I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.

—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

**GOD'S WILL**

Lord, if your people need me, I will not refuse the work. Your will be done.

—St. Martin of Tours

**THE FOUNDATION**

Wisdom is the foundation, and justice the work without which a foundation cannot stand.

—St. Ambrose



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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.

### THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

The Salesian Cooperators at St. Anthony's are sponsoring their annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale. These are large, delicious pies. Order forms are available at the Church entrances and at the Rectory. Pies are **\$12 each** this year. There are **FIVE** delicious flavors available. Pies may be picked up in the rectory the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. (Pies ordered through Our Lady of Guadalupe Academy may be picked up from the school. **Pies must be ordered by FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 21st.** The bakery will not accept late orders from us, so we, unfortunately, cannot accept late orders any more. Proceeds from the pie sale will be donated to St. Anthony's Church.