

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 2015

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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

April 5, 2015 Easter Sunday

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 - 8:00 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. Will Villanueva, Trustee
Mr. Michael Faccone, 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 JANUARY
18, 2015 TO JANUARY 24, 2015**

SATURDAY (January 17)

8:30 JAMES T. BYRNES/ Sandy Ciaramella & Family
5:00 TERESA & PETER LA GUARDIA/ Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (January 18) Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 DOMENICA CARONIA/ Family
10:30 COLICCHIO FAMILY/ Lillian Ulisano
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (January 19) Weekday

8:30 MICHELE MAZZA/ Vincenza Mirabile & Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (January 20) St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

8:30 CUORE DI GESU/ Anne Bisconti

WEDNESDAY (January 21) St. Agnes

8:30 NOTO CALOGERO/ Frank & Joan DePaolo

**THURSDAY (January 22) Day of Prayer for Protection
of Unborn Children**

8:30 GIOVANNI VOCATURO/ Giuseppe Ferrera & Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (January 23) St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope

8:30 LUCREZIA GRACE TRIPODI/ Daughter Tina

SATURDAY (January 24) St. Francis de Sales

8:30 FRANK ALFANO/ Wife Lina
5:00 RUSSELL HARRIS, JR./ Rosemary Coppola
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (January 25) Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 JOSEPH JOHN DI SAVINO/ Children
10:30 GIOVANNA ARCIERI/ Mr. & Mrs. Nicolo Arcieri
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS



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**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.

1/11 Offering

5:00 PM	275
7:00 PM	479
8:00 AM	493
10:30 AM	755
12:00 Noon	1561
Mail	
Total	\$3,563

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially :

Alfonsina Aker	Barbara McMurray
Carmen Alava	John Mariano, Jr.
Oran Bryant	Elvin Martinez
Caterina Campbell	Angelo Meo
Isaac Castañeda	Leonarda Merlo
Orlando Chavez	Nick Netta
Paul Chiusano	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Wayne Cook	Robergeau Paul
Mary Cusmano	Frank Pierre
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Raul Atilio Portillo
Marianna Dubell	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Denise Griest	Edith Quijada
Jared Leonardo Henao	Endy Quijada
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
Tina Lang	Kay Scaturro
John Lapolla	Cira M. Senese
Theresa Lattanzio	John Veltre
Rosa Leon	

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO
THEM, O LORD!** We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Paola Lombardi**

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• **A VOTIVE CANDLE** will burn on the **Main**
• **Altar** this week in memory of **Domenica**
• **Caronia** donated by **Family**.
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WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Second Sunday OT/Segundo Domingo TO, Ciclo B

In the first Reading of today's mass, Yahweh calls Samuel. Samuel has a very interesting history. He is the son of a sterile woman who, imploring to God fervently, received the grace of a child. That is why his mother offered him to the Lord and brought him to the temple to serve Yahweh at the orders of Eli. In the temple, Samuel received the call to be a prophet to his people Israel. In the same way, in today's Gospel, these two disciples who are looking for the Messiah and find Jesus Christ, and ask him to show them where he lives, so, Jesus showed them that place where he lives, "the Will of the Heavenly Father." This is where the Lord is inviting us today, to experience that only in the Will of his Father, the Will of God, we can find the meaning of our life, and the answers to so many questions, Why are we here? Why do I exist? What is the purpose and meaning of my life? All these questions that sooner or later, every human being has to ask itself and that most of the time we could not find an answer or we find them meaningless. So today, the Lord wants to make a proposition to all of us, as he did to Peter, to whom he changed his name, from now on you will not be Simon son of John, but you will be called Cephas, the head of the church found by Christ. So Jesus tells us today, you will not be call any longer as you have been until today, I change your name, I give you a new identity, I give you a new mission. Even if we are reticent of all of these changes, if we listen to his voice harden not your hearts, as psalm 95 said. God bless you all.

En la primera lectura, Yahveh llama a Samuel. Samuel tiene una historia muy interesante, el es hijo de una mujer estéril, su madre imploró al Yahveh por un hijo y Yahveh se lo concedió, por esto, su madre se lo entregó para que sirviera en el templo a las ordenes de Elí. En el templo, Samuel recibe el llamado de ser profeta de Israel. Como en el Evangelio de hoy, estos dos discípulos que están buscando al Mesías y encuentran a Cristo, y le piden que les muestre donde vive, y Cristo le enseña que solo se puede vivir bien en "La voluntad de Dios." A esto nos llama hoy el Señor a experimentar que solo en la voluntad de su Padre Celestial podremos encontrar el sentido de nuestra vida, ¿para que estamos aquí? ¿Por qué existimos? ¿Cuál es el propósito de mi vida? Todas estas preguntas que tarde o temprano todo ser humano se hace, y que la mayoría de las veces no encuentra sentido ni respuesta. Pues hoy, el Señor nos quiere hacer esta propuesta a cada uno de nosotros, como le dijo al reticente pedro, al que le cambia el nombre, ya no es mas Simón hijo de Juan, sino es Cefas, la cabeza de la Iglesia. Pues eso nos dice el Señor hoy, ya no te llamas como hasta ahora, Yo te cambio el nombre, te doy una nueva identidad, una nueva misión. Pero hoy aunque tu y yo estemos reticentes, si escuchamos el llamado del Señor no endurezcamos el corazón, como dice el salmo 95. Que Dios los bendiga siempre.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's Food Pantry will be open once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry is Wednesday, February 18, 2015, from 1 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 January 24-25, 2015Saturday, January 24

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

Sunday, January 25

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Dominique Randazzo
12:00 Noon Rafaela Avelar y Jony Rodriguez

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of January 24-25, 2015Saturday, January 24

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

Sunday, January 25

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Francesca Merenedino & Martha Devia
12:00 Noon Myrna Gonzalez, 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.

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.**

7:30 PM AL-ANON - Spanish (Rectory Basement)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm -- Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading -- Your bodies are members of Christ; glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel -- The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying and they stayed with him (John 1:35-42).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- "Habla, Señor, tu siervo te escucha" (1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19).

Salmo -- Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad (Salmo 40 [39]).

Segunda lectura -- Tu cuerpo es un templo del Espíritu Santo (1 Corintios 6:13-15, 17-20).

Evangelio -- Los primeros discípulos empiezan a seguir a Jesús y declaran que es el Mesías (Juan 1:35-42).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 -- 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;

Mk 1:14-20



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Who is the Adult Church Choir?

Well, in days gone by, it was this wonderful, dedicated group of parishioners, numbers of at least 25, who gathered in Church Ministry with a passion to sing, rehearse, and add to the liturgy with their harmonies and love of prayerful music. Today, while there are still some with this passion, their numbers are few. And so, the tables turn as they should, and now “YOU” are the “CHOIR”. Remembering “Hymns” are “Songs of Prayer”, we encourage you, the congregation, to be the sound of “Prayer through Music” as well as “Spoken Prayer”. Every voice is “well in tune” to the ears of the Lord.

So, let us “Sing a Joyful Song To the Lord”, when we attend Mass!

Relevant Radio

The national Catholic Radio network, Relevant Radio, has begun broadcasting Catholic programming from within the Archdiocese of Newark. Their Newark offices are located at the Archdiocesan Center in Newark, and they may be heard on WSNW—AM 1430. Please take advantage of this terrific outlet for Catholic news, opinion and entertainment.

Supplementing Retirement with a Planned Gift

Are you nearing retirement or are already retired and are looking to make a year-end gift? If so, a Charitable Gift Annuity can be a way to supplement your retirement income and help your parish at the same time. Let the Archdiocese of Newark help you set up a Charitable Gift Annuity by contacting Theresa Lynch in the Planned Giving Office. She can be reached at (973) 497-4042 or by e-mail at lynchthe@rcan.org.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all those who donated for the Christmas flowers and helped make our church so beautiful.

Radio Relevante

La red nacional de Radio Católica, Radio Relevante, ha comenzado a transmitir programación católica desde dentro de la Arquidiócesis de Newark. Sus oficinas están ubicadas en Newark en el Centro Arquidiocesano en Newark, y podrán prestar declaración bajo WSNW-AM 1430. Por favor tome ventaja de esta salida excelente para noticias católica, de opinión y de entretenimiento.

Como complemento de jubilación con un regalo de Planificación

¿Está a punto de jubilarse o ya está jubilado y está buscando para hacer un regalo de fin de año? Si es así, un Regalo Caritativo Anual puede ser una forma de complementar sus ingresos de jubilación y ayudar a su parroquia al mismo tiempo. Le ayuda Arquidiócesis de Newark que estableció un regalo caritativo anual poniéndose en contacto con Theresa Lynch en la Oficina de Planificación de Dar. Ella puede ser alcanzado en (973) 497-4042 o por correo electrónico a lynchthe@rcan.org.

GRACIAS

Muchas gracias a todos los que donaron para las flores de Navidad y ayudó a que nuestra iglesia tan hermosa.
