

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 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 FEBRUARY 8, 2015 TO FEBRUARY 14, 2015

SATURDAY (February 7)

8:30 WILBUR GARISSON/ American Legion Post 229
 5:00 BRUNO & DOLORES KURDYLA/ Daughters
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (February 8) Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 GABRIEL & ISAAH PUEYO/ Parents
 10:30 GERARDO STANCO/ Wife & Family
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (February 9) Weekday

8:30 SANTA COLLETTI/ Kim & George Mouded
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (February 10) St. Scholastica

8:30 VALERIA MARSHOTT/ Daughter Ursula

WEDNESDAY (February 11) Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 GIUSEPPE E GIOVANNA CHILLEMI/ Antonia Chillemi
 7:00 GIUSEPPE LOSARDO/ Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri & Family

THURSDAY (February 12) Weekday

8:30 SANTA COLLETTI/ John Sacco & Family
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (February 13) Weekday

8:30 ANTHONY W. & MARIE BELLUSCIO/ Franklin & Susan Belluscio

SATURDAY (February 14) Ss. Cyril & Methodius

8:30 MICKEY MARUSIAK/ Kurdyla Family
 5:00 FRANCESCA LA ROCCA/ Sons of Peterstown
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (February 15) Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 10:30 MARIE V. MC DONNELL/ Rose Perone
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for the **Winter Energy Collection.**

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Andrew Dubell, Jr.** donated by **Josie and Bella.** The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of **Andrew Dubell, Jr.** donated by **Josie and Bella.**



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	Diocesan Assessment
5:00 PM	240	105
7:00 PM	394	207
8:00 AM	375	257
10:30 AM	693	404
12:00 Noon	1171	727
Mail	441	171
Total	\$3,314	\$1,871

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially:

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| 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: **Francesca LaRocca.**

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Fifth Sunday OT/Quinto Domingo TO, Ciclo B

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ. In this fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, a very special calling to develop our baptism is placed before us. This special calling is to Evangelize. In the second reading of today's liturgy, Saint Paul speaks proudly of his vocation to announce the Gospel, "Because what I have received freely I have to give freely," and he goes far beyond, "Woe to me if I do not Evangelize!" So each one of us are called by our baptism to develop our vocation to be prophets, priests and kings, in a word, to announce the Good News! This is the invitation of today's Gospel. When Jesus cures Peter's mother in law, as soon as she found herself freed from the fever, from the impediment to serve, she started to serve those at her home: Peter, the apostles, and Jesus Christ, because she was grateful to him who cured her from the impossibility to love the other, to serve the other, this is a true sickness. And when they looked for Christ when he was praying in solitude, to tell him how wonderful he is, and the marvelous miracles he has done, he answered that is time to go on to other villages and cities. What does this mean? Something very simple, that miracles and curing people are important, but they are only to support the announcement of the love of God throughout the world. That is the most important thing, not only to receive a grace, or a miracle, but to serve the other. So Jesus Christ is inviting us if we have received any graces, not just to keep them, but to share them, the graces, with all of creation. May God bless you!

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo Jesús. En este quinto domingo del tiempo ordinario, se nos pone delante una llamada muy especial a desarrollar una parte muy importante de nuestro bautismo. Esta llamada es a "Evangelizar." En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo nos habla muy orgullosamente de su vocación a anunciar gratuitamente el Evangelio, ya que lo que sea recibido gratis, hay que darlo gratis. Pero no solamente dice eso, sino que San Pablo va más allá, dice: "Hay de mí sino evangelizara." ¿Por qué más podría hacer San Pablo? Esta es la pregunta. Ahora cada uno de nosotros deberá responder a esta misma pregunta, ya que todos nosotros, los bautizados, estamos llamados y fuimos ungidos como profetas, para llevar acabo esta misión. Esta misma invitación nos hace Cristo en el Evangelio de hoy, después de curar a la suegra de Pedro, y esta en el mismo momento en que se ve liberada de la fiebre, del impedimento para servir, se pone a servir a los que estaban presentes, a Pedro, a los demás apóstoles y a Jesús, en agradecimiento por ser liberada de esta incapacidad para amar, para servir, que en definitiva es una enfermedad. Y también, cuando Cristo que esta rezando en solitud, van a buscarlo para decirle que es un tipo estupendo y que ha hecho unos milagros estupendos, el dice que es hora de marcharse a seguir evangelizando otros pueblos y ciudades. ¿Qué significa esto? Pues algo muy sencillo, que los milagros, las curaciones son importantes, pero solo sirven para apoyar la predicación del amor de Dios por todo el mundo, eso es lo más importante, no solamente recibir la gracia de ser curado, sino de servir a los demás. Por esto Cristo, nos esta invitando, a que si hemos recibido alguna o muchas gracias, no nos quedemos solamente con ellas, sino que las compartamos con el resto de la creación. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos.

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 February 14-15, 2015

Saturday, February 14

5:00 PM Sr. Clare
7:00 PM Will y Marta Villanueva

Sunday, February 15

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert
10:30 AM Sr. Charitina
12:00 Noon Irma Muoz y Zoila Torres

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of February 14-15, 2015

Saturday, February 14

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

Sunday, February 15

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Maria Agliata & Martha Devia
12:00 Noon Ana Marte, Maritza Puello y Patricia Zelaya

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 _____



***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)

***FRIDAY:** 7:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group

***SATURDAY:** 10:00 AM Spanish CCD

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm -- Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading -- Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel -- Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Job declara que la vida en la tierra es monótona, miserable y triste (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Salmo -- Alaben al Señor, que sana los corazones quebrantados (Salmo 147 [146]).

Segunda lectura -- Pablo dice que no tienen otra alternativa sino la de predicar el Evangelio (1 Corintios 9:16-19, 22-23).

Evangelio -- Después de sanar a muchos enfermos y de expulsar a los demonios, Jesús predica la Buena Nueva (Marcos 1:29-39).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 -- 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 -- 11:1; Mk 1:40-45



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HEALING MINISTRY

During Jesus' ministry "he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons." This is the case in today's Gospel. Jesus fulfills the vision of Psalm 147: "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

Jesus knew, however, that he couldn't possibly heal all the illness in the world. No matter how many people he cured or how many hours he ministered, there always would be more suffering people like Job who craved his healing touch. His primary mission was not to rid the world of all suffering. His "purpose" was to preach the coming of the reign of God that heals, yes, but ultimately transcends and transforms earthly suffering. With Paul, Jesus could have said, "Woe to me if I do not preach" that good news.

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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.

BEGINNING AGAIN

If I were to begin life again, I would want it as it was. I would only open my eyes a little more.

--Jules Renard

MINISTERIO DE SANACIÓN

Durante su ministerio, Jesús "curó a muchos enfermos de diversos males y expulsó a muchos demonios". Así es el caso en el Evangelio de hoy. Jesús cumple la visión del Salmo 147: "Él sana los corazones destrozados y venda sus heridas."

Jesús sabía, sin embargo, que nunca podría sanar todas las enfermedades del mundo. Por mucha gente que curara o muchas horas que dedicara al ministerio, siempre habría más personas afligidas como Job, ansiosos de su toque sanador. Su misión principal no era la de erradicar todo sufrimiento del mundo. Su "obligación" era predicar la venida del Reino de Dios que sana, sí, pero en último caso, trasciende y transforma todo sufrimiento humano. Con Pablo, Jesús pudiera decir, "Ay de mí si no anuncio" esa Buena Nueva.

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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.

COMENZAR DE NUEVO

Si tuviera que empezar la vida de nuevo, querría que todo fuera igual. Sólo que abriría un poco más los ojos.

--Jules Renard