

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 29, 2015

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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

May 14, 2015 Ascension Thursday

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 MARCH 29, 2015 TO APRIL 4, 2015

SATURDAY (March 28)

8:30 GESINA CARDAMONE/ Giuseppina Piccoli
5:00 PRISCILLA BENSI/ Rhodora & Christian Igot
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (March 29) Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 ANDREW DUBELL, JR./ Wife & Children
10:30 FELICIA MAZZA/ Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (March 30) Monday of Holy Week

8:30 MARCO ANTONIO CASTILLO/Libia and Mark Cosmas
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (March 31) Tuesday of Holy Week

8:30 MARY DE STEFANO/ John Sacco & Family

WEDNESDAY (April 1) Wednesday of Holy Week

8:30 LILLIAN MAXWELL/ Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza

THURSDAY (April 2) Thursday of Holy Week

NO MORNING MASS TODAY — SEE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

6:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
7:30 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FRIDAY (April 3) Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

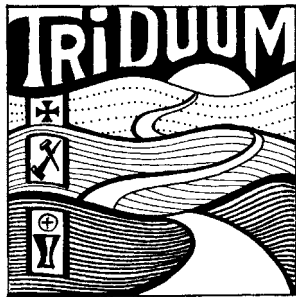
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SATURDAY (April 4) Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)

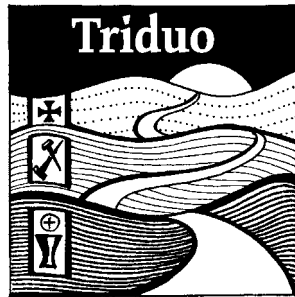
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8:00 PM TRILINGUAL EASTER VIGIL SERVICE
(GATHER AT YOUTH CENTER PARKING LOT)
FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY (April 5) Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 JOSEPH CHIRICO/ Mr. & Mrs. Rich Siano
12:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



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

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 Due to printing deadlines, last week's collection amounts will be displayed in next week's bulletin.

5:00 PM
7:00 PM
8:00 AM
10:30 AM
12:00 Noon
Mail
Total

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 | |

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

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Fifth Sunday of Lent/Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Today, with the celebration of Palm Sunday, the Messianic entrance of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, we solemnly begin Holy Week. We heard in the gospel proclaimed during the procession at the beginning of the Mass how Jesus sent his disciples to look for a colt so he could borrow it to enter into the holy city. We also heard how the people, knowing that Jesus was entering the city, acclaimed him as the “Son of David, son of the “King,” the Messiah, and how many of them were thinking that “finally, he (Jesus) decided to make himself known. This was because of all the signs: He was entering Jerusalem by the gate that was supposed be the one by which the Messiah would enter, he was entering as a king would, upon a horse, even though is was only a colt, as we read in the Old Testament. So Jesus is making an important sign in front of everybody, since he is entering in Jerusalem as King, and the people are witnesses to all these signs, because many of them have been seeing the miracles and wonders that Jesus already did in their midst. Everybody is very happy and content, because the Messiah has come, the one who is going to free them from the oppressors, and they begin to acclaim him and to shout, “Hosanna to the Son of David, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, etc.” What does the Lord want to tell us with this fact of his messianic entrance into Jerusalem at the beginning of the mass, and with the reading of his passion at the end of the liturgy of the Word? Something very simple - - that this is our life, that in some moments of our life we are euphoric, we are very happy and we acclaim him as the Messiah, as the son of God, as our liberator, but when confronted with his suffering, when we encounter it face to face, we reject him, we ask for justice, human justice, we choose Barabbas, and ask to crucify Jesus!! Confronted with the suffering, the injustices, we rebel against them. Meanwhile Jesus remained silent, not because he had nothing to say, but because he was doing his Father’s will. He is in total communion with his Father, not waiting for a legion of soldiers to come and free him, but praying for his Father to comfort him in this moment of anguish, so he could enter into his Paschal Mystery for our salvation. So my brothers and sisters let us ask our God to help us entering into this Holy Week hoping to find our risen Lord. God bless you all.

Queridos hermanos en Cristo.

Hoy se da comienzo solemnemente la Semana Santa, con la celebración del Domingo de Ramos, la entrada mesiánica de Cristo en Jerusalén. Hemos escuchado en el primer evangelio, el que se ha leído antes del comienzo de la Santa Misa, como Cristo manda a dos de sus discípulos a recoger un borriquillo para que Jesús lo monte al entrar en la ciudad Santa de Jerusalén, y como la gente al saber que es Jesús el que viene montado en el borriquillo (animal usado por los reyes para pasearse) Así que aquí Cristo esta haciendo una señal muy importante, esta entrando como Rey en Jerusalén, y esto la gente se esta dando cuenta, ya que ha hecho muchos milagros, y la gente piensa, “Por fin se ha decidido a reconocer lo que es, es el Mesías.” Pero Cristo va mas allá. Todo el mundo esta contento, “Por fin el liberador ha llegado, Hosanna Hijo de David, Bendito el que viene en nombre de Yahvé, etc.” Pero que pasa, que el Evangelio de la misa es el relato de la Pasión de nuestro Señor. Y que nos quiere decir este hecho de tener la entrada mesiánica de Jesús al principio, y el relato de la pasión al final de la liturgia de la palabra? Pues que esta es nuestra vida, que en algunos momentos todos estamos muy eufóricos, llenos del Espíritu Santo podemos decir, por que el Señor nos ha concedido las gracias o los favores que le hemos pedido, mas sin embargo, cuando no obtenemos lo que pedimos o las cosas no salen como creemos, o el Señor permite algo que no nos gusta en nuestra vida, y como respondemos? Pidiendo Justicia, **Barrabas, queremos a Barrabas**, a ese medio muerto no, a ese crucifícalo! Ante la injusticia, nos revelamos, mientras que Cristo permanece en silencio, no por que no tiene nada que decir, sino por que esta con el Padre, en total comunión, no esperando una legión de soldados que vengan en su ayuda, sino orando al Padre Eterno que lo reconforte en este momento, y así pueda entrar en el Misterio Pascual, para nuestra salvación. Por eso hermanos, pidamos a nuestro Dios que nos ayude a entrar en esta Semana Santa esperando poder encontrarnos con el Señor Resucitado. Que Dios 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, April 15, 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 April 4-5, 2015Saturday, April 4

8:15 PM TBA

Sunday, April 5

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert

10:30 AM Rita Agliata

12:00 Noon TBA

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of April 4—5, 2015Saturday, April 4

8:15 PM TBA

Sunday, April 5

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli

10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Maria Agliata & Martha Devia

12:00 Noon Patricia Zelaya, Maritza Puello, Ana Marte, Myrna Gonzalez 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 _____



***TUESDAY:** Novena to St. Anthony
(After 8:30 AM Mass — Chapel)
7:00 PM RCIA (Rectory Basement)

***THURSDAY:** See Holy Week Schedule

***FRIDAY:** See Holy Week Schedule

***SATURDAY:** No Spanish CCD this week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;

Ps 89:21-22, 25,27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 -- 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -- 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 -- 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a];

Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or

Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 -- 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 -- 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;

Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11;

i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;

Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.

--Paul Claudel

SUFIMIENTO

Jesús no vino a eliminar el sufrimiento, sino a sufrir con nosotros. El hombre que sufre no es inútil ni inactivo.

--Paul Claudel



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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Priests are available for Confessions in English, Spanish and Italian every Wednesday night from 6:45 PM to 8:00 PM.

HOLY THURSDAY**THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2015**

6:00 PM English Mass with the Washing of the Feet
 7:30 PM Spanish Mass with the Washing of the Feet

followed by
 Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY**FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2015**

8:30 AM	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer	English
10:00 AM	Seven Last Words	Spanish
3:00 PM	Good Friday Service	English
3:30 PM	Outdoor Stations followed by Good Friday Service	Spanish
7:30 PM	Living Stations in the Church	English

HOLY SATURDAY**SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2015**

8:30 AM	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer	English
8:15 PM	Trilingual Easter Vigil Service (Meeting at the Youth Center at 8:00 PM)	

EASTER SUNDAY**SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2015**

8:00 AM	English Mass	10:30 AM	English Mass
	12:00 Noon		Spanish Mass

ST. ANNE ROSARY SOCIETY

The St. Anne Rosary Society will have its next meeting on Wednesday, April 8 at 1:00 PM in the Youth Center.