

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 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

December 8, 2015 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 - 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 Saturday (Cada Sábado) 4:00 PM—5:00 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 MAY 24, 2015 TO MAY 30, 2015

SATURDAY (May 23) Easter Weekday

8:30 OVDULIA ELERA/ Ayudant Family
 5:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 7:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY (May 24) Pentecost Sunday

8:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 10:30 ANGELA MARIE TRIPODI/ Sister, Tina
 12:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY (May 25) St. Bede the Venerable

8:30 FRANK & LINA ALFANO/ Family
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (May 26) St. Philip Neri

8:30 FRANCO D'AMICO/ Wife & Children

WEDNESDAY (May 27) St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:30 REA ANGELINA/ Jose Cordero

THURSDAY (May 28) Weekday

8:30 JAMES KENDRA/ Sean Chambers
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (May 29) Weekday

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

SATURDAY (May 30) Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 MARIA & JOE COLLETTI/ Husband and Father
 12:00 FR. JUAN CARLOS 10TH ANNIVERSARY MASS
 5:00 JOSEPHINE PECORARO/ Joe Gambino
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (May 31) The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 MARION MAUTI/ Anthony Bottitta
 10:30 MARIE MC DONNELL/ Ann & Russell Harris
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Norma Rios**, who won the iPad Mini in the raffle this weekend. Ticket # 276512.

Thank you to everyone who made the Festival of Mary Help of Christians this past weekend a success.

SAVE THE DATE

We will have a Family Festival on Sunday, September 27, 2015. More information will follow in the bulletin.



OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION is shown below.

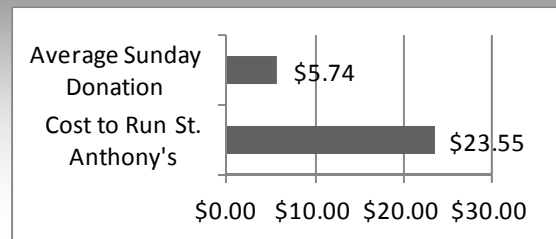
We sincerely thank all those parishioners and friends who contributed to the parish.

Be assured that the Lord will never be outdone in rewarding those who give even a glass of water in His Name.

	Weekly Offering	Comm. God's Word
5:00 PM	331	84
7:00 PM	515	133
8:00 AM	434	139
10:30 AM	617	234
12:00 Noon	2,341	593
Mail	50	
Total	\$4,288	\$1,183

TOTAL COST VS. AVERAGE SUNDAY DONATION

The average parishioner's Sunday donation fails to cover even 25% of the cost required to provide services to 1 person.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially:

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| Alfonsina Aker | Barbara McMurray |
| Carmen Alava | Elvin Martinez |
| Oran Bryant | Carmen Mistichelli |
| Karen Bulloch | Angelo Meo |
| Caterina Campbell | Leonarda Merlo |
| Isaac Castañeda | Nick Netta |
| Orlando Chavez | Declan Rocco O'Connor |
| Paul Chiusano | Robergeau Paul |
| Wayne Cook | Frank Pierre |
| Mary Cusmano | Raul Atilio Portillo |
| Leonor Sepulveda De Devia | Carmen Fojo Prieto |
| Marianna Dubell | Edith Quijada |
| Denise Griest | Endy Quijada |
| Jared Leonardo Henao | Oscar Eduardo Ramirez |
| Jacob Hinman | Sergio Ricciardi |
| Joshua Hinman | Isadora Rodriguez |
| Joseph B. Jean-Mary | Magdalena Rodriguez |
| Michelle Johnson | John Ruela |
| Stanley Kuchno | Maria Saavedra |
| Lindsay LaMarre | Hugo Santa Maria |
| John Lapolla | Kay Scaturro |
| Theresa Lattanzio | Cira M. Senese |
| Rosa Leon | John Veltre |

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Pentecost Sunday / Domingo de Pentecostes

Today we are celebrating “Pentecost.” This feast reminds us of the fifty days (that should be lived as one day) after Jesus’ resurrection where, according to the church’s tradition, the twelve disciples received the Holy Spirit. In the first reading, from the book of the Acts of the Apostles, this historic moment is described when the disciples received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Imagine the situation of the “Twelve.” Their master was killed, they were scared to death, and they were not able to go out from the house because of fear of being made prisoners and sent to jail, or even worse, being killed. And suddenly, bam! A strong wind entered the house and the disciples received the Holy Spirit in the shape of tongues of fire. They are not fearful anymore; they got out into the streets and announced the good news, The Gospel, that Jesus is risen!!! They received the strength of the Holy Spirit, so they can go and evangelize without fear of what could happen. In the second reading, from the letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul, tells us something very important, that without the Holy Spirit it is not possible to say Christ is the Lord! If the gifts of the Holy Spirit are not received it is not possible to evangelize. These gifts are: Wisdom and Intelligence, Counsel and Strength, Knowledge of the Lord and Piety, and the Fear of the Lord. These gifts are a help for us, because they help us to discover Christ in every person, they help us to discern what is good, what is coming from God or what is a product of our appetites and desires. And above all, these gifts help us to desire not to lose the love of God in our lives, and so we can face our temptations and problems with the Lord. So, let us ask to our Lord and Father to receive the Holy Spirit so we can experience two things, the first one is true peace, as Jesus told the disciples in today’s Gospel, and they rejoiced greatly, they are afraid no more, because the Master is with them again. And secondly, the gift of being able to forgive those who do something evil against us, and more important to forget their offenses. May the Lord bless you always, Happy Pentecost.

Hoy celebramos la fiesta de “Pentecostés,” esta fiesta que conmemora los 50 días (que se viven como si fuera uno solo) después de la resurrección de Cristo, donde según la tradición de la Iglesia Católica, los Apóstoles recibieron el Espíritu Santo. En la primera lectura, de los hechos de los apóstoles, se nos describe como fue ese momento histórico donde los discípulos del Señor, recibieron los dones y las gracias del Espíritu Santo. Imaginaros la situación de los “Doce,” han matado a su maestro, y estaban asustados, no se atrevían ni siquiera a salir a la calle por miedo a que los arrestaran. Y de pronto, llega un viento fuertísimo que les entrega el Espíritu Santo en forma de lenguas de fuego, y ya no tienen mas miedo, salen a la calle a anunciar la buena noticia, el Evangelio, de que Cristo esta vivo. Reciben la fuerza del Espíritu Santo para salir ha evangelizar sin miedo. Por eso en la segunda lectura, de la carta a los corintios, San Pablo nos dice algo muy importante, que Sin el Espíritu Santo, no se puede decir que Cristo es el Señor. Sino se reciben los dones de la tercera persona de la santísima Trinidad, es imposible evangelizar. Cuales son estos dones: Sabiduría he inteligencia, Consejo y Fortaleza, Ciencia y Piedad, y El Temor del Señor. Estos dones son una ayuda para nosotros, ya que así podemos descubrir a Cristo en todos los hombres y discernir lo que es lo bueno, lo que viene de Dios y lo que viene de nuestras apetencias y deseos. Y también la gracia de temer perder a Dios en nuestra vida por el pecado, y poder ser fuerte en nuestra debilidad para poder afrentar con el Señor toda tentación que pueda aparecernos. Pidámosle a nuestro Señor que nos conceda su Espíritu Santo y así poder experimentar dos cosas, la primera la paz, como les dice a los discípulos en el evangelio de hoy, y ellos se alegran muchísimo, ya no tienen miedo, el maestro esta de nuevo con ellos. Y segundo la gracia de perdonar a los que nos hacen el mal, por que sin este espíritu es muy difícil perdonar a los enemigos, y sobretodo olvidar los ofensas que nos han hecho. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos. Feliz Pentecostés.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's Food Pantry will be open once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry will be on Wednesday, May 27th beginning at 1 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 May 30-31, 2015

Saturday, May 30

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Marta Portillo y Will Villanueva

Sunday, May 31

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert
10:30 AM Sr. Charitina
12:00 Noon Sergio Iglesias y Raul Alvarado

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of May 30—31, 2015

Saturday, May 30

5:00 PM Avery Kenner
7:00 PM Claudia Yanes y Vivianeth Yane

Sunday, May 31

8:00 AM Frank Mazza
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, & Rita Agliata
12:00 Noon Maritza Puello, Ana Marte y Hermana Carol

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 -- They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm -- Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading -- There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Galatians 5:16-25.

Gospel -- As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- El Espíritu Santo descende sobre los apóstoles (Hechos 2:1-11).

Salmo -- Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, a renovar la tierra. Aleluya (Salmo 104 [103]).

Segunda lectura -- Hemos sido bautizados en el mismo Espíritu para formar un solo cuerpo (1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13) o Gálatas 5:16-25.

Evangelió -- Jesús se hizo presente a los discípulos y les trajo su paz. Les envió en su misión con poder para perdonar o atar los pecados por el Espíritu Santo (Juan 20:19-23) o Juan 15:26-27; 16:12-15.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



A SIGNIFICANT DAY

"And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were" (Acts 2:2). The Holy Spirit's arrival on that first Pentecost was signaled by a rush of wind. We all know what it's like when our windows are open just as a summer storm rises up. Curtains fly, papers become airborne, house plants shudder, dust is scattered. A rush of wind disrupts the orderliness of our home. The coming of the Holy Spirit, as celebrated each year at Pentecost, can also disrupt ways that have become comfortable and orderly. The Church always needs Pentecost. We need the breath of God's Spirit to blow away any complacency or malaise that has settled into our faith. Jesus breathes on his disciples and they receive the Holy Spirit. With that reception comes the power to share the Good News of salvation. Today, this is no less true for us.

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CELEBRATE

This Saturday, May 30, at 12:00 Noon there will be a Mass in honor of the 10th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Fr. Juan Carlos Zapata. All are welcome to attend.

NEW IN THE CHURCH



We welcome children to our Masses! At your discretion, and for the solemnity of the Mass, we have made the Children's Room located at the back of the church available for our little guests. The Children's Room is sound proof, has windows to see into the church, and a speaker system to hear the Mass.

UN DÍA SIGNIFICATIVO

"De repente se oyó un gran ruido que venía del cielo, como cuando sopla un viento fuerte, que resonó por toda la casa donde se encontraban" (Hechos 2:2). La llegada del Espíritu Santo en ese primer Pentecostés fue marcada por un viento fuerte. Todos sabemos lo que se siente cuando abrimos las ventanas en el momento en que se levanta una tormenta de verano. Las cortinas vuelan, los papeles se elevan, las plantas tiemblan y el polvo se revuelve. Un ventarrón que perturba el orden de nuestro hogar. La venida del Espíritu Santo, que celebramos cada año durante Pentecostés, también puede perturbar hábitos que se han vuelto cómodos y organizados. La Iglesia siempre necesita de Pentecostés. Necesitamos el soplo del Espíritu de Dios para que disperse nuestras autocomplacencias o cualquier malestar que ha penetrado nuestra fe. Jesús sopla en sus discípulos y reciben el Espíritu Santo. Con esa recepción viene el poder de compartir la Buena Nueva de la salvación. Hoy esa realidad no es diferente a lo que se espera de nosotros.

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CELEBRE

Este sábado, 30 de mayo a las 12:00 horas habrá una misa en honor del 10mo aniversario de la ordenación sacerdotal del Padre Juan Carlos Zapata. Todos están invitados a asistir.

NUEVO EN LA IGLESIA



Damos la bienvenida a los niños a nuestras misas! En su discreción, y para la solemnidad de la misa, hemos hecho la Sala Infantil situada en la parte posterior de la iglesia disponible para nuestros huéspedes más pequeños. Habitación de los Niños está insonorizada, tiene ventanas para ver a la iglesia, y un sistema de altavoces para escuchar la misa.