

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 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

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 JUNE 28, 2015
TO JULY 4, 2015**

SATURDAY (June 27) Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 MYLES WARD, SR./ Son & Daughter-in-law
2:00 ALONZO MARTINEZ/ Familia
5:00 GIUSEPPE LOSARDO/ Mr. & Mrs. Nicolo Arcieri
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (June 28) 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 ROSEMARY CIALONE/ Cousins
10:30 MARIE MC DONNELL/ Nancy Stridacchio
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (June 29) Ss. Peter and Paul

8:30 ANNA PAOLOZZI/ Jose Cordero
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (June 30) The First Martyrs of the
Holy Roman Church**

8:30 SOULS IN PURGATORY/ Jim and Cathy Leggett

WEDNESDAY (July 1) Bl. Junipero Serra

8:30 ANTONIETTA SOFIA/ Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza
7:30 SALVATORE MIRABILE/ Wife, Son & Family

THURSDAY (July 2) Weekday

8:30 CHESTER WILK/ Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (July 3) St. Thomas

8:30 REV. PETER BIANCHINI/ Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza

SATURDAY (July 4) Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 JOHN & VINCENZO SACCA/ Maria Sacca
5:00 MARIA VICTOR REALJEÑO DE CUBIAS/
Joanna Devine
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (July 5) 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 JOSEPH & ROSE MISITA/ Daughter
Marie Tagliavore
10:30 PAOLA LOMBARDI/ Teresa Cianfano e famiglia
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SAVE THE DATE

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

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

5:00 PM	494
7:00 PM	473
8:00 AM	326
10:30 AM	712
12:00 Noon	1,729
Mail	231
Total	\$3,965

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO
THEM, O LORD!** We remember those
who have died in the peace of Christ,
especially: **Maria Carmela D'Alessandro.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially

Alfonsina Aker	Elvin Martinez
Carmen Alava	Carmen Mistichelli
Oran Bryant	Angelo Meo
Karen Bulloch	Leonarda Merlo
Caterina Campbell	Nick Netta
Isaac Castañeda	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Orlando Chavez	Robergeau Paul
Paul Chiusano	Laura Philipone
Wayne Cook	Peter Philipone
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
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	Isadora Rodriguez
Michelle Johnson	Magdalena Rodriguez
Stanley Kuchno	John Ruela
Lindsay LaMarre	Maria Saavedra
John Lapolla	Hugo Santa Maria
Theresa Lattanzio	Kay Scaturro
Rosa Leon	Cira M. Senese
Barbara McMurray	John Veltre

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Domingo Trece Tiempo Ordinario /13th Sunday O.T.

In today's Gospel, Jesus responds to the sickness and death of a young girl - the daughter of a synagogue official named Jairus. Sandwiched in the middle is the account of a woman who suffered twelve years from a painful, humiliating disease. Why does God allow such suffering? Ultimately, we have only one answer - that they would come to Jesus. To know Jesus is the greatest good which the Father can offer us. Apparently it would be worth twelve years, even twelve hundred years, of suffering simply to touch his cloak. And for the synagogue official, his terrible anguish vanished like mist when he heard those words, "Talitha koum," that is, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" Our reading from the Book of Wisdom states that God did not make death. The argument is that God created the world good. Evil entered on account of human excess and the devil's envy, but the world itself is good. Take something as simple as grapes. They are sweet and they naturally ferment to make a wonderful drink. Human excess, however, can turn wine into something destructive and ugly - but the wine itself is good. According to many environmentalists, human excess may destroy our entire planet. I don't know if the theories are true, but I do know this: God made the world good - and part of that goodness is our human freedom. Unfortunately, we have misused our freedom and, spurred on by the devil's evil, we have made a mess of things. There is only one who can set things right. Only one who can reverse death. The one who says to us, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." And then he turns to the child, "Talitha koum," that is, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!"

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús da una respuesta a la enfermedad y muerte de una jovencita, la hija del oficial de la Sinagoga llamado Jairo. Este hecho esta en medio de otro relato el de la Hemorroisa, que sufrió esta enfermedad humillante por doce años. Por qué Dios permite estos sufrimientos? Solo hay una respuesta, para que ellos se puedan acercar a Cristo. Conocer a Jesus es el bien mas grande que Dios Padre nos puede ofrecer. Aparentemente, doce o ciento doce años de sufrimientos es digno de ser sufridos si nos llevan a conocer a Cristo, a tocar su túnica y ser salvados (curados). Para Jairo, el oficial de la Sinagoga, todo este sufrimiento desaparece cuando escucha las palabras "Talitha Koum," que significan , "Niña a ti te digo, levántate..." Nuestra primera lectura nos deja saber que Dios no creo la muerte. El argumento de la lectura es que Dios lo creo todo bueno. El mal entró por el exceso del hombre y por la envidia del demonio, pero que el mundo era bueno en sí mismo. Por ejemplo, las uvas. Estas son dulces y sabrosas y naturalmente fermentadas para hacer bebidas maravillosas. Pero el exceso de estas, hace que el hombre transforme algo bueno en algo feo y destructor, pero el vino en sí es bueno. De acuerdo con muchos investigadores de la naturaleza, los excesos del ser humano pueden destruir nuestro planeta, yo no sé si todas esas teorías son ciertas o no, pero si sé que Dios creó el mundo bueno, y como parte de esa bondad nos hizo libres para hacer lo que nos diera la gana. Pero nosotros los humanos, no entendimos esta libertad, y incluso hoy no la entendemos, ya que tentados por el demonio, hacemos unos líos tremendos. Solo hay uno que puede hacer las cosas bien de nuevo, uno que puede destruir la muerte y la destrucción, el que nos dice, "No tengas miedo: solo ten Fé.

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 Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at 1:00 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 July 4-5, 2015Saturday, July 4

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Joanna Yanes y Jose Bonilla
(Comentario: Paola Villanueva)

Sunday, July 5

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert
10:30 AM Julianna Cianfano
12:00 Noon Patriciz Zelaya y Zoila Torres
(Comentario: Manuel Mojica)

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of July 4-5, 2015Saturday, July 4

5:00 PM Avery Kenner
7:00 PM Marisa Puello

Sunday, July 5

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

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm -- I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading -- Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel -- Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Por envidia del diablo entró la muerte en el mundo (Sabiduría 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Salmo -- Te alabaré, Señor, eternamente (Salmo 30 [29]).

Segunda lectura -- Que la abundancia de ustedes remedie la necesidad de sus hermanos pobres (2 Corintios 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Evangelio -- ¡Oyeme, niña, levántate! (Marcos 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;

or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a



THANK YOU

Congratulations and many thanks to the organizers of **La Reina de Las Flores!** After all expenses, our event raised **\$15,333.00** for our parish! Thank you to all who participated and who worked so hard to make it such a success! We would like to offer special thanks to the girls who participated and their parents. Also thanks are due to the businesses and companies that supported this parish event, as well as the organizing committee. Everyone's efforts and contributions made this parish event a great success.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

The Bishops of the United States have called all the faithful to celebrate the **Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness** from June 21 to July 4, 2015. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the Gospel.

HELP NEEDED

Ivy International is looking for host families in our community to house international high school aged exchange students from China. They have been accepted to attend Union Catholic High school in Scotch Plains for the 2015-2016 school year. The agency offers the host families a monthly stipend of \$1000 to cover cost of our students living with you. Host provides a loving environment for student to study and live in, room, bed, desk and food. If you are interested, please contact Jacquie (908) 456-5336 local homestay coordinator for Union Catholic. The web site is <http://www.usivy.net>.

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¡GRACIAS!

Enhorabuena y sentidas Gracias al comité organizador de: **La Eleccion y Coronacion de LA REINA DE LAS FLORES**. Después de todos los gastos, nuestro evento recaudó **\$15,333.00**. ¡Gracias a todos los que participaron y que han trabajado tan duro para que sea un éxito! Nos gustaría dar las gracias especialmente a las chicas que participaron y sus padres. También, gracias se deben a los negocios y empresas que apoyaron este evento parroquial, así como el comité organizador. Esfuerzos y contribuciones de todos los usuarios hacen de este evento un gran éxito de la parroquia.

QUINCENA POR LA LIBERTAD

Los obispos de los Estados Unidos han llamado a todos los fieles para celebrar **Quincena por la Libertad: Libertad para Testimoniar del 21 de Junio al 4 del Julio, 2015**. El tema de la Quincena de este año se centrará en la "libertad para dar testimonio" a la verdad del Evangelio.

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