

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 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 JULY 5, 2015 TO JULY 11, 2015

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

MONDAY (July 6) St. Maria Goretti

8:30 FRANK & LINA ALFANO/ Daughter &
Grandchildren Anthony & Joey
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (July 7) Weekday

8:30 ALFRED COSTANZA, SR./ Mary Anne Costanza

WEDNESDAY (July 8) Weekday

8:30 PATRICK & ANGELA IMBRIACO/ Lina Alfano

THURSDAY (July 9) St. Augustine Jung Zhao & Comp.

8:30 GIUSEPPE PICCOLI/ Giuseppina Piccoli
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (July 10) Weekday

8:30 CARMELA CIANFANO/ Mamma & Figlia

SATURDAY (July 11) St. Benedict

8:30 SOULS IN PURGATORY/ Jim & Cathy Leggett
5:00 CARLO & ANNA REINA & TOM &
JAY DARAGH/ Jay Daragh
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (July 12) 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 VITO MONACO/ Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza
10:30 ANGELO & JOSEPHINE RANDAZZO/ Mother
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.

JUST A LITTLE REMINDER...

If possible, we would like a one-time \$200 donation from each family to help complete the painting and re-carpeting of the Church.

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	320
7:00 PM	299
8:00 AM	532
10:30 AM	670
12:00 Noon	1,721
Mail	211
Total	\$3,753

A **VOTIVE CANDLE** will burn on the **Blessed Mother Altar** this week in memory of **Nancy A. Botitta** donated by **her Family**.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially:

Alfonsina Aker	Elvin Martinez
Carmen Alava	Carmen Mistichelli
Sheree Balaam	Angelo Meo
Oran Bryant	Leonarda Merlo
Karen Bulloch	Nick Netta
Caterina Campbell	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Isaac Castañeda	Robergeau Paul
Orlando Chavez	Laura Philipone
Paul Chiusano	Peter Philipone
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 Scaturo
Theresa Lattanzio	Cira M. Senese
Rosa Leon	John Veltre
Barbara McMurray	

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Domingo Catorce Tiempo Ordinario /14th Sunday O.T.

“A prophet is not without honor except in his native place.” In today’s Gospel, the evangelist puts before us the difficulty that Jesus encountered in his own village, and before his own kinsmen to perform miracles. All the amazement that occurred to those who were listening to him and all the doubts that appeared in their hearts, are the signs of their lack of faith, and the first impediments for the realization of miracles. Miracles need faith in order to be performed, so if there is no faith, there is no possibility to make or to experience miracles. Why did these doubts appear in those who were listening to Jesus? First, because they believed that they knew Jesus “Is he not the son of Mary and Joseph? Are not here his brothers John and James? He never went to any rabbinical school!!!” In the depth of their hearts appeared this doubt of faith, because knowing his (Jesus) story they could not believe that he could perform any of the miracles they had heard of Jesus doing in Jerusalem and many other places. So, what is Faith? It is not only a feeling, or a pious sentiment, but an experience, the same one as Saint Paul tells us in the second reading of today’s mass, “My grace is enough.” How many times have we put God in a very tight spot? How many times have we demanded from God to give us this or that, or to change our history, or to change some of the events that happened to us, right? But thanks be to God, He never did! My brothers and sisters, many times we are like this people from Nazareth. We have known Jesus since our childhood, we have been accustomed to ask of him many things, but most of the time we harbored this doubt of faith. This doubt that we harbored is the lack of an adult faith. Because this kind of faith could have brought us to accept God’s will. Let us receive my brothers and sisters as good news what today’s readings are telling us: “My grace is enough.” Because in accepting God’s will, not in our own strength or in a stoic way, but trusting in our hearts, that the will of our heavenly Father is best for us, and having the certainty that the Almighty will help us to carry it out. May God bless you all.

“Nadie es profeta en su tierra.” En el Evangelio de hoy, el evangelista nos presenta la dificultad que Cristo encuentra en su tierra y entre sus familiares y amigos de realizar milagros. Ya que esta sorpresa que les acontece a todos los que le están escuchando, y todas las dudas que aparecen en sus corazones, es el primer impedimento para realizar milagros, ya que, con la duda del corazón, aparece la falta de fe, y sin fe, no se pueden dar los milagros. ¿Y por que aparecen estas dudas en medio de los que están escuchando a Cristo? Por que ellos creen que lo conoce, “¿No es este el Hijo de María y José? ¿No están sus hermanos, Santiago y los otros aquí entre nosotros? Pero si lo conocemos desde pequeño, si este no ha estudiado en ninguna escuela rabínica, etc. En el fondo de sus corazones, se crea una duda de fe, ya que, conociendo su historia no podían creer que Cristo realizara todos los milagros que han escuchado que Jesús hizo. Entonces, ¿Qué es la fe? No solamente es un sentimiento, sino una experiencia de lo que San Pablo nos cuenta en la segunda lectura de hoy, “Solo mi gracia te basta.” Cuantas veces ponemos a Dios en un compromiso, le exigimos que nos de algo, o nos quite algo, o también que cambie la historia que tenemos. Pero gracia a Dios, y valga la redundancia, Dios no nos hace caso. Por que en el fondo de nuestro corazón, somos como estos de la aldea de Nazaret. Conocemos a Cristo desde pequeños, ¿verdad? Por eso muchas veces, pedimos sin tener la certeza de que Dios lo hará por nosotros, lo hacemos con una duda y por si acaso. Esta duda es la falta de una fe adulta. Ya que una fe adulta, primero nos llevaría a aceptar la voluntad de Dios, que siempre tiene que arreglar nuestras meteduras de pata. Recibamos con alegría hermanos esta buena noticia que nos traen las lecturas de hoy, “Mi gracia te basta.” Por que esto es la Fe, aceptar su voluntad, no de una forma estoica, en nuestras fuerzas y ni modo, sino sabiendo y teniendo en nuestros corazones la certeza de que es la voluntad del Padre celestial y que el nos ayudara a seguir llevándola hacia delante. 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 will be **Wednesday, July 22, 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 11-12, 2015Saturday, July 11

5:00 PM Sr. Clare
7:00 PM Andres Duran y Maria Duran
(Comentario: Emi Yanes)

Sunday, July 12

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Rita Agliata
12:00 Noon Manuel Mojica y Jhony Rodriguez
(Comentario: Raul Alvares)

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of July 11-12, 2015Saturday, July 11

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

Sunday, July 12

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Maria Agliata & Cristian Moron
12:00 Noon Hermana Carol, Maritza Puello y Ana Marte

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 -- They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm -- Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading -- I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel -- "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6a).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Ezequiel es enviado como el profeta de Yavé a los obstinados israelitas (Ezequiel 2:2-5).

Salmo -- Ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad (Salmo 123 [122]).

Segunda lectura -- Pablo reconoce sus debilidades y se gloria de ellas (2 Corintios 12:7-10).

Evangelio -- Jesús predica en la sinagoga de su pueblo natal (Marcos 6:1-6).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15;
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7;
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10];
Mk 6:7-13



FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

Mark's Gospel account today is built on a double astonishment or amazement: the neighbors and family of Jesus are astonished that he taught in the synagogue with wisdom and worked powerful signs. Jesus, in turn, is amazed that they have no faith in him because they know his origins, not because of any fault with his teaching or ministry. As with many of Mark's passages, we get a rather intimate glimpse here of the human part of Jesus' two-fold nature. To reinforce his point, Mark tells of Jesus' return to his native place, and further points out that he is in the midst of his own family members there. From the very people he expected the most, Jesus received the least. In the day of the Gospel's writing, Mark was attempting to illustrate a lesson to the house of Israel: the God of the covenant expected the greatest faith from the house of Israel, but often received the least. This is a good source for reflection on our part, we who are Jesus' followers today. For the wisdom of Christ to continue and for our lives to be seen as signs of his power, he must expect and be able to find great faith among us. Will he? Can he? Does he? Or is he, once again, amazed by its absence?

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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>.

FE EN JESUCRISTO

El incidente que nos cuenta san Marcos en el Evangelio de hoy se basa en un doble asombro: primero, los vecinos y parientes de Jesús se asombran de verlo enseñar en la sinagoga con tanta sabiduría, y de ver su poder para hacer milagros. Y Jesús, a su vez, se extraña de la incredulidad de aquella gente, que no pone su fe en él, no porque hallen alguna falta en su enseñanza o en su ministerio, sino porque conocen sus orígenes y su familia. Aquí, como en muchos otros incidentes de su Evangelio, Marcos nos deja ver un aspecto bastante íntimo de la parte humana de la doble naturaleza de Jesús. Para reforzar lo que quiere que veamos, Marcos nos cuenta cómo Jesús vuelve a su pueblo, y nos hace notar que está allí entre sus familiares. Y de la gente de quienes más esperaba es que menos recibe. En la época en que estaba escribiendo su Evangelio, san Marcos trataba de enseñar una lección muy importante para la casa de Israel, el Dios de la Alianza esperaba encontrar la fe más intensa en la casa de Israel, pero muchas veces allí fue donde menos la encontró. Y es bueno que reflexionemos sobre esto, nosotros que hoy día somos el Pueblo de Dios. Para que la Sabiduría de Cristo continúe en este mundo, y para que nuestras vidas sean signos de su poder, Jesús espera hallar, y tiene que hallar, una gran fe en nosotros. ¿La hallará? ¿O quedará, una vez más, pasmado de nuestra poca fe?

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