

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**March 13, 2016**

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## **Pastoral Staff:**

Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor  
Rev. Juan Carlos Zapata, Parochial Vicar

## **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**

March 27, 2016 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 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**

You must be an **active parishioner** for at least 6 months to receive a Certificate of eligibility to be a sponsor or godparent.

Debe ser un **feligrés activo** durante al menos 6 meses para recibir un certificado de elegibilidad para ser un patrocinador o padrino.

## **Staff:**

Ms. Rose Perone, Trustee & English Rel. Ed.  
Sr. Marie Charitina, S.C., Dir. Rel. Education  
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 13, 2016 TO MARCH 19, 2016**

**SATURDAY (March 12) Lenten Weekday**

8:30 CHESTER WILK/ Family  
 5:00 GIUSEPPE COFFARO & SALVATORE TARANTINO/ Mr. & Mrs. Nicolo Arcieri & Family  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (March 13) Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:00 MARY & PIETRO PIGA/ Children & Grandchildren  
 10:30 PAOLA LOMBARDI/ Pietro & Carmelo Lombardi  
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY (March 14) Lenten Weekday**

8:30 NICOLETTA & MARIANGELO PATERNOSTER/ Amelia Paternoster and Son  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (March 15) Lenten Weekday**

8:30 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/ Mrs. Antonia Chillemi

**WEDNESDAY (March 16) Lenten Weekday**

8:30 CARMELA CIANFANO/ Mamma Teresa

**THURSDAY (March 17) Lenten Weekday, St. Patrick**

8:30 ANTHONY W. & MARIE BELLUSCIO/ Franklin & Susan Belluscio  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (March 18) Lenten Weekday, St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

8:30 VERONICA & JOHN JAZIKOFF/ Jazikoff Family

**SATURDAY (March 19) St. Joseph**

8:30 GIUSEPPE & MARIANTONIA DI MEO/ Amelia Paternoster and Son  
 5:00 GIUSEPPE & VINCENZO SCOZZARO/ Mr. & Mrs. Nicolo Arcieri & Family  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (March 20) Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

8:00 SOULS IN PURGATORY/ James & Cathy Leggett  
 10:30 TERESA LORIA/ Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri & Family  
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS  
 MANUEL CAMPOS

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 • The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated  
 • this week in memory of **Myles Ward** donated  
 • by **Wife Virginia**.  
 • The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the  
 • tabernacle this week in memory of **Myles Ward**  
 • donated by **Wife Virginia**.  
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**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	Peter's Pence
<b>5:00 PM</b>	554	200
<b>7:00 PM</b>	524	285
<b>8:00 AM</b>	284	132
<b>10:30 AM</b>	702	330
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	2039	967
<b>Mail</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,103</b>	<b>\$1,914</b>

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

**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	Carlos Moran
Caterina Campbell	Nick Netta
Isaac Castañeda	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Orlando Chavez	Robergeau Paul
Wayne Cook	Maria Perdomo
Mary Cusmano	Laura Philipone
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Peter Philipone
Marianna Dubell	Frank Pierre
Maria Espinoza	Raul Atilio Portillo
Mario Fronzoni	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Denise Griest	Edith Quijada
Ann Harris	Endy Quijada
Russell Harris	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Jared Leonardo Henao	Sergio Ricciardi
Jacob Hinman	Isadora Rodriguez
Joshua Hinman	Magdalena Rodriguez
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	John Ruela
Michelle Johnson	Maria Saavedra
Harry Krampf	Salvatore Saluccio
Stanley Kuchno	Gladys San Antonio
Lindsay LaMarre	Hugo Santa Maria
John Lapolla	Frank Tinnirella
Theresa Lattanzio	Angela Verlengeri
Rosa Leon	John Veltre
Barbara McMurray	Charles White

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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**


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**Fifth Sunday of Lent / Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma**


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As we contemplate the scene in today's Gospel, it is easier then for us to understand how St. Paul could speak so forcefully about his devotion to Christ. For there, in this scene with the woman about to be stoned by her accusers, how attractive is the character our Lord! Note the almost hidden points in the account. First, the scribes and Pharisees claim that according to the Law of Moses such a woman as this caught in adultery should be stoned. The Mosaic Law says no such thing; it says, rather, that those, man and woman caught in adultery, should be stoned to death. Since the Pharisees were not really interested in real Mosaic justice, they grabbed the more vulnerable sinner and let the man go. For what they were interested in was trapping Jesus into denying the Law of God given to Moses. The woman, for them, was mere bait in the trap. And Jesus superbly dodges their trick by not justifying adultery and at the same time shaming them, the accusers, as well as making a very important truth known. He shamed them by suggesting that the one without sin should cast the first stone at the woman. How embarrassing! Sinners have no business condemning sinners. Then our Lord commands the woman to avoid sin. His defense of her is no excusing of the sin. It is forgiveness of the sin. And finally, Jesus is revealing a very important point, the point, I believe, about today's readings: He was showing forth the new thing that God had promised in the first reading -- "See, I am doing something new!" And here it is. Oh, it's easy enough to condemn a sinner, especially those sinners whose struggles are so obvious to others. But here is the hard work, the new work that God promised through the prophet Isaiah: the work of forgiveness of sins, and not only the forgiveness of them but the removal of them, victory over them, a riddance of them. Condemning and even destroying the sinner is simple enough; but God in Jesus Christ and through His Church, has taken on the grand project of saving the sinner from his sins. That is, the making of the sinner into a new creature, a new person, new in Christ.

San Juan comienza por decirnos "Jesús nos retiró al monte de los olivos". Ese lugar está en la memoria de todo cristiano como lugar de oración de Jesús, donde sudó sangre por nuestros pecados y se entregó a la pasión. San Juan nos recuerda entonces lo que Jesús sufrió por nuestros pecados, todos los pecados, incluso el de adulterio. Jesús al amanecer va al Templo a enseñar. ¿Que cosa? El Evangelio que es misericordia, perdón, vida nueva. Pero los fariseos no quieren abrir su corazón. En vez, traen a una mujer "sorprendida en flagrante adulterio". Proponen que debe morir lapidada. En realidad lo que quieren es matar a Jesús. La mujer es solo un instrumento para ellos. El plan para comprometer a Jesús es este: Le preguntan si debe ser apedreada. Si el responde que no, entonces le acusarán de querer romper la ley de Moisés. Si Jesús dice la mujer debe morir, entonces contradice su propio anuncio de misericordia y perdón. Jesús no cae en la trampa. Les dice: "El que no tiene pecado, que le tire la primera piedra". Los judíos saben que todo hombre es pecador y los fariseos no podían pretender ante la gente estar sin pecado. Prefieren abandonar el lugar. Queda Jesús solo con la mujer y le dice "Tampoco yo te condeno". Jesús vino para eso. Quiere perdonar a todos, también a los fariseos que cometieron, con sus planes homicidas, un pecado peor que el de la mujer. Pero ellos no se dejan y esa es la mayor tristeza para Jesús: Encontrar corazones duros que se empecinan en el pecado. Que no quieren aceptar la salvación. A la mujer perdonada le pide no volver atrás, no volver al pecado: "Anda y en adelante no peques más" Cuando no se cree en el poder de Jesús para liberar del pecado y dar nueva vida al hombre le quedan dos alternativas 1- Matar a los pecadores. Se nos olvida que nosotros también lo somos. 2- Pretender que el pecado no existe. Es la tendencia actual en el Occidente. Al final pecado nos destruye. El fruto del pecado es la muerte. Jesús es el único que ama al pecador. Jesús amó aquella mujer y sufrió al verla atrapada en el pecado y después en manos de aquellos que la atormentaban. Jesús da la vida por ella, para liberarla del pecado y también de las manos de sus malhechores.

**St. Anthony's Food Pantry**

St. Anthony's runs a Food Pantry once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry is **March 23, 2016 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM**. Enter 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 March 19-20, 2016**Saturday, March 19

5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza and Mark Cosmas  
7:00 PM Martha Villanueva y Will Villanueva  
(C: Paol Villanueva)

Sunday, March 20

8:00 AM Jennnifer Markowycz and Anna Ruppert  
10:30 AM Ariel Legacy and Julianna Cianfano  
12:00 Noon Hilma Muños y Senon Herrera  
(C: Sandra Bonilla)

**Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of March 19 – 20, 2016**Saturday, March 19

5:00 PM Joe Gambino  
7:00 PM Reina Yanes y Marissa Puello

Sunday, March 20

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli  
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Martha Devia & Rita Agliata  
12:00 Noon Myrna Gonzalez, Hmna. Carol, Miguel y Maria Hernandez, 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.

**INSPIRED SCRIPTURE**

The study of inspired scripture is the chief way of finding our duty.

--St. Basil the Great

**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.



**\*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

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

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** -- The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.

**Psalm** -- The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or Psalm 130.

**Second Reading** -- The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) or Romans 8:8-11.

**Gospel** -- A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11) or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera Lectura** -- El Señor hace algo nuevo para que el pueblo escogido (Isaías 43:16-21) o Ezequiel 37:12-14.

**Salmo** -- Grandes cosas has hecho por nosotros, Señor (Salmo 126 [125]) o Salmo 130(129).

**Segunda Lectura** -- El bien supremo es conocer a Jesús como Señor (Filipenses 3:8-14) o Romanos 8:8-11.

**Evangelio** -- Sorprenden a una mujer en el acto de adulterio. Que el que no tenga pecado tire la primera piedra (Juan 8:1-11) o Juan 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

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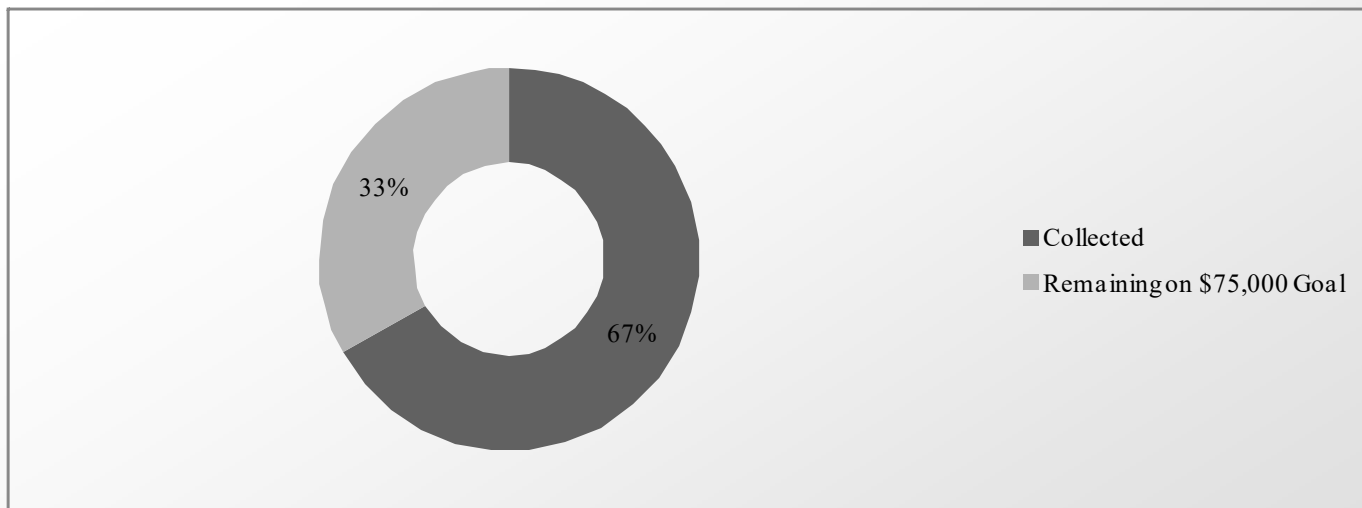
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6;  
Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year A readings were used on Sunday)  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7;  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;  
Lk 22:14 -- 23:56 [23:1-49]

**ESCRITURA INSPIRADA**

Estudiar las Escrituras inspiradas es la manera principal de saber cuál es nuestro deber.

--San Basilio Magno



### CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$50,221. Your extra donation will go entirely for this purpose. We are asking that each family donates \$200 to help beautify our Church. Thank you for your generosity.

### RENOVACIONES DE LA IGLESIA

Nuestro objetivo para las renovaciones de la Iglesia (pintura y alfombras) es de \$75,000. Hasta ahora hemos recaudado \$50,221. Su donación adicional se destinará íntegramente a este fin. Pedimos que cada familia dona 200 dólares para ayudar a embellecer nuestra Iglesia. Gracias por tu generosidad.

### 2017 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for **2017** is now open. Masses for loved ones for the 2017 calendar year are now available.

### ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL CLASS OF 1966

Attention: Class of '66, St. Anthony's School. It's time for our 50th Reunion. Let's get together for an evening of fun and memories. Contact Rosemary Coppola — [grama0725@gmail.com](mailto:grama0725@gmail.com). Pass this along. Let's make this happen!

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held Fridays during Lent at 6:00 PM in English and 7:00 PM in Spanish.

### VIA CRUCIS

El Vía Crucis todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 6:00 PM en Inglés y las 7:00 PM en Español.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

The Archdiocese of Newark is once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in the Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2016. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows: April 24, 2016, at 3:00 PM for people married 5 and 25 years, and May 1, 2016, at 3:00 PM for couples married 50 years. Please contact the Rectorry if you are interested. Deadline to register is April 10 for the 5 and 25 year Mass, and April 18 for the 50 year Mass.

### MISAS ANIVERSARIOS

La Arquidiócesis de Newark se prepara de nuevo la tradición anual de honor a aquellas parejas en la Arquidiócesis que celebrarán cinco, veinticinco y cincuenta años de matrimonio cristiano en el año 2016. Estas liturgias aniversario será celebrada por el Arzobispo John J. Myers en la Basílica Catedral del Sagrado corazón de Newark de la siguiente manera: 24 Abril, 2016 a 15:00 para las parejas casadas 5 y 25 años, y 1 de mayo, 2016 a 15:00 para matrimonios 50 años. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Rectoría si está interesado. Fecha límite para inscribirse es el 10 de abril para la misa 5 y 25 años y el 18 de abril para la misa de 50 años.