

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 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

November 1, 2016 All Saint's Day

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
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 SEPTEMBER
25, 2016 TO OCTOBER 1, 2016**
SATURDAY (September 24) BVM

8:30 BLESINA ZAPATA/ Children
5:00 MYLES WARD/ Wife Virginia
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (September 25) Twenty-Sixth Sunday in O. T.

8:00 GRACE LONDINO/ Friends
10:30 DOMENICK & GRACE TRIPODI/ Daughter Tina
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (September 26) Ss. Cosmas and Damian

8:30 CHARLIE, TERESA & ROSAMARIA
DE MALIO/ Amelia Paternoster and Son
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (September 27) St. Vincent DePaul

8:30 DOMENICK & GRACE TRIPODI/ Daughter Tina

WEDNESDAY (September 28) St. Wenceslaus,
St. Lawrence Ruiz & Comp.

8:30 ANN & JOHN KOLESAR/ Jazikoff Family

THURSDAY (September 29)
Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

8:30 ANTONIO GARRUTO/ Nancy & Joe
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (September 30) St. Jerome

8:30 ANGELA ROSA/ Margherita DiCosmo & Famiglia

SATURDAY (October 1) St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:30 ANGELO STERIO/ Wife Dolly
5:00 FRANCES GAMBINO/ Cianfano Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (October 2) Twenty-Seventh Sunday in O. T.

8:00 SOULS IN PURGATORY/ James & Cathy Leggett
10:30 GIUSEPPE QUAGLIA/ Carmine Cornacchia
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Ron Favor** donated by **Colombus Parade Assn. of U.C. "500th"**.

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of **Deceased Members** donated by his **Colombus Parade Assn. of U.C. "500th"**.

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	679
7:00 PM	669
8:00 AM	418
10:30 AM	751
12:00 Noon	2160
Mail	170
Total	\$4,847

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially

Alfonsina Aker	Carmen Mistichelli
Carmen Alava	Angelo Meo
Sheree Balaam	Leonarda Merlo
Louise Barile	Carlos Moran
Oran Bryant	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Karen Bulloch	Robergeau Paul
Caterina Campbell	Maria Perdomo
Isaac Castañeda	Laura Philipone
Orlando Chavez	Peter Philipone
Wayne Cook	Frank Pierre
Mary Cusmano	Anne Piga
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Raul Atilio Portillo
Marianna Dubell	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Maria Espinoza	Edith Quijada
Mario Fronzoni	Endy Quijada
Denise Griest	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Ann Harris	Sergio Ricciardi
Jared Leonardo Henao	Angel Rivera
Jacob Hinman	Isadora Rodriguez
Joshua Hinman	Magdalena Rodriguez
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	John Ruela
Michelle Johnson	Maria Saavedra
Stanley Kuchno	Salvatore Saluccio
Lindsay LaMarre	Gladys San Antonio
John Lapolla	Hugo Santa Maria
Theresa Lattanzio	Frank Tinnirella
Rosa Leon	Angela Verlengeri
Barbara McMurray	John Veltre
Elvin Martinez	Charles White

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Twenty Sixth Sunday OT/Vigésimo Sesto Domingo TO, Ciclo C

The rich man was condemned because he did not pay attention to the other man, because he failed to take notice of Lazarus, the person who sat at his door and who longed to eat the scraps from his table. Nowhere does Christ condemn the mere possession of earthly goods as such. Instead, He pronounces very harsh words against those who use their possessions in a selfish way, without paying attention to the needs of others. The rich man did not pay attention to the other man. These words are meant for us. Now, you and I probably do not consider ourselves rich. In comparison to our neighbor Bill Gates we are not. All of us together would have only a tiny fraction of his net worth. Still, in comparison to most of the people on the planet we are fabulously wealthy. We enjoy warm clothes and buildings with central heating - even air conditioning. Very few people here worry about not getting enough calories. On the contrary, most of us worry about getting too many. And even the person who works for minimum wage earns more in a day than most people in the world earn in a week. I know that many of our families are in debt and are struggling, but we must also recognize that we have opportunities which others envy. Pope John Paul spoke directly to us who have so much. "We cannot stand idly by," he said, "enjoying our own riches and freedom, if, in any place, the Lazarus of the 20th century stands at our doors." When we give something, we should try to say a little prayer: Lord, may my gift help this other person. May it not only bring joy. May it bring that person closer to you. We want to give our own children the very best we can. That means we want them to have God. The rich man had everything, but he did not have God. The poor man lacked everything, but he had God. Jesus makes it clear who was better off. We live in a world which has shrunk. The poor are right at our doorstep. We cannot help them all, but we can help some. As the pope reminded us, the important thing is that we pay attention to the other man. He is like you and me: He needs love - that is, he needs God. Lazarus is at our doorstep. May we pay proper attention to him so that one day he will welcome us into heaven along with Abraham and all the saints.

El rico fue condenado porque no presto atención al otro, porque no noto a Lázaro, la persona que se sentó a su puerta y ansiaba comer las sobras de su mesa. Cristo en ningún lugar condena la mera posesión de bienes terrenales. Pero, pronuncia palabras duras contra los que usan sus posesiones en una forma egoísta, sin tomar en cuenta las necesidades de otros." El rico no presto atención al otro. Esas palabras son para nosotros. Pues, tú y yo probablemente no nos consideramos ricos. En comparación con nuestro vecino, Bill Gates, no lo somos. Todos juntos no tenemos ni una pequeña fracción de riqueza. Sin embargo, en comparación con la mayoría de personas en el planeta somos bien ricos. Gozamos de ropa caliente y edificios con calefacción central - aun aire acondicionados. Pocas personas aquí se preocupan de no comer suficientes calorías. Al contrario, nos preocupamos de comer demasiado. Aun la persona que trabajo por sueldo mínimo gana más en un día que la mayoría gana en una semana. Yo se que muchas familias están con deudas, pero tenemos que reconocer que tenemos oportunidades que da envidia a otros. El Papa Juan Pablo hablo directamente a nosotros: "No podemos ponernos al lado sin hacer nada," dijo, "gozando de nuestras riquezas y libertad si, en algún lugar, el Lázaro del siglo veinte esta a la entrada de nuestra casa." Cuando damos algo, debemos rezar una pequeña oración: Señor, que mi don ayude a esa persona. Que nos solamente lleve alegría, sino cause que el otro se acerque a ti. Queremos dar lo mejor a nuestros niños. Queremos darle a Dios. El rico tenía todo, pero no tuvo a Dios. El pobre le faltaba todo, pero tuvo a Dios. Jesús aclara quien estaba con lo mejor. Vivimos en un mundo que se ha achicado. Los pobres están a la entrada. No podemos ayudarles todos, pero podemos ayudar a algunos. Como el papa nos recordó, lo importante es que prestamos atención al otro. Es como tú y yo: Necesita el amor - es decir, necesita a Dios. Lázaro esta a nuestra entrada. Que le prestemos atención para que algún día nos dé la bienvenida al cielo junto con Abraham y todos los santos. Que Dios me los bendiga siempre. Que tengan una buena semana

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's runs a Food Pantry once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry **will be Wednesday, September 28, from 1 to 4 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 October 1-2, 2016Saturday, October 1

5:00 PM TBD
7:00 PM Senon Herrera y Raul Alvares
(C: Javier Zapata)

Sunday, October 2

8:00 AM TBD
10:30 AM TBD
12:00 Noon Hilma Muños y Soila Torres
(C: Sandra Bonilla)

**EMHC for the Weekend of October 1-2, 2016
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, October 1

5:00 PM TBD
7:00 PM Reina Yanes y Salomon Yanes

Sunday, October 2

8:00 AM TBD
10:30 AM TBD
12:00 Noon Myrna Gonzalez, Besy Aleman y Miguel Hernandez

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.

Interested in attending a Catholic, College Preparatory, coed high school?

St. Mary's HS in Elizabeth will be holding an **Open House**
On Saturday, October 1 from 1—4 PM.

Meet our faculty and students, tour the school, and see everything a St. Mary's education can offer you!

For more information, please visit our website www.stmaryhsnj.org or contact Mr. de Leon at 908-352-4350 ext 208.

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

English CCD Classes start this Sunday, September 25, 2016, at 9:00 AM.

Registration for the 2016-2017 Religious Education Program is in full swing. Registration cost is \$40 for one student, \$55 for two in the same family, and \$75 for 3 or more students in the same family.

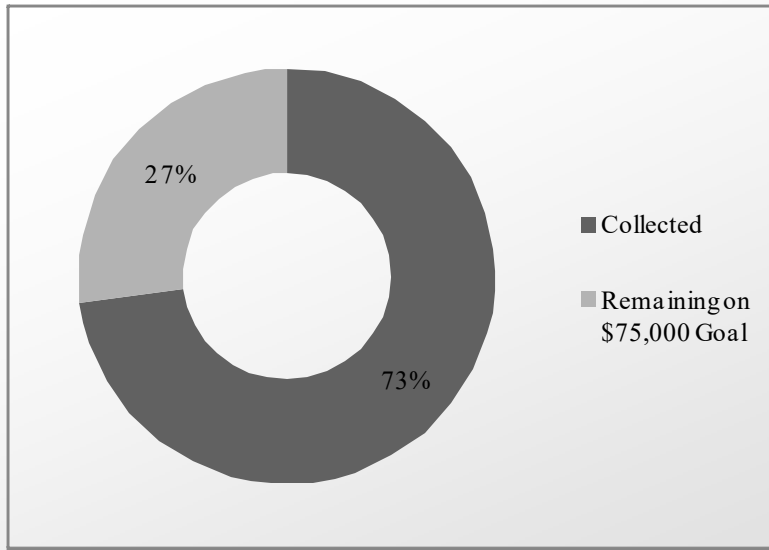
Parents of students currently enrolled in our (2015-2016) program are asked to submit the completed registration forms along with tuition payment to the Church by mail or in person at the rectory office Mondays through Fridays 9:30 AM—5:00 PM.

Parents of NEW students may obtain a registration form at the rectory office, and are asked to stop by the rectory office and bring with them a RECENT copy of their child's baptismal certificate, which they must request from the Church of the child's Baptism.

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that we review the baptismal certificate and have a copy on file in the rectory office.

RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process the Catholic Community provides to welcome adults who wish to become Catholic and to prepare adult Catholics to receive Confirmation (and when needed, First Eucharist.) Please contact the Parish for more information.



CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$54,746. 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 \$54,746. 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.

Crucifixion

The Virgin Mary

The Virgin Mary is at the foot of the Cross dressed in a purple mantle. This is a sign of her holiness. The Grace of the Holy Spirit makes her holy, specially at the highest point of suffering and love, and in full communion with her Son. The mantle of Mary appears to be heavy, maybe wool, it symbolizes her maternity which shelters all of the faithful. With one hand, Mary, is pointing at Jesus, so we can recognize him as the Lord. With the other hand, it seems that she is suffocating from the pain which is surrounding her, by being the mother of Jesus and for participating in it with all her human feelings and maternal feelings, in this supreme moment of her Son's sufferings. She is the perfect witness of Christ's sufferings, her Son and Lord. She is the Mother of God (Theotokos) and paradoxically the mother of a crucified man. This is the image of the Church, the faithful wife beside her husband at the moment of his sufferings and sacrifice. Mary is the mother of all who suffer, because she was beside her crucified Son keeping vigil and infusing hope and love to all.



Crucifixión

La Virgen María.

La Virgen está ahí, al pie de la cruz, vestida con su manto púrpura. Es su manto de santidad, de la gracia del Espíritu que hacen de la Virgen la toda Santa, especialmente en este culmen de dolor y de amor, en plena comunión con su Hijo. El manto tiene aspecto de pesado, de ser un manto de lana simbolizando la maternidad de María que abraza bajo su manto a todos los

creyentes.

Con una mano lo indica, para que todos lo reconozcamos; con la otra mano parece querer ahogar el dolor inmenso que la envuelve, por ser la Madre de este Hijo; por participar con fortaleza, pero con plenos sentimientos humanos y maternos, en este momento supremo del sacrificio del Hijo. Testigo de los padecimientos de su Señor y su Hijo. Es Madre de Dios, aunque en la paradoja de ser Madre de un crucificado. Es la figura de la Iglesia, Esposa fiel junto al Esposo, en el momento del dolor y del sacrificio; es la Madre de todos los que sufren, porque junto a todo hijo crucificado vela la Madre dolorosa, infundiendo esperanza y amor.

John the Beloved Disciple

The youngest of the apostles. He remains standing faithfully at the foot of the cross. He received there the Last Will of Jesus: "There is your mother..." John welcomes Mary as his the most precious treasure. His dress is blue as Mary's, symbolizing his divinity.

Juan, el discípulo amado

El más joven de los apóstoles permanece fiel, al pie de la cruz. Ha recogido el testamento de Jesús: "Ahí tienes a tu Madre". Ha acogido a María entre sus bienes más preciosos. Su vestido es azul, como el de María, símbolo de la divinidad.

Columbus Oldies but Goodies Celebration, Sunday, October 2nd (1PM to 6 PM) INDOORS

COLUMBUS OLDIES but GOODIES 28th Annual Heritage and Culture Celebration.....50's—80's (& Do Wop)

At III Amici's Ristorante, 1700 West Elizabeth Avenue, Linden, NJ

Sponsored by The Historic "Columbus Parade Assn. of Union County '500th'"

Music by The Silvertones live band. Unlimited Italian-American Buffet includes bottled wine, soda, coffee and cake.

Tickets \$55 per. (\$60 at door) Contact Lucille Disano (908) 486-1949 or Mike Guarino (908) 289-4640

Net proceeds for Columbus related and cultural activities. **There will be special acknowledgements of the Canonization of Mother Teresa and induction of Mike Piazza into the Baseball Hall of Fame.**