

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

## May 21, 2017

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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**

May 25, 2017 Ascension of the Lord

### **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.  
Mrs. Mary Wilk, Parish Secretary  
Mrs. Teresa Marin, Spanish Rel. Ed.  
Mr. Will Villanueva, Trustee  
Mr. Michael Faccione, 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 21, 2017  
TO MAY 27, 2017**

**SATURDAY (May 20) Easter Weekday,  
St. Bernardine of Siena**

8:30 JOSEPHINE QUAQUARUCCI/ Rose Perone  
5:00 GERARDO ROSA/ Silvio & Famiglia  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (May 21) Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 CHRISTINA CARPIGNANO/ Family  
10:30 GIUSEPPINA MUSCARITOLO/ Maria Luisa &  
Fernando Rinaldi  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY (May 22) Easter Weekday, St. Rita of Cascia**

8:30 ROBERT FALLON/ Maggio Family  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (May 23) Easter Weekday**

8:30 TESSIE POZYC/ St. Joseph Guild Members

**WEDNESDAY (May 24) Easter Weekday**

8:30 FRANK AND LINA ALFANO/  
Daughters & Grandchildren

**THURSDAY (May 25) The Ascension of the Lord**

8:30 DOMENICO & LORETTA BELLO/ Bello Family  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (May 26) St. Philip Neri**

8:30 FRANCO DI AMICO/ Wife and Children

**SATURDAY (May 27) Easter Weekday,  
St. Augustine of Canterbury**

8:30 CARMELA MADORMA/ Daughter Dolly  
5:00 ANTONIO CHIRICHELLO/ Wife and Children  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (May 28) Seventh Sunday of Easter**

8:00 DEC. MEM. DI COSIMO FAMILY/ Family  
10:30 VITO & LIBORIA LORIA/  
Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri & Family  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Angela Tripodi** donated by her **sister, Tina**.

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of **Grace Tripodi** donated by **Daughter Tina**.



**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	370	117
7:00 PM	574	248
8:00 AM	280	96
10:30 AM	590	183
12:00 Noon	2236	580
Mail	211	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,261</b>	<b>\$1,224</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially**

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

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM,**



**O LORD!** We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially:

**Leonardo Oliveri and Peter Philipone.**

**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL****Sixth Sunday of Easter/Sesto Domingo de Pascua Ciclo/Cycle A**

Today's Gospel continues the same trend of thought of last week's Gospel, the indivisible communion of Christ with his Father and with his followers, the Christians. But in today's Gospel Christ put a condition without it there is not this communion in the love of the trinity. This condition is as Jesus said in the Gospel: "If you love me you will fulfill my commandments." So we can summarize Christ's commandments into two, to love God above all, and the neighbor as ourselves. This summary of the Law of Sinai, the Ten Commandments, they are divided in two groups, the first three commandments make a reference to our relationship with God directly, and the second seven commandments toward our relationship with the neighbors. Because I said very often, "We can not love God without loving our neighbors." Christ explains what the consequence of this kind of love is: "So that my Father loves him, I will love him, and I will manifest myself to him." So, if we want to have a real manifestation of Christ in our lives, it is very easy to get it, we need only one thing, to love him in this way, fulfilling his commandments. It is true, is not easy to do it right? How difficult is to love the neighbor, if the love is not reciprocal, but that why we have this Gospel today, because it is insert on it a gift, The Gift of the Holy Spirit, because this is what we need, the Holy Spirit, the one who can help us to love. Jesus makes a promise, "I will not abandon you, but I will send upon you the Spirit of Truth, the Holy Spirit. And Jesus makes clear that this Spirit is not known by the world. Why? Because, the world, our society does not accept the truth. And what is the truth? The love to the neighbor. We have been told since very little to love ourselves, meaning to give us all the pleasure that we can, and avoid all kind of sufferings, so we are selfish by nature, and not by chance is this type of nature that Christ wants to change in us. He knows very well that we ourselves, we can not do it just by making an effort or trying harder and harder. So let us ask Christ to receive the Holy Spirit, so our nature could be transform from a selfish nature, just looking out for ourselves only, to a selfless one, looking to love the neighbor. May God bless you always.

En el Evangelio de este Domingo, se sigue el mismo tema de la semana pasada, la comunión indivisible de Cristo con su padre y con los cristianos. Pero Cristo en el Evangelio de hoy pone una condición sin la cual no puede existir esta comunión en el amor. Esta condición, es el amor incondicional. Jesús les dice a sus apóstoles: "Si me aman cumplirán mis mandamientos." Los mandamientos de Jesús se pueden resumir, como él mismo dijo, en dos: "Amar a Dios y al prójimo como a uno mismo." Este resumen de la ley del Sinaí, los diez mandamientos, ya que los tres primeros mandamientos hacen referencia a Dios directamente, y los siete de la segunda tabla a los hombres, a nuestros prójimos. Ya que como he manifestado muy a menudo, no podemos amar solo a Dios y no a nuestros hermanos. Aquí Cristo hace esta aclaración al darnos este resumen de la ley. Y continuación explica cual es la consecuencia de este amor, "Para que mi padre lo ame, yo lo ame y me manifieste a él." Así que si queremos recibir una manifestación de Cristo en nuestra vida, es muy fácil de conseguirla, solo necesitamos amarlo, ¿Cómo? Cumpliendo sus mandamientos. Bueno, eso de fácil no es tanto, ¿Verdad? Que difícil es amar al prójimo cuando el amor no es reciproco, pero para eso el Evangelio incluye un regalo, el don del Espíritu Santo, eso es lo que necesitamos, ese Espíritu que nos ayude a amar. Jesús nos hace una promesa que va a cumplir el día de Pentecostés, "No los dejare huérfanos, no los abandonare, sino que les enviare el Espíritu de la verdad, El Espíritu Santo." Ahora, aclara Cristo, que a este Espíritu el mundo no lo conoce. ¿Por qué no? Por que el mundo, la sociedad, no aceptan la verdad, ¿Y cual es la verdad? El amor al prójimo. Siempre nos han enseñado a amarnos a nosotros mismos, en el sentido de darnos gusto en todo, por esto, somos egoístas por naturaleza, y es esta naturaleza la que Cristo quiere cambiar en nosotros, por que El sabe muy bien, que nosotros solos con nuestro esfuerzo no podemos. Así que, pidamos al Señor Jesucristo resucitado de entre los muertos, que hoy podamos recibir esta gracia, que nuestra naturaleza sea transformada, que podamos pasar de ser seres egoístas, que solo nos buscamos a nosotros mismos a seres generosos para con los demás. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos ustedes siempre.

**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, May 24 from 12:30-1:30 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 May 27-28, 2017**Saturday, May 27

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas  
7:00 PM Marta Villanueva y Will Villanueva  
(C: Teresa Marin)

Sunday, May 28

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert  
10:30 AM Ariel Legacy  
12:00 Noon Arturo Calle y Jonny Rodriguez  
(C: Maria Duran)

**EMHC for the Weekend of May 27-28, 2017  
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, May 27

5:00 PM Frank Mazza  
7:00 PM Reina Yanes, Salomon Yanes y  
Maria Usma

Sunday, May 28

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli  
10:30 AM Maria Agliata and Cristian Moron  
12:00 Noon Ana Marte, Melida Canela, Marisa Puello 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.

**EXTREMES**

If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility, and charity.

--St. Philip Neri

**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)

**\*THURSDAY:** Holy Hour after 7:00 PM Mass

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

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** -- The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

**Psalms** -- Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

**Second Reading** -- Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18).

**Gospel** -- I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21).

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** -- Pedro y Juan les impusieron las manos, y recibieron el Espíritu Santo (Hechos 8:5-8, 14-17).

**Salmo** -- Que aclame a Dios con alegría toda la tierra (Salmo 66 [65]).

**Segunda lectura** -- Cristo murió en la carne, y luego resucitó por el Espíritu (1 Pedro 3:15-18).

**Evangelio** -- Yo rogaré al Padre y les dará otro Protector. No los dejaré huérfanos (Juan 14:15-21).

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**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.

**EXTREMOS**

Si quieres ir a los extremos, que sea en dulzura, paciencia, humildad y caridad.

--San Felipe Neri



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;

Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1;

Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;

Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;

Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;

Jn 17:1-11a

### FACEBOOK

Check out the St. Anthony's Facebook page (facebook.com, search "St. Anthony of Padua Elizabeth NJ") for daily scripture readings and to see an electronic version of this bulletin.

### SUMMER BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Rutgers University—Newark will be running its 17th annual Summer BASKETBALL Program for children ages 6-17. The program is July 10-14, July 17-21, July 24-28 and July 31-August 4, 2017 from 8:30 –4pm. We offer early drop off and late pick up Free of Charge. The cost for one week is only \$160. Discount rates if you attend more than one week. For more information / brochure, please call Joe Loughran at 973-353-1483.

### ST. ANTHONY'S ITALIAN FEAST

June 8, 9, 10, 11 Church of the Assumption

113 Chiego Place, Roselle Park, NJ

Delicious homemade cooking, an Italian style café. Non stop entertainment, music, amusements, games & rides. A street procession honoring St. Anthony with music by the Metropolitan Festival Band will follow the 12 Noon Mass Sun. 6/11/17.

For information & times, call 908-245-1107.

### LA REINA DE LAS FLORES

The "Reina de las Flores" will be selected at a ceremony to be held at the Youth Center in the evening on Saturday, June 10. More information in next week's bulletin.

La "Reina de las Flores" será seleccionada en una ceremonia que se celebrará en el Centro Juvenil por la tarde del sábado 10 de junio. Más información en el boletín de la próxima semana.

### PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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### PUEBLO DE ESPERANZA

Durante este tiempo de Pascua las lecturas nos han llevado por la experiencia de la Iglesia en sus primeros días. Hemos saboreado el entusiasmo y el celo de los primeros cristianos. Ahora, con ellos, escuchamos las palabras de san Pedro, que nos recuerda que cuando la gente note que somos pueblo de esperanza, debemos estar preparados para explicar por qué, lo cual nos presenta un reto. ¿Será que otros sí notan que somos pueblo de esperanza? En un mundo marcado por el cinismo y la desesperanza, ¿nos destacamos por ser personas que ofrecen esperanza y confianza a los otros? En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús promete que cuando deje esta tierra no nos dejará huérfanos. Hoy promete enviar al Consolador, el Espíritu de la verdad que siempre permanecerá con nosotros. Reconozcamos la presencia del Espíritu Santo y pidamos al Espíritu que nos haga pueblo de esperanza.

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