

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

The Most Holy Trinity June 11, 2017

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Pastoral Staff:

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

August 15, 2017 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 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 11, 2017
TO JUNE 17, 2017**

SATURDAY (June 10) Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30 FRANCESCO GUARRACI/ Luigi & Maria Caputo & Family
- 5:00 CONCETTA BONGIOVANNI/ Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri & Family
- 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (June 11) The Most Holy Trinity

- 8:00 PAUL, JENNIE & BR. PAUL CICCHITTO/ Family
- 10:30 DOMENICK TRIPODI/ Daughter Tina
- 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (June 12) Weekday (10th Week in OT.)

- 8:30 ST. ANTHONY/ Joann Barberio and sons
- 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (June 13) St. Anthony of Padua

- 8:30 ST. ANTHONY/ Maria Perdomo

WEDNESDAY (June 14) Weekday

- 8:30 TESSIE POZYC/ Evelyn Nardone

THURSDAY (June 15) Weekday

- 8:30 ANTHONY W. & MARIE BELLUSCIO/ Son and Daughter Franklin and Susan Belluscio
- 7:00 ST. ANTHONY/ ST. VITO MASS
AND PROCESSION

FRIDAY (June 16) Weekday

- 8:30 GIUSEPPE & ANTONIETTA DI MEO/
Amelia & Son

SATURDAY (June 17) Weekday, Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/ Antonia Chillemi
- 5:00 GIOVANNI ROMANELLI/
Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza
- 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (June 18) The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ**

- 8:00 FOR ALL THE FATHERS OF THE PARISH
- 10:30 FOR ALL THE FATHERS OF THE PARISH
- 12:00 FOR ALL THE FATHERS OF THE PARISH

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Tony Vecchia** donated by the **Piga Family**.

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of **Tony Vecchia** donated by the **Piga Family**.



**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	Monthly Asst.
5:00 PM	441	130
7:00 PM	731	826
8:00 AM	416	234
10:30 AM	778	395
12:00 Noon	1465	899
Mail	81	85
Total	\$3,912	\$2,569

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

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

The Most Holy Trinity/La Santísima Trinidad Ciclo/Cycle A

All the gifts that we receive from God, be it His grace, faith, hope, peace, justification, they are bestowed upon us through the Blessed Trinity. It is by the grace of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in the Most Holy Name of Jesus that God manifests His love in us, with us and through us so His light may shine in the world. Today's Gospel Reading from the Gospel of John reaffirms the three fold action of the Blessed Trinity in our lives. Both, the Father and the Son have sent the Holy Spirit into the world as the Spirit of truth to guide us into the truth. As Jesus did not speak of His own, but spoke of what He heard from the Father, the Holy Spirit also will not speak on His own, but he speaks of what He hears. During the Gospel Reading, we heard Jesus say, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now." From these words, we learn that while "Revelation is already complete in Jesus Christ, it has not been made completely explicit; it remains for Christian faith gradually to grasp its full significance over the course of the centuries." (C.C.C. # 66) As we are able to grasp the truth, depending on our age and our openness to the knowledge and understanding of Scriptures, the grace of God shines on us according to our need and our desire to grow in Christ. Such a grace may be manifested by the Holy Spirit who may choose to inspire us, guide us to written teachings of the Catholic Church, or possibly put on our path a loving teacher who will explain to us what we seek to learn for the glory of God. My brothers and sisters, before proceeding with the celebration of the Holy Mass, I would like to ask you to take the time this week to reflect upon the Blessed Trinity. May God will bless you always.

Todos los dones que hemos recibido de Dios, su misericordia y amor, la fe, la esperanza, la paz, y la justificación, los hemos recibido a través de la Santísima Trinidad. Es por la gracia de Dios, en el poder del Espíritu Santo, y por el Santísimo nombre de Jesús, que Dios manifiesta su amor en nosotros y a través de nosotros, para que su amor brille en el mundo. En el evangelio de hoy de San Juan, se reafirma la triple acción de la Santísima Trinidad en nuestra vida. El padre y el Hijo, ambos han enviado al Espíritu Santo al mundo como el espíritu de verdad que nos guía hacia la verdad. Como Jesús no hablaba de si mismo, sino de lo que había oído decir al padre, así mismo el Espíritu Santo no habla de si mismo, si de lo que ha escuchado. Durante la lectura del Evangelio hemos escuchado a Cristo decir, "Tengo muchas cosas que decir, pero no podéis con ellas ahora." De estas palabras aprendemos que mientras "La revelación se ha completado en Jesucristo; esta (la revelación) se deja para la fe del cristiano que agarre todo su sentido durante el paso los siglos." (CCC #66). Dependiendo de nuestra edad, de nuestra apertura al conocimiento y entendimiento de la sagrada escritura, la Gracia de Dios en nosotros, y de acuerdo a nuestra necesidad y deseo de crecer en Cristo, podemos alcanzar el conocimiento de la verdad. Tal Gracia, puede ser manifestada por el Espíritu Santo que puede inspirarnos, y guiarnos a las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica, o posiblemente ponga en nuestro camino a alguien que nos explique lo que estamos buscando aprender de Dios. Así que mis queridos hermanos reflexionemos durante esta semana sobre este misterio del amor de Dios que es la Santísima Trinidad. Que Dios los bendiga a todos ustedes

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, June 28 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 June 17-18, 2017Saturday, June 17

5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza
7:00 PM Isabel Franco y Marta Portillo
(C: Maria Duran)

Sunday, June 18

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Ariel Legacy
12:00 Noon Arturo Calle y Jonny Rodriguez
(C: Teresa Marin)

**EMHC for the Weekend of June 17-18, 2017
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, June 17

5:00 PM Jim Leggett
7:00 PM Salomon Yanes y Maria Usma

Sunday, June 18

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, and Cristian Moron
12:00 Noon Sr. Carol, Besy Aleman y Mariza Puello

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.

PRAYER

They pray best who do not know that they are praying.

--St. Anthony of Padua

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 LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalm -- Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading -- Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel -- God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Moisés subió al Monte Sinaí y luego el Señor pasó delante de él (Éxodo 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Salmo -- ¡Gloria y alabanza por siempre!(Daniel 3)

Segunda lectura -- Trabajen para ser perfectos, animense, tengan un mismo sentir y vivan en paz. Y el Dios del amor y de la paz estará con ustedes (2 Corintios 13:11-13).

Evangelio -- Dios mandó a su Hijo único al mundo para salvar el mundo por él. (Juan 3:16-18).

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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.

REZAR

Mejor reza uno cuando no sabe que está rezando.

--San Antonio de Padua



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135;
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 -- 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18;
Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

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.

ST. VITO/ST. ANTHONY MASS AND PROCESSION

There will be a Mass in honor of St. Anthony and St. Vito on Thursday, June 15 at 7:00 PM, followed by a procession through the streets of Peterstown. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SEND A CHILD TO CAMP

The Eddie Gray Camp Fund is seeking funds to send inner-city children to summer camp. This year our cost per child will be \$260 for one week. However, we will be grateful for donations of any amount. Every donation helps and is greatly appreciated!

Please make checks payable to the Eddie Gray Camp Fund and mail them to:

Sister Jacinta Flores
St. Joseph Social Service Center
118 Division Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07201.

Thank you for providing a happy and healthy experience for an inner-city child!

THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

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MISTERIO INEXPRESABLE

El Dios del universo es misterioso. La ciencia no ha podido resolver el misterio de cómo el universo surgió ni explicar exactamente qué es lo que continúa dándole energía creadora y diseño magistral. Ninguna religión afirma que ha encontrado las palabras para nombrar plenamente el misterio inefable de Dios, ya que no importa qué nombre usemos, Dios siempre trasciende nuestra limitada capacidad de comprensión. Dios es un misterio en el que se cree y que no se conoce. Y sin embargo, nosotros los cristianos creemos que el nombre que usamos para Dios es el que mejor expresa ese misterio inexpressable: Dios es la Santísima Trinidad de tres personas unidas en una comunión de amor, que se vierte en amor creador, salvador y santificador sobre el mundo. Las lecturas de hoy celebran el misterio de la Trinidad y nos dan las claves para vivir ese misterio en nuestras vidas.

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