

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

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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. Edwin Lopez, Altar Servers



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 29, 2017
TO AUGUST 5, 2017**

SATURDAY (July 29) St. Martha

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

SUNDAY (July 30) Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 FRANK BUDDY COLICCIO/Angela Verlengeri
10:30 JOSEPH SCUDERI/ Fran Burns
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (July 31) St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:30 JOSEPHING & LOUIS THARALDSEN/ Daughter,
Darlene Vega
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (August 1) St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:30 CARLOS MEDINA/ Jack & Carmela Genova

WEDNESDAY (August 2) Weekday

8:30 JENNIE & RALPH DI COSIMO/ Family

THURSDAY (August 3) Weekday

8:30 ROSALBINO PICCOLI/ Famiglia Piccoli
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (August 4) St. John Vianney, Priest

8:30 SOULS IN PURGATORY/ Jim & Cathy Leggett

SATURDAY (August 5) Weekday

8:30 MADORMA BROTHERS/Sister, Dolly
5:00 CARMELA CIANFANO/ Mamma, Teresa
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (August 6) The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 DANIEL LAVOLPE/ Son and Daughter
10:30 ANGELO & JOSEPHINE RANDAZZO/
Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri & Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**The SANTUARY LAMP will burn at the
Tabernacle in memory of:
Angela Tripodi donated by sister, Tina**

Pray for the Deceased
**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO
THEM, O LORD!** We remember those
who have died in the peace of Christ,
especially:
CARMELA CALELLA



**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

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| 5:00 PM | 195 |
| 7:00 PM | 673 |
| 8:00 AM | 606 |
| 10:30 AM | 551 |
| 12:00 Noon | 2,060 |
| Mail | 154 |
| Total | 4,239 |



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

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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

Seventeenth Sunday OT/Decimo Séptimo Domingo T.O Ciclo/Cycle A

What can be compared to the kingdom of God? In today's Gospel, Christ gives us some examples: First of all, to a hidden treasure that somebody finds and sells everything they possess to buy the land where it is hidden. Secondly, to a very rare and wonderful pearl that a merchant finds and he sells all the others pearls in his collection to buy it. Lastly, to a fisher's net that caught many fish. Following these examples, what would you do if you found this wonderful treasure hidden in an empty lot, or this very fine pearl? What are you ready to give up in order to obtain the Kingdom of God? Everything? This is the main question. Because in order to obtain something better than what we have, a better and peaceful life, without any inconveniences, for sure we are ready to do anything, even give a kidney. But are we willing to for the kingdom of heaven? Today's Gospel puts before us that to find the kingdom of God is the best thing that can happen to us. But, in reality, we are not convinced that to find it is the best thing. We are not as radical as the Gospel teaches us to be, we prefer to stay as we are instead to risk for something better. Jesus Christ is inviting us today to be radical, and if we find this hidden treasure or this amazing pearl, the Kingdom of God, be ready to leave behind everything in order to obtain it without being afraid of making mistakes, because this is our faith which we profess every Sunday. So let us ask Christ today, that he gives us the courage to follow him unreservedly and the grace of finding his kingdom. Today we celebrate the feast of the Divine Child, and as Saint Faustina Kowalska received in a revelation: "Everything you ask by the merits of my infancy, my Father will grant it to you." May God bless you always.

¿A qué se puede comparar el Reino de los Cielos? En el Evangelio de este domingo, Cristo, nos propone algunas cosas con las que comparar el Reino de los Cielos. Primero con un tesoro enterrado. Segundo con una perla de gran valor, la perla mas maravillosa que se pueda imaginar. Tercero con una red, como las que usan los pescadores. Entonces, ¿Qué harías tú si encontraras ese tesoro, o esa perla preciosa? O ¿Si fueras esos pescadores que han tenido una buena pesca? ¿Estaríamos dispuestos a dejarlo todo por conseguir el Reino de los Cielos? En definitiva, esta es la pregunta principal. El dejarlo todo por el Reino de Dios. Ya que seguro que por conseguir algo muchísimo mejor de lo que tenemos actualmente, una vida más cómoda y relajada, donde no tendríamos más problemas e inseguridades y la certeza de que todo esta maravillosamente bien y sin ningún sobresalto. Por algo así estaríamos dispuestos a dar incluso un riñón o los dos, y parte del hígado ¿Verdad? Y ¿Por el Reino de los cielos? Por que aquí, se nos presenta como lo mejor que nos podríamos encontrar, o lo mejor que nos podría suceder. Pero la verdad es que como no estamos seguros de que eso del "Reino" sea lo mejor, nos conformamos con no ser tan radicales y seguir con nuestra vida, y así seguimos al pie de la letra lo que dice un refrán español: "Mas vale lo malo conocido que lo bueno por conocer." Pues Jesucristo, nos esta invitando hoy, a que si nos encontramos con el Reino de Dios, seamos lo suficientemente atrevidos para dejarlo todo por el, sin temor a equivocarnos, ya que, si lo que profesamos es lo mejor, sino no estaríamos aquí, ¿verdad? Entonces pidámosle esta gracia a Dios a través de Cristo, que hoy nos conceda el poder descubrir su reino y la valentía de dejarlo todo por seguirlo y llegar hasta el. Y para eso hoy celebramos la fiesta del **Divino niño**, pidámosle confiadamente a él, como nos dejo dicho a través de Santa Faustina Kowalska: ***"Todo lo que pidáis al padre por los meritos de mi infancia os lo concederá."*** Que Dios me los bendiga a todos ustedes y a sus familias y amigos 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, August 23 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 August 5-6, 2017

Saturday, August 5

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

Sunday, August 6

8:00 AM Ann Ruppert
10:30 AM Julianna Cianfano
12:00 Noon Jony Rodriguez y Sandra Bonilla
(C: Teresa Marin)

**EMHC for the Weekend of August 5-6, 2017
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**

Saturday, August 5

5:00 PM Jim Leggett
7:00 PM Reina Yanes y Salomon Yanes

Sunday, August 6

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Cristian and Cristian Moron
12:00 Noon Miguel Hernandez, Betsy Aleman y Marisa 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.

COMPASSION

If you love the justice of Jesus Christ more than you fear human judgment, then you will seek to do compassion.--Mechtild of Magdeburg

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 -- Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalm -- Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading -- All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel -- The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom

(Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Dame a mí, tu servidor, la capacidad de juzgar bien (1 Reyes 3:5, 7-12).

Salmo -- Amo, Señor, tus mandamientos (Salmo 119 [118]).

Segunda lectura -- Estamos predestinados a ser conformados a la imagen del Hijo de Dios (Romanos 8:28-30).

Evangelio -- Cuando encontramos la perla de gran valor, tenemos que ofrecer por ella todo lo que poseemos (Mateo 13:44-52 [44-46]).

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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.

SÓLO UNO

Dios nos ama a cada uno como si no existiese nadie más.
--San Agustín



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38
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Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;
Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;

Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The achievement of the late 1960s and early 1970s in enriching the "euchology" or "words of thanksgiving" available in the Church's prayer is important on many levels. Ecumenically, it means that the Latin Rite now reflects the wealth of the East in having more than one prayer available to the Church. Pastorally, it actually acknowledges the place of the assembly in prayer, which is particularly clear in the Masses with Children. In fact, the traditional prayers of the Eastern Church served as models for our new prayers.

In the East, what we call the Eucharistic Prayer is called the anaphora, and there are three main families of anaphora. Each family has a different "recipe" for arranging the usual parts of these prayers. All anaphora have "intercessions" included, but the Churches of Antioch place them toward the end of the prayer, Alexandria prefers them at the beginning before the "Holy, Holy," and Syria puts them at the very end. One branch of the Syrian family is unique in not mentioning the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. The Roman Canon we once prayed exclusively has some connection with the Alexandrian family, but once the signal for creativity was given, all the wealth of every prayer tradition was on the table, and our Sunday Mass has been greatly enriched. --Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana celebramos la fiesta de la Virgen de Copacabana. Copacabana es la capital de Manco Cápac, Bolivia. En dicho lugar, un descendiente de los reyes incas, Francisco Tito Yupanqui buscó esculpir una imagen de la Candelaria. Su primera imagen fue colocada en la iglesia por su párroco, pero llegó un nuevo párroco quien la sacó del templo por tosca y fea. El pobre de Tito viajó a Potosí, Bolivia, donde emprendió cursos de escultura. Con el tiempo esculpió otra imagen de la Candelaria. Esta vez estudió varias imágenes de María y mandó ofrecer una Misa a la Santísima Trinidad pidiéndole la inspiración necesaria para esculpir una imagen digna de la Virgen. Los años de práctica en su arte, unidos a su devoción, le ayudaron a esculpir una imagen fina y bella que en 1583 fue colocada en su propio santuario.

La Virgen de Copacabana tiene uno de los primeros santuarios marianos en América Latina. Curiosamente, se celebra el 5 de agosto, día que María hizo nevar en la antigua ciudad de Roma, Italia, para mostrar dónde deseaba tener su primer templo.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

PRAY

If you pray you are sure of saving your soul. If you do not pray you are just as sure to lose your soul.

--St. Alphonsus Liguori

LO QUE SÉ

En cuanto a mí, sólo sé que nada sé.

--Sócrates



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