

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 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**

November 1st - All Saints 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.  
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 SEPTEMBER 9, 2017  
TO SEPTEMBER 17, 2017**

**SATURDAY (September 9) St. Peter Claver**

8:30 SOULS IN PURGATORY/Jim & Cathy Leggett  
5:00 MARGARET O'NEILL/Ralph Ientile  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (September 10) Twenty-Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

8:00 GIULIA DI COSIMO/Family  
10:30 CARLO MARTINO/Wife Paolina  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY (September 11) Weekday**

8:30 FRANCIS CORR/Dennis R. Horin  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (September 12) Most Holy Name of Mary**

8:30 ANTHONY & MARIE BELLUSCIO/Franklin &  
Susan Bulluscio

**WEDNESDAY (September 13) St John Chrysostom**

8:30 JOSEPH CHIRICHO/Wife Carmela

**THURSDAY (September 14) Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8:30 ANTONIO STRAZZELLA/Daughter Millie  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (September 15) Our Lady of Sorrows**

8:30 THOMAS MACKELL II/Dennis R. Horin

**SATURDAY (September 16) Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian**

8:30 SOULS IN PURGATORY/Jim & Cathy Leggett  
5:00 JOHN GRAY/Ralph Ientile  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (September 17) Twenty-Fourth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

8:00 COLOMBA SICONOLFI/Frank & Doris  
Bonavitacola  
10:30 ROSA MARANO/Friend, Teresa Cianfano  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Phyllis & Charlie Panchery by nieces and nephews**

The **SANTUARY LAMP** will burn this week in memory of **Phyllis & Charlie Panchery donated by nieces and nephews**

**Today's SECOND COLLECTION will be for the Monthly Assessment**

**Next week there will be a special collection for Catholic University of America**



**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.

	<b>Weekly Offering</b>	<b>Eastern Churches</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	451	184
<b>7:00 PM</b>	870	203
<b>8:00 AM</b>	410	169
<b>10:30 AM</b>	384	98
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	1,750	463
<b>Mail</b>	196	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,061</b>	<b>\$1,117</b>



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

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

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!**

We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Ashley Abigail Jimenez**

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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**


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**Twenty-Third Sunday OT/Vigésimo Tercer Domingo T.O. Ciclo/Cycle A**


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This weekend we have some difficult readings. The prophet Ezekiel tells us that if we do not dissuade a wicked man from his way, we will be held responsible. Similarly Jesus speaks about fraternal correction: A daunting task, particularly when a person considers his own sins, his own need for correction. St. Francis addressed this issue. A man approached him and said, "Brother Francis, I am in a quandary. In the Bible it says we should rebuke sinners, but I see people sinning all the time. I don't feel like I should go around rebuking everybody." St. Francis thought and then said, "What you must do is live in such a way that your life rebukes the sinner - how you act will call others to repentance." You might be thinking, "That's easy enough for St. Francis, but I am not saint." Well, it may not be as complicated as you imagine. Once a man went into a restaurant and the waitress placed him at a table next to three girls. They were talking loud and swearing. It sometimes seems like women's equality means imitating the worst in men. The man wanted to say something, but he held his tongue. When his breakfast arrived, he bowed his head and made of the sign of the cross. The swearing stopped. I think you see what I am saying. We do not need to go around constantly correcting others, but we do need to be watchmen. We will in some way be held responsible if we see others falling into destruction and we do nothing. Pope Benedict gave a good example when he went to Madrid for World Youth Day. He began by addressing the situation in our world. He mentioned: "tensions and ongoing conflicts" "lack of respect for nature and environment, created by God" "young people (who) look worriedly to the future, as they search for work, or because they have lost their job or because the one they have is precarious or uncertain" "young people...who need help either to avoid drugs or to recover from their use." Then he added: "There are even some who, because of their faith in Christ, suffer discrimination which leads to contempt and persecution, open or hidden, which they endure in various regions and countries. They are harassed to give him up, depriving them of the signs of his presence in public life, not allowing even the mention of his holy name." You and I - by the way we live - are called to be watchmen: to help others turn from destruction and turn toward the one source of hope, Jesus the Savior of humanity.

Hoy tenemos unas lecturas difíciles. El profeta Ezequiel nos dice si no amonestamos al malvado, seremos culpables. Jesús habla de la corrección fraterna: una tarea penosa, particularmente cuando uno considera sus propios pecados, su propia necesidad para ser corregido. San Francisco enfrenta este problema. Un hombre le dijo, "Hermano Francisco, la Biblia dice que debo amonestar a los pecadores, pero yo veo a gente pecando todo el tiempo. No quiero pasar todo el día amonestando a ellos." San Francisco pensó y le dijo, "Lo que tu debes hacer es vivir en tal manera que tu vida amonesta al pecador - tu forma de actuar llamaría a otros a arrepentirse." Se puede pensar, "Esta bien para San Francisco, pero yo no soy un santo." Pues, no es tan complicado como se imagina. Una vez un hombre entro un restaurante y la mesera lo sentó cerca de una mesa con tres muchachas. Estaban hablando recio, usando palabrotas. Parece que la igualdad de mujeres significa imitar el peor de los hombres. El hombre querría decir algo, pero se callo. Cuando llevo su desayuno, inclino su cabeza y hizo la señal de cruz. No había más palabrotas. Creo que ustedes entiendan lo que estoy diciendo. No es necesario andar corrigiendo a otros, pero tenemos que ser centinelas. Seremos culpables si otros caen en la destrucción y no hacemos nada. El papa Benedicto dio un buen ejemplo cuando fue a Madrid para la Jornada Mundial de Jóvenes. Al llegar hablo de la situación en el mundo: tensiones y conflictos, falta de respeto por la naturaleza y el medio ambiente, creado por Dios, muchos jóvenes preocupados por el futuro, mientras buscan trabajo, o por haber perdido el trabajo, jóvenes que necesitan ayuda para evitar las drogas o recuperarse de su uso, etc. Y añadió: "Hay algunos, a causa de fe en Cristo, que sufren discriminación..." En el contexto de un mundo oscureciéndose, el Papa Benedicto hablo del asunto central de hoy: la cultura de relativismo. El problema, como el Papa Benedicto indica, es que la cultura de relativismo ha dejado la búsqueda de la verdad. Los que tienen la voz más fuerte imponen su punto de vista sobre lo demás. En frente a esta cultura de relativismo, el papa dijo: Tenemos que hablar con valentía y humildad del significado universal de Cristo como Salvador de la humanidad y la fuente de esperanza para nuestras vidas. El Papa Benedicto es la centinela para nuestro mundo. Tú y yo - por nuestra forma de vivir - somos llamados a ser centinelas: ayudar a otros dejar el mal y volver a la única fuente de esperanza, Jesús el Salvador de los hombres. Que Dios los bendiga a todos ustedes y a sus familias.

**St. Anthony's Food Pantry**

The Food Pantry will be suspended until further notice

**Lectors for the Weekend of September 16-17, 2017**

Saturday, September 16

5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza  
7:00 PM Soila Terrones y Soila Torres  
(C: Javier Zapata)

Sunday, September 17

8:00 AM Ann Ruppert  
10:30 AM Ariel Legacy  
12:00 Noon Rafaela Avelar y Diego Rosas  
(C: Sandra Bonilla)

**EMHC for the Weekend of September 16-17, 2017  
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**

Saturday, September 16

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

Sunday, September 17

8:00 AM Mary Wilk  
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron & Gino Merendino  
12:00 Noon Teresa Marin, Besy Aleman 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

**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



**\*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** -- Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

**Psalm** -- If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** -- Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

**Gospel** -- If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20) The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass (c) 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** -- Somos responsables unos de otros y debemos guiarnos mutuamente (Ezequiel 33:7-9).

**Salmo** -- Si hoy escuchas su voz, no endurezcas tu corazón (Salmo 95 [94]). Segunda lectura -- La ley del amor nos oblige (Romanos 13:8-10).

**Evangelio** -- Jesús está presente siempre que haya dos o tres reunidos en su nombre (Mateo 18:15-20). Salmo responsorial: Leccionario Hispanoamericano Dominical (c) 1970, Comisión Episcopal Española. Usado con permiso. Todos los derechos reservados.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Col 1:24 -- 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

**Sunday:** Sir 27:30 -- 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35





St. Anthony's Parishioners are invited to the Deanery Mass with Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, Archbishop of Newark on Friday, October 20, 2017, 7:30 p.m. at St. Genevieve's Church—200 Monmouth Road, Elizabeth. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome our Archbishop to the City of Elizabeth. The Mass will be celebrated with the Priest and people of the Deanery. Following the Mass, a reception with light refreshments for all and an informal dialogue, perhaps akin to the "town meeting" will take place. We hope you will be able to attend.

## CCD NEWS

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### English CCD Registration

Applications were mailed to all students who attended last year.

Forms are available in the Rectory office for new students.

### Copies of Baptismal certificates are required.

Return completed forms with fee to Rectory office or place in collection basket (mark envelope CCD)

CCD Classes begin, Sunday, September 24th at 9:00 a.m.

## 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.

### 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.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On Good Friday, at the heart of the Triduum, the commemoration of the Lord's Passion is colored by sobriety and decorum, but this Thursday the mystery comes in a luminous celebration of Christ's victory. In its deepest origins, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is the feast of a dedication of a church, since in the year 335 the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated on September 13, and on the following day the "true cross" discovered by St. Helena was brought outside to the faithful for veneration. It is a great feast of the Eastern Church, which often marks it by having the whole assembly prostrate themselves on the floor honoring the life-giving cross.

At the core of the tradition is the quest of Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, to acquire the cross and the nails of the Crucifixion from the ruins of Jerusalem. When she was satisfied that she had found them, thanks to the healing of a sick man whose body was placed on the cross, she had her son fund the building of the great basilica. The history of the relic is complicated, especially because it was carried off by invading Persians in the year 614 and "went missing" for fifteen years. Thursday's feast does not celebrate the relic, but rather the life-giving cross from which salvation flows. It's a good day to look around your house or office: Don't those walls look bare without a cross? What better day to remedy that?

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## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Durante todo el mes de septiembre se celebra el mes de la herencia hispana. Esta fiesta responde a una presencia hispana que tiene su inicio con la llegada de los españoles a la Florida en 1513, hace 501 años. Los españoles estuvieron en 24 de los ahora 50 estados de Estados Unidos. Eventualmente, como bien sabemos, Florida, el Suroeste y Puerto Rico pasaron a manos de los estadounidenses. Desde nuestra incorporación a este país hemos ido creciendo en presencia e influencia. La primera obra literaria en español publicada en EE. UU., fue un sermón de don José Agustín Caballero en 1804. En 1808 inició la prensa hispana en EE. UU. con el periódico El Misisipi en Nueva Orleans. Este fue el primero de los medios de comunicación en español en esta nación. En 1822 se eligió el primer político Hispano como representante estatal de Florida. En 1865 la primera oficina para la pastoral católica entre los hispanos nombró al sacerdote Gabriel Serrano pastor hispanorium (pastor de los hispanos) en San Francisco, California. En 1970 el sacerdote Patricio Flores fue el primer hispano en ser consagrado como Obispo en y para Estados Unidos. En 1972 celebramos el Primer Encuentro Nacional de Católicos Hispanos donde nos auto nominamos un pueblo en marcha. Y seguimos caminando. -

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

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