

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 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

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 30, 2017
TO OCTOBER 8, 2017**

SATURDAY (September 30) St. Jerome

8:30 THOMAS RICCARDI/ Tessie DeCesare
5:00 ANTONIO CHIRICHELLO/Wife & Children
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (October 1) Twenty-Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:00 JAMES CROWN/Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Weseloski
10:30 JOSEPH A. FACCONI/George Faccone & Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (October 2) Holy Guardian Angels

8:30 ANGELO STERIO/Wife Dolly
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (October 3) Weekday

8:30 SOULS IN PURGATORY/Jim & Cathy Leggett

WEDNESDAY (October 4) St Francis of Assisi

8:30 ANTHONY DE CESARE/Sally Vaccaro

THURSDAY (October 5) Weekday

8:30 CARMELA CIANFANO/Mamma Teresa
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (October 6) St. Bruno

8:30 ROSE, ERNEST & ANTHONY IANNIELLO
Daughter Carmela

SATURDAY (October 7) Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 CARMELA MADORMA/Daughter Dolly
5:00 HELENE ELEANOR CESTONE/Angela
Verlengeri
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (October 8) Twenty-Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:00 CARMELA CALELLA/Mr. & Mrs. Steven Webber
10:30 ANTONINO & NAZARENA LOSARDO/
Mr. & Mrs. Nicolo Arcieri & Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

The ALTAR BREAD AND WINE are donated this week in memory of Lou Duva Intn. H.O.F Boxing Mgr. by Columbus Parade Assn. of U.C. 500th

The SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of Leonard & Lillian (Murino) Guarino donated by Son Mike, Grandsons Mike Jr., Lenny, Johnny & Brian



**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	336
7:00 PM	1,114
8:00 AM	511
10:30 AM	641
12:00 Noon	2,434
Mail	
Total	5,036

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
Arlene Marsden	Rosalie Tinnirella
Bob Marsden	Angela Verlengeri
Elvin Martinez	John Veltre



**Today's Second Collection is
for the
Monthly Assessment**

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Twenty-Sixth Sunday OT/Vigésimo Sesto Domingo T.O. Ciclo/Cycle A

We continue a little bit with the same theme of last week, the “Divine Justice,” the Sedaqa of God, in Hebrew. As I said before, for us it is very difficult to understand this Divine Justice, the forgiveness of God, the love to the enemy, do not resist evil, etc. All these are concepts that our human nature do not grasp easily, because if someone does something wrong, and is caught, it must pay. But it is there that the mistake is, It must be caught, if not, this person even will be proud of the action done: “I am so wonderful in doing this and nobody notice it.” But God, does not act like that. God is totally just. In the first reading, the prophet is calling to conversion the people of Israel, if the wicked change his ways, and is repented and do penance, I will forgive says the Lord, but if the just, change into evil, God will condemn him. For this, today’s Gospel, proposed to us this new concept of love (of Justice) of God when we read: “There was a man that had two sons, he said to the first one, go to the vineyard, and he said No, but after he went, and to the second one, go to my vineyard, and he answer I will, and did not. Who did the father’s will? ... So I said to you, the publicans and prostitutes will go first into the Kingdom of Heaven...” So, let us ask God to give us always to be truthful to our answers, honest in our actions, and to be at the service to our brothers and sisters as he is with all of us. May God bless you always.

Seguimos un poquito con el mismo tema del domingo anterior, la justicia de Dios, la “Sedaqa Divina.” Para nosotros es muy difícil de entender esta justicia divina, el perdón al enemigo, el no resistirse al mal. Son conceptos, que en nuestra humanidad no nos entra, ya que si alguien hace algo mal y lo agarran, tiene que pagar. Pero he aquí que esta el error, la hipocresía, “Si lo agarran,” ya que si no lo agarran, encima presumirá de virtuoso, “que estupendo que soy que he hecho esto o aquello y no me han agarrado...” Pero Dios no actúa así, Dios es justo, por eso en la primera lectura el profeta esta llamando a conversión al pueblo, ya que Dios si el malvado se convierte de corazón, y cambia su estilo de vida, con penitencia y arrepentimiento, Dios lo perdona, sin embargo, si el justo, se convierte para el mal, Dios lo condenará. Por esta misma razón, el Evangelio de hoy, nos pone delante este concepto del Amor (Justicia) de Dios cuando dice: “Un hombre tenia dos hijos, al primero le dice ve a la viña, y este responde no voy, pero después cambia de opinión, y va, y al segundo le dice lo mismo y responde, voy, y no va... quien de los dos hace la voluntad del padre? Por eso os digo que las prostitutas y los publicanos entraran antes en el Reino de los Cielos que vosotros...” Por esto pidámosle a Dios que nos conceda ser siempre consecuentes con nuestras respuestas, honestos en nuestras relaciones, y servicial con todos nuestros hermanos como Cristo lo es con nosotros. Que Dios los bendiga siempre.



St. Anthony's Food Pantry

The Food Pantry will be suspended until further notice

Lectors for the Weekend of October 7 - 8

Saturday, October 7

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Javier Zapata y María Duran
(C: Teresa Marin)

Sunday, October 8

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Ashley Mora
12:00 Noon Esterlina Ingrid Obed y Magdalena Ortiz
(C: Sandra Bonilla)

EMHC for the Weekend of October 7 - 8

Saturday, October 7

5:00 PM Frank Mazza
7:00 PM Salomón Yanes y Reina Yanes

Sunday, October 8

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron & Frank Iazetta
12:00 Noon Ana Marte, Melida Canela 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

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.



***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 -- When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalm Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25)

Second Reading -- Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel -- Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32)

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Apártate del pecado para que vivas (Ezequiel 18:25-28).

Salmo -- Recuerda tus bondades, oh Señor (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura -- Guarda en ti la misma actitud que está también en Cristo Jesús (Filipenses 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Evangelio -- El que obedece al Señor aunque sea con resistencia, es el que hace la voluntad del Padre (Mateo 21:28-32).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43





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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 English CCD classes have begun. If you are still interested in having your child attend, please come to the school on Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. to register. **A copy of the Baptismal certificates is required.**

Readers & Lectors We are in need of lectors, especially at the 5:00 pm Mass. If you or anyone you know are interested, please contact the rectory and ask for Rose Perone or Mary Wilk.



If you would like to bring up the Offertory Gifts during the Saturday evening or Sunday Mass, please see an usher before the Mass begins.

The Columbus Parade Assn. of Union County is Having a "Columbus Oldies but Goodies 29th Anniversary Celebration at III Amici's Restaurant -1700 Elizabeth Ave.- Linden on Sunday, October 8, 2017 from 1 to 6 pm. There will be an unlimited Italian/American buffet which includes bottled wine, soda and dessert. The Silvertones Live Band will provide 50's—90's Plus Do Wop music and Chuck Berry Medley.

Tickets are \$60 in advance and \$65 at the door. Contact Lucille Disano 908-486-1949 or Mike Guarino 908-289-4640 for additional details.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eucharistic Prayer IV is, like Eucharistic Prayer III, a fresh composition from the 1960s, based on a prayer from the tradition of the ancient church of Alexandria. It has an interesting structural feature. The new prayers all nod toward the East with the epiclesis, or calling down of the Spirit, over the gifts. In this prayer the Spirit is asked to come down again, after the consecration, to make holy the communicants who "partake of this one Bread and one Chalice that, gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit, they may truly become a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of your glory." This beautiful phrase is well worth meditating on. What is the goal of your reception of Holy Communion today?

The preface for this Eucharistic Prayer is firmly attached to the prayer, and the directives for using the prayer anchor it to Ordinary Time. It is not intended to be an option if the Mass has a proper preface of its own, like a funeral, a Lenten weekday, or a great feast. It is not often used these days, in part because of these limitations. At first, it was suggested that this prayer was better suited to small groups of people who were well educated in scripture. This was kind of an odd stipulation, especially since its images are so beautiful and worthy of attention.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La práctica de usar nudos en una cuerda para contar oraciones tiene una larga trayectoria en la fe cristiana. Originalmente un cordón con 150 nudos o piedritas se usaba para contar la recitación de los 150 salmos encontrados en la Sagrada Escritura. Con el tiempo, visto que mucha gente no podía leer o recitar de memoria los salmos, se sustituyeron por el uso de 150 Padrenuestros. A finales de la Edad Media muchos sustituyeron los Padrenuestros con el saludo del ángel Gabriel a María. En el siglo XVI se formuló lo que hoy reconocemos como el Avemaría, y en el año 1569, el Papa Pío V estableció el Rosario en su forma y uso actual.

En 1592 un fraile dominico mandó hacer una imagen de la Virgen del Rosario para su convento en Guatemala. Según la leyenda, María viajaba por América con su Hijito y éste se quedó dormido en Guatemala, por lo cual se quedaron allí. En 1821 los independentistas guatemaltecos tomaron a la Virgen del Rosario como protectora y en 1833 fue nombrada patrona oficial de Guatemala . --Fray Gilberto Cavazos-GlZ, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch

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