

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary February 4, 2018

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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

(All Sundays Including Easter)

May 10 –The 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) (M - F) 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

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** (registered) 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
FEBRUARY 3 TO FEBRUARY 11, 2018**

SATURDAY (February 3) Weekday

8:30 ANGELA HIGGINS/Vivian Wysocki
5:00 BRUNO & DOLORES KURDYLA/Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (February 4) Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 LOVEY CISTRELLI/Judith Cook
10:30 NATALE GUARDINO/Gerardo & Maria Cerullo
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (February 5) St. Agatha

8:30 BESSIE GIACALONE/Elinor Granieri
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (February 6) St. Paul Miki and Companions

8:30 JOHN KOLESAR/Family

WEDNESDAY (February 7) Weekday

8:30 GIOVANNI CORALLO/Sally Vacarro

THURSDAY (February 8) Weekday

8:30 FRANK & LINA ALFANO/Daughters and Grandchildren
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (February 9) Weekday

8:30 CARMELA CIANFANO/Mamma ,Teresa

SATURDAY (February 10) St. Scholastica

8:30 VALERIA MARSHOTT/Daughter, Ursula
5:00 JOSE A CEDILLO/Wife, Leslie
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (February 11) Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 CARMELA DEPAOLA/Wilk Family
10:30 GERARDO STANCO/Moglie Pasqualina & Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS



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**This week there will be a second collection for the
Monthly Assessment**

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**Next week there will be a second collection for our
Winter Energy.**



**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	576
7:00 PM	948
8:00 AM	398
10:30 AM	706
12:00 Noon	2,504
Mail	261
Total	5,393

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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

- Phyllis Naturale**
- Joseph Maurigi**
- Louise Barile**

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Quinto Domingo Del OT

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ. In this fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, is placed before us a very special calling to develop our baptism. This special calling to Evangelize. In the second reading of today's liturgy, Saint Paul speaks proudly of his vocation to announce the Gospel, "Because what I have received freely I have to give it freely, and he goes far beyond, Woe to me if I do not Evangelize! So each one of us we are called by our baptism to develop our vocation to be prophets, priests and kings, in a word to announce the Good News! This is the invitation of today's Gospel, when Jesus cures Peter's mother in law, because as soon as she found herself freed from the fever, from the impediment to serve, she started to serve those at her home, Peter, the apostles, and Jesus Christ, because she was grateful to him who cured her from the impossibility to love the other, to serve the other, this is a true sickness. She went looking for Christ when he was praying in solitude, to tell him how wonderful he is, and the marvelous miracles he has done, he answered that it is time to go on to other villages and cities. What did this mean? Something very simple, that miracles and curing people is important, but they are only to support the announcement of the love of God throughout the world, that is the most important thing, not only to receive a grace, or a miracle, but to serve the other. So Jesus Christ is inviting us if we have received any graces, not just to keep them, but to share them, the graces, with all the creation. May God bless you!

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo Jesús. En este quinto domingo del tiempo ordinario, se nos pone delante una llamada muy especial a desarrollar una parte muy importante de nuestro bautismo. Esta llamada es a "Evangelizar." En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo nos habla muy orgullosamente de su vocación a anunciar gratuitamente el Evangelio, ya que lo que sea recibido gratis, hay que darlo gratis. Pero no solamente dice eso, sino que San Pablo va más allá, dice: "Hay de mí sino evangelizara." ¿Por qué más podría hacer San Pablo? Esta es la pregunta. Ahora cada uno de nosotros deberá responder a esta misma pregunta, ya que todos nosotros, los bautizados, estamos llamados y fuimos ungidos como profetas, para llevar a cabo esta misión. Esta misma invitación nos hace Cristo en el Evangelio de hoy, después de curar a la suegra de Pedro, y esta en el mismo momento en que se ve liberada de la fiebre, del impedimento para servir, se pone a servir a los que estaban presentes, a Pedro, a los demás apóstoles y a Jesús, en agradecimiento por ser liberada de esta incapacidad para amar, para servir, que en definitiva es una enfermedad. Y también, cuando Cristo que esta rezando en solitud, van a buscarlo para decirle que es un tipo estupendo y que ha hecho unos milagros estupendos, el dice que es hora de marcharse a seguir evangelizando otros pueblos y ciudades. ¿Qué significa esto? Pues algo muy sencillo, que los milagros, las curaciones son importantes, pero solo sirven para apoyar la predicación del amor de Dios por todo el mundo, eso es lo más importante, no solamente recibir la gracia de ser curado, sino de servir a los demás. Por esto Cristo, nos esta invitando, a que si hemos recibido alguna o muchas gracias, no nos quedemos solamente con ellas, sino que las compartamos con el resto de la creación. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos.



Readers & Lectors Lectors for the Weekend of February 10 - 11

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Saturday, February 10

5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza
7:00 PM Maria Duran y Javier Zapata
(C: Raul Alvares)

Sunday, February 11

8:00 AM Ann Ruppert
10:30 AM Mark Moron
12:00 Noon Sandra Bonilla y John Rodriguez
(C: Teresa Marin)



EMHC for the Weekend of February 3 - 4

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Saturday, February 10

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

Sunday, February 11

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron, Frank Iazzetta
12:00 Noon Mariza Puello, Best 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 Eucharist.) Please contact the Parish for more information.



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***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 -- Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm -- Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading -- I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel -- Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Job declara que la vida en la tierra es monótona, miserable y triste (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Salmo -- Alaben al Señor, que sana los corazones quebrantados (Salmo 147 [146]).

Segunda lectura -- Pablo dice que no tienen otra alternative sino la de predicar el Evangelio (1 Corintios 9:16-19, 22-23).

Evangelio -- Después de sanar a muchos enfermos, Jesús predica la Buena Nueva (Marcos 1:29-39).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; Cor 10:31 -- 11:1; Mk 1:40-45





Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal ***February 3 & 4 (Kick-off weekend)***

This year's Appeal is a perfect opportunity for us to reflect on God's generosity and to share the blessings we have been given with those around us. This year, our parish goal is \$16,260.50

The Annual Appeal provides the poor with food, shelter and clothing; makes religious education, spiritual guidance and CYO programs available for the young; insures the future leadership of the Church with seminarian education and training; and most important, brings Christ's Good News to the people of the Archdiocese.

Our parish also benefits by receiving a rebate from the appeal if it exceeds its goal. It is important for all of us to participate. Please consider making a gift to the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal.



Once again the Archdiocese will be celebrating **5, 25 and 50** years of Christian marriage in the year 2018. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral

Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

April 29, 2018 3:00 PM 5 years and 25 years

May 6, 2018 3:00 PM 50 years

If you are celebrating any of these anniversaries' and would like to participate, please contact the rectory office (Mary Wilk 351-3300) for a registration form. The deadline for registration is April 20

2018 Men's Conference and Women's Day of Reflection

The Women's Conference will be held at Seton Hall University on **Saturday, March 3, 2018** and the Men's Conference on **Saturday, March 10, 2018.**

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R will be the main celebrant for both Masses.

See Flyers in the back of the Church for more details.

Mass Intentions The **2019 Mass book** will open on Monday, February 5th at 9:00 a.m. Please come to the rectory office to reserve a Mass for you loved ones.



Sick and Shut-ins

If you are a parishioner and are not able to come to Mass on Sundays, you can watch a live broadcast of St. Anthony's Masses by going through our website and clicking on the Live Mass link.

<https://stanthonyelizabeth.com/church-live>



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We're reading St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians these days. What was Corinth like? It had a beautiful setting on an isthmus, about fifty miles from Athens. The location makes for very easy exchange by sea routes between Greece and Italy, a factor in its economic success even today. In Paul's day it was a cosmopolitan and wealthy city with inhabitants drawn from all over the world, including a sizeable Jewish community. When Paul arrived about the year 50, the city was only about a century old, but already five times the size of Athens. Paul lived in Corinth for a year and a half, and a few years later came back for three months. The community of Christians there struggled against the influence of a very secular and self-indulgent society that was blind to the plight of the poor. Pagan attitudes afflicted the community, which had a way of breaking Paul's heart; he wrote to them sometimes "with many tears" (2 Corinthians 2:4).

Today, Corinth is a small industrial city. Its historic core has been destroyed by a series of earthquakes over the centuries, and what little remained was totally obliterated in a war with Turkey in the 1820s. There's a core city with glamorous shops to catch the tourists, but it is mainly a cargo port, with piles of marble, tiles, and minerals everywhere, a huge oil refinery nearby, a busy canal, a modern fast rail line to Athens, and a meeting point of major highways. Today, the remains of the Temple of Apollo and the marketplace are more ruined than most such sites. The glory of the city Paul knew well has faded, but the relevance of his words shines through the centuries.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El 11 de febrero de 1858 la Virgen María se apareció a tres niños franceses del pueblito de Lourdes. Allí brotaron aguas milagrosas con el poder de sanar enfermos. Eventualmente se construyó en Lourdes un santuario en honor de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes y millones de enfermos han recurrido a las aguas curativas. Muchos de los que visitan el santuario son latinos, porque a los latinos nos encantan los milagros y lo milagroso.

Pero ¿cuál es el afán de ver milagros? ¿Es que no podemos creer sin ellos? ¿Es que necesitamos demostraciones del poder divino antes de entregarnos a Dios? La Iglesia siempre ha canonizado santos y santas por cuya intercesión se han manifestado milagros, y ha buscado su poder de intercesión. Sin embargo, también ha insistido que es más importante una vida ejemplar, una vida dedicada al bien del prójimo que una vida prodigiosa. Hay que tener mucho cuidado, porque frecuentemente en nuestro afán por ver milagros estrepitosos en lugares lejanos, cerramos los ojos a ver los milagros de las personas que nos rodean, y que silenciosamente ayudan al necesitado.

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