

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

**Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord April 1, 2018**

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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**

### **(All Sundays)**

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  
MARCH 31 TO APRIL 8, 2018**

**SATURDAY (March 31) HOLY SATURDAY**

8:30 AM Office of Readings and Morning Prayer  
English  
8:00 PM Trilingual Easter Vigil Service  
(Meeting at the Youth Center at 7:45 PM)

**SUNDAY (April 1) EASTER**

8:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
10:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
12:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**MONDAY (April 2) Octave of Easter**

8:30 BESSIE GIACALONE/Mr & Mrs Frank Federocko  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (April 3) Octave of Easter**

8:30 LIBIA COSMAS (Birthday) Husband, Mark

**WEDNESDAY (April 4) Octave of Easter**

8:30 VINCENT MISHKINIS/Daughter, Gina

**THURSDAY (April 5) Octave of Easter**

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

**FRIDAY (April 6) Octave of Easter**

8:30 FRANK & LINA ALFANO/Daughters &  
Grandchildren

**SATURDAY (April 7) Octave of Easter**

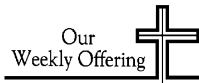
8:30 ANGELO STERIO/Wife Dolly  
5:00 DAN LAVOLPE/Son & Daughter  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (April 8) Second Sunday of Easter/  
Sunday of Divine Mercy**

8:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
10:30 DEC MEMBERS OF THE FARINA FAMILY/  
Son Ignazio Farina & family  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

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**The Bread and Wine will be offered this week in  
memory of  
Andrew Dubell, Jr.  
requested by Josie & Bella**

**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of  
Andrew Dubell, Jr. requested by Josie & Bella**



**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.

**Offertory**

<b>March 4, 2018</b>	<b>4,319</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>2,724</b>
<b>March 11, 2018</b>	<b>4,893</b>	<b>Peters Pence</b>	<b>1,320</b>
<b>March 18, 2018</b>	<b>5,133</b>		

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

Carmen Alava  
Karen Bulloch  
Caterina Campbell  
Isaac Castañeda  
Orlando Chavez  
Wayne Cook  
Mary Cusmano  
Lionor Sepulveda De Devia  
Marianna Dubell  
Maria Espinoza  
Mario Fronzoni  
Joseph Gambino  
Denise Griest  
Paulette Hall  
Jared Leonardo Henao  
Jacob Hinman  
Joshua Hinman  
Annette Irizarry Jacome  
Joseph B. Jean-Mary  
Michelle Johnson  
Lindsay LaMarre  
John Lapolla  
Theresa Lattanzio  
Rosa Leon  
Arlene Marsden  
Bob Marsden  
Elvin Martinez  
Angelo Meo

Leonarda Merlo  
James D. Milazzo  
Carmen Mistichelli  
Carlos Moran  
Declan Rocco O'Connor  
Irene Patrone  
Robergeau Paul  
Maria Perdomo  
Laura Philipone  
Frank Pierre  
Anne Piga  
Jo Piga  
Raul Atilio Portillo  
Carmen Fojo Prieto  
Edith Quijada  
Endy Quijada  
Oscar Eduardo Ramirez  
Sergio Ricciardi  
Angel Rivera  
Isadora Rodriguez  
Magdalena Rodriguez  
John Ruela  
Maria Saavedra  
Salvatore Saluccio  
Hugo Santa Maria  
Frank Tinnirella  
Rosalie Tinnirella  
Angela Verlengeri  
John Veltre

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



We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially:

**Marlene Nilsson & Pablo Villa**

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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**

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**Easter Sunday/ Domingo de Pascua 2018**

Christ is Risen! Is truly Risen!! This was the greeting among the Christians during the Easter season, because this was the experience of the apostles. In today's gospel, the most important Mass of the year from which all Masses comes from, the women who are going to the sepulcher, with the intention of anointing Jesus' body and prepare it for a proper burial, they could not imagine what was going to happen to them. They were thinking of many things on their way to the tomb, every thing that they have been living with Jesus and above all the events that just happened, the arrest, the flagellation, the crucifixion and finally the death of their teacher. All these thoughts were going through their minds. In the same way with us, because in front of all the events of our lives that we do not understand, they seem to us like an invincible rock, like the one at the entrance of Jesus' tomb. A big rock that crushes us and that we by ourselves cannot remove because we are not strong enough, even though, we try, our effort is pointless. But these women, when they arrived at the sepulcher, they found a big surprise. The rock at the entrance has been removed. There is not any impediment to embalm Jesus' body, but there is not a body either. Jesus' body disappeared. They were puzzled, and were asking themselves, "and now what we can do?" So two young men appeared to them (two angels, angel mean messenger) and announced to them a great news, the best news that they could hear, "Christ is Risen, Alleluia." This is Easter my brothers and sisters, a good news, because if today you realize that you are in a similar situation like these women of the gospel, that you understand nothing of what is going on in your life, so courage! Christ is risen. He has destroyed death. He is laughing at the devil. Satan believed that they killed Jesus, but, the joke is on them. Christ has destroyed death forever, so you and I we can be freed of our slaveries, from the fear of death. So my dear brothers and sisters **CHRIST IS RISEN ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!!!**

Happy Easter to all of you. God bless you always.


Cristo ha resucitado! Verdaderamente ha resucitado!! Este era el saludo que solían hacerse los cristianos durante el tiempo pascual. Por que esta era la experiencia de los apóstoles. En el evangelio de la santa misa de hoy, la mas importante del año, y de la que proceden todas las misas, Las mujeres que van al sepulcro, con la intención de preparar bien el cuerpo del Señor, no podían ni siquiera imaginar lo que les esperaba. Ellas iban pensando en muchas cosas por el camino, todo lo que habían vivido con Jesús, todos los acontecimientos recientes, el arresto, la flagelación, el camino hacia el calvario, la crucifixión, y finalmente la muerte. Todos estos pensamientos merodeaban sus cabezas. Igualmente nosotros, ya que enfrente de acontecimientos de muerte, acontecimientos que no entendemos o no podemos entenderlos, se nos figuran como esa piedra tan pesadaza a la entrada del sepulcro, una piedra que nos aplasta y que no podemos quitárnosla por que no tenemos fuerzas suficientes para hacerlo, aunque lo intentamos pero el esfuerzo es en vano. Y sin embargo, estas mujeres cuando llegan al sepulcro, se encuentran con una sorpresa, la piedra esta quitada, ya no esta tapando la entrada del sepulcro, ya no hay ningún impedimento para embalsamar el cuerpo de Jesús. Pero tampoco hay cuerpo, el cadáver de Jesús no está, y ahora que hacemos? Aparecen estos dos jóvenes (dos ángeles, mensajeros) que les anuncian la buena noticia, les vienen a traer la mejor noticia que podían recibir, "Cristo ha resucitado, Aleluya" Esto es la pascua, una buena noticia, que si hoy tu te encuentras en esta situación, como las santas mujeres del evangelio, que no entiendes nada, que solo ves esa piedra en tu imaginación que te aplasta, animo! Cristo ha resucitado, Cristo ha destrozado la muerte, Cristo se ha reído del demonio, que creía haberlo vencido, y sin embargo, Cristo le ha quitado la fuerza ha roto la muerte para que tu y yo podamos ser liberados de la esclavitud a este miedo a la muerte, así que animo hermanos, que **CRISTO HA RESUCITADO, ALELUYA, ALELUYA.**

Feliz pascua de resurrección. Que Dios los siga bendiciendo.

**Readers & Lectors** Lectors for the Weekend of April 7 - 8  
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Saturday, April 7  
 5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza  
 7:00 PM Isabel Franco y Diego Rosas  
 (C: Maria Duran)

Sunday, April 8  
 8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz  
 10:30 AM Ashley Mora  
 12:00 Noon Jony Rodriguez y Sandra Bonilla  
 (C: Teresa Marin)

 **EMHC for the Weekend of April 7 - 8**  
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Saturday, April 7  
 5:00 PM Jim Leggett  
 7:00 PM Reina & Salomon Yanes

Sunday, April 8  
 8:00 AM Mary Wilk  
 10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron, Frank Iazzetta  
 12:00 Noon Besy y Peter Aleman y Maritza 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** -- Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).  
**Psalm** -- This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).  
 (1) **Second Reading** -- All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or  
 (2) **Second Reading** -- Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).  
**Gospel** -- Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Mark 16:1-7 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).  
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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** -- Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hechos 10:34a, 37-43).  
**Salmo** -- Este es el día en que actuó el Señor: sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo (Salmo 118 [117]).  
 (1) **Segunda lectura** -- Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4).  
 (2) **Segunda lectura** -- Cristo nuestra Pascua fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).  
**Evangelio** -- Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9) o Mc 16:1-7 o (en misas de la tarde o la noche) Lc 24:13-35.  
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15  
**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18  
**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35  
**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48  
**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14  
**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15  
**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31





### **PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST**

On Easter morning everything--the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music--everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!"

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

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### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The Paschal Mystery is the key to our Christian faith: the dying and rising of Jesus that is the pattern of our life. In their first steps on the road of faith, the catechumens feel the cross of glory traced over their eyes, on their lips, across their shoulders, on their ears, over their heart, and on their feet. The mystery is that even death gives way to life for those who are held in the embrace of Jesus. Today, many new Christians arise from the waters of the font. Yet the font is not the destination of their journey. The goal is Pentecost, fifty days from now, and a lifetime of praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of the world. "Neophyte," our ancient word for newly-baptized people, means "newly-planted" in Greek. If someone in your parish has just been baptized, welcome them today. The smiles on their faces and the light in the eyes is a foretaste of heaven.

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### **PROCLAMA AL CRISTO RESUCITADO**

En la mañana de Pascua el clima primaveral, las flores, los pájaros y las mariposas, las personas que nos rodean con sus mejores galas, la hermosa liturgia y la agradable música, todo parece dar testimonio de que Jesucristo ha resucitado hoy. De la misma manera que los relatos de los testigos en la lectura de hoy, la vida gloriosa y gozosa que nos rodea nos ayuda a creer en la buena nueva de la Resurrección y exclamar "¡Aleluya!" Hoy en la Sagrada Escritura escuchamos a Pedro, a Pablo y a Juan quienes hablan con convicción de haber visto al Cristo resucitado. El relato del Evangelio según san Juan incluye a María Magdalena, quien también tuvo el privilegio de ser testigo de la Resurrección y contarles a los demás la buena nueva. En este glorioso Domingo de Pascua, ¿podemos nosotros también dar testimonio de que Jesucristo ha resucitado hoy y está vivo y activo en nuestra vida?

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### **TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

Pascua viene de una palabra hebrea pesah que quiere decir "lugar de pastos" e indica el final de un periodo de ayuno. La Pascua Judía celebra la libertad del cautiverio de Egipto. El cristianismo, siendo en su origen una secta judía, tomó la fiesta de la Pascua para celebrar la muerte y resurrección de Jesús quien nos da la libertad del cautiverio pecaminoso de nuestras vidas. Eventualmente el uso de "Pascua" pasó a indicar cualquier evento en la vida de Jesús que añade a la libertad que nos obtuvo en su vida, cruz y resurrección. He aquí porque tradicionalmente se hablaba de la Pascua del Nacimiento, la Pascua Florida o Pascua de Resurrección y la Pascua del Espíritu Santo (Pentecostés) y todavía en grandes fiestas religiosas del año la gente se saluda con "Felices pascuas". En EE. UU., Argentina y otros países se celebra la Pascua (Easter en inglés) con la búsqueda de huevos multicolores y supuestamente traídos por una coneja. Easter era una diosa teutónica cuyos símbolos eran el huevo y la coneja, símbolos de vida y fertilidad que pasaron a representar la nueva vida que se nos da al ser liberados del pecado por la Pascua de Jesús.

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