

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor
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Deacon Joseph Caporaso, Principal

Eucharist:

Daily: Chapel 8:30 am
Monday: Youth Center 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Thursday: 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Saturday: 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am (Family Mass)
12:00 noon (Spanish)

Next Holy Day of Obligation

December 8, 2014 The Immaculate Conception

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday: Holy Hour following 7 pm Mass

Office Hours:

Daily (Diario) 9:00 am - 5:00 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 Tuesday (Cada Martes) 6:45 PM—8:00 PM

Religious Education/Catecismo:

English: Sunday at 9:00 am in the Grammar school
RCIA Tuesday 7:00 pm in Rectory Meeting Room.
Español: Sábado a las 10:00 am se reúnen en la cafetería de la escuela.

Sponsorship/Godparent Certificates

Those who need a sponsorship certificate to be a godparent must make an appointment with the priest.

Staff:

Mr. Pedro Aleman, Trustee
Ms. Rose Perone, Trustee & English Rel. Ed.
Mrs. Mary Wilk, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Teresa Marin, Spanish Rel. Ed.
Mr. Michael Faccione, Office



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 7, 2014 TO SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

SATURDAY (September 6)

8:30 NICOLA & NICOLINA LOMBARDI/
Pietro e Carmela Lombardi
5:00 CHESTER BELKEWITCH/ Wife Lina
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (September 7) XXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 MARGARET & WILLIAM CATALINE/ Daughter Mary
10:30 CARLO MARTINO/ Wife Paolina
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (September 8) The Nativity of the BVM

8:30 MARIA & ASSUNTA DI MEO/ Amelia & Son
ELVIRA BELLI/ Daughter Rose Rinaldi

TUESDAY (September 9) St. Peter Claver

8:30 MARIANTONIA MARIANI & DAUGHTERS/ Rocco
& Lucy Mariani
SALVATORE MIRABILE/ Mr. & Mrs.
Carmelo Caterinicchio

WEDNESDAY (September 10) Weekday

8:30 LOUIS & HELEN BONICA/ Janet Bonica
NELSON GONCALVES/ St. Anthony's Bingo Workers

THURSDAY (September 11) Weekday

8:30 DOMENICO DE SETA/ Pietro & Carmela Lombardi

FRIDAY (September 12) The Most Holy Name of Mary

Chapel LOUIS & HELEN BONICA/ Janet Bonica
8:30 GIUSEPPE LA VECCHIA/ Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza
ANTHONY W. & MARIE BELLUSCIO/ Franklin &
Susan Belluscio

SATURDAY (September 13) St. John Chrysostom

8:30 GIULIA DI COSIMO/ Granddaughter
5:00 MICHELE MAZZA/ Rose & Frank Caputo &
Maria Marinis
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (September 14) The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 GIULIA & DOMENICO DI COSIMO/ Granddaughter
10:30 SUSAN GIULIANO/ Cousins Margie & Al Ecobichon
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

Our
Weekly Offering

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	284
7:00 PM	371
8:00 AM	554
10:30 AM	721
12:00 Noon	1,275
Mail	68
Total	\$3,273

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD! We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Pasqualina Parisi.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially

Alfonsina Aker	Elvin Martinez
Carmen Alava	Georgine Mazza
Lina Alfano	Angelo Meo
Mary Brady	Leonarda Merlo
Oran Bryant	Pat Nardone
Caterina Campbell	Nick Netta
Isaac Castañeda	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Orlando Chavez	Robergeau Paul
Wayne Cook	Frank Pierre
Mary Cusmano	Raul Atilio Portillo
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Marianna Dubell	Edith Quijada
Denise Griest	Endy Quijada
Jared Leonardo Henao	Usha Raja
Jacob Hinman	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Joshua Hinman	Sergio Ricciardi
Millie Infuso	Isadora Rodriguez
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	Magdalena Rodriguez
Michelle Johnson	John Ruela
Stanley Kuchno	Maria Saavedra
Lindsay LaMarre	Hugo Santa Maria
John Lapolla	Kay Scaturro
Theresa Lattanzio	Cira M. Senese
Rosa Leon	John Veltre
Barbara McMurray	Terry Vitale
John Mariano, Jr.	

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The Christian who does not feel that the Virgin Mary is his or her mother is an orphan.

Pope Francis

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear parishioners of St. Anthony's.

My name is Fr. Oscar Martin Dominguez, your new pastor.

I was born in Malaga, Spain, in June 1969. The second child of Miguel Angel y Maria Teresa Martin. In my civil life I was studying civil engineering, when the Lord called me to prepare myself to his service. I studied here in Newark at the Redemptoris Mater House of Formation in Kearny, and was ordained to the priesthood on May 26th 2001.

After my Ordination, I was sent to St. Joseph of the Palisades in West New York, for two years, and then Archbishop Myers sent me to Our Lady of the Divine Providence in Turks and Caicos Island. After a year I was transferred back to NJ to serve at Saint Mary Star of the Sea in Bayonne, and after five years there, I was sent to Boston and Somerville, Massachusetts. And now here in St. Anthony's Elizabeth.

Fr. John Barno has spoke very highly of you as a community with an immense love for your parish and the priests serving the parish.

I hope to serve you as the best of my ability.

Truly yours in Christ the Lord, Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez.

Queridos parroquianos de St. Anthony's

Mi nombre es Fr. Oscar Martin Domínguez, vuestro Nuevo párroco.

Nací en Málaga, España en Junio de 1969. Soy el Segundo hijo de Miguel Ángel y María Teresa Martin. Antes de entrar al seminario yo estudiaba ingeniería civil cuando el Señor me llamó al sacerdocio. Yo hice el seminario aquí en Newark en el Seminario Redemptoris Mater, en Kearny. Me ordenaron sacerdote el 26 de Mayo de 2001.

Mi primer destino fue San José de los Palisades, en West New York por dos años, después el Señor arzobispo me envió un año a las islas turquesas a la parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Divina Providencia, después de aquí me regresó de Nuevo Newark, específicamente a la parroquia de Saint Mary Star of the Sea en Bayonne. Después de cinco años el Arzobispo me envió a Boston y Somerville en Massachusetts. Y ahora aquí a San Antonio en Elizabeth.

El padre John Barno me ha hablado muy bien de ustedes y de que son una comunidad estupenda con un enorme amor por su parroquia, y por los sacerdotes que los han servido.

Suyo en Cristo Jesús, Rev. Oscar Martin Domínguez

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's Food Pantry is open on Wednesdays from 1 PM to 4 PM. Entrance is 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 September 13—14 2014

Saturday, September 13

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Rubia Cardoza y Senon Herrera

Sunday, September 14

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert
10:30 AM Rita Agliata
12:00 Noon Rafaela y Francisco Avelar

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of September 13—14, 2014

Saturday, September 13

5:00 PM Avery Kenner
7:00 PM Teresa Marin

Sunday, September 14

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Martha Devia, Christian Moron and Maria Agliata
12:00 Noon Melida Canela, Myrna Gonzalez y Hermana Carol

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.

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.

Email Registration. Clip and Return. Registro de email. Clip y volver.

Name _____
E-Mail Address _____



***MONDAY:** 7:00 PM Mass [in Spanish] (Youth Center) followed by prayer group
***TUESDAY:** Novena to St. Anthony (After 8:30 AM Mass — Chapel)
7:00 PM RCIA (Rectory Basement)
***THURSDAY:** Holy Hour after 7:00 PM Mass

Religious Education Registration for the 2014-2015 Religious Education Program is in full swing. **Parents of students currently enrolled in our (2013-2014) program** are asked to submit the completed registration forms along with tuition payment to the Church by mail, in the Sunday Collection (place in a labeled, sealed envelope), or in person at the rectory office Mondays through Fridays 9:30 AM—5:00 PM. **Parents of NEW students** may obtain a registration form at the rectory office.

All parents are asked to stop by the rectory office and bring with them a **RECENT / UPDATED** copy of their child's baptismal certificate, which parents must request from the Church of the child's Baptism.

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that we review the baptismal certificate and have a copy on file in the rectory office.

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Twenty-Third Sunday OT/Vigésimo Tercer Domingo TO, Ciclo A

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.