

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor
Sr. Marie Charitina, S.C., Dir. Rel. Education
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 14, 2014 TO SEPTEMBER 20, 2014

SATURDAY (September 13)

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 GUILIANO/ Cousins Margie & Al Ecobichon
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (September 15) Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 BENJAMIN FARBANIEC/ Al & Mary Anne Costanza

TUESDAY (September 16) Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

8:30 AMIL MONKOWSKI/ Carol Vollerero & Family

WEDNESDAY (September 17) St. Robert Bellarmine

Chapel: LATOYA OATES/ Sabrina Burnett-Williams
 8:30 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/ Antonia Chillemi

THURSDAY (September 18) Weekday

8:30 ANTONIO STRAZZELLA/ Daughter Carmela

FRIDAY (September 19) St. Januarius

8:30 MARIA & SAVERIO BONACCI/ Sorella Giuseppina Piccoli
 GIOVANNI VOCATURO/ Mr. & Mrs. Carmelo Caterinicchio

SATURDAY (September 20) Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions

8:30 ROCCO DI PAOLA/ Wife Caterina
 5:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (September 21) XXV Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 PHYLLIS & CHARLIE PANCHERY/ Piga & Dubell Families
 10:30 ROCCO DI PAOLA/ Wife Caterina
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS



The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Vito Mazza** by his **Loving Wife and Family**. A **VOTIVE CANDLE** will burn on the **St. Anthony Altar** this week in memory of **Deceased Members of the Margadonna Family** donated by **Family**.

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



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 | Assessment |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 5:00 PM | 466 | 130 |
| 7:00 PM | 274 | 239 |
| 8:00 AM | 368 | 229 |
| 10:30 AM | 999 | 153 |
| 12:00 Noon | 935 | 589 |
| Mail | 575 | |
| Total | \$3,617 | \$1,340 |

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially

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| 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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Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He seeks us out and he stays near us even though we are sinners, indeed because we are sinners.

Pope Francis

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Twenty-Fourth Sunday OT/Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo TO, Ciclo A

How many times should I forgive my brother? This is the question, that I hope we had made to our selves at least once in our entire life. This is a question that shows us in one hand, the willingness to forgive the transgressions done to ourselves, and also, the hopelessness of having forgave so many times our neighbor and it did not change the attitude toward ourselves. So, what can we do? In a few words, to listen attentively the words of today's gospel, this parable of Jesus, because this is the way in which God acts with us, and how we act with our brothers and sisters. If we analyze our way of conduct toward our neighbors, we should blemish, or be ashamed of how do we act, because, normally we act most of the time just looking for our own interest, without giving any importance to the needs of the others. In all our relationships, independently of the kind of relationship, we always look for any kind of benefit in it, because I firmly believe that none of us is looking to receive back any kind of prejudice. But if anybody hurt us, even in a small matter, we react like the guy in the gospel, we grasp the person by the throat and we do not let go until it pays back until the last penny, is it true? But God is not like that with us. Because every time that we go back to him, he act with mercy and forgiveness. In one word, "He loves us." He has loved us in Christ, he send his son to die for us unjust and sinners. Let us ask God to receive this Gospel as a grace, because, if our sins has been forgiven so many times, so we can do the same for our neighbors. So our soul can bless the Lord at all times and in every situation, as the responsorial psalm says today, and we can live or die as the lord's own as St. Paul said in the second reading. May the Lord bless you always.

¿Cuántas veces debo de perdonar a mi hermano? Esta es una pregunta que espero nos hayamos echo alguna vez en nuestra vida, es una pregunta en la cual se refleja por un lado, las ganas de perdonar las trasgresiones realizadas hacia nosotros, y también, el desencanto, podríamos decir, de el haber perdonado algunas veces mas a nuestro prójimo y este no haber cambiado su actitud hacia nosotros. ¿Y que podríamos hacer al respecto? En pocas palabras escuchar atentamente la parábola que Jesús cuenta en el evangelio de hoy. Ya que es así como Dios actúa con nosotros, y también como nosotros actuamos con nuestros prójimos. Si analizamos nuestra conducta de comportamiento con los demás, deberíamos la mayoría de las veces, sonrojarnos, o avergonzarnos, de cómo actuamos, ya que normalmente, actuamos, buscando nuestro interés y sin preocuparnos mucho por los intereses de los demás, ¿No es cierto? En todas nuestras relaciones, sean del tipo que sean, siempre buscamos obtener un beneficio, ya que, yo creo que ninguno de nosotros, o mejor dicho nadie va buscando recibir un perjuicio. Sino más bien, recibir algo bueno de nuestro esfuerzo. Pero, cuando alguien nos hace un daño, aunque sea menor, actuamos como el tipo ese del evangelio, lo agarramos por el cuello y no lo soltamos hasta que nos pague todo lo que nos debe, ¿Verdad? Sin embargo, Dios con nosotros no actúa así, por el momento, ya que siempre que nos volvemos a El, siempre nos trata con misericordia, y perdón, en una palabra, nos ama, por que para eso ha mandado a su hijo Jesucristo, a morir por nosotros, injustos y pecadores. Pidámosle a Dios recibir este Evangelio como unas gracia especial, ya que si nuestros pecados han sido perdonados multitud de veces, que nosotros podamos hacer lo mismo con nuestros prójimos, y así nuestra alma podrá alabar y bendecir a Dios siempre y en toda situación, como dice el salmista en el salmo responsorial de hoy, y así, poder vivir o morir para Dios, como dice San Pablo en la segunda lectura, ya que haciendo como dice el evangelio, seremos de Dios siempre y en toda situación de nuestra vida. Que Dios me los bendiga siempre a todos ustedes y a sus familias.

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 20—21 2014

Saturday, September 20

5:00 PM Sr. Clare
7:00 PM Jose Bonilla y Maria Duran

Sunday, September 21

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Francesca Merendino
12:00 Noon Norma Guido y Senon Herrera

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of September 20—21, 2014

Saturday, September 20

5:00 PM Joe Gambino
7:00 PM Teresa Marin

Sunday, September 21

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Martha Devia, Christian Moron and Gino Merendino
12:00 Noon An Marte y Betsy y Peter Aleman

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, and classes have begun. **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.



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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ACADEMY
Contact us! 908-352-7419 or www.olgacademy.org

We are proud to announce that we graduated 32 students from our Academy, 30 of whom will be attending Catholic high schools. Many of these students have been awarded scholarships totaling over \$50,000. As we conclude our 5th year as an Academy, we are very excited over the success of all of our students.

If you are looking for an excellent Catholic school, look no further than Our Lady of Guadalupe Academy.
 God bless, Deacon Joe Caporaso — Principal

TEN REASONS TO CHOOSE OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ACADEMY!

1. A Middle States Accredited school with outstanding NJ certified teachers.
2. Academic excellence in a Catholic community grounded in faith.
3. Principal, Deacon Joe honored by Union County Educational Services Commission for his outstanding achievement in the field of education.
4. Balanced curriculum with technology, art, music and fitness for all grades.
5. iPads used by each 8th grade student.
6. Emphasis on moral development, service to others and leadership skills.
7. Safe, disciplined and caring environment.
8. Individual attention to help students reach their highest potential.
9. Student Special Services available.
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OPEN HOUSE DATES

Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 2 pm

Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 7 pm

Sunday, October 27, 2014 at 2 pm

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, they lived (Numbers 21:4b-9).

Psalm — Do not forget the works of the Lord! (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that those who believe might have eternal life (John 3:13-17).

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MERCY

Dost thou wish to receive mercy? Show mercy to thy neighbor.

—St. John Chrysostom