

# *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 Wednesday (Cada Miércoles) 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 21, 2014 TO SEPTEMBER 27, 2014**

**SATURDAY (September 20)**

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

**MONDAY (September 22) Weekday**

8:30 FRANCESCO PENNELLA/ Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza  
 GIUSEPPE & LUCIA MONTIMARANO/ Figlia Maria

**TUESDAY (September 23) St. Pius of Pietrelcina**

Chapel: A. MICHAEL, CHRISTINA, RITA & MARIA FACCONI/ Family  
 8:30 FLORENCE & PAUL BAROTTA/ Family

**WEDNESDAY (September 24) Weekday**

8:30 CHARLIE & TERESA DEMALIO/ Amelia & Son  
 BLASINA ZAPATA DE BERRIO/ de sus Hijos

**THURSDAY (September 25) Weekday**

8:30 HECTOR GOMEZ/ Nicole Goergevich  
 FRANK ALFANO/ Wife Lina

**FRIDAY (September 26) Ss. Cosmas and Damian**

Chapel: JOHN & ANN KOLESAR/ Family  
 8:30 DEC. MEM. CORALLO FAMILY/ Sally Vaccaro

**SATURDAY (September 27) St. Vincent de Paul**

8:30 DOMENIC & GRACE TRIPODI/ Daughter Tina  
 5:00 ANTONIO GARRUTO/ Daughter Nancy & Joe  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (September 28) XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 NICOLINA CICCHILLO/ Brother Rocco & Lucy Mariani  
 10:30 DOMENIC & GRACE TRIPODI/ Daughter Tina  
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS



The ALTAR BREAD AND WINE are donated this week in memory of Phyllis & Charlie Panchery by Piga and Dubell Family. A VOTIVE CANDLE will burn on the Main Altar this week in memory of Phyllis & Charlie Panchery donated by Piga and Dubell Family.

- A VOTIVE CANDLE will burn on the St. Joseph Altar this week in memory of Joseph Merlo donated by Lee Merlo & Children. A
- VOTIVE CANDLE will burn on the Blessed Mother Altar this week in memory of Caravano Family donated by Daughter Lee. A
- VOTIVE CANDLE will burn on the St. Anthony Altar this week
- In Thanksgiving donated by Carmela DiMeola.

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



**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	228
7:00 PM	344
8:00 AM	396
10:30 AM	864
12:00 Noon	1,717
Mail	120
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,669</b>

**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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Despite our sins, we can say with Peter: Lord, you know everything, you know that I love you.  
 Pope Francis

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## **WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**

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### **Twenty-Fifth Sunday OT/Vigesimo Quinto Domingo TO, Ciclo A**

Today's Gospel put before us a revolutionary idea of **justice**. What is Justice? "*The establishment or determination of rights according to the rules of law or equity.*" But according to this definition, the owner of the vineyard is very unjust, right? Because some workers work since the first hours of the morning, others since mid morning, others since midday, and still others from the afternoon, and others just one hour, and all of them received the same wage. So, is this just or unjust? First of all, we need to clarify a concept here that everything depends from the place that you look at the facts. If you see this action from the point of view of the workers, it seems unjust, but if you see it from the owner's point of view it is not. This interpretation of today's gospel is wrongful, because, Christ is not speaking about a the virtue of Justice, or to do justice, even though the owner of the vineyard is acting according to justice, because he is fulfilling a contract established by both parties, they agree on the amount of money. And what ever he is doing afterwards with his money is his own thing. But Christ is speaking about a vocation, the vocation to which each one of us has been called. To what you and I have been called? To Sanctity, all of us we have been called to be a saint. It does not matter if some have been called when they were very young, or even during childhood, as we know many examples of saints been called when they were children, or to be called during the teens, or being a young adult or during maturity, or even during old age. So that, today you and me, how do we answer to this call? Saint Paul gives the answer to this in a very simple way in the second reading: "To die and go to the Father is much better, but if I have to go and announce the Gospel everywhere, that is good too." The first reading is inviting us to go and look for the Lord meanwhile He could be found, because the moment could arrive in which it will not be possible to do it anymore. So let's take advantage of this time so that we can find this good Father that loves us and that he is totally just toward us. May God bless you always.

El Evangelio de hoy nos presenta una idea revolucionaria sobre el sentido de **la justicia**. ¿Que es la justicia? *Virtud que inclina a dar a cada uno lo que le pertenece o lo que le corresponde.* Pero según esta definición, hace que en el Evangelio de hoy, el dueño de esta viña sea injusto ¿verdad? Ya que unos trabajan durante todo el día, otros desde un poquito más tarde, otros desde media mañana, otros desde medio día, y otros desde la media tarde, y todos recibieron el mismo salario. ¿Es esto injusto o no? Primero antes de nada, debemos de tener un concepto claro, que todo depende desde el lugar que observes la acción. Si lo ves desde el lugar de los trabajadores, o desde el lugar del dueño de la viña. Pero esta interpretación es equivocada, ya que aquí Cristo no habla de una virtud concreta de hacer justicia, ya que este hombre paga de acuerdo a un contrato, y después hace lo que quiere con su dinero, ya que si quiere darle lo mismo a los últimos como a los primeros, es cosa suya, ¿Verdad? Pero Cristo habla aquí de la vocación a la que cada uno esta llamado, y ¿cual es esa vocación? La llamada a la Santidad, todos hemos sido llamados a ser santos, no importa que a unos los haya llamado Dios cuando eran muy jóvenes o casi niños, como sabemos por muchos ejemplos de santos y mártires, a otros los llama en la fase de jovencitos, o siendo jóvenes adultos, a otros mas maduros en la vida, y a otros a lo mejor los llama en la ancianidad. Por eso hoy, tu y yo, que hemos sido llamados por Dios a ser Santos, ¿Cómo respondemos a esa llamada? San Pablo lo tiene muy claro en la segunda lectura, morir e ir al padre celestial es lo mejor, pero si tengo que seguir trabajando para llevar el evangelio a todos los rincones del mundo, pues es estupendo también, por esta razón, no sabe que escoger. Por eso, la primera lectura nos invita a buscar al Señor, por que todavía hay tiempo, ya que el se deja encontrar, pero puede ser que llegue un tiempo en que ya no se deje, así que, aprovechemos este tiempo para encontrarnos con este padre bueno que nos ama y que es totalmente y verdaderamente justo. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos ustedes y a sus familias y amigos.

**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** The 2014-2015 Religious Education Program has begun.  
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For information on classes in English, contact Sister Charitina in the Rectory. For information on classes in Spanish, contact Teresa Marin in the Rectory.

**FREE HELP IS AVAILABLE FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

If you are caring for someone 60 years of age or older and you feel stressed, frustrated, or overwhelmed, there is help available. Catholic Charities offers confidential counseling sessions for caregivers of Union County residents. Our counselor can meet with you at 505 South Avenue East, Cranford, NJ 07016 or in your own home for your convenience. Please call 908-497-3900 to make an appointment. You don't have to do it all on your own.



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**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ACADEMY**  
**Contact us! 908-352-7419 or [www.olgacademy.org](http://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.
10. Affordable tuition of \$4,000 for one child with discounts for multiple children. (Financial Aid also available.)

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**237 SOUTH BROAD STREET**  
**ELIZABETH NJ 07202**  
**PROUD OF OUR PAST — FOCUSED ON YOUR FUTURE**  
**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** — Turn to the LORD who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

**Gospel** — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

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**AUTUMN**

Listen! The wind is rising,  
 and the air is wild with leaves,  
 We have had our summer evenings,  
 now for October eves!

—Humbert Wolf