

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 25, 2015**

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## **Pastoral Staff:**

Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor  
Rev. Juan Carlos Zapata, Parochial Vicar  
Sr. Marie Charitina, S.C., Dir. Rel. Education  
Deacon Joseph Caporaso, Principal

## **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**

April 5, 2015 Easter Sunday

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Thursday: Holy Hour following 7 pm Mass  
Hora Santa después de la misa 7 pm

## **Office Hours:**

Daily (Diario) 9:00 am - 8:00 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:**

Ms. Rose Perone, Trustee & English Rel. Ed.  
Mrs. Mary Wilk, Parish Secretary  
Mrs. Teresa Marin, Spanish Rel. Ed.  
Mr. Will Villanueva, Trustee  
Mr. Michael Faccone, 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 JANUARY  
25, 2015 TO JANUARY 31, 2015**

**SATURDAY (January 24)**

8:30 FRANK ALFANO/ Wife Lina  
5:00 RUSSELL HARRIS, JR./ Rosemary Coppola  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (January 25) Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 JOSEPH JOHN DI SAVINO/ Children  
10:30 GIOVANNA ARCIERI/ Mr. & Mrs. Nicolo Arcieri  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY (January 26) Ss. Timothy and Titus**

8:30 DONALD ROBERT MUELLER/ Gloria Netta  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (January 27) St. Angela Merici**

8:30 VITO PALMISANO/ John Sacco & Family

**WEDNESDAY (January 28) St. Thomas Aquinas**

8:30 PASQUALINA PARISI/ John Sacco & Family

**THURSDAY (January 29) Weekday**

8:30 PASQUALINA PARISI/ Sons of Peterstown  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (January 30) Weekday**

8:30 GEORGINA DE SOUZA/ Mr. & Mrs. Michael DeRosa

**SATURDAY (January 31) St. John Bosco**

8:30 PETE POZYC/ Dottie & Grace  
5:00 GIUSEPPE & VINCENZO SCOZZARO/  
Mr. & Mrs. Nicolo Arcieri  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (February 1) Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

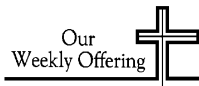
8:00 ROCCO DE PAOLA/ Wife Caterina  
10:30 DINO DI GRIGOLI/ Biagio Arcieri & Family  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS



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**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**

<b>5:00 PM</b>	192
<b>7:00 PM</b>	433
<b>8:00 AM</b>	405
<b>10:30 AM</b>	490
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	1095
<b>Mail</b>	296
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,991</b>

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

Alfonsina Aker	Barbara McMurray
Carmen Alava	John Mariano, Jr.
Oran Bryant	Elvin Martinez
Caterina Campbell	Angelo Meo
Isaac Castañeda	Leonarda Merlo
Orlando Chavez	Nick Netta
Paul Chiusano	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Wayne Cook	Robergeau Paul
Mary Cusmano	Frank Pierre
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Raul Atilio Portillo
Marianna Dubell	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Denise Griest	Edith Quijada
Jared Leonardo Henao	Endy Quijada
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
Tina Lang	Kay Scaturro
John Lapolla	Cira M. Senese
Theresa Lattanzio	John Veltre
Rosa Leon	

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



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• **A VOTIVE CANDLE** will burn on the **Main**  
• **Altar** this week in memory of **Frank DeLorenzo**  
• donated by **Wife and Children.**  
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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**

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**Third Sunday OT/Tercer Domingo TO, Ciclo B**

Today's Readings tell us about Vocation, Voccare, to Call. The Lord called Jonah for a very important mission, very complicated and difficult, to announce to the Ninevites the conversion, a change of mentality to pagans, with the added difficulties of Nineveh being a huge city and the lack of time, only three days before God will inflict the punishment. Jonah is opposed to that mission. He cannot accept that Yahweh could forgive the Ninevites, sinners and pagans and against to the law of Moses. St. Paul in the second reading urges us to be converted, to change our attitude and mentality. In today's Gospel, Christ is calling the twelve disciples, regular people, simple, hard working, humble people, with their daily problems and worries, their families and jobs, etc. But this calling of Jesus is not a normal calling; it is a proposition that will change their lives forever, as it did to Jonah in the first reading. The calling of Jesus implies a total abandonment to God's will. I would ask all of you: What would you abandon in order to follow God? What would you give up in order to find happiness, to find Eternal Life? The Apostles left behind everything, the nets, the boats, their livelihood, their affection. They abandon their ideas of how their lives should go. They gave up their dreams, their desires, etc. They left behind everything to follow the Lord, in order to be fishers of men, so the salvific work of Jesus could go on. These reading are inviting us to follow Christ without any reservation, allowing God be God. May God bless you always.

En las lecturas de este domingo se nos habla de la vocación, voccare, llamar. El Señor llama a Jonás, para una misión muy difícil y complicada, anunciar a los ninivitas la conversión, el cambio de mentalidad a unos paganos, con la dificultad de que Nínive es una ciudad muy grande y la falta de tiempo. No solo esto, sino que Jonás se opone, no concibe como es que Yahvé quiere perdonar a unos seres tan despreciables a los ojos de la ley. San Pablo, en la segunda lectura, nos apremia, nos urge a que nos demos prisa en convertirnos, en cambiar de actitud y de mentalidad. Y en el Evangelio, Cristo llama a los doce apóstoles, gente normal, sencilla, trabajadora, con sus problemas diarios, sus familias, sus trabajos, etc. Pero esta llamada no es una llamada normal, es una proposición que les cambiará la vida totalmente a los apóstoles (como a Jonás en la primera lectura). Esta llamada, este cambio de vida implica un abandono total a Dios. Yo les preguntaría a todos ustedes: ¿Qué estarían dispuestos a dejar por seguir a Dios? ¿Qué estarían dispuestos a dejar por encontrar la felicidad, la vida eterna? Los apóstoles dejan todo, sus trabajos (las redes, el bote, el sustento de sus vidas), sus afectos (los Zebedeos dejan a su padre en el barco), dejan sus ideas de cómo tienen que ser o como hay que hacer las cosas, sus ideas, planes, sueños, etc. Lo dejan todo para seguir a Cristo, para ser pescadores de hombres, para continuar la obra salvadora de Cristo. Estas lecturas nos invitan a seguir a Cristo sin ninguna reserva, dejando a Dios ser Dios. Que Dios los bendiga siempre.

**St. Anthony's Food Pantry**

St. Anthony's Food Pantry will be open once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry is Wednesday, February 18, 2015, from 1 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 January 31– February 1, 2015****Saturday, January 31**

5:00 PM Sr. Clare

7:00 PM Maria Duran y Abel Flores

**Sunday, February 1**

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz

10:30 AM Ariel Legacy

12:00 Noon Norma Guido y Zoila Torres

**Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of January 31- February 1, 2015****Saturday, January 31**

5:00 PM Avery Kenner

7:00 PM Teresa Marin

**Sunday, February 1**

8:00 AM Frank Mazza

10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Maria Agliata &amp; Martha Devia

12:00 Noon Hmna. Carol, Betsy 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.

**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] 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.

7:30 PM AL-ANON - Spanish (Rectory Basement)

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** -- The Ninevites turn from their evil way in response to Jonah's message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

**Psalm** -- Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** -- The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

**Gospel** -- Jesus proclaims, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20).

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** -- Con los avisos de Jonás los ninivitas se arrepienten de su maldad y Dios no los castiga (Jonás 3:1-5, 10).

**Salmo** -- Descúbrenos, Señor tus caminos (Salmo 25 [24]).

**Segunda lectura** -- El mundo que conocemos está pasando (1 Corintios 7:29-31).

**Evangelio** -- El reino de Dios ha llegado. Tomen otro camino y crean en la Buena Nueva (Marcos 1:14-20).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



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## AN INVITATION

Pope Francis has designated the year 2015 as a celebration and appreciation of Consecrated Life. We, the Sisters of Charity, invite you to St. Anthony's Convent on Sunday, February 8, following the 10:30 AM Mass to celebrate with us in prayer, a short film, light refreshments and discussion.

Please contact us on or before January 31 at srcharitina@aol.com or by phone at (908) 354-0825 if you would like to join us.

Thank you,  
Sisters of Charity

## Relevant Radio

The national Catholic Radio network, Relevant Radio, has begun broadcasting Catholic programming from within the Archdiocese of Newark. Their Newark offices are located at the Archdiocesan Center in Newark, and they may be heard on WSNW—AM 1430. Please take advantage of this terrific outlet for Catholic news, opinion and entertainment.

## NOT WITHOUT LOVE

The soul cannot live without love.

--St. Francis de Sales

## INVITACIÓN

Papa Francisco ha designado el año 2015 como una celebración y apreciación de la Vida Consagrada. Nosotras, las Hermanas de la Caridad, le invitamos a Convento de San Antonio el domingo 8 de febrero, tras la misa de las 10:30 AM a celebrar con nosotros en la oración, un cortometraje, refrescos y discusión.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con nosotros en o antes del 31 de enero en srcharitina@aol.com o por teléfono al (908) 354 a 0825 si desea unirse a nosotros.

Gracias,  
Hermanas de la Caridad

## Radio Relevante

La red nacional de Radio Católica, Radio Relevante, ha comenzado a transmitir programación católica desde dentro de la Arquidiócesis de Newark. Sus oficinas están ubicadas en Newark en el Centro Arquidiocesano en Newark, y podrán prestar declaración bajo WSNW-AM 1430. Por favor tome ventaja de esta salida excelente para noticias católica, de opinión y de entretenimiento.

## IMPOSIBLE SIN AMOR

El alma no puede vivir sin amor.

--San Francisco de Sales