

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 2015

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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

May 14, 2015 Ascension Thursday

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 APRIL 5, 2015
TO APRIL 11, 2015**

SATURDAY (April 4) Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)
NO MASSES TODAY — SEE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
8:00 PM TRILINGUAL EASTER VIGIL SERVICE
(GATHER AT YOUTH CENTER PARKING LOT)
FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**SUNDAY (April 5) Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord**
8:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 JOSEPH CHIRICO/ Mr. & Mrs. Rich Siano
12:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY (April 6) Monday within the Octave of Easter
8:30 LIBIA COSMAS (BIRTHDAY)/ Husband Mark
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (April 7) Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
8:30 JAMES A. ORTEL/ Robert & Louise Migliore

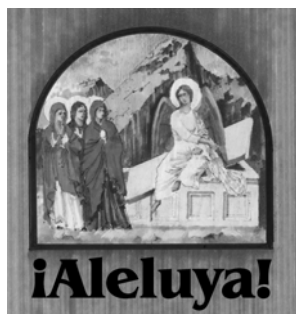
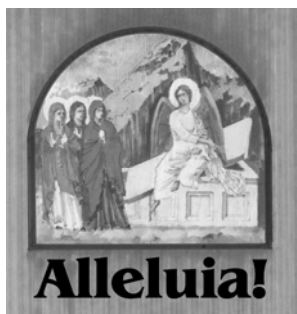
WEDNESDAY (April 8) Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
8:30 CARMELA CIANFANO/ Mamma & Famiglia

THURSDAY (April 9) Thursday within the Octave of Easter
8:30 WOODROW GUINTO/ Parents
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (April 10) Friday within the Octave of Easter
8:30 SARAH MALTA/ Children

SATURDAY (April 11) Saturday within the Octave of Easter
8:30 PETER MADORMA/ Daughter Dolly
5:00 DOMENICO & LORETTA BELLO/ The Bello Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (April 5) Second Sunday of Easter
(OR Sunday of Divine Mercy)**
8:00 VELTRE FAMILY/ Piga & Dubell Family
10:30 PASQUALINA PARISI/ Angela Verlengeri
12:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



**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.

3/22 Weekly Offering

5:00 PM	550
7:00 PM	546
8:00 AM	483
10:30 AM	777
12:00 Noon	1,998
Mail	69
Total	\$4,423

**Due to printing
deadlines, last week's
collection amounts will
be displayed in next
week's bulletin.**

**Also, \$526 was donated
in honor of St. Joseph.**

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:



WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Easter Sunday 2015

Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen!! This was the greeting among the Christians during the Easter season., because this was the experience of the apostles. This is the most important mass of the year, from which all masses come. In today's gospel, the women who are going to the sepulcher with the intention of anointing Jesus' body and preparing it for a proper burial could not imagine what was going to happen to them. They were thinking many things on their way to the tomb. Everything 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 confronted with 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 by ourselves we 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 no 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 means messenger) and announced to them great news, the best news that they could hear, "Christ is Risen, Alleluia." This is Easter my brothers and sisters. This is the 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, take courage! Christ is risen. He has destroyed death. He is laughing at the devil. Satan believed that he killed Jesus, but, the joke is on him. Christ has destroyed death forever, so you and I can be freed from 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.

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, April 15, 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 April 11-12, 2015Saturday, April 11

5:00 PM Sr. Clare

7:00 PM Andres Duran y Abel Flores

Sunday, April 12

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz

10:30 AM Juliana Cianfano

12:00 Noon Adriana Guido y Zoila Torres

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of April 11—12, 2015Saturday, April 11

5:00 PM Joe Gambino

7:00 PM Will Villanueva y Marta Villanueva

Sunday, April 12

8:00 AM Mary Wilk

10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Maria Agliata & Rita Agliata

12:00 Noon Melida Canela, Betsy Aleman y Patricia Zelaya

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 _____



***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)

***FRIDAY:** 7:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group

***SATURDAY:** 10:00 AM Spanish CCD

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 del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya (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.

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



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SEEKING

Easter Sunday is a day all about seeking. The early Christian communities gathered around the Apostles, seeking more about the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus. Saint Paul told the baptized Colossians to "seek what is above." Mary of Magdala went to the tomb, seeking to find the Lord's body so that she could anoint it. We come to church on Easter Sunday seeking many things. For some of us, this is a once-a-year journey, when we seek connection with the foundations of the Christian faith. For others, this day is the culmination of a long journey of Lenten repentance. For the newly baptized, this is the first day of a new life filled with promise and expectation. Whatever it is that we seek, let us be inspired by the disciple whom Jesus loved who, when he saw the wrappings of cloth inside the empty tomb, "saw and believed."

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ST. ANNE ROSARY SOCIETY

The St. Anne Rosary Society will have its next meeting on Wednesday, April 8 at 1:00 PM in the Youth Center.

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL

St. Mary of the Assumption High School Welcomes YOU! Register Now for 9th Grade. 237 South Broad Street, Elizabeth, NJ (908) 352-4350. www.stmaryhsnj.org. *Celebrating our Past ... Focused on our Future!*

EASTER PEOPLE

We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!

--St. Augustine

BÚSQUEDA

El Domingo de Pascua es un día para la búsqueda. Las primeras comunidades cristianas se reunían alrededor de los apóstoles para conocer más sobre la vida y el ministerio del Señor Jesús. San Pablo les dijo a los colosenses bautizados que buscaran "las cosas de arriba". María Magdalena fue a la tumba para encontrar el cuerpo del Señor y ungirlo. Nosotros vamos a la iglesia el Domingo de Pascua buscando muchas cosas. Para algunos de nosotros, este es un trayecto anual cuando buscamos conectarnos con el fundamento de la fe cristiana. Para otros, este día es la culminación de una larga trayectoria para el arrepentimiento de la Cuaresma. Para los nuevos bautizados es el primer día de una nueva vida llena de promesas y expectativas. No importa lo que sea que busquemos, inspirémonos con la acción del discípulo amado de Jesús quien al ver el sudario dentro de la tumba "vio y creyó".

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LA FE EN CRISTO

La fe en Cristo y el compromiso con él llevan consigo la garantía de una vida para siempre y..., el estímulo de la esperanza para luchar constantemente contra todo aquello que amenaza la existencia humana.

--Anónimo

UN PUEBLO PASCUAL

¡Somos un pueblo pascual y el aleluya es nuestra canción!

--San Agustín