

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

The Most Holy Trinity May 31, 2015

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Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor
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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

December 8, 2015 Immaculate Conception

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 Saturday (Cada Sábado) 4:00 PM—5:00 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 MAY 31, 2015
TO JUNE 6, 2015**

SATURDAY (May 30) Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 MARIA & JOE COLLETTI/ Husband and Father
12:00 FR. JUAN CARLOS 10TH ANNIVERSARY MASS
5:00 JOSEPHINE PECORARO/ Joe Gambino
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (May 31) The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 MARION MAUTI/ Anthony Bottitta
10:30 MARIE MC DONNELL/ Ann & Russell Harris
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (June 1) St. Justin

8:30 MARITZA ARDILES/ Ayudant Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (June 2) Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

8:30 JAMES MALTA/ Children

WEDNESDAY (June 3) St. Charles Lwanga & Comp.

8:30 JUANA ROSA CHAVEZ/ Ayudant Family

THURSDAY (June 4) Weekday

8:30 VINCENZO & JOHN SACCA/ Maria Sacca
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (June 5) St. Boniface

8:30 CARMELA CIANFANO/ Mamma & Famiglia

SATURDAY (June 6) St. Norbert

8:30 BRIAN WARD/ Brother & Sister-in-law
5:00 CONCETTA BONGIOVANNI/ Biagio Arcieri & Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (June 7) Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 GARBIS BOYAGIAN/ The Bello Family
10:30 VITO LORIA/ Biagio Arcieri & Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SAVE THE DATE

We will have a Family Festival on Sunday, September 27, 2015. More information will follow in the bulletin.

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



OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION is shown below.

We sincerely thank all those parishioners and friends who contributed to the parish.

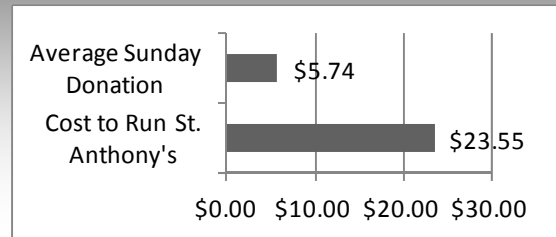
Be assured that the Lord will never be outdone in rewarding those who give even a glass of water in His Name.

Weekly Offering

5:00 PM	431
7:00 PM	546
8:00 AM	462
10:30 AM	591
12:00 Noon	1,790
Mail	106
Total	\$3,926

TOTAL COST VS. AVERAGE SUNDAY DONATION

The average parishioner's Sunday donation fails to cover even 25% of the cost required to provide services to 1 person.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially:

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| Alfonsina Aker | Barbara McMurray |
| Carmen Alava | Elvin Martinez |
| Oran Bryant | Carmen Mistichelli |
| Karen Bulloch | Angelo Meo |
| Caterina Campbell | Leonarda Merlo |
| Isaac Castañeda | Nick Netta |
| Orlando Chavez | Declan Rocco O'Connor |
| Paul Chiusano | 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 | Oscar Eduardo Ramirez |
| Jacob Hinman | Sergio Ricciardi |
| Joshua Hinman | 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 |

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Most Holy Trinity Sunday / Domingo de la Santísima Trinidad

All the gifts that we receive from God, be it His grace, faith, hope, peace, justification, they are bestowed upon us through the Blessed Trinity. It is by the grace of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in the Most Holy Name of Jesus that God manifests His love in us, with us and through us so His light may shine in the world. Today's Gospel Reading from the Gospel of John reaffirms the three fold action of the Blessed Trinity in our lives. Both, the Father and the Son have sent the Holy Spirit in the world as the Spirit of truth to guide us into the truth. As Jesus did not speak on His own, but spoke of what He heard from the Father, the Holy Spirit also will not speak on His own, but he will speak of what He hears. During the Gospel Reading, we heard Jesus say, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now." From these words, we learn that while "Revelation is already complete in Jesus Christ, it has not been made completely explicit; it remains for Christian faith gradually to grasp its full significance over the course of the centuries." (C.C.C. # 66) As we are able to grasp the truth, depending on our age and our openness to the knowledge and understanding of Scriptures, the grace of God shines on us according to our need and our desire to grow in Christ. Such a grace may be manifested by the Holy Spirit who may choose to inspire us, guide us to written teachings of the Catholic Church, or possibly put on our path a loving teacher who will explain to us what we seek to learn for the glory of God. My brothers and sisters, before proceeding with the celebration of the Holy Mass, I would like to ask you to take the time this week to reflect upon the Blessed Trinity. May God bless you always.

Todos los dones que hemos recibido de Dios, su misericordia y amor, la fe, la esperanza, la paz, y la justificación, los hemos recibido a través de la Santísima Trinidad. Es por la gracia de Dios, en el poder del Espíritu Santo, y por el Santísimo nombre de Jesús, que Dios manifiesta su amor en nosotros y a través de nosotros, para que su amor brille en el mundo. En el evangelio de hoy de San Juan, se reafirma la triple acción de la Santísima Trinidad en nuestra vida. El padre y el Hijo, ambos han enviado al Espíritu Santo al mundo como el espíritu de verdad que nos guía hacia la verdad. Como Jesús no hablaba de si mismo, sino de lo que había oído decir al padre, así mismo el Espíritu Santo no habla de si mismo, si de lo que ha escuchado. Durante la lectura del Evangelio hemos escuchado a Cristo decir, "Tengo muchas cosas que deciros, pero no podéis con ellas ahora." De estas palabras aprendemos que mientras "La revelación se ha completado en Jesucristo; esta (la revelación) se deja para la fe del cristiano que agarre todo su sentido durante el paso los siglos." (CCC #66). Dependiendo de nuestra edad, de nuestra apertura al conocimiento y entendimiento de la sagrada escritura, la Gracia de Dios en nosotros, y de acuerdo a nuestra necesidad y deseo de crecer en Cristo, podemos alcanzar el conocimiento de la verdad. Tal Gracia, puede ser manifestada por el Espíritu Santo que puede inspirarnos, y guiarnos a las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica, o posiblemente ponga en nuestro camino a alguien que nos explique lo que estamos buscando aprender de Dios. Así que mis queridos hermanos reflexionemos durante esta semana sobre este misterio del amor de Dios que es la Santísima Trinidad. Que Dios los bendiga a todos ustedes.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's Food Pantry will be open once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry will be Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at 1:00 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 June 6-7, 2015

Saturday, June 6

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Manuel Mojico y Jhonny Rodriguez

Sunday, June 7

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Dominique Randazzo
12:00 Noon Maria Duran y Marta Portillo

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of June 6-7, 2015

Saturday, June 6

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

Sunday, June 7

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Cristian Moron & Maria Agliata
12:00 Noon Ana Marte, Myrna Gonzalez y Betsy 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 _____



***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 -- The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm -- Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading -- You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

Gospel -- Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- El Señor es Dios en los cielos y en la tierra, y no hay otro (Deuteronomio 4:32-34, 39-40).

Salmo -- Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura -- Somos hijos de Dios, herederos también; herederos de Dios (Romanos 8:14-17).

Evangelio -- Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que vayan y hagan discípulos de todas las naciones (Mateo 28:16-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a;
Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8;
Mk 12:38-44
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



SERVICE FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Starting immediately, St. Anthony's Church is providing a new service for our sick and homebound parishioners. We will be live webcasting all of our Masses and other services for those who are unable to attend these services at the parish. This live webcast does not take the place of your regular Sunday obligation to attend Mass. If, in your prudent judgment, you are physically able to attend Mass, you are still obliged to come to Mass at the Church.

To view our live webcast, go to our parish home page (<http://www.stanthonyelizabeth.com/>) and click on the "Church Live" button near the top of the page, and you will be taken to a page on the website with more information and a link to view the webcast.

UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL VIKINGS BASKETBALL CAMP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS — GRADES 3 — 9

Directed by Union County Coach of the Year, Dr. Jim Reagan

Week One: June 22—25, 2015

Week Two: July 20—23, 2015

The daily schedule includes station drills focusing on passing, defense, dribbling, ball handling, offensive moves, rebounding, 3 on 3; daily lectures on key aspects of the game; league games and practice sessions each day. Participants grouped according to age, size and ability; Lunch will be sold each day;

Free T-Shirt for all participants. Campe Fee \$200.00

To register, go to m.unioncatholic.org/hoopscamp.

Questions? Call Dr. Jim Reagan, Camp Director, at 908-889-1600.

SERVICIO POR LOS ENFERMOS E IMPEDIDOS

Comenzando inmediatamente, la Iglesia de San Antonio está proporcionando un nuevo servicio para nuestros feligreses enfermos e impedidos. Estaremos en directo de difusión por Internet todas nuestras misas y otros servicios para los que no puedan asistir a estos servicios en la parroquia. Esta transmisión en vivo no toma el lugar de su obligación periódica domingo para asistir a misa. Si, en su juicio prudente, usted es físicamente capaz de asistir a Misa, usted todavía está obligado a asistir a la misa en la iglesia.

Para ver en vivo por Internet, vaya a nuestra página principal de la parroquia (<http://www.stanthonyelizabeth.com/>) y haga clic en el botón "Church Live" en la parte superior de la página. Usted será llevado a una página en el sitio web con más información y un enlace para ver el webcast.

LA TRINIDAD DE AMOR

Una de las más antiguas, más poéticas y más hermosas descripciones de la Santísima Trinidad se halla en el libro De Trinitate, por san Agustín. Allí, el santo describe a la Trinidad como Uno que ama (el Padre), Uno que es amado (el Hijo) y Uno que es el amor (el Espíritu Santo). Y esos tres Unos suman Uno solo.

Tal vez lo mejor para nosotros sea dejar las dificultades técnicas de este misterio a los teólogos profesionales, y enfocarnos en el hecho que las tres Personas de la Santísima Trinidad son precisamente personas; se les conoce y se les comprende en su amor mutuo y en su amor hacia nosotros. Hemos sido creados a imagen y semejanza de esas tres Personas amorosas, y nuestras mejores relaciones se viven en el contexto del amor. Las relaciones verdaderamente amorosas son misterios inagotables que se expresan en una profunda felicidad. Y si esto es así en nuestras relaciones humanas, ¡cuánto más lo será en nuestra relación con la Santísima Trinidad! Y, ¡cuánto más somos llamados a dar un testimonio alegre y amoroso de este sagrado misterio de los Tres que son Uno! Este es el misterio que fuimos llamados a vivir cuando fuimos escogidos como hijos de Dios, bautizados en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo.