

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2015

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Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor
Rev. Juan Carlos Zapata, Parochial Vicar
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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 SEPTEMBER 20, 2015 TO SEPTEMBER 26, 2015

SATURDAY (September 19) BVM, St. Janarius

8:30 MARIA E SAVERIO BONACCI/
Giuseppina Piccoli
5:00 RIGOBERTO ROSAL/ Wife & Children
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (September 20) 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 GIUSEPPE CICHETTI/
Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza
10:30 GIUSEPPE LOSARDO/
Giuseppe & Ninetta Ferrera & Family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (September 21) St. Matthew

8:30 ROCCO DI PAOLA/ wife Catalina
7:00 ESNEDA H. GAMBOA

TUESDAY (September 22) Weekday

8:30 LINDA TRAJICK/ Sean Chambers

WEDNESDAY (September 23) St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:30 ROSEMARIE SALTARELLA &
DOMINICK IORIO/ Grandson

THURSDAY (September 24) Weekday

8:30 JOHN & ANN KOLESAR/ Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (September 25) Weekday

8:30 FRANK & LINA ALFANO/ Family

SATURDAY (September 26) BVM, Ss. Cosmas & Damian

8:30 JUNG MASTANDUNO/ Peter Canu
5:00 DEC. MEM. CORALLO FAMILY/ Sally Vaccaro
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (September 27) 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 MARY LOU MILAZZO/ niece Rosemary Coppola
10:30 DOMENICK & GRACE TRIPODI/ daughter Tina
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Myles Ward** donated by his **wife Virginia**.

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of **Myles Ward** donated by his **wife Virginia**.

A **VOTIVE CANDLE** will burn on the **Main Altar** this week in memory of **Frank DeLorenzo** donated by his **wife and children**.

Our
Weekly Offering

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	Diocesan Assess.
5:00 PM	248	132
7:00 PM	440	221
8:00 AM	375	206
10:30 AM	861	305
12:00 Noon	1,510	975
Mail	270	
Total	\$3,704	\$1,839

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially :

Alfonsina Aker	Elvin Martinez
Carmen Alava	Carmen Mistichelli
Sheree Balaam	Angelo Meo
Oran Bryant	Leonarda Merlo
Karen Bulloch	Carlos Moran
Caterina Campbell	Nick Netta
Isaac Castañeda	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Orlando Chavez	Robergeau Paul
Paul Chiusano	Maria Perdomo
Wayne Cook	Laura Philipone
Mary Cusmano	Peter Philipone
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Frank Pierre
Marianna Dubell	Raul Atilio Portillo
Denise Griest	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Jared Leonardo Henao	Edith Quijada
Jacob Hinman	Endy Quijada
Joshua Hinman	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	Sergio Ricciardi
Michelle Johnson	Isadora Rodriguez
Harry Krampf	Magdalena Rodriguez
Stanley Kuchno	John Ruela
Lindsay LaMarre	Maria Saavedra
John Lapolla	Hugo Santa Maria
Theresa Lattanzio	Frank Tinnirella
Rosa Leon	John Veltre
Barbara McMurray	

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

When: Sunday, September 27
Where: Youth Center
Time: 10:30 Am—4 PM

- We will have dances from different countries
- Food, Drink, and Sweets
- Toys for sale
- Raffles, 50/50, etc.

Come and share our Church's many cultures.

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

XXV Sunday O.T.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ. In today's first reading from the book of Wisdom, it is stated how the impious thinks in relationship to Christ. Even so, we can see today in our society the same reaction towards Christ teachings, because his teachings makes the lives of those who do not believe in Him a little bit uncomfortable. That's why there is so much persecution of Christians around the world. So, in today's Gospel, the disciples could not understand Jesus when He was speaking about suffering, punishment, and death. They, the disciples, thought that the Messiah was supposed to come to destroy the enemies of the people, and so, to free them from their oppression. Historically, all those chosen to be leaders, kings, Judges, had always been strong warriors, and people of great military relevance. And they were anointed with oil (Messiah means anointed). The disciples knew that Jesus was the anointed one (the Messiah foretold) of Yahweh. So, when Jesus spoke about his passion, they could not understand anything, or more to the point, they did not want to understand. That's why they began to discuss who is the one that we will continue Jesus' enterprise, who is going to be number one after Jesus. But Christ went far beyond them, and told them something new, revolutionary, and scandalous, because no one wanted to be the last one, no one wanted to serve anybody. This new concept of Jesus Christ is some how scandalous to us, we want to be served and nobody wants to be the last one. We would like to be Number One, never number Two. Well my brothers and sisters, in order to be served, somebody has to serve, not because we are going to receive a reward, but out of love, not expecting anything back. For example, if we go to a restaurant we expect to be served well. If not, we will complain or reflect the lack of service in the tip, right? Even the waiter does the job because a salary and tip is received, never for free. But today Christ is inviting us, myself the first, to serve without expecting any recompense, at the best persecutions, and to be received at the pearly gates by Jesus Himself. May God bless you always.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, en la primera lectura de hoy, el libro de la Sabiduría nos pone delante como piensa el impío en relación a Cristo. Esto también lo podemos ver hoy, ya que las enseñanzas de Jesús, hace un poco incomoda la vida de los que no creen en Él. De ahí que haya tanta persecuciones a los cristianos en todo el mundo. Por esta razón, en el Evangelio de hoy, los discípulos no entienden lo que Cristo les está diciendo, ellos pensaban que el Mesías tenía que destruir a los enemigos y así liberar al pueblo de la opresión. Históricamente, en la vida del pueblo de Israel, todos los caudillos, jueces, reyes, siempre han sido guerreros aguerridos, y figuras de gran importancia militar, estos eran ungidos con aceite (Mesías significa ungido), y los apóstoles sabían que Jesús era el Ungido (Mesías) de Dios. Por esto cuando Cristo habla de sufrimientos, castigos, dolor, y muerte no lo entienden, o no lo quieren entender. Por esto que empiezan a discutir, quien de ellos es el mas importante y primero. Pero Jesús va mas allá, y les aconseja algo nuevo, diferente y revolucionario, "Ser el último." Este concepto es algo para nosotros también muy escandaloso, nadie quiere ser el último, todos queremos ser primeros y ser servidos. Pues muy bien mis hermanos y hermanas, para ser servido alguien tiene que servir, pero el problema es hacerlo por amor al otro, no por recibir una recompensa, por ejemplo, si vamos a un restaurante, esperamos que nos sirvan bien, y si lo hacen dejamos buena propina, si no, dejamos lo justo o a lo mejor no dejamos nada, y el mesero o mesara lo hace por el salario o por la propina, no por amor a los comensales, ¿verdad? Pues hoy Cristo nos invita a todos y a mi el primero a servir sin esperar ninguna recompensa, en el mejor de los casos, persecuciones, y así poder recibir la gracia de entrar en el cielo y ser recibido por el mismo Jesús. Que Dios los bendiga siempre.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's runs a Food Pantry once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry will be **Wednesday, September 30 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 26-27 2015Saturday, September 26

5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza
7:00 PM Andres Duran y Maria Duran
(Comentario: Emi Yanes)

Sunday, September 27

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert
10:30 AM Ariel Legacy
12:00 Noon Manuel Mojica y Jhony Rodriguez
(Comentario: Sandra Bonilla)

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of September 26-27, 2015Saturday, September 26

5:00 PM Avery Kenner

Sunday, September 27

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Maria Agliata & Gino Merendino
12:00 Noon Maritza Puello, Ana Marte y Hermana Carol

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



English CCD Classes begin today, September 20 at 9:00 AM for children from Kindergarten to Grade 8.

Classes are held from 9:00 AM—10:25 AM. Following class the children attend the 10:30 AM Mass. Dismissal is at the end of Mass.

If you have not yet registered,

DON'T DELAY! REGISTER TODAY!

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely in Christ

Sister M. Charitina

Director of Religious Education

As a reminder, **Spanish CCD Classes** have been in session since Saturday, September 5, and meet every Saturday from 10:00 AM until 12:00 Noon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;
Lk 8:19-21

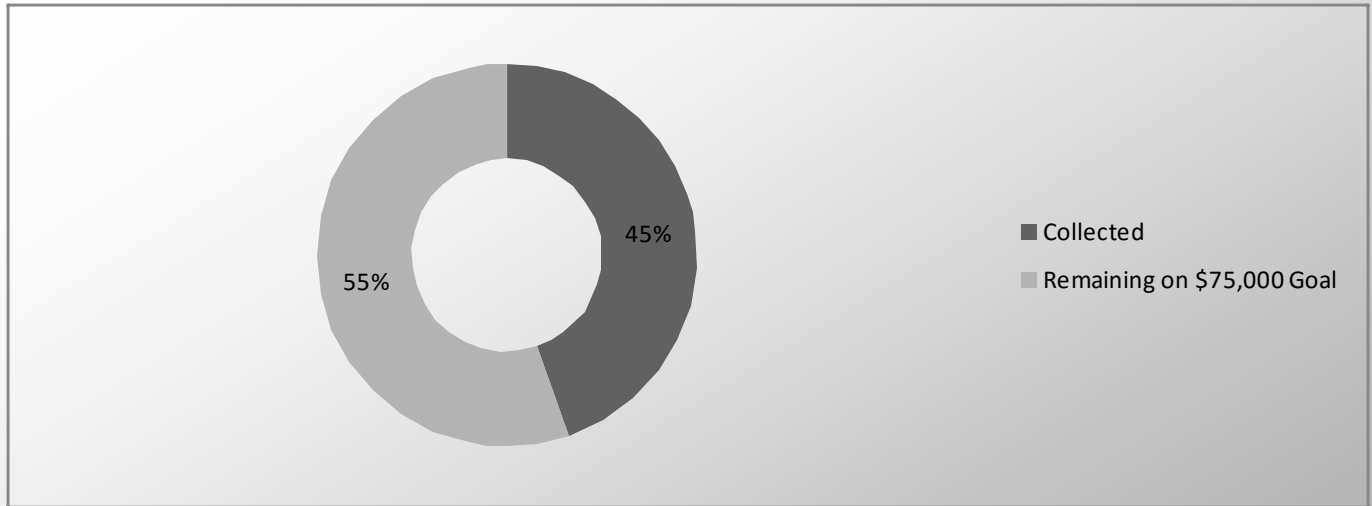
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$33,605. Your extra donation will go entirely for this purpose. We are asking that each family donates \$200 to help beautify our Church. Thank you for your generosity.

RENOVACIONES DE LA IGLESIA

Nuestro objetivo para las renovaciones de la Iglesia (pintura y alfombras) es de \$75,000. Hasta ahora hemos recaudado \$33,605. Su donación adicional se destinará íntegramente a este fin. Pedimos que cada familia dona 200 dólares para ayudar a embellecer nuestra Iglesia. Gracias por tu generosidad.

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART TO KICK OFF NATIONAL TOUR OF THE RELICS OF ST. MARIA GORETTI

On Monday, September 21, the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart — Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Newark — will be the first stop on a national tour of the Major Relics of St. Maria Goretti — the Little Saint of Great Mercy.

The tour, designed as an introduction of the observance of a world-wide Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy, will run from September 21 through November 13 and visit locations in 16 states and 25 dioceses across the country. It is the first time that the Relics of St. Maria Goretti, an immensely popular saint, have traveled to the United States, and only the second time that they have been taken on pilgrimage outside of St. Maria's native land of Italy.

On the 21st, the faithful will have ample opportunity to visit and venerate the Relics. Doors of the Cathedral Basilica will open at 9 AM and will remain open until 11 PM. The full schedule for the day will be:

9 AM - 7 PM — Veneration

7 PM — Celebration of Mass

8 PM - 11 PM — Veneration

OUR BEST

The more the world is at its worst, the more we need the Church at its best.

--Anonymous

LO MEJOR

Mientras más malo sea el mundo, mucho más necesitamos que la Iglesia sea lo mejor.

--Anónimo

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