

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2015

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## **Pastoral Staff:**

Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor  
Rev. Juan Carlos Zapata, Parochial Vicar

## **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.  
Sr. Marie Charitina, S.C., Dir. Rel. Education  
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 NOVEMBER 15, 2015 TO NOVEMBER 21, 2015**

**SATURDAY (November 14) BVM**

8:30 GIOVANNA & SAVERIO BIANCO/ Lina Alfano  
 5:00 CARLO MARTINO/ Wife Paolina  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (November 15) 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 JOHN CASSITTA/ Mr. & Mrs. Joe Dinnocencio  
 10:30 ANGELA MARIE TRIPODI/ sister Tina  
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY (November 16) St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude**

8:30 FRED PERONE/ Daughter Rose  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (November 17) St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

8:30 PETER MADORMA/ Daughter Dolly

**WEDNESDAY (November 18) St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**

8:30 ANTHONY W. & MARIE BELLUSCIO/  
 Son & Daughter Franklin & Susan Belluscio

**THURSDAY (November 19) Weekday**

8:30 ANGELO ROSATA/ Daughter Brigida Muscaritolo  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (November 20) Weekday**

8:30 CHRISTINA & ASSUNTA SANDONATO/  
 Lina Alfano

**SATURDAY (November 21) Presentation of the BVM**

8:30 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/ Wife Antonia Chillemi  
 5:00 AIDA VEGA/ Son & Family  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (November 22) Christ the King**

8:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 10:30 JOSEPH BEER/ Peter Canu  
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**MASS CHANGE**

Beginning Saturday, November 28, 2015, the 5:00 PM Mass will change from an English-only Mass to a Bi-lingual English/Italian Mass.

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Angela Marie Tripodi** donated by **her Sister Tina**.

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of **Angela Marie Tripodi** donated by **her Sister Tina**.

A **VOTIVE CANDLE** will burn on the **Main Altar** this week in memory of **Angela Marie Tripodi** donated by **her Sister Tina**.

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**

<b>5:00 PM</b>	388
<b>7:00 PM</b>	814
<b>8:00 AM</b>	441
<b>10:30 AM</b>	935
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	1,839
<b>Mail</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,417</b>

**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	

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection this weekend is for **American Missions Catholic Relief**.

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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**

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**XXXIII Sunday O.T.**

According to the Orthodox tradition, today is the beginning of Advent, the time to await the arrival of the Messiah. The Orthodox have six weeks of Advent, while we Catholics only have four. To prepare ourselves well for the coming of the Messiah, the readings of today invite us to be prepared and alert for “the great and terrible day,” “in which there will be great signs, the sun will darken, the moon will lose its brilliance, the stars will fall from heaven, and the archangel, Michael, will initiate a battle in heaven.” This apocalyptic vision of the prophet Daniel, which is also reflected by Christ in the Gospel, wants to manifest something very subtle and which passes almost unheeded in our lives. If we have heard the word correctly, then we know that everything that occurs in heaven, affects the earth. Why? Because we, always with good intention, create our gods and idols; in whatever manner we wish to call them, they are there in heaven, which is the place of God. For this reason, we must ask ourselves today: Who or what is the sun that enlightens and warms me? Who are those stars that give or provide my well being? Because in the end all these will disappear to give to the true “Sun of Justice,” which is the name that St. Justin gives to Christ, the messiah. This Word is a word of mercy and it only wants to prepare us for the coming of the King of kings, Christ the Savior, and so, we do not have to lament the day of his glorious coming and in this we can be part of St. Michael’s army which does battle against the enemy who only seeks and desires our perdition or damnation. May God bless you always.

Según la tradición Ortodoxa, hoy empieza el adviento, el tiempo de espera para la llegada del Mesías. Ellos, los ortodoxos, tienen seis semanas de adviento, y nosotros, los católicos, solamente cuatro. Para prepararnos bien para la llegada del Mesías, las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a estar preparados y alerta para “Aquel día grande y terrible, “en el que se darán señales portentosas, el sol se oscurecerá, la luna perderá su resplandor, las estrellas caerán del cielo, y el arcángel Miguel, entablara un combate en el cielo. Esta visión apocalíptica del profeta Daniel, y también reflejada por Cristo en el Evangelio, quieren poner de manifiesto algo que es muy sutil y pasa casi inadvertido en nuestras vidas. Si hemos escuchado bien, todo eso ocurrirá en el cielo y todo afectara a la tierra, ¿Por qué? Porque nosotros, siempre con buena intención, hacemos que nuestros dioses o ídolos, como los queramos llamar, estén ahí en el cielo, que es el lugar de Dios. Por esto, debemos preguntarnos hoy ¿Qué o quién es el sol que me ilumina y da calor? ¿Qué o quienes son las estrellas que me darán o aventuraran el porvenir? Porque todo eso desaparecerá para dar lugar al verdadero “Sol de Justicia,” como llama San Justino a Cristo, el Masías. Esta Palabra es una palabra de misericordia y solo quiere que nos preparemos para la llegada del Rey de reyes, Cristo el Salvador, y así, no tener que lamentarnos el día de su venida gloriosa y así poder ser parte del ejercito de San Miguel para luchar contra el enemigo que solo busca y quiere nuestra perdición. Que Dios me 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, November 25, 2015 from 1 to 4 PM (or until supplies run out)**. 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 November 21 – 22, 2015**Saturday, November 21

5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza  
7:00 PM Marta y Will Villanueva  
(Monitor: Paola Villanueva)

Sunday, November 22

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz  
10:30 AM Rita Agliata  
12:00 Noon Zoila Torres y Hilma Muños  
(Monitor: Sandra Bonilla)

**Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of November 21 - 22, 2015**Saturday, November 21

5:00 PM Joe Gambino

Sunday, November 22

8:00 AM Mary Wilk  
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Martha Devia & Gino Merendino  
12:00 Noon Maria Hernandez, Maritza Puello y Miguel Hernandez

**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.

**Holy Land Wood Carvings**

The weekend of December 5-6, a representative of the Holy Land will be here to sell wooden carvings to support the Catholics in that region. Take a look, you may find a Christmas present for someone close to you.

**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.



**\*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

**THANKSGIVING PIE SALE**

The Salesian Cooperators at St. Anthony's are sponsoring their annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale. These are large, delicious pies. Order forms are available at the Church entrances and at the Rectory. Pies cost \$12 each and are available in five delicious flavors. **All orders are due by Friday, November 20, 2015. This is the cutoff date mandated by the bakery. We cannot take orders after this date.** Pies may be picked up in the rectory Tuesday, November 24th at 11:00 AM. **All proceeds will benefit St. Anthony's.**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;

Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31;

Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28 or  
(for the memorial of the Dedication)

Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;  
Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59;

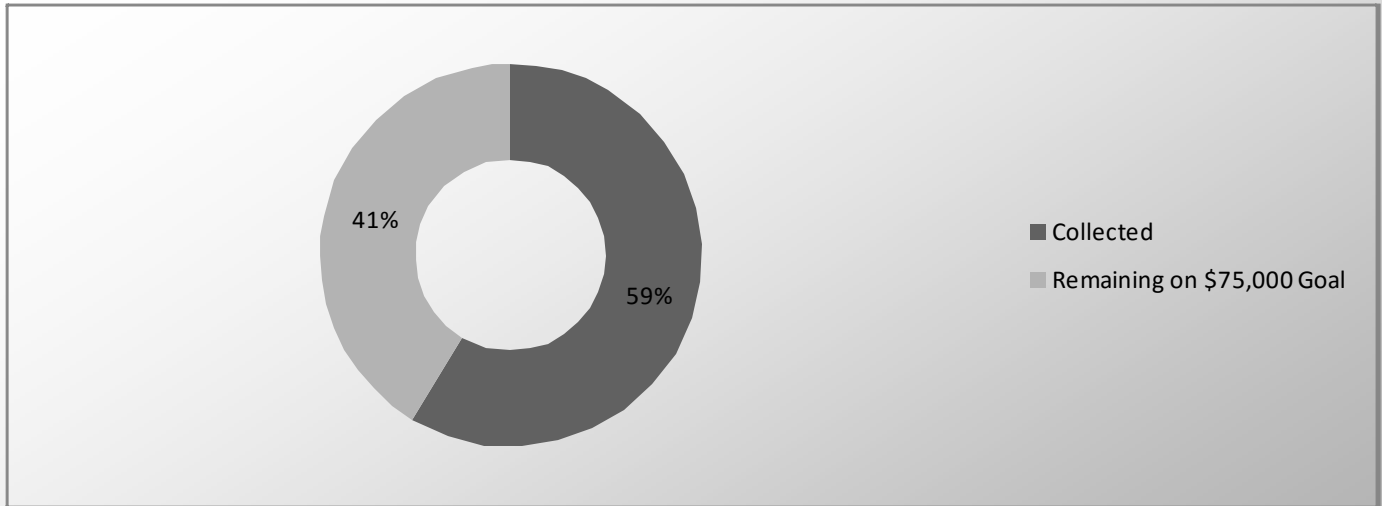
1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;  
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8;  
Jn 18:33b-37

**Tierra Santa Tallas de Madera**

El fin de semana del 5-6 de diciembre de un representante de la Tierra Santa estará aquí para vender tallas de madera para apoyar a los católicos en esa región. Echa un vistazo, usted puede encontrar un regalo de Navidad para alguien querido para ti.



### CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$43,920. 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 \$43,920. 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.

### GETTING THROUGH THE TOUGH TIMES

"It's going to get worse before it gets better" is a phrase that prepares us to buckle up for a rough ride. We know that enduring a difficult time will require some strenuous physical or emotional energy on our part before we experience the calm of normality. Our past experience tells us that we can endure the difficult pressure better when we know how long it will last and if we know that something better awaits us. Getting through the tough times while holding to the promise that awaits us is the message of this weekend's readings. They point toward the promises of God's kingdom that will come after the maelstroms and chaos of this world.

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### PARA SOBREVIVIR LOS TIEMPOS DIFÍCILES

"Las cosas van a empeorar antes de que se mejoren" es una frase que nos prepara para un camino difícil. Sabemos que al atravesar por tiempos difíciles necesitamos tener suficiente energía física o emocional antes de poder vivir la calma de la normalidad. Nuestra experiencia pasada nos dice que podemos sobrevivir mejor las presiones si sabemos cuanto tiempo van a durar y si sabemos que nos espera algo mejor. Cómo atravesar los tiempos difíciles y al mismo tiempo creer en la promesa que nos espera es el mensaje de las lecturas de este fin de semana. Nos guían hacia las promesas del Reino de Dios que vendrá después de los malestares y el caos de este mundo.

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