

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

The Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2016

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Pastoral Staff:

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

March 27, 2016 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 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 JANUARY 10, 2016 TO JANUARY 16, 2016

SATURDAY (January 9) Christmas Weekday

8:30 ANGELINA NOVELLO AIELLO/ Tripodi Family
 5:00 OSCAR & FELIX MARIA RAMIREZ & PABLO VELEZ/ Ramirez & Shafer Families
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (January 10) The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 NICK SARIMENTO/ Daughter
 10:30 GIOVANNA FIMMANO/ Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (January 11) Weekday (1st Week in OT)

8:30 ANTHONY W. & MARIE BELLUSCIO/ Son & Daughter Franklin & Susan Belluscio
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (January 12) Weekday

8:30 DOMENICO DI COSIMO/ Granddaughter

WEDNESDAY (January 13) St. Hilary

8:30 PHYLLIS DI COSIMO/ Family

THURSDAY (January 14) Weekday

8:30 FRANK & LINA ALFANO/ Daughter & Grandchildren
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (January 15) Weekday

8:30 ROSA PIPITONE/ Caterina & Joe Tramuta

SATURDAY (January 16) Weekday, BVM

8:30 NICOLO CALICCHIO/ Moglia Filomena
 5:00 VINCENT GUILIANO/ Wife & Children
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (January 17) Second Sunday in ordinary Time

8:00 DOMENICA & GIUSEPPE CARONIA/ Children
 10:30 FRANCESCA STARACE/ Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri & Family
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM,



O LORD! We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Antonio Chirichiello and Yolanda Malloy.**

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle this week, donated in **Thanksgiving.**



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.

	12/27 Offering	1/3 Offering	Assessment
5:00 PM	349	440	344
7:00 PM	755	532	286
8:00 AM	350	316	260
10:30 AM	428	888	406
12:00 Noon	2367	1943	798
Mail		101	355
Total	\$4,249	\$4,220	\$2,449

Also, **\$13,618** was donated in the **Christmas Collections.**

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
Maria Espinoza	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Denise Griest	Edith Quijada
Ann Harris	Endy Quijada
Russell Harris	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Jared Leonardo Henao	Sergio Ricciardi
Jacob Hinman	Isadora Rodriguez
Joshua Hinman	Magdalena Rodriguez
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	John Ruela
Michelle Johnson	Maria Saavedra
Harry Krampf	Gladys San Antonio
Stanley Kuchno	Hugo Santa Maria
Lindsay LaMarre	Frank Tinnirella
John Lapolla	Angela Verlengeri
Theresa Lattanzio	John Veltre
Rosa Leon	Charles White
Barbara McMurray	

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**The Baptism of the Lord / El Bautismo del Señor**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

God the Father attests to the divinity of the Son at the moment of his baptism in the waters of the Jordan and, by this means, Jesus "manifested his glory, and his disciples believed in him." (Jn 2:11) Jesus is Messiah. Our Lord's baptism, a sign only of his divinity, better enables us to understand our own reception of this great sacrament of initiation into Christian life and salvation. Baptism is a grace which we accept and in which we grow through a life of perseverance in prayer and worship in body, mind and spirit. His eternal messianic consecration was revealed during the time of his earthly life at the moment of his baptism by John, when "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power," "that he might be revealed to Israel" (Acts 10:38; Jn 1:31) as its Messiah. His works and words will manifest him as "the Holy One of God." (Mk 1:24; Jn 6:69; Acts 3:14) (CCC 438). When he attained to the perfect age, when the time came for him to teach, to work miracles and to draw men to himself, then it was fitting for his Godhead to be attested from on high by the Father's testimony, so that his teaching might be the more credible. 'The Father who sent me has himself borne witness to me' (Jn 5:37) (St. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa theologiae*, III, q. 39, a. 8 ad 3.) The Father has spoken forth the eternal Word in Christ the Lord, and breathed forth the word of truth at the baptism of the Lord; "Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased." (Lk 3:22) In our daily lives we are to grow in prayer, sacrifice and consecration, all by means of the Word of truth, poured forth for us continually in the proclamation of the Gospel and the sacramental life. After baptism man needs to pray continually in order to enter heaven; for though sins are remitted through baptism, there still remains the inclination to sin which assails us from within, and also the flesh and the devil which assail us from without. (St. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa theologiae*, III, q. 39, a. 5.) We encounter the Lord Jesus most perfectly and most fully each week in the Eucharistic Sacrifice, for He truly speaks to us when the Scriptures are proclaimed in the assembly and at the Communion of the Mass we truly receive His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Most Blessed Sacrament. By this God-given means the grace of our baptism will grow ever stronger, becoming "a fountain within us, welling up to eternal life". (See also nos. 536, 608, 696, 2600 in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.) May God Bless you always.

Este domingo siguiente al día de la Epifanía o de los Reyes celebra la liturgia el Bautismo del Señor. Entre ambos acontecimientos se sitúa la vida oculta de Jesús en Nazaret, de la que sólo sabemos el episodio de cuando se pierde en el templo de Jerusalén a los doce años, y constituye el punto de partida de su misión, ya empieza a ocuparse de las cosas de su padre. Por tanto esta es la primera aparición de Jesús ante la multitud de Israel. San Juan el Bautista llevaba algún tiempo predicando la conversión de los pecados para preparar el camino al Señor, a su Mesías; era el primer profeta que aparecía en Israel durante muchos siglos y por eso algunos pensaban que era él el Mesías esperado, pero el Bautista dejaba claro que él sólo bautizaba con agua, que detrás de él venía el que había de bautizar con Espíritu Santo y fuego. Aunque Jesús no tenía pecados ni nada de qué convertirse, se pone en la cola con los pecadores, y cuando se bautiza tiene lugar esa manifestación trinitaria: desciende sobre Él el Espíritu Santo y se oye la voz de Dios Padre que lo presenta como su Hijo. Así pues, en este acontecimiento del Bautismo se cumplen las promesas que Dios había hecho a Israel desde antiguo, cuando prometió la venida del Mesías, que sería de la familia de David y nacido en Belén. Esta escena es la culminación de la Navidad y la Epifanía: el Niño nacido en Belén, la ciudad de David, de la Virgen María, descendiente del famoso rey, es hoy ungido con el Espíritu Santo como el Mesías. Mesías en hebreo y Cristo en griego significan lo mismo: el Ungido, el que ha recibido el Espíritu Santo para llevar a cabo la misión encomendada por Dios de hacerlo presente entre nosotros. Esta misión la llevaron a cabo antes los reyes de Israel, ungidos por los profetas como representantes de Dios en medio del pueblo e imagen del futuro Mesías descendiente del rey David, y hoy por fin contemplamos que nuestro Rey y Señor Jesús, el Hijo de Dios hecho hombre, es presentado como Mesías al pueblo de Israel que esperaba. El evangelista San Lucas nos cuenta después de esta escena las tentaciones del diablo, que quiere apartar al Mesías de su verdadera orientación de humildad y servicio, de un Mesías que usa su poder para poner su propio provecho (convertir las piedras en panes), que no confía en Dios y que lo pone a prueba (adorar al demonio para dominar el mundo; tirarse del alero del templo). Y a continuación de estas escenas del bautismo y las tentaciones Jesús inicia su ministerio un sábado en la sinagoga de su pueblo, Nazaret, leyendo un texto del profeta Isaías en el que habla de la tarea del Mesías: llevar la buena noticia a los pobres, anunciar la liberación a los presos, dar la vista a los ciegos, poner en libertad a los oprimidos y anunciar el año de gracia del Señor (cf. Lucas 4,16-19). Después de esto, Jesús empieza sus curaciones y milagros y cuando San Juan Bautista está en la cárcel y oye los milagros y enseñanzas de Jesús, envía a dos de sus discípulos a preguntar a Jesús si era el que había de venir (el Mesías), y Él les contesta: *Id y contad a Juan lo que habéis visto y oído: que los ciegos ven, los cojos andan, los leprosos quedan limpios de su enfermedad, los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan y a los pobres se les anuncia la buena noticia* (Lucas 7,18-22); son los signos de que el Reino de Dios ha empezado, ya está entre nosotros con la presencia del Mesías, el Ungido de Dios.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's runs a Food Pantry once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry is Wednesday, January 20, 2016, from 1 to 4 PM. Enter 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 16 – 17, 2016Saturday, January 16

5:00 PM Sr. Clare
7:00 PM Zenaida Figueroa y Will Villanueva
(C: Paola Villanueva)

Sunday, January 17

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert
10:30 AM Ariel Legacy
12:00 Noon Senon Herrera y Hilma Muños
(C: Sandra Bonilla)

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of January 16 - 17, 2016Saturday, January 16

5:00 PM Frank Mazza
7:00 PM Reina Yanes y Ramon Yanes

Sunday, January 17

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Maria Agliata & Rita Agliata
12:00 Noon Melida Canela, Hmna. Carol y Myrna Gonzalez

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.

TEMPER AND PRIDE

Temper is what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is what keeps us there.

--Anonymous

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

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.

Psalm -- The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or Psalm 104.

Second Reading -- Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.

Gospel -- A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Miren a mi siervo, en quien tengo mis complacencias (Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7) o Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11.

Salmo -- Te alabamos, Señor (Salmo 29 [28]) o Salmo 104 (103).

Segunda lectura -- Dios ungió con el Espíritu Santo a Jesús de Nazaret (Hch 10:34-38) o Tito 2:11-14; 3:4-7.

Evangelio -- Después del bautismo de Jesús, el cielo se abrió (Lucas 3:15-16, 21-22).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;

Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;

Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

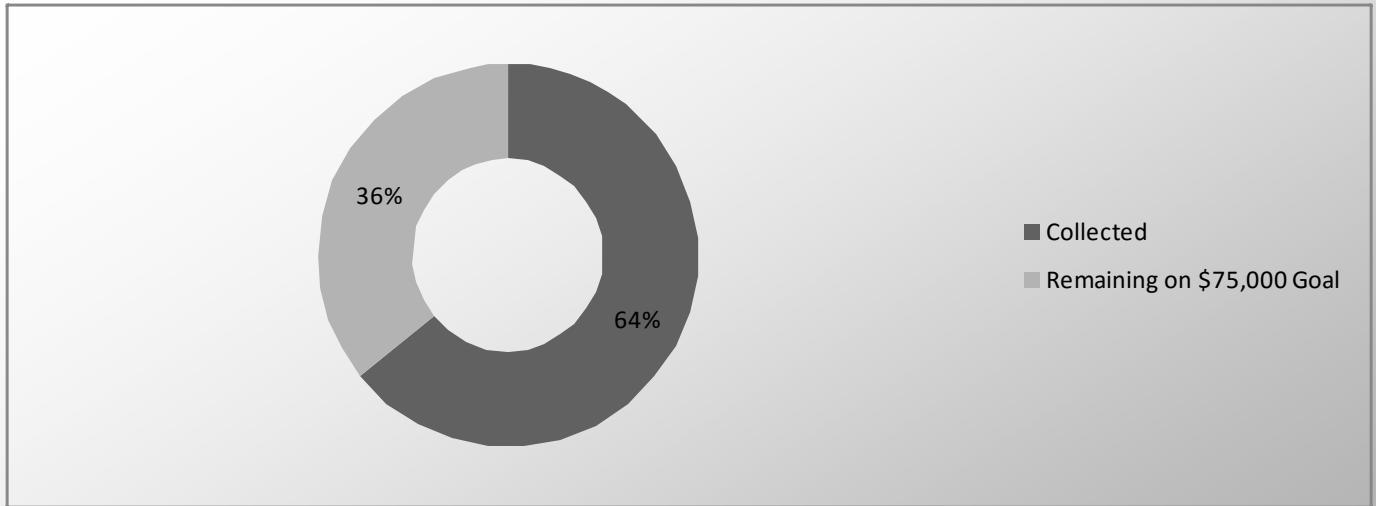
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11;

Jn 2:1-11

MAL HUMOR Y ORGULLO

El mal humor es lo que más nos mete en problemas. El orgullo es lo que nos mantiene ahí.

--Anónimo



CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$48,096. 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 \$48,096. 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.

Women's Commission Day of Reflection: Saturday, February 27, 2016, at Seton Hall University

This year's theme is "Alive in Christ: Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy." The English track will feature keynote speakers Leah Darrow and Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT. The Spanish track will feature keynote speaker Mother Adela Galindo, SCTJM.

Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday, March 5, 2016, at Seton Hall University

This year's theme is "Be Not Afraid: Trust in His Mercy!" Speakers for the English track will be Patrick Madrid and Gus Lloyd. Spanish track speakers will be Msgr. Willie Peña and Deacon Asterio Velasco.

Both days run from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM, with doors opening at 8:00 AM. Registration for either event is \$20. Priests and religious are free. The days include continental breakfast.

Día de Reflexión de Mujeres: Sabado, 27 de febrero, 2016, a la Universidad de Seton Hall

El tema de este año sera "Vivas en Cristo: Celebrando el Año Jubilar de la Misericordia." La parte en ingles tendrá como oradores Leah Darrow y Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT. La parte en español tendrá como oradora principal a la Madre Adela Galindo, SCTJM. El día comienza a las 8:00 AM con la registración y termina a las 1:30 PM con la Santa Misa.

La Conferencia de Hombres Católicos: Sabado 5 de marzo, 2016 a la Universidad de Seton Hall

El tema de este año sera "No Temas: Él está contigo". La parte en ingles tendrá oradores invitados a Gus Lloyd, Patrick Madrid y Rev. John F. Gordon. La parte en español tendrá como oradores invitados Msgr. Willie Peña y Dácono Asterio Velasco. El día comienza a las 8:00 AM con la registración y termina a las 1:30 PM con la Santa Misa.

Registración para ambos eventos es de \$20.00. Todos los religiosos-as y sacerdotes entran gratis. Incluye desayuno continental.