

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 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 31, 2016 TO FEBRUARY 6, 2016

SATURDAY (January 30) Weekday, BVM

8:30 PAUL TINIMBANG/ Mom & Sister
 5:00 GIOVANNA ARCIERI/ Mr. & Mrs. Nicolo Arcieri & Family
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (January 31) Fourth Sunday in ordinary Time

8:00 ANGELS & SAINTS/ Maria
 10:30 GIUSEPPE LOSARDO & PINO DI GRIGOLI/
 Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri & Family
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (February 1) Weekday

8:30 DORIS NORD/ Bestreski Family
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (February 2) The Presentation of the Lord

8:30 BESSIE GIACALONE/ Caterina Tramuta

WEDNESDAY (February 3) St. Blaise

8:30 BESSIE GIACALONE/ Carmela Polito

THURSDAY (February 4) Weekday

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

FRIDAY (February 5) St. Agatha

8:30 JOHN KOLESAR/ Jazikoff Family


SATURDAY (February 6) St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:30 BESSIE GIACALONE/ Rich & Mae Siano
 5:00 BRUNO & DOLORES KURDYLA/ Daughters
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (February 7) Fifth Sunday in ordinary Time

8:00 GAETANO COLLETTI/ Sons of Peterstown
 10:30 GERARDO STANCO/ Wife Pasqualina & Family
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD! We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Fr. Gennaro Sesto, SDB, Andrew Casano and Paul Chiusano.**

	<p>OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION is shown below.</p> <p>We sincerely thank all those parishioners and friends who contributed to the parish.</p> <p>Be assured that the Lord will never be outdone in rewarding those who give even a glass of water in His Name.</p>
1/17 Weekly Offering	
5:00 PM	446
7:00 PM	748
8:00 AM	364
10:30 AM	979
12:00 Noon	2200
Mail	49
Total	\$4,786

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
Wayne Cook	Maria Perdomo
Mary Cusmano	Laura Philipone
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Peter Philipone
Marianna Dubell	Frank Pierre
Maria Espinoza	Raul Atilio Portillo
Denise Griest	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Ann Harris	Edith Quijada
Russell Harris	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
Harry Krampf	Maria Saavedra
Stanley Kuchno	Gladys San Antonio
Lindsay LaMarre	Hugo Santa Maria
John Lapolla	Frank Tinnirella
Theresa Lattanzio	Angela Verlengeri
Rosa Leon	John Veltre
Barbara McMurray	Charles White

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Cuarto Domingo Tiempo Ordinario**

Ansgar was born of a noble family near Amiens. He became a monk at Old Corbie monastery in Picardy and later at New Corbie in Westphalia. He accompanied King Harold to Denmark when the exiled King returned to his native land and engaged in missionary work there. Ansgar's success caused King Bjorn of Sweden to invite him to that country, and he built the first Christian Church in Sweden. He became Abbot of New Corbie and first Archbishop of Hamburg about 831, and Pope Gregory IV appointed him Legate to the Scandinavian countries. He labored at his missionary works for the next fourteen years but saw all he had accomplished destroyed when invading pagan Northmen in 845 destroyed Hamburg and overran the Scandinavian countries, which lapsed into paganism. He was appointed first Archbishop of Bremen about 848, and the See was united with that of Hamburg by Pope Nicholas I. Ansgar again returned to Denmark and Sweden in 854 and resumed his missionary activities, converting Erik, King of Jutland. Ansgar's success was due to his great preaching ability, the austerity and holiness of his life, and the miracles he is reputed to have performed. Though called "the Apostle of the North" and the first Christian missionary in Scandinavia, the whole area lapsed into paganism again after his death at Bremen on February 3rd. His name is also spelled Anskar. Very few facts are known about Saint Blaise. We believe he was a bishop of Sebastea in Armenia who was martyred under the reign of Licinius in the early fourth century. Many Catholics might remember Saint Blaise's feast day because of the Blessing of the Throats that took place on this day. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him. The legend of his life that sprang up in the eighth century tell us that he was born in to a rich and noble family who raised him as a Christian. After becoming a bishop, a new persecution of Christians began. He received a message from God to go into the hills to escape persecution. Men hunting in the mountains discovered a cave surrounded by wild animals who were sick. Among them Blaise walked unafraid, curing them of their illnesses. Recognizing Blaise as a bishop, they captured him to take him back for trial. On the way back, he talked a wolf into releasing a pig that belonged to a poor woman. When Blaise was sentenced to be starved to death, the woman, in gratitude, sneaked into the prison with food and candles. Finally Blaise was killed by the governor.

Blas, obispo de Sebaste de Armenia, es un personaje bastante incierto desde el punto de vista histórico, pero todavía goza de mucha popularidad por un milagro que se le atribuye y que ha perpetuado la conocida bendición contra el mal de la garganta. En efecto, se conoce en su Pasión que mientras llevaban al santo al martirio, una mujer se abrió paso entre la muchedumbre y colocó a los pies del santo obispo a su hijo que estaba muriendo sofocado por una espina de pescado que se le había atravesado en la garganta. San Blas puso sus manos sobre la cabeza del niño y permaneció en oración. Un instante después el niño estaba completamente sano. Este episodio lo hizo famoso como taumaturgo en el transcurso de los siglos, y sobre todo para la curación de las enfermedades de la garganta. Gracias a esta tradición, el nuevo calendario litúrgico ha colocado en este día la memoria del santo, aunque se trata de un personaje históricamente incierto. San Blas fue obispo de Sebaste a comienzos del siglo IV, y sufrió la persecución de Licinio, el colega del emperador Constantino. Puede, pues, considerarse como uno de los últimos mártires cristianos de esa época. Era el año 316. Parece que San Blas, siguiendo la advertencia del Evangelio, huyó de la persecución y se refugió en una gruta. La leyenda, como de costumbre, abunda en particulares amenos y nos presenta al anciano obispo rodeado de animales salvajes que lo visitan y le llevan alimento; pero como los cazadores van detrás de estos animales, el santo fue descubierto y llevado amarrado como un malhechor a la cárcel de la ciudad. A pesar de los prodigios que el santo hacía en la cárcel, lo llevaron a juicio y como no quiso renegar de Cristo y sacrificar a los ídolos, fue condenado al martirio: San Oscar nació en Amiens, Austrasia; 801 y murió en Brema, Sajonia, el 3 de febrero de 865. Fue un misionero europeo, el primer arzobispo de Hamburgo y es el santo patrono de Escandinavia, siendo su día festivo el 3 de febrero. Fue mandado por Gregorio IV a ayudar al rey Harald Klak a cristianizar Dinamarca y con el rey Björn på Håga para convertir al cristianismo a Suecia. Oscar inició una misión religiosa en todos los países eslavos y escandinavos (Dinamarca, Suecia y Noruega), siendo designado arzobispo de Hamburgo en el año 832. Sin embargo, Suecia y Dinamarca restituyeron el paganismo en el 845 y Oscar hubo de repetir todo su trabajo. Después frustró otra rebelión pagana y fue reconocido como un santo luego de que muriera agotado de tanto misionar y de tanto trabajar por extender el reino de Cristo. Propósito: Pediré a Dios que me conceda su gran fortaleza para ser fiel creyente hasta el final de la vida. "Todo el que pide, recibe".

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's runs a Food Pantry once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry is will be announced shortly. 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 February 6-7, 2016Saturday, February 6

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Andres Duran y Maria Duran
(C: Emi Yanes)

Sunday, February 7

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Ariel Legacy
12:00 Noon Manuel Mojica y Raul Alvarado
(C: Sandra Bonilla)

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of February 6 - 7, 2016Saturday, February 6

5:00 PM Joe Gambino
7:00 PM Marisa Puello y Teresa Marin

Sunday, February 7

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Rita Agliata & Maria Agliata
12:00 Noon Maria y Miguel Hernandez y Maritza Puello

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.

A FORETASTE

Faith is the foretaste of that knowledge which hereafter will make us happy.

--St. Thomas Aquinas



***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 -- God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalm -- I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading -- Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 -- 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel -- When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Dios destina a Jeremías a ser profeta de las naciones (Jeremías 1:4-5, 17-19).

Salmo -- Señor, tú eres mi esperanza (Salmo 71 [70]).

Segunda lectura -- El amor con todas sus muchas facetas es la más importante de las virtudes (1 Corintios 12:31 -- 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Evangelio -- Cuando Jesús reclama que su misión salvífica es para todos los pueblos, los miembros de la sinagoga de Nazaret enfurecidos lo echan fuera (Lucas 4:21-30).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;

Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;

1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

ANTICIPACIÓN

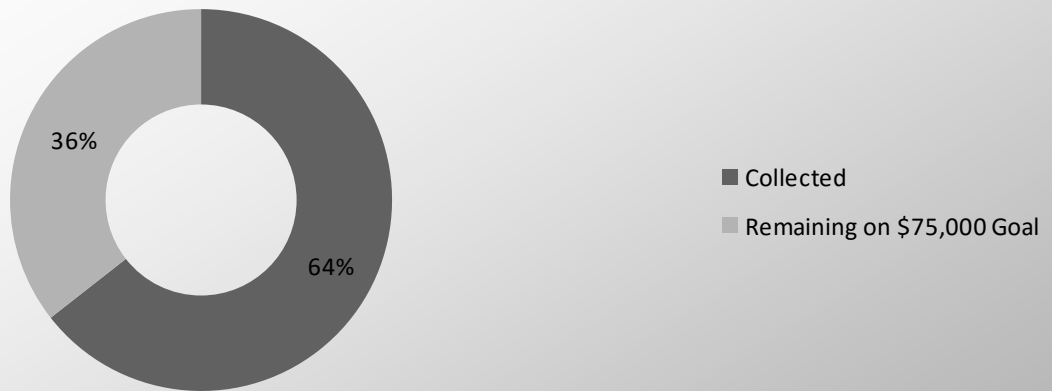
La fe espera de Dios lo que está más allá de toda expectativa.

--Andrew Murray

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.



CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$48,321. 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 \$48,321. 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.

END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

The end of year statements are being mailed out. Only donations over \$250 will be mailed. If you do not receive your statement, please contact the rectory.

REINA DE LAS FLORES

Reinas de las Flores will be on Saturday, June 4, 2016. We are looking for girls between the ages of 10 and 20 to participate. For more information, please call Teresa Marin at the rectory. (908)-351-3300

ST. JOSEPH TABLE

Please join us on Sunday, March 13, 2016, at 11:30 AM for the St. Joseph's Table. We will have a spaghetti dinner at the Youth Center. \$5.00 per person. Please contact the rectory for more information and tickets. All proceeds will benefit our Church.

Mother Seton Regional High School

One Valley Road, Clark, NJ 07066, 732-382-1952

Website: www.motherseton.org

Email: info@motherseton.org

OPEN HOUSE: Feb. 3 7-8:30 PM for girls in grades 5-8.

GIFT AUCTION: Mar. 4—Doors open 5:30 PM.

DECLARACIONES DE FIN DE AÑO

Las declaraciones de fin de año están siendo enviados por correo. Se enviarán por correo solamente donaciones de más de \$250. Si usted no recibe su estado de cuenta, por favor comuníquese con la rectoría.

REINA DE LAS FLORES

Reinas de las Flores será el sábado, 4 de junio de 2016. Estamos buscando a las niñas entre las edades de 10 y 20 para participar. Para obtener más información, por favor llame a Teresa Marín en la rectoría. (908)-351-3300

TABLA DE SAN JOSÉ

Por favor, únase a nosotros el Domingo, 13 de marzo 2016, a las 11:30 AM para la Tabla de San José. Tendremos una cena de espaguetis en el Centro Juvenil. \$5.00 por persona. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la rectoría para más información y comprar su entradas. Todos lo recaudado se destinarán a nuestra Iglesia.