

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday

April 3, 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

May 5, 2016 Ascension of the Lord

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

You must be an **active parishioner** for at least 6 months to receive a Certificate of eligibility to be a sponsor or godparent.

Debe ser un **feligrés activo** durante al menos 6 meses para recibir un certificado de elegibilidad para ser un patrocinador o padrino.

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 APRIL 3, 2016
TO APRIL 9, 2016**

SATURDAY (April 2) Saturday in the Octave of Easter

8:30 PETER MADORMA/ Daughter Dolly
5:00 ROSA PIPITONE/ Daughter, Son-in-law &
Grandchildren
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (April 3) Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday**

8:00 VINCENT MISHKINIS/ Daughter
10:30 FELICIA MAZZA/ Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (April 4) The Annunciation of the Lord

8:30 LIBIA COSMAS (BIRTHDAY)/ Husband Mark
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (April 5) Easter Weekday, St. Vincent Ferrer

8:30 MARY BURECI/ Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza

WEDNESDAY (April 6) Easter Weekday

8:30 MARY, DOMINICK, JOSEPHINE &
DOMENICA CHIRICO/ Carmela Chirico

THURSDAY (April 7) St. John Baptiste de la Salle

8:30 FRANK & LINA ALFANO/ Daughters &
Granchildren
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (April 8) Easter Weekday

8:30 DANIEL LA VOLPE/ Children

SATURDAY (April 9) Easter Weekday

8:30 LIBORIA MUNI/ Joe & Ninetta Ferrera
5:00 ANDREW DUBELL, JR./ Wife & Children
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (April 10) Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 MARIANNA IENTILE/ Ralph Ientile
10:30 LIBORIA MUNI/ Leona Gallo & Daughter Caterina
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

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.

	Palm Sunday Offering	Holy Land Offering
5:00 PM	617	\$864
7:00 PM	995	
8:00 AM	640	
10:30 AM	1392	
12:00 Noon	3006	
Mail	245	
Total	\$6,895	

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

We remember those who have died in the peace of
Christ, especially: **Dr. Robert A. Cialone.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially

Alfonsina Aker Carmen Alava Sheree Balaam Louise Barile Oran Bryant Karen Bulloch Caterina Campbell Isaac Castañeda Orlando Chavez Wayne Cook Mary Cusmano Leonor Sepulveda De Devia Marianna Dubell Maria Espinoza JoAnn Foti Mario Fronzoni Denise Griest Ann Harris Russell Harris Jared Leonardo Henao Jacob Hinman Joshua Hinman Joseph B. Jean-Mary Michelle Johnson Stanley Kuchno Lindsay LaMarre John Lapolla Theresa Lattanzio Rosa Leon Barbara McMurray	Elvin Martinez Carmen Mistichelli Angelo Meo Leonarda Merlo Carlos Moran Nick Netta Declan Rocco O'Connor Robergeau Paul Maria Perdomo Laura Philipone Peter Philipone Frank Pierre Raul Atilio Portillo Carmen Fojo Prieto Edith Quijada Endy Quijada Oscar Eduardo Ramirez Sergio Ricciardi Isadora Rodriguez Magdalena Rodriguez John Ruela Maria Saavedra Salvatore Saluccio Gladys San Antonio Hugo Santa Maria Frank Tinnirella Angela Verlengeri John Veltre Charles White
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• The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this
• week in memory of **Andrew Dubell, Jr.** donated by
• **Wife and Children.**

• The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the
• tabernacle this week in memory of **Andrew Dubell,**
• **Jr.** donated by **Wife and Children.**

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WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy / Segundo Domingo de Pascua, Sagrada Misericordia

The Feast of Divine Mercy, celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after Easter Sunday), is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina. A plenary indulgence (the forgiveness of all temporal punishment resulting from sins that have already been confessed) is granted on the Feast of Divine Mercy if to all the faithful who go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and "in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. 'Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!')." A partial indulgence (the remission of some temporal punishment from sin) is granted to the faithful "who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation." The Divine Mercy novena began as a private devotion which Our Lord revealed to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska. The words of the prayers were dictated by Christ Himself to Saint Faustina, and Saint Faustina recorded in her diary Our Lord's instructions for each day's prayer. Christ asked Saint Faustina to recite the novena starting on Good Friday and ending on Divine Mercy Sunday, the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after Easter Sunday). The novena can recited at any time of the year, however, and it is often accompanied by the Divine Mercy Chaplet, which Our Lord also revealed to Saint Faustina.

Cuando Dios quiere revelar un mensaje a la humanidad, no busca a los más importantes y sabios, sino que se revela a través de los más sencillos y humildes, que saben ser dóciles a sus inspiraciones y gracias. Este es el caso del mensaje de la Divina Misericordia dado a la Santa Hna. María Faustina Kowalska, religiosa polaca, instrumento elegido y probado por el Señor. Santa Faustina (como es conocida en el mundo entero) pertenecía a la *Congregación de Hermanas de Nuestra Señora de la Misericordia*, conocidas como las "*Hermanas Magdalenas*" que se dedican a la educación de jóvenes de bajos recursos. Vemos como el Señor empieza a poner las piezas de su "rompecabezas de gracia", en un orden perfecto. El revela Su Misericordia a una religiosa de la comunidad dedicada a Su Misericordia. Santa Faustina estuvo en varias casas de su Orden, siempre realizando trabajos muy sencillos y desapercibidos, tales como la cocina, el jardín, la limpieza del convento o atendiendo la puerta. Precisamente es a esta hermana menos notoria a la que el Señor escoge para dar al mundo entero el gran mensaje de su Misericordia que a tantas almas ha tocado y transformado al propagarse por el mundo entero en momentos tan críticos para la humanidad. El 22 de febrero de 1931, santa Faustina recibió la primera revelación de la Misericordia de Dios, ella lo anota así en su diario: "En la noche cuando estaba en mi celda, vi al Señor Jesús vestido de blanco. Una mano estaba levantada en ademán de bendecir y, con la otra mano, se tocaba el vestido, que aparecía un poco abierto en el pecho, brillaban dos rayos largos: uno era rojo y, el otro blanco." Una mano estaba levantada en ademán de bendecir y, con la otra mano, se tocaba el vestido, que aparecía un poco abierto en el pecho, brillaban dos rayos largos: uno era rojo y, el otro blanco. Yo me quedé en silencio contemplando al Señor. Mi alma estaba llena de miedo pero también rebosante de felicidad."

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's runs a Food Pantry once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry is **April 27, 2016 from 1:00 to 4:00 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 April 9-10, 2016Saturday, April 9

5:00 PM Sr. Clare

7:00 PM Jose Bonilla y Maria Duran
(c: Emi Yanes)Sunday, April 10

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz

10:30 AM Rita Agliata

12:00 Noon Norma Guido y Raul Alvarez
(C: Patricia Zelaya)**Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of April 9-10, 2016**Saturday, April 9

5:00 PM Joe Gambino

7:00 PM Reina Yanes y Ramon Yanes

Sunday, April 10

8:00 AM Mary Wilk

10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron, and
Gino Merendino

12:00 Noon Maria y Miguel Hernandez y Maritza Puella

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.

HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire.

--St. Vincent Ferrer

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 -- The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

Psalm -- Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading -- John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel -- The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Los apóstoles hacen muchas señales y maravillas entre la gente. (Hch 5:12-16).

Salmo -- La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura -- Juan, contagiado por el Espíritu, tiene una visión del Señor glorificado (Apocalipsis 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Evangelio -- Jesús resucitado visita a los discípulos con su paz y con el Espíritu. Tomás, ausente, duda de la aparición de Jesús (Juan 20:19-31).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

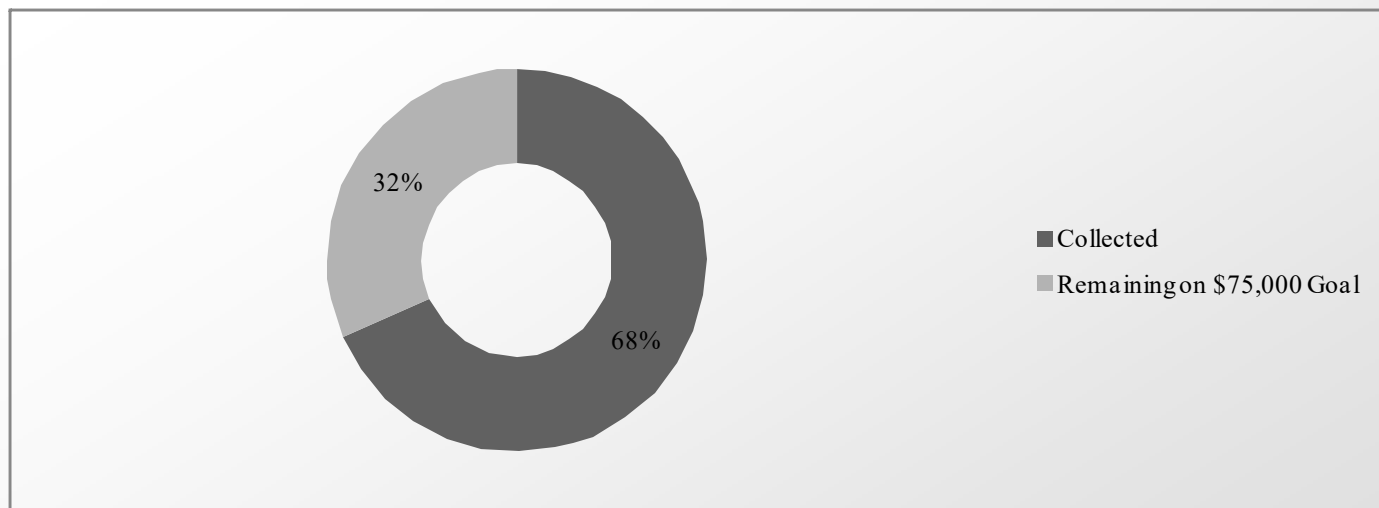
Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

AYUDAR AL PRÓJIMO

Si de veras quieres ayudar el alma de tu prójimo, debes primero acercarte a Dios con todo tu corazón. Simplemente pide a Dios que te llene de caridad. . . con ella podrás lograr lo que deseas.

--San Vicente Ferrer



CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$51,366. 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 \$51,366. 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.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

The Archdiocese of Newark is once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in the Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2016. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows: April 24, 2016, at 3:00 PM for people married 5 and 25 years, and May 1, 2016, at 3:00 PM for couples married 50 years. Please contact the Rectorry if you are interested. Deadline to register is April 10 for the 5 and 25 year Mass, and April 18 for the 50 year Mass.

BISHOP MCDONNELL MHS REUNION

On Saturday, April 23, there will be a reunion of the classes of '31, '36, '41, '46, '51, '56, '61, '66, '71. All Bishop's grads are welcome. Mass will be held at OL of Solace in Brooklyn at 11:30 followed by a reception at Gargulo's Restaurant, 2 blocks from the church. We have 7,000 grads on our database and an annual Memorial newsletter. If interested, please contact Rita Monaghan-Maloney '59 at 718-857-2700 ext 2253 or e-mail rmaloney@blmhs.org.

MISAS ANIVERSARIOS

La Arquidiócesis de Newark se prepara de nuevo la tradición anual de honor a aquellas parejas en la Arquidiócesis que celebrarán cinco, veinticinco y cincuenta años de matrimonio cristiano en el año 2016. Estas liturgias aniversario será celebrada por el Arzobispo John J. Myers en la Basílica Catedral del Sagrado corazón de Newark de la siguiente manera: 24 Abril, 2016 a 15:00 para las parejas casadas 5 y 25 años, y 1 de mayo, 2016 a 15:00 para matrimonios 50 años. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Rectoría si está interesado. Fecha límite para inscribirse es el 10 de abril para la misa 5 y 25 años y el 18 de abril para la misa de 50 años.

VERDADEROS MAESTROS

Cree en alguien que ha intentado, y encontrarás mayor satisfacción en los bosques que en los libros. Los árboles y las rocas te enseñarán lo que no puedes oír de boca de los maestros.

--San Bernardo de Claraval