

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**April 24, 2016**

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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**

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 24, 2016  
TO APRIL 30, 2016**

**SATURDAY (April 23) St. George, St. Adalbert**

8:30 PAOLA PATTI/ Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Webber  
5:00 LIBORIA MUNI/ Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri &  
Family  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (April 24) Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 JENNIE CICCHITTO/ Mary Ann Giordano  
10:30 MARIA OTILIA SILVA SANTOS/  
Nino Joanna Quaglia & Giacomo Tamburello  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS  
MANUEL CAMPOS

**MONDAY (April 25) St. Mark**

8:30 MARY PALERMO/ John Sacco & Family  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (April 26) Easter Weekday**

8:30 JOHN SPORER/ Dr. & Mrs. Williams

**WEDNESDAY (April 27) Easter Weekday**

8:30 JOHN SPORER/ Mrs. Marie LaMorte

**THURSDAY (April 28) St. Peter Chanel**

8:30 JOHN SPORER/ Mr. & Mrs. Joe & Giustina  
Mazza Miraldo  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (April 29) St. Catherine of Siena**

8:30 AUGUSTINO DI PIETRO/ Elvira DiPietro

**SATURDAY (April 30) St. Pius V**

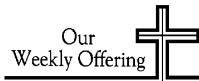
8:30 JOHN SPORER/ Rick & Mary Ellen Basile  
5:00 LORETTA BELLO-DE VITO/ DeVito-Bello Family  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (May 1) Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 MICHELE & LUIGI MILANO/ Gerarda Simone &  
Missimo Chirichiello  
10:30 JOANN ULISANO/ Lillian Ulisano  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!**

We remember those who have died in the peace of  
Christ, especially: **Francesco Guarraci, Domenic  
Smeraglia and Joseph Bisco.**



**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>	386
<b>7:00 PM</b>	473
<b>8:00 AM</b>	398
<b>10:30 AM</b>	669
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	2031
<b>Mail</b>	145
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,102</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH,** especially

Alfonsina Aker	Elvin Martinez
Carmen Alava	Carmen Mistichelli
Sheree Balaam	Angelo Meo
Louise Barile	Leonarda Merlo
Oran Bryant	Carlos Moran
Karen Bulloch	Nick Netta
Caterina Campbell	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Isaac Castañeda	Robergeau Paul
Orlando Chavez	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
JoAnn Foti	Edith Quijada
Mario Fronzoni	Endy Quijada
Denise Griest	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Ann Harris	Sergio Ricciardi
Russell Harris	Isadora Rodriguez
Jared Leonardo Henao	Magdalena Rodriguez
Jacob Hinman	John Ruela
Joshua Hinman	Maria Saavedra
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	Salvatore Saluccio
Michelle Johnson	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	

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Rose, Michael & John Mariano, Jr.** donated by the **Piga Family.**

**SECOND COLLECTION**

There will be a second collection next weekend for the **Monthly Diocesan Assessment.**

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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter/Quinto Domingo de Pascua**

Today's Gospel continues the same trend of thought of last week's Gospel. But in today's Gospel Christ puts a condition without which there is not this communion in the love of the trinity. This condition is as Jesus said in the Gospel: "If you love me, you will fulfill my commandments." So we can summarize Christ's commandments into two, to love God above all, and the neighbor as ourselves. This summary of the Law of Sinai, the Ten Commandments, divides them in two groups, the first three commandments make a reference to our relationship with God directly, and the second seven commandments toward our relationship with the neighbors. Because I said very often, "We can not love God without loving our neighbors." Christ explains what the consequence of this kind of love is: "So that my Father loves him, I will love him, and I will manifest myself to him." So, if we want to have a real manifestation of Christ in our lives, it is very easy to get it, we need only one thing, to love him in this way, fulfilling his commandments. It is true, is not easy to do it right? How difficult is it to love our neighbor, if the love is not reciprocal, but that why we have this Gospel today, because it gives us a gift. The Gift of the Holy Spirit, because this is what we need, the Holy Spirit, the one who can help us to love. Jesus makes a promise, "I will not abandon you, but I will send upon you the Spirit of Truth, the Holy Spirit. And Jesus makes clear that this Spirit is not known by the world. Why? Because the world, our society, does not accept the truth. And what is the truth? The love of the neighbor. We have been told since we were very little to love ourselves, meaning to give us all the pleasure that we can, and avoid all kinds of suffering. So we are selfish by nature, and not by chance is this the type of nature that Christ wants to change in us. He knows very well that we ourselves, we can not do it just by making an effort or trying harder and harder. So let us ask Christ to receive the Holy Spirit, so our nature could be transform from a selfish nature, just looking out for ourselves only, to a selfless one, looking to love the neighbor. May God bless you always.

En el Evangelio de este Domingo, se sigue el mismo tema de la semana pasada, la comunión indivisible de Cristo con su padre y con los cristianos. Pero Cristo en el Evangelio de hoy pone una condición sin la cual no puede existir esta comunión en el amor. Esta condición, es el amor incondicional. Jesús les dice a sus apóstoles: "Si me aman cumplirán mis mandamientos." Los mandamientos de Jesús se pueden resumir, como él mismo dijo, en dos: "Amar a Dios y al prójimo como a uno mismo." Este resumen de la ley del Sinaí, los diez mandamientos, ya que los tres primeros mandamientos hacen referencia a Dios directamente, y los siete de la segunda tabla a los hombres, a nuestros prójimos. Ya que como he manifestado muy a menudo, no podemos amar solo a Dios y no a nuestros hermanos. Aquí Cristo hace esta aclaración al darnos este resumen de la ley. Y continuación explica cual es la consecuencia de este amor, "Para que mi padre lo ame, yo lo ame y me manifieste a él." Así que si queremos recibir una manifestación de Cristo en nuestra vida, es muy fácil de conseguirla, solo necesitamos amarlo, ¿Cómo? Cumpliendo sus mandamientos. Bueno, eso de fácil no es tanto, ¿Verdad? Que difícil es amar al prójimo cuando el amor no es reciproco, pero para eso el Evangelio incluye un regalo, el don del Espíritu Santo, eso es lo que necesitamos, ese Espíritu que nos ayude a amar. Jesús nos hace una promesa que va a cumplir el día de Pentecostés, "No los dejare huérfanos, no los abandonare, sino que les enviare el Espíritu de la verdad, El Espíritu Santo." Ahora, aclara Cristo, que a este Espíritu el mundo no lo conoce. ¿Por qué no? Por que el mundo, la sociedad, no aceptan la verdad, ¿Y cual es la verdad? El amor al prójimo. Siempre nos han enseñado a amarnos a nosotros mismos, en el sentido de darnos gusto en todo, por esto, somos egoístas por naturaleza, y es esta naturaleza la que Cristo quiere cambiar en nosotros, por que El sabe muy bien, que nosotros solos con nuestro esfuerzo no podemos. Así que, pidamos al Señor Jesucristo resucitado de entre los muertos, que hoy podamos recibir esta gracia, que nuestra naturaleza sea transformada, que podamos pasar de ser seres egoístas, que solo nos buscamos a nosotros mismos a seres generosos para con los demás. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos ustedes siempre.

**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 30 – May 1, 2016**Saturday, April 30

5:00 PM Sr. Clare  
7:00 PM Martha Portillo y Will Villanueva  
(c: Paola Villanueva)

Sunday, May 1

8:00 AM Ana Ruppert  
10:30 AM Rita Agliata  
12:00 Noon Norma Frutos y Patricia Zelaya  
(C: Sandra Bonilla)

**EMHC for the Weekend of April 30 - May 1, 2016  
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, April 30

5:00 PM Frank Mazza  
7:00 PM Teresa Marin y Reina Yanes

Sunday, May 1

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli  
10:30 AM Martha Devia, Maria Agliata and  
Cristian Moron  
12:00 Noon Melida Canela, Miguel y Maria 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.

**CHURCH**

"Church" in Greek means convocation, or assembly in Latin, because all are called to be members of it.

--St. Isidore

**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** -- Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

**Psalm** -- I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** -- John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

**Gospel** -- As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera Lectura** -- Pablo y Bernabé continúan sus viajes para fortalecer el espíritu de los discípulos (Hch 14:21-27).

**Salmo** -- Bendeciré al Señor eternamente. Aleluya (Salmo 145 [144]).

**Segunda lectura** -- Juan tiene una visión de Dios morando con la raza humana (Apocalipsis 21:1-5a).

**Evangelio** -- Al igual que Jesús nos ama, así también nosotros debemos amarnos mutuamente (Juan 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

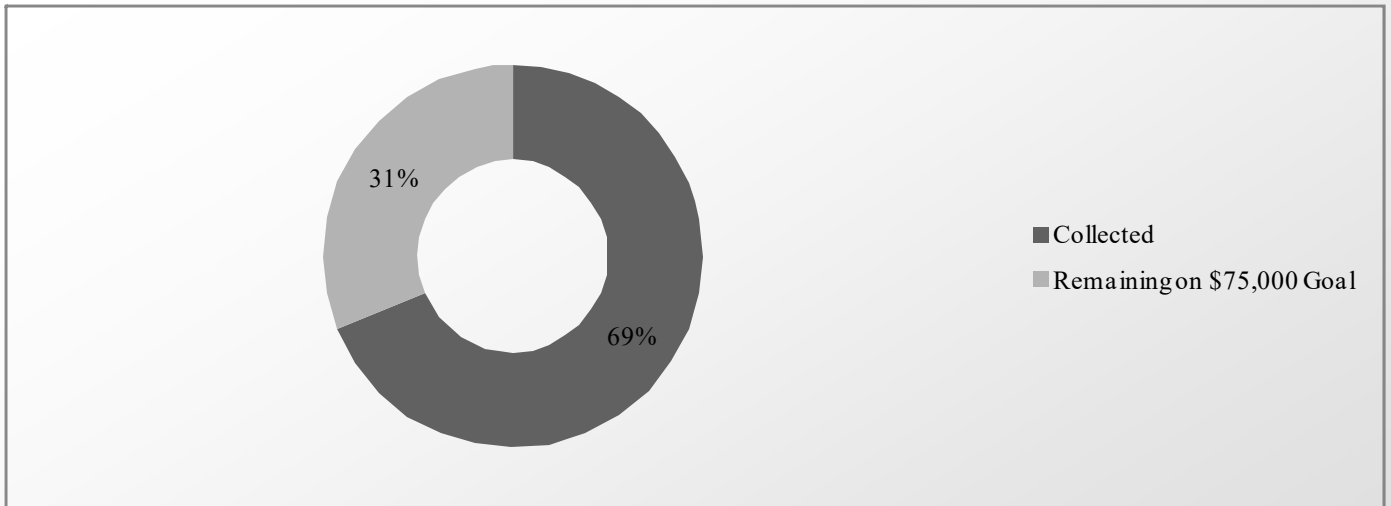
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

**IGLESIA**

"Iglesia" en griego significa convocación, o asamblea en latín, porque somos llamados a ser miembros de la misma.

--San Isidoro



### CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$51,516. 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 \$51,516. 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.

### RETREAT—SAVE THE DATE

**Quo Vadis** "Where are you going?" A retreat for Catholic Young Men (Grades 8-11). The *Quo Vadis* retreat is an opportunity to examine where your life is going. This retreat is designed to help young men to **understand** their baptismal call to holiness via the priesthood, religious life, or marriage. On this retreat, you will **take time to ask the Lord** where He desires to lead you. Save the date: July 13-16, 2016, Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University. For more information: <http://www.newpriestnj.com>

### FAREWELL MASS FOR ARCHBISHOP HEBDA

In gratitude for his ministry and presence among us these past two and a half years, and to congratulate him with our prayerful support as he prepares to begin his new assignment as the ninth Archbishop of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, please join us on the evening of Friday, April 29, 2016 at 7pm for a farewell Mass for Archbishop Hebda at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

### RETIRO — SAVE THE DATE

**Quo Vadis** "¿A dónde vas?" Un refugio para los jóvenes Hombres Católica (grados 8-11). El retiro Quo Vadis es una oportunidad para examinar dónde va su vida. Este retiro (en inglés) está diseñado para ayudar a los jóvenes a comprender su llamado bautismal a la santidad a través del sacerdocio, la vida religiosa, o el matrimonio. En este retiro, se le tome tiempo para pedir al Señor donde Él desea conducir a usted. Guardar la fecha: 13-16 de julio de, 2016, Seminario Inmaculada Concepción, Universidad de Seton Hall. Para más información: <http://www.newpriestnj.com>

### DESPEDIDA LA MISA PARA EL ARZOBISPO HEBDA

En agradecimiento por el ministerio y es la presencia entre nosotros estos últimos dos años y medio, y para felicitarle con nuestro apoyo en la oración, mientras se prepara para comenzar su nueva asignación como el noveno Arzobispo de la Arquidiócesis de St. Paul y Minneapolis, inscribese en la noche del viernes 29 de abril de, 2016 a las 7 pm para una misa de despedida a Mons Hebda en la Catedral Basilica del Sagrado corazón.