

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 8, 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**

November 1, 2016 All Saint's Day

## **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 MAY 8, 2016  
TO MAY 14, 2016**

**SATURDAY (May 7) Easter Weekday**

8:30 CARMELA MADORMA/ Daughter Dolly  
5:00 DONNA MUSTO/ Mother & Family  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (May 8) Seventh Sunday of Easter**

8:00 ALL MASSES FOR  
10:30 ALL MOTHERS OF  
12:00 THE PARISH

**MONDAY (May 9) Easter Weekday**

8:30 MARIA ISABELLE DA SILVA/ Mr. & Mrs.  
Caternicchio  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (May 10) St. Damian de Veuster**

8:30 PETER MADORMA/ Daughter Dolly

**WEDNESDAY (May 11) Easter Weekday**

8:30 ANGELA MARIE TRIPODI/ sister Tina

**THURSDAY (May 12) Ss. Nereus & Achilleus,  
St. Pancras**

8:30 JOSEPH MURRAY/ Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (May 13) Our Lady of Fatima**


8:30 JOHN SPORER/ Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza

**SATURDAY (May 14) St. Matthias**

8:30 MARIA DI SANTO & CARMEN RODRIGUEZ/  
Jose & Nancy  
5:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
7:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**SUNDAY (May 15) Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 ALL MASSES FOR  
10:30 THE PEOPLE OF  
12:00 THE PARISH

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| <br>Our Weekly Offering | <b>OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION</b> is shown below.<br>We sincerely thank all those parishioners and friends who contributed to the parish.<br>Be assured that the Lord will never be outdone in rewarding those who give even a glass of water in His Name. |                           |
|   | <b>Weekly Offering</b>   | <b>Monthly Assessment</b> |
|   | <b>5:00 PM</b>   | 420                       |
|   | <b>7:00 PM</b>   | 450                       |
|   | <b>8:00 AM</b>   | 348                       |
|   | <b>10:30 AM</b>  | 679                       |
|   | <b>12:00 Noon</b>  | 1571                      |
|   | <b>Mail</b>  | 122                       |
|   | <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$3,468</b>            |
|   |  | <b>\$2,468</b>            |

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

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alfonsina Aker            | Elvin Martinez          |
| Carmen Alava              | Carmen Mistichelli      |
| Sheree Balaam             | Angelo Meo              |
| Louise Barile             | Leonarda Merlo          |
| Oran Bryant               | Carlos Moran            |
| Karen Bulloch             | Rosemary Lillian Murphy |
| 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          |                         |

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
 There will be a second collection next weekend for the **Communicating God's Word** Campaign.

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Frances Gambino** donated by the **St. Joseph Guild**.

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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**

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**Seventh Sunday of Easter/Septimo Domingo de Pascua**

I begin by wishing the moms here a Happy Mother's Day. I am offering this Mass for our moms, whether they are present with us or far away, whether they are living or deceased. Today is a beautiful day to remember our moms and to pray for them.

Jesus and his Father are one. How do we understand this unity? First we need to look at the human level. Jesus has the same human nature as you and I. In his humanity, he listens to the Father and does what the Father tells him. We saw this most dramatically during Holy Week, when Jesus faced the shame and humiliation of the cross. He begged his Father to take that "cup" of suffering away from him, but also added, "Not my will but thy will be done." Jesus conformed his human will to the will of the Father. In his humanity he could say, "The Father and I are one." But there is a deeper level of unity between Jesus and his Father. Jesus is not only human; he is divine. He and his Father are one being, one substance. Early Christian writers used this comparison: The unity of Jesus with his Father, they said, is like the unity of a spring of water and the fountain that emerges from it. The spring and the fountain are distinct, but they have a single reality - the same water constitutes each one. Just so, Jesus and his Father are one being, one substance. Jesus is one with the Father in both his humanity and his divinity. Today he intimates that he wants you and me to share that unity. He speaks about us hearing his voice and following him. And that he will "know" us and give us "eternal life." Now, Jesus is not talking here about something that kicks in after we die. No, that new life ("eternal life") begins now - or it does not begin at all. Jesus wants us to share his oneness with the Father - now. May the Lord bless you and your families and friends. Have a happy week.

Empiezo con el deseo que todas las mamás aquí tengan un Feliz Día de la Madre. Ofrezco la misa por nuestras mamás, las presentes y las que están lejos, las que viven y las que están difuntas. Hoy es un día linda para recordar a nuestras mamás y rezar por ellas.

Jesús y su Padre son uno. Como entendemos esta unidad? Primero hay que mirar al nivel humano. Jesús tiene la misma naturaleza como tu y yo. En su humanidad, escucha al Padre y hace lo que el Padre le dice. Lo vimos dramáticamente durante la Semana, cuando Jesús enfrento la vergüenza y humillación de la cruz. Pidió a su Padre quitar el cáliz de el, pero añadió, "No mi voluntad, sino tu voluntad."

Jesús conformo su voluntad humana a la voluntad del Padre. En su humanidad podía decir, "El Padre y yo somos uno." No obstante hay un nivel mas profundo. Jesús no es solamente humano; el es divino.

El y su Padre son un solo ser, una substancia. Los primeros escritores cristianos usaron esta comparación: La unidad de Jesús con el Padre es como la unidad de un manantial y la fuente que sale de el. El manantial y la fuente son distintas, pero tiene una misma realidad - la misma agua constituye cada uno. Así Jesús y su Padre son un ser, una sustancia. Jesús es uno con su Padre en su humanidad y su divinidad. Hoy sugiere que quiere que tu y yo compartan esa unidad. Habla de oír su voz y seguirlo.

Y que el nos conoce y nos da la "vida eterna." Jesús no esta hablando de algo que comienza cuando morimos. No, esa nueva vida ("vida eterna") empieza ahora. Jesús quiere compartir su unidad con el Padre ahora. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos y a todos sus familiares y amigos. Que tengan un muy feliz semana

**St. Anthony's Food Pantry**

St. Anthony's runs a Food Pantry once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry is **May 25, 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 May 14 - 15, 2016**Saturday, May 14

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

Sunday, May 15

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

**EMHC for the Weekend of May 14 - 15, 2016  
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, May 14

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

Sunday, May 15

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

**MOTHER LOVE**

There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it.

--Chinese proverb

**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** -- Because Stephen professes his faith in the Son of Man, he is stoned to death (Acts 7:55-60).

**Psalm** -- The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

**Second Reading** -- I, the Alpha and the Omega, am coming soon (Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20).

**Gospel** -- Father, I pray that they may all be one, as you and I are one, that they may be brought to perfection (John 17:20-26).

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** -- Porque Esteban profesa su fe en el Hijo del hombre, lo matan a pedradas (Hch 7:55-60).

**Salmo** -- Reina el Señor, alégrese la tierra. Aleluya (Salmo 97 [96]).

**Segunda lectura** -- Yo, el Alfa y la Omega, vendré pronto (Apocalipsis 22:12-14, 16-17, 20).

**Evangelio** -- Padre, ruego que todos sean uno, como tú y yo somos uno, que ellos puedan llegar a la perfección (Juan 17:20-26).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or

Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30;

Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;

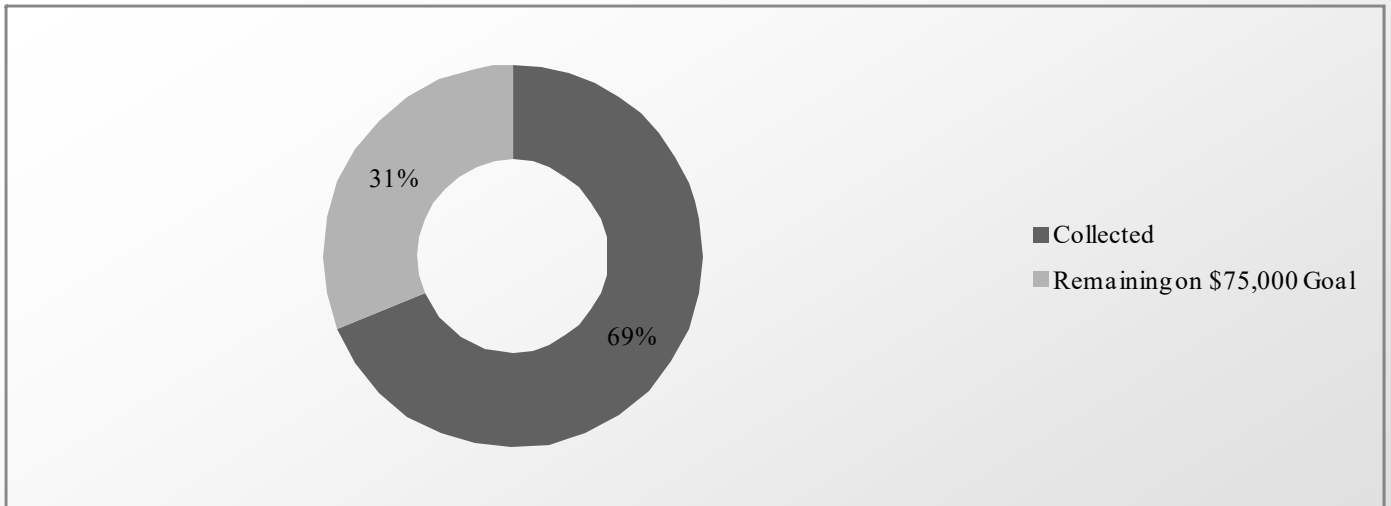
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23

or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

**AMOR DE MADRE**

Hay una sola criatura hermosa en el mundo, y es la de cada madre.

--Proverbio chino



### 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>

### FEAST OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

We would like to invite all of our Parishioners and their families to attend the Feast of Mary Help of Christians on May 22nd. We will have a Tri-Lingual Mass at 12 Noon followed by a Procession for the Blessed Mother at 1pm in the streets of Peterstown accompanied by the Giglio Band from Brooklyn, NY.

### PICK UP YOUR NEW ENVELOPES IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

### 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>

### FIESTA DE MARÍA AUXILIADORA

Nos gustaría invitar a todos nuestros feligreses y sus familias para asistir a la fiesta de María Auxiliadora el 22 de mayo. Tendremos una misa trilingüe a las 12 horas seguida de una procesión de la Virgen a la 1 pm en las calles de Peterstown acompañados por la Banda Giglio de Brooklyn, Nueva York.

### RECOGER SUS NUEVOS SOBRES EN LA PARTE POSTERIOR DE LA IGLESIA.