

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 5, 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 JUNE 5, 2016  
TO JUNE 11, 2016**

**SATURDAY (June 4) The Immaculate Heart of the BVM**

8:30 VINCENZO & JOHN SACCA/ Maria Sacca  
5:00 GARBIS BOYAGIAN/ The Bello-DeVito Family  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (June 5) Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 JOSE ROCIO/ Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza  
10:30 VITO & LIBORIA LORIA/ Mr. & Mrs.  
Biagio Arcieri and Family  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY (June 6) St. Norbert**

8:30 NILDA TINIMBANG/  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (June 7) Weekday**

8:30 ROSARIO NASCONDIGLIO/ Wife & Children

**WEDNESDAY (June 8) Weekday**

8:30 NILDA TINIMBANG/

**THURSDAY (June 9) St. Ephrem**

8:30 RICHARD DI COSIMO/ Cousins  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (June 10) Weekday**

8:30 NORA SARMIENTO/ Sister

**SATURDAY (June 11) St. Barnabas**

8:30 FRANK AND LINA ALFANO/ Daughters and  
Grandchildren  
5:00 CONCETTA BONGIOVANNI/ Mr. & Mrs.  
Biagio Arcieri & Family  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (June 12) Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 DEC. MEM. OF ODDI FAMILY/ Piga Family  
10:30 DOMENICK TRIPODI/ Daughter Tina  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O**

**LORD!** We remember those who have died in  
the peace of Christ, especially: **Jenny Montzi.**



**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>	519
<b>7:00 PM</b>	372
<b>8:00 AM</b>	445
<b>10:30 AM</b>	634
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	1941
<b>Mail</b>	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,943</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	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Caterina Campbell	Robergeau Paul
Isaac Castañeda	Maria Perdomo
Orlando Chavez	Laura Philipone
Wayne Cook	Peter Philipone
Mary Cusmano	Frank Pierre
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Raul Atilio Portillo
Marianna Dubell	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Maria Espinoza	Edith Quijada
Mario Fronzoni	Endy Quijada
Denise Griest	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Ann Harris	Sergio Ricciardi
Jared Leonardo Henao	Isadora Rodriguez
Jacob Hinman	Magdalena Rodriguez
Joshua Hinman	John Ruela
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	Maria Saavedra
Michelle Johnson	Salvatore Saluccio
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

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Antonio Bonavitacola** donated by **Children.**

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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**


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Today's readings are an invitation to believe and to have faith. That's why the reading from the First Book of Kings tells us of a mother who had longed for a son. The Prophet Elijah promised that God would give her a son. And then the son dies. How is it possible? She did so much for the prophet and God repaid her in that way? But the prophet invited her to have faith and believe. The second reading is not related to either the first or the Gospel. Yet we can understand that Saint Paul wants to tell us that God acts in God's own mysterious ways and not in ways that we believe He should. This is so important when we face any huge suffering in our lives or in the lives of others. The Gospel is another story of a mother whose only son, a young man, had died. And she was a widow. This means that she will no longer have any protection: neither husband nor son, (widows in Jesus' time were powerless and without any rights or help from society). Yet Jesus is there and restores life to the dead young man. How many times most of us have wished that we had God's power and could restore a life to someone, for the sake of his or her family, for the sake of those grieving, for the sake of bringing joy once more to those who are in sorrow. Yet we find ourselves powerless, asking for God to please work a miracle. Both of the mothers in the Scripture today found themselves powerless. The mother in the First Book of Kings turned to a man of God to help her. The mother in the Gospel was grieving without knowing where to turn. And what do we do in the face of sorrow and suffering? Where is our faith? Do we call out with faith, seeking a miracle but ready to accept whatever comes from the hand of God? Do we turn against God? Do we simply become mute with unbelief? May we hear God's Word today, inviting us to believe in his power, and to wait for him to act. That is to have faith! May God Bless you always!

Las lecturas de este domingo nos invitan a Creer y a tener Fe. Por eso, la lectura del primer libro de los Reyes nos cuenta de una mujer que ha querido tener un hijo por tantísimo tiempo, el profeta Elias, le promete que Dios le dará ese hijo, y después el niño muere. ¿Cómo es posible esto? Ella hizo tantísimo por Elias y ahora ¿Dios le paga se caridad de esa forma? Pero el Profeta le invita a tener fe a confiar y esperar en Dios. En la segunda lectura, San Pablo, nos cuenta que Dios actua de la forma que él quiere y no como nosotros queremos que haga las cosas. Esto es muy importante sobretodo cuando nos enfrentamos a un gran sufrimiento y empezamos a pedir explicaciones a Dios. El Evangelio es otra historia de una madre que pierde a su único hijo. Y lo peor, es que también ella es viuda. Esto significa que no tiene ninguna protección de ningún tipo, en el tiempo de Jesus, las viudas y sin hijos no tenían ningún derecho ni ayuda por parte del gobierno o de nadie. Y Jesus se lo devuelve vivo, cuantas veces hemos deseado tener el poder de Dios para devolverle la vida a alguien, por razón de la familia y para evitar de que sufran, y asi devolver la alegría a los que sufren por la perdida de ese ser querido. Las dos madres de estas lecturas se encuentran sin ningún poder delante de esos acontecimientos de muerte. La primera se vuelve al profeta para que la ayude. Y la segunda que estaba sufriendo y sin saber a quien acudir. Asi que, para nosotros hoy, ¿A quien acudimos en una situación de sufrimiento? ¿Dónde esta nuestra Fe? ¿Le gritamos a Dios Fe, o simplemente buscamos el milagro para no sufrir? ¿O a lo mejor, nos quedamos mudos? Pero hoy Jesus nos invita a creer en su poder, y a esperar con fe a que el actue en nuestra vida, esto es tener Fe. Que Dios los bendiga siempre!

**St. Anthony's Food Pantry**

St. Anthony's runs a Food Pantry once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry is **June 22, 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 June 11-12, 2016**Saturday, June 11

5:00 PM Sr. Clare  
7:00 PM Vivianeth Yanes y Abel Flores  
(c: Paola Villanueva)

Sunday, June 12

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert  
10:30 AM Vincent Ruiz  
12:00 Noon Jose Bonilla y Jose Moris  
(C: Sandra Bonilla)

**EMHC for the Weekend of June 11-12, 2016  
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, June 11

5:00 PM Avery Kenner  
7:00 PM Reina Yanes y Salomon Yanes

Sunday, June 12

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli  
10:30 AM Martha Devia and Cristian Moron  
12:00 Noon Patricia Zelaya, Ana Marte y  
Melida Canela

**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.

**SMALL PLEASURES**

Little things seem nothing, but they give peace, like those meadow flowers which individually seem odorless but all together perfume the air.

--Georges Bernanos

**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** -- Elijah revives the son of a widow (1 Kings 17:17-24).

**Psalm** -- I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** -- Paul explains God's call to him to preach to the Gentiles (Galatians 1:11-19).

**Gospel** -- Jesus raises from the dead the son of a widow in the city of Nain (Luke 7:11-17).

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** -- Elías revive al hijo de la viuda (1 Reyes 17:17-24).

**Salmo** -- Te alabaré, Señor, eternamente (Salmo 30 [29]).

**Segunda lectura** -- Pablo explica la llamada que recibió de Dios para predicar el Evangelio a los gentiles (Gálatas 1:11-19).

**Evangelio** -- Jesús devuelve la vida al hijo muerto de la viuda de Nain (Lucas 7:11-17).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11;  
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;  
Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10;  
Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11;  
Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 -- 8:3 [7:36-50]

**LOS PEQUEÑOS PLACERES**

Las pequeña cosas parecen que son nada, pero dan paz, como las flores de una jardinera en la que cada flor parece sin aroma pero que todas juntas pueden perfumar el aire.

--Georges Bernanos



### CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$51,716. 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 \$51,716. 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.

### ST. ANTHONY RELIC

On June 10, at Assumption Parish in Roselle Park, the first class relic of St. Anthony of Padua will be presented in a beautiful reliquary in the form of a bust of St. Anthony. Mass at 12 noon, followed by veneration all afternoon. Throughout the afternoon, Fr. Paolo Floretta will recite the rosary, do the litanies, and explain the symbols of St. Anthony (book, Christ Child in His arms, the lily, the bread). Cards for petitions will be available and will be taken back to Padua where they will be placed at the tomb of St. Anthony. Followed by Mass at 7:00 PM. For more information, contact 908-245-1107.

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

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

### LA PRESENCIA DE DIOS

Date cuenta que por encima de todo estás en la presencia de Dios... vacíate por completo y siéntate a esperar, contento con la gracia de Dios, como un polluelo que no prueba ni come nada sino de lo que su madre le da.

--San Romualdo

### SEND A CITY CHILD TO CAMP

The Eddie Gray Camp Fund is seeking funds to send inner-city children to summer camp. This year our cost per child will be \$250 for one week. However, we will be grateful for donations of any amount. Every donation helps and is greatly appreciated! Please make checks payable to the Eddie Gray Camp Fund and mail them to:

Sr. Jacinta Fernandes  
St. Joseph Social Service Center  
118 Division Street  
Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Thank you for providing a happy and healthy experience for an inner-city child!