

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 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
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.
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 OCTOBER 30, 2016 TO NOVEMBER 5, 2016

SATURDAY (October 29) BVM

8:30 ANTONINO LO SARDO & NAZARENA
 AZZARELLO/ Mr. & Mrs. Nicolo Arcieri & Family
 5:00 GIUSTINA ROMANELLI/ Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (October 30) Thirty-First Sunday in O. T.

8:00 LILLIAN MILLAN/ Anthony & Mary Wilk
 10:30 GIUSEPPE SCRUDATO/ Mr. & Mrs.
 Biagio Arcieri & Family
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (October 31) Weekday

8:30 BESSIE GIACALONE/ Maryjane Faver
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (November 1) All Saints Day

8:30 ANGEL RAFAEL ARVELAEZ/ Marlene &
 Peter Abitanto
 6:00 FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 7:30 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

WEDNESDAY (November 2) All Souls Day

8:30 FOR ALL THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH
 6:00 FOR ALL THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH
 7:30 FOR ALL THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

THURSDAY (November 3) St. Martin de Porres

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

FRIDAY (November 4) St. Charles Borromeo

8:30 GLADYS & LOUISE RALLIS/ Joann Barberio & Sons

SATURDAY (November 5) BVM

8:30 PETER & CARMELA MADORMA &
 ANGELO STERIO/ Daughter and Wife
 5:00 DEC. MEM. CRESTLIN BOYS/ Crestlin Boys
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (November 6) Thirty-Second Sunday in O. T.

8:00 BIAGIO TARTAMELLA/ Lucille Disano
 10:30 LOUIS GORRELL/ Susand & Michael DiSotto
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Leonard J. Guarino (100th)** donated by **Son Mike, Lorraine, Camille, Grandchildren Mike, Jr., Lenny, John, Brian, Raquel and Vincent.** The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of **Saint Mother Teresa** donated by **Mike Guarino and Sons Mike Jr. and Lenny.**



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	World Missions
5:00 PM	407	90
7:00 PM	690	254
8:00 AM	428	195
10:30 AM	761	220
12:00 Noon	2281	680
Mail		
Total	\$4,567	\$1,439

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially:

Alfonsina Aker	Angelo Meo
Carmen Alava	Leonarda Merlo
Louise Barile	James D. Milazzo
Oran Bryant	Carmen Mistichelli
Karen Bulloch	Carlos Moran
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	Anne Piga
Maria Espinoza	Raul Atilio Portillo
Mario Fronzoni	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Denise Griest	Edith Quijada
Ann Harris	Endy Quijada
Jared Leonardo Henao	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Jacob Hinman	Sergio Ricciardi
Joshua Hinman	Angel Rivera
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	Isadora Rodriguez
Michelle Johnson	Magdalena Rodriguez
Stanley Kuchno	John Ruela
Lindsay LaMarre	Maria Saavedra
John Lapolla	Salvatore Saluccio
Theresa Lattanzio	Hugo Santa Maria
Rosa Leon	Frank Tinnirella
Barbara McMurray	Angela Verlengeri
Elvin Martinez	John Veltre

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD! We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Anthony M. DeRose.**

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**Thirty-First Sunday OT/Trigésimo Primer Domingo TO, Ciclo C**

In today's Gospel we see the process of salvation. It begins with divine initiative: "The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." God's initiative focuses on a man in a wretched state. By his greed he had separated himself from his countrymen. People hated him - and with good reason. But God did not give up on him. God comes to look for the one who seems to be lost, Zacchaeus, because of his sinfulness, he has separated himself from the "law," from his ancestors' tradition, he has been made an enemy of God. But God does not look at that, but using any excuse, "To see Jesus Christ..., to see this wonderful man, who makes miracles, who loves sinners and eats with them, etc... So Zacchaeus receives an amazing invitation: "Zacchaeus come down quickly." Throw away your self-exaltation, your fear, your stubbornness, from your complexes (He was short in stature), from everything that brought to sin, to gratify yourself. "For today I must stay at your house." This is what God wants to do with us, the same thing that He did with this tax collector, to stay at our house, that place that almost anybody has been there ever. Because of our fears, our complexes, for our experience in life taught us that if anyone enters in our heart we are going to suffer, to love means to suffer. But God, in the person of Jesus Christ wants to live in our heart. How? Suffering for us, dying on the cross for our sins, so we can be freed from the slavery to the fear of death, the death of our being, and as result we can love and give ourselves up to the others, we can love the others. In gratitude for God's invitation, his free gift, Zacchaeus says, "Half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor." Then he adds, "if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." In other words, he turns over everything that he has. Jesus then speaks these beautiful words, "Today salvation has come to this house." Not just to Zacchaeus, but to his entire household. To sum up, this is what salvation is: The joyful recognition of God's gift, then with faith, entrusting ourselves - all we are, all we have, to him. That is the essential process of salvation. It is also the essence of Stewardship. Stewardship is another word for salvation.

May God bless you and your families always.

En el evangelio de hoy vemos el proceso de salvación. Comienza con la iniciativa divina: "El Hijo del hombre ha venido a buscar y salvar lo que se había perdido." La iniciativa de Dios enfoca en un hombre miserable. Por su avaricia se había separado de sus paisanos. La gente lo odiaba - con buena razón. Pero Dios no lo abandona. Dios viene a buscar lo que parecía que se había perdido. Zaqueo por el pecado, se había apartado de la ley, de su pueblo, se había convertido en un enemigo de Dios. Pero Dios no se fija en eso, sino que usando de cualquier excusa, "Ver a Jesús, a este hombre que ama a los pecadores, que hace milagros, etc. Entonces Zaqueo recibe una invitación asombrosa: "Zaqueo, bájate pronto." Deja tu auto-exaltación, tu miedo, tu terquedad, de tus complejos que todo eso te ha llevado solamente a buscar la gratificación y a pecar, "Por hoy tengo que hospedarme en tu casa." Esto mismo es lo que quiere Dios hacer con nosotros, quiere venir a hospedarse en nuestra casa, en ese lugar donde nadie ha entrado jamás, por nuestros miedos, nuestros complejos y ansiedades, en nuestro corazón, por que la experiencia nos ha dicho que si alguien entra ahí, vamos a sufrir, amar significa sufrir. Pero Dios, en la persona de Cristo quiere habitar ahí, ¿como? Sufriendo por nosotros, muriendo por nuestros pecados, para que podamos ser liberados de este miedo a la muerte, no física, sino de mi ser, para así podernos darnos a los demás. En gratitud por la invitación de Dios, su regalo gratuito, Zaqueo dice, "Voy a dar a los pobres la mitad de mis bienes." Y añade, "si he defraudado a alguien, le restituiré cuatro veces mas." En otras palabras, entrega todo lo que tiene. Jesús entonces habla estas palabras bellas, "Hoy ha llegado la salvación a esta casa." No solamente a Zaqueo, sino su casa entera. Para resumir, esto es lo que es la salvación: El reconocimiento alegre del don de Dios y con fe, entregarse - todo lo que somos, todo lo que tenemos, a el. Eso es el proceso esencial de salvación. Co-responsabilidad es otra palabra por salvación. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos ustedes y a sus familiares.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's runs a Food Pantry once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry **will be Tuesday, November 22, from 1 to 2 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 November 5-6, 2016Saturday, November 5

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Maria Duran y Jose Bonilla
(C: Joana Yanes)

Sunday, November 6

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Ariel Legacy
12:00 Noon Patricia Zelaya y Sandra Bonilla
(C: Teresa Marin)

**EMHC for the Weekend of November 5-6, 2016
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, November 5

5:00 PM Jim Leggett
7:00 PM Reina Yanes y Salomon Yanes

Sunday, November 6

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Francesca Merendino and
Gino Merendino
12:00 Noon Besy Aleman, Sister Carol y
Miguel 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.

NEW BEGINNING

That day which you fear as being the end of all things is the birthday of your eternity.

--Seneca

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)

***THURSDAY:** Holy Hour after 7:00 PM Mass

***FRIDAY:** 7:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group

English CCD Classes are on Sunday, at 9:00 AM.
Registration for the 2016-2017 Religious Education Program is in full swing. Registration cost is \$40 for one student, \$55 for two in the same family, and \$75 for 3 or more students in the same family.

Parents of students currently enrolled in our (2015-2016) program are asked to submit the completed registration forms along with tuition payment to the Church by mail or in person at the rectory office Mondays through Fridays 9:30 AM—5:00 PM.

Parents of NEW students may obtain a registration form at the rectory office, and are asked to stop by the rectory office and bring with them a RECENT copy of their child's baptismal certificate, which they must request from the Church of the child's Baptism.

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that we review the baptismal certificate and have a copy on file in the rectory office.

RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process the Catholic Community provides to welcome adults who wish to become Catholic and to prepare adult Catholics to receive Confirmation (and when needed, First Eucharist.) Please contact the Parish for more information.

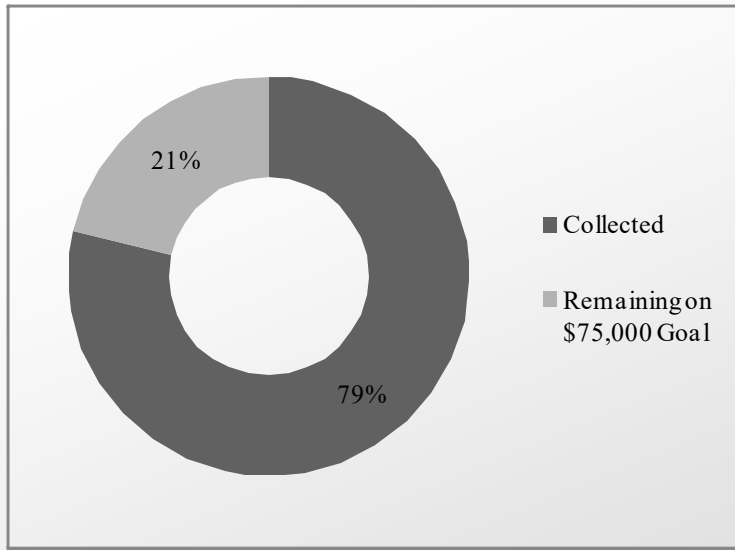
CARRYING OF THE GIFTS

CCD Children will carry the gifts at the 10:30 Mass.

NUEVO EMPEZAR

El día que temas que será el fin de todas las cosas es tu nacimiento a la eternidad.

--Seneca



CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$58,891. 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 \$58,891. 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.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the special donation of \$1,000.00 for the Church Restoration in memory of Vita “Winnie” Pepe. Donated by Michele Kidwell, Ida Jane Mazza and William Freedman.

ALL SAINTS DAY

This Tuesday, November 1, is All Saints Day, and a Holy Day of Obligation to attend Mass in the Catholic Church. The Schedule of Masses is as follows.

- 8:30 AM Mass in English
- 6:00 PM Mass in English
- 7:30 PM Mass in Spanish

ALL SOULS DAY

This Wednesday, November 2, is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) The schedule of Masses is as follows.

- 8:30 AM Mass in English
- 6:00 PM Mass in English
- 7:30 PM Mass in Spanish

ARTISTRY

Love is a canvas furnished by nature and embroidered by imagination.

--Voltaire

DÍA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS

Este martes, 1 de noviembre es el Día de Todos los Santos, y un día de precepto para asistir a la misa en la Iglesia Católica. El Horario de misas es el siguiente.

- 8:00 am Misa en Inglés
- 18:00 Misa en Inglés
- 19:30 Misa en español

DÍA DE LOS DIFUNTOS

Este miércoles, 2 de noviembre es la Conmemoración de todos los fieles difuntos (día de los difuntos) El horario de misas es el siguiente.

- 8:00 Misa en Inglés
- 18:00 Misa en Inglés
- 19:30 Misa en español

DIOS ESTÁ CON NOSOTROS

El libro de la Sabiduría nos dice que el Espíritu de Dios está en todas las cosas. ¡Qué maravilloso pensamiento! ¡Qué maravillosa imagen para tenerla frente a nosotros mientras vamos por el camino de la vida! Si el camino se revela al andar, es bueno saber que Dios está con nosotros -y alrededor de nosotros- a cada paso.

Pero Pablo sabe que esta divina presencia no es tímida. En vez de eso, Dios nos llama, y Pablo ruega que nosotros, junto con los tesalonicenses, nos hagamos dignos de ese llamado. ¿Y quién sabe más acerca del llamado de Dios que Zaqueo, el recaudador de impuestos? Todos sabemos que Jesús lo llamó que bajara nada menos que de un árbol, por su bien. Tal vez más correctamente, al reflexionar en el final de la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, podríamos decir que para bien del cielo.

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