

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 9, 2017

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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

April 16, 2017 Easter Sunday

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 APRIL 9, 2017
TO APRIL 15, 2017**

SATURDAY (April 8) Lenten Weekday

8:30 PETER MADORMA/ Daughter Dolly
5:00 DANIEL LA VOLPE/ Son & Daughter
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (April 9) Palm Sunday

8:00 ROME & PHYLLIS DI COSIMO/ Family
10:30 MARY COLLETTI/ St. Joseph Guild
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (April 10) Monday of Holy Week

8:30 DOMENICO DE SETA/ Manuel Gomez & Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (April 11) Tuesday of Holy Week

8:30 LEONARDA PIAZZA/ Fran Nutting,
Carmela Petrick & Michele Borsellino

WEDNESDAY (April 12) Wednesday of Holy Week

8:30 ANGELO ARINIELLO/ sister, Teresa

THURSDAY (April 13) Thursday of Holy Week

NO MORNING MASS
6:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
7:30 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
(ESPAÑOL)

FRIDAY (April 14) Friday of the Passion of the Lord

GOOD FRIDAY — NO MASS TODAY
SEE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

SATURDAY (April 15) Holy Saturday

HOLY SATURDAY
SEE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
8:15 PM TRILINGUAL EASTER VIGIL SERVICE

SUNDAY (April 16) Easter Sunday

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

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS APPEAL

Please remember to return your pledge envelopes for the Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal in the collection baskets at Mass. Thank you.



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

5:00 PM
7:00 PM
8:00 AM
10:30 AM
12:00 Noon
Mail
Total

Due to Printer

deadlines, the April 2 collection amounts will appear in next Sunday's bulletin

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially

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
Louis E. Gonzalez	Edith Quijada
Denise Griest	Endy Quijada
Ann Harris	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Jared Leonardo Henao	Sergio Ricciardi
Jacob Hinman	Angel Rivera
Joshua Hinman	Isadora Rodriguez
Annette Irizarry Jacome	Magdalena Rodriguez
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	John Ruela
Michelle Johnson	Maria Saavedra
Lindsay LaMarre	Salvatore Saluccio
John Lapolla	Hugo Santa Maria
Theresa Lattanzio	Frank Tinnirella
Rosa Leon	Rosalie Tinnirella
Elvin Martinez	Angela Verlengeri
Angelo Meo	John Veltre

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

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Palm Sunday/Domingo de Ramos Ciclo/Cycle A

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Today, with this celebration of Palm Sunday, the Messianic entrance of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, we solemnly begin the Holy Week. We have heard in the gospel proclaimed during the procession at the beginning of the Mass how Jesus sent his disciples to look for a colt so he could borrow it to enter into the holy city. We also heard how the people, knowing that Jesus was entering the city, acclaimed him as the “Son of David, son of the “King,” the Messiah, and how many of them were thinking that “finally, he (Jesus) decided to make himself known. This was because of all the signs: He was entering Jerusalem by the gate that was supposed be the one by which the Messiah would enter, he was entering as a king would, upon a horse, even though is was only a colt, as we read in the Old Testament. So Jesus is making an important sign in front of everybody, since he is entering in Jerusalem as King, and the people are witnesses to all these signs, because many of them have seen the miracles and wonders that Jesus has already done in their midst. Everybody is very happy and content, because the Messiah has come, the one who is going to free them from the oppressors, and they begin to acclaim him and to shout, “Hosanna to the Son of David, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, etc.” What does the Lord want to tells us with this fact of his messianic entrance into Jerusalem at the beginning of the mass, and with the reading of his passion at the end of the liturgy of the Word? Something very simple -- that this is our life, that in some moments of our life we are euphoric, we are very happy and we acclaim him as the Messiah, as the son of God, as our liberator, but that in front of suffering, when we encounter it face to face, we reject him, we ask for justice, human justice, we choose Barabbas, and ask to crucify Jesus!! Because in front of the suffering, the injustices, we rebel against them. Meanwhile Jesus remained silent, not because he had nothing to say, but because he was doing his Father’s will. He is in total communion with his Father, not waiting for a legion of soldiers to come and free him, but praying for his Father to comfort him in this moment of anguish so he could enter into his Paschal Mystery for our salvation. So my brothers and sisters let us ask our God to help us enter into this Holy Week hoping to find our risen Lord. God bless you all.

Queridos hermanos en Cristo.

Hoy se da comienzo solemnemente la Semana Santa, con la celebración del Domingo de Ramos, la entrada mesiánica de Cristo en Jerusalén. Hemos escuchado en el primer evangelio, el que se ha leído antes del comienzo de la Santa Misa, como Cristo manda a dos de sus discípulos a recoger un borriquillo para que Jesús lo monte al entrar en la ciudad Santa de Jerusalén, y como la gente al saber que es Jesús el que viene montado en el borriquillo (animal usado por los reyes para pasearse) Así que aquí Cristo esta haciendo una señal muy importante, esta entrando como Rey en Jerusalén, y esto la gente se esta dando cuenta, ya que ha hecho muchos milagros, y la gente piensa, “Por fin se ha decidido a reconocer lo que es, es el Mesías.” Pero Cristo va mas allá. Todo el mundo esta contento, “Por fin el liberador ha llegado, Hosanna Hijo de David, Bendito el que viene en nombre de Yahvé, etc.” Pero que pasa, que el Evangelio de la misa es el relato de la Pasión de nuestro Señor. Y que nos quiere decir este hecho de tener la entrada mesiánica de Jesús al principio, y el relato de la pasión al final de la liturgia de la palabra? Pues que esta es nuestra vida, que en algunos momentos todos estamos muy eufóricos, llenos del Espíritu Santo podemos decir, por que el Señor nos ha concedido las gracias o los favores que le hemos pedido, mas sin embargo, cuando no obtenemos lo que pedimos o las cosas no salen como creemos, o el Señor permite algo que no nos gusta en nuestra vida, y como respondemos? Pidiendo Justicia, Barrabas, queremos a Barrabas, a ese medio muerto no, a ese crucificalo! Ante la injusticia, nos revelamos, mientras que Cristo permanece en silencio, no por que no tiene nada que decir, sino por que esta con el Padre, en total comunión, no esperando una legión de soldados que vengan en su ayuda, sino orando al Padre Eterno que lo reconforte en este momento, y así pueda entrar en el Misterio Pascual, para nuestra salvación. Por eso hermanos, pidamos a nuestro Dios que nos ayude a entrar en esta Semana Santa esperando poder encontrarnos con el Señor Resucitado. Que Dios los bendiga a todos.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's runs a Food Pantry once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry **will be Wednesday, April 26 from 12:30-1:30 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 15-16, 2017Saturday, April 15

8:15 PM TBA and Maria Duran, Manuel Mojico y Zoila Terrones

Sunday, April 16

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert
10:30 AM Ariel Legacy
12:00 Noon Zoila Terrones y Magdalena Ortiz
(C: Sandra Bonilla)

**EMHC for the Weekend of April 15-16, 2017
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, April 15

8:15 PM TBA and Teresa Marin y Piter y Besy Aleman

Sunday, April 16

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Francesca Merendino and Gino Merendino
12:00 Noon Ana Marte, Melida Canela, Mariza Puello Piter y Besy Aleman

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.

CARRYING OF THE GIFTS

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

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

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms -- Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading -- In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm -- My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22)

Second Reading -- Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel -- The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 -- 27:66 [27:11-54]).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Evangelio para la procesión de las palmas -- ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! (Lucas 19:28-40)

Primera lectura -- A pesar de mi sufrimientos no quedaré confundido. No me siento avergonzado (Isaías 50:4-7).

Salmo -- Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado? (Salmo 22 [21]).

Segunda lectura -- Jesús se despojó totalmente y Dios lo llenó de exaltación (Filipenses 2:6-11).

Evangelio -- El recuento de la pasión de Cristo según san Mateo (Mateo 26:14 -- 27:66).

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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.

THE CROSS

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection; through whom we are saved and delivered.

--Entrance Antiphon, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Roman Missal



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18;
1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 -- 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -- 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 -- 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a];
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or
Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 -- 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 -- 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or
Mt 28:1-10 or
(at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

CCD WEATHER EMERGENCIES

For bad weather situations, CCD Closings will be announced on the News 12 New Jersey Website.

FACEBOOK

Check out the St. Anthony's Facebook page (facebook.com, search "St. Anthony of Padua Elizabeth NJ") for daily scripture readings and to see an electronic version of this bulletin.

ST. ANTHONY'S ADULT CHOIR

St. Anthony's Adult Choir, which sings at the 10:30 AM Sunday Masses is holding rehearsals on Tuesdays starting at 7:30 PM in the main church.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY	THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017
6:00 PM	English Mass with the Washing of the Feet
7:30 PM	Spanish Mass with the Washing of the Feet
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel until Midnight	
GOOD FRIDAY	FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017
8:30 AM	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
10:00 AM	Seven Last Words (in Spanish)
3:00 PM	Good Friday Service
3:30 PM	Outdoor Stations and Good Friday Service (in Spanish)
7:00 PM	Living Station in the Church (in English)
HOLY SATURDAY	SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017
8:30 AM	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
8:15 PM	Trilingual Easter Vigil Service (Meeting at the Youth Center at 8:00 PM)
EASTER SUNDAY	SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017
8:00 AM	English Mass
10:30 AM	English Mass
12:00 Noon	Spanish Mass

LA CRUZ

Nosotros hemos de gloriamos en la cruz de nuestro Señor Jesucristo: en él está nuestra salvación, vida y resurrección; él nos ha salvado y liberado.

--Antífona de entrada, Misa vespertina de la Cena del Señor, Misal Roman

SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

St. Mary's presents... The 2nd Annual Scholarship Dinner. Honoring Kahtleen Cirillo, Maryann Markowycz, Cas Muroski, Pam Paterek, and Pat Vogel. Thursday, April 27, 2017 at the St. Mary's Gymnasium, 237 S. Broad Street, Elizabeth, NJ. Time: 6:30 PM—10:30 PM. Price: \$60 Unlimited Beefsteak, Beer and Wine. For more information, contact Kathleen Staudt 908-352-4350 ext 213. Purchase tickets with credit card online at www.stmaryhsnj.org.