

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 16, 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 Faccione, 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 16, 2017
TO APRIL 22, 2017**

SATURDAY (April 15) Holy Saturday

8:15 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
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

MONDAY (April 17) Monday in the Octave of Easter

8:30 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/ Antonia Chillemi
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (April 18) Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

8:30 LUCILLE BARBERIO & SOPHIE KLIMEK/
Joann Barberio & Sons

WEDNESDAY (April 19) Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

8:30 VINCENZO & JOHN SACCA/ Famiglia

THURSDAY (April 20) Thursday in the Octave of Easter

8:30 ANTHONY W. & MARIE BELLUSCIO/
Franklin & Susan Belluscio
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (April 21) Friday in the Octave of Easter

8:30 ROSE LA VOLPE/ Son & Daughter

SATURDAY (April 22) Saturday in the Octave of Easter

8:30 VALDEMAR & JESUS PEREIRA/
Marlene & Peter Abitanto
5:30 ANDREW DUBELL, JR./ Wife & Children
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (April 23) Second Sunday of Easter/

Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 PAUL, JENNIE & BR. FRANK CICCHITTO/
Family
10:30 JOSEPH SCUDERI/ Mary & Anthony Wilk
12:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O

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

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.

	4/2 Weekly Offering	Monthly Assessment
5:00 PM	377	158
7:00 PM	736	558
8:00 AM	328	208
10:30 AM	1041	732
12:00 Noon	1905	1090
Mail		
Total	\$4,387	\$2,746

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

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Easter Sunday/Domingo de Resurrección Ciclo/Cycle A

Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen!! This was the greeting among the Christians during the Easter season. Because this was the experience of the apostles. In today's gospel, the most important mass of the year from which all masses come, the women who are going to the sepulcher, with the intention of anointing Jesus' body and preparing it for a proper burial, they could not imagine what was going to happen to them. They were thinking of many things on their way to the tomb. Everything that they have been living with Jesus and above all the events that just happened, the arrest, the flagellation, the crucifixion and finally the death of their teacher. All these thoughts were going through their minds. In the same way with us, because in front of all the events of our lives that we do not understand, they seem to us like an invincible rock, like the one at the entrance of Jesus' tomb. A big rock that crushes us and that we by ourselves we cannot remove because we are not strong enough, even though we try, and our effort is pointless. But these women, when they arrived at the sepulcher, they found a big surprise, the rock at the entrance has been removed. There is not any impediment to embalm Jesus' body, but there is no body either. Jesus' body has disappeared. They were puzzled, and were asking themselves, "and now what we can do?" So two young men appeared to them (two angels, angel meaning messenger) and announced to them a great news, the best news that they could hear, "Christ is Risen, Alleluia." This is Easter my brothers and sisters, a good news, because if today you realize that you are in a similar situation like these women of the gospel, that you understand nothing of what is going on in your life, so courage! Christ is risen. He has destroyed death. He is laughing at the devil. Satan believed that he kill Jesus, but, the joke is on him. Christ has destroyed death forever, so you and I can be freed from our slaveries, from the fear of death. So, my dear brothers and sisters, **CHRIST IS RISEN ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!!!** Happy Easter to all of you. God bless you always.

Cristo ha resucitado! Verdaderamente ha resucitado!! Este era el saludo que solían hacerse los cristianos durante el tiempo pascual. Por que esta era la experiencia de los apóstoles. En el evangelio de la santa misa de hoy, la mas importante del año, y de la que proceden todas las misas, Las mujeres que van al sepulcro, con la intención de preparar bien el cuerpo del Señor, no podían ni siquiera imaginar lo que les esperaba. Ellas iban pensando en muchas cosas por el camino, todo lo que habían vivido con Jesús, todos los acontecimientos recientes, el arresto, la flagelación, el camino hacia el calvario, la crucifixión, y finalmente la muerte. Todos estos pensamientos merodeaban sus cabezas. Igualmente nosotros, ya que enfrente de acontecimientos de muerte, acontecimientos que no entendemos o no podemos entenderlos, se nos figuran como esa piedra tan pesadaza a la entrada del sepulcro, una piedra que nos aplasta y que no podemos quitárnosla por que no tenemos fuerzas suficientes para hacerlo, aunque lo intentamos pero el esfuerzo es en vano. Y sin embargo, estas mujeres cuando llegan al sepulcro, se encuentran con una sorpresa, la piedra esta quitada, ya no esta tapando la entrada del sepulcro, ya no hay ningún impedimento para embalsamar el cuerpo de Jesús. Pero tampoco hay cuerpo, el cadáver de Jesús no está, y ahora que hacemos? Aparecen estos dos jóvenes (dos ángeles, mensajeros) que les anuncian la buena noticia, les vienen a traer la mejor noticia que podían recibir, "Cristo ha resucitado, Aleluya" Esto es la pascua, una buena noticia, que si hoy tu te encuentras en esta situación, como las santas mujeres del evangelio, que no entiendes nada, que solo ves esa piedra en tu imaginación que te aplasta, animo! Cristo ha resucitado, Cristo ha destrozado la muerte, Cristo se ha reído del demonio, que creía haberlo vencido, y sin embargo, Cristo le ha quitado la fuerza ha roto la muerte para que tu y yo podamos ser liberados de la esclavitud a este miedo a la muerte, así que animo hermanos, que **CRISTO HA RESUCITADO, ALELUYA, ALELUYA.** Feliz pascua de resurrección. Que Dios los siga bendiciendo.

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 22-23, 2017Saturday, April 22

5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza
7:00 PM Maria Duran y Senon Herrera
(C: Javier Zapata)

Sunday, April 23

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Francesca Merendino
12:00 Noon Arturo Calle y Jony Rodriguez
(C: Sandra Bonilla)

**EMHC for the Weekend of April 22-23, 2017
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, April 22

5:00 PM Jim Leggett
7:00 PM Teresa Marin, Maria Eugenia Usma y
Mariza Puello

Sunday, April 23

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Maria Agliata and
Gino Merendino
12:00 Noon Peter Aleman, Besy Aleman, Maria Usma y
Ana Marte

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

First Reading -- Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm -- This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading -- All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) **or**

(2) Second Reading -- Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Cor. 5:6b-8).

Gospel -- Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Matthew 28:1-10 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hch 10:34a, 37-43).

Salmo -- Este es el día que hizo el Señor; regocijé-monos y alegrémonos (Salmo 118 [117]).

(1) Segunda lectura -- Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4) o

(2) Segunda lectura -- Cristo nuestra Pascua fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Cor. 5:6b-8).

Evangelio -- Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9) o Mateo 28:1-10 (o en la Misa de la tarde o de la noche, Lc 24:13-35).

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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.

DANCING FOR JOY

The people say that the sun dances on this day in joy for a risen Savior.

--Alexander Carmichael



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

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.

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.

BAILANDO DE ALEGRÍA

Las personas dicen que el sol baila este día de alegría por la Resurrección del Salvador.

--Alexander Carmichael

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today's responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

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REGOCIJÉMONOS Y ALEGRÉMONOS

"¡Este es el día en que actuó el Señor: sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo!" (Salmo 118:24). Recordemos que estas palabras del salmo responsorial de hoy no sólo brotan del corazón de los que están reunidos en nuestra parroquia. También son cantadas por los pobres en pequeños barrios de toda América Central y Sudamérica. Son cantadas por aquellos a los que se les niega la libertad religiosa en nuestro mundo; estos cristianos elevan sus voces en lugares de culto clandestinos. Son cantadas por personas que han perdido seres queridos a manos del terrorismo y la guerra alrededor del mundo. Incluso en medio del conflicto y la división, los cristianos nos unimos para declarar que la pobreza, la soledad, la violencia y la división nunca jamás tendrán tanto poder como la Vida, la Muerte y la Resurrección de Jesucristo. Sin duda, ¡regocijémonos este día y alegrémonos!

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¡ALÉGRENSE!

¡Alégrense también nuestra madre la Iglesia!
revestida de luz tan brillante;

resuene este templo con las aclamaciones del pueblo.

--Exsultet (Pregón Pascual), Vigilia de la Pascua, Misal Romano