

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

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Pastoral Staff:

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

August 15, 2017 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 JUNE 4, 2017
TO JUNE 10, 2017**

SATURDAY (June 3) St. Charles Lwanga & Comp.

8:30 ANGELO STERIO/ Wife Dolly
5:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
7:00 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY (June 4) Pentecost 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 (June 5) St. Boniface

8:30 TESSIE POZYC/ Gloria Netta
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (June 6) Weekday

8:30 CARMELA CIANFANO/ Mamma Teresa

WEDNESDAY (June 7) Weekday

8:30 FRANK & LINA ALFANO/ Daughters &
Grandchildren

THURSDAY (June 8) Weekday

8:30 VINCENT PEZZUTO/ Libera Paolucci &
Anna Farina
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (June 9) St. Ephrem

8:30 ROBERT CIALONE/ Cousins

SATURDAY (June 10) Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 FRANCESCO GUARRACI/ Luigi & Maria Caputo
& Family
5:00 CONCETTA BONGIOVANNI/ Mr. & Mrs. Biagio
Arcieri & Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (June 11) The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 PAUL, JENNIE & BR. PAUL CICCHITTO/ Family
10:30 DOMENICK TRIPODI/ Daughter Tina
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of the **45th Anniversary of Antonio Bonavitacola** donated by **his Children**.

	<p>OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION is shown below.</p> <p>We sincerely thank all those parishioners and friends who contributed to the parish.</p> <p>Be assured that the Lord will never be outdone in rewarding those who give even a glass of water in His Name.</p>
<p>Weekly Offering</p>	<p>Ascension</p>
5:00 PM	462
7:00 PM	735
8:00 AM	465
10:30 AM	485
12:00 Noon	1689
Mail	238
Total	\$4,074

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	Frank Pierre
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Anne Piga
Marianna Dubell	Raul Atilio Portillo
Maria Espinoza	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Mario Fronzoni	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**Pentecost/Pentecostés CicloCycle A**

Today we are celebrating “Pentecost.” This feast reminds us of the fifty days (that should be lived as one day) after Jesus’ resurrection where according to the church’s tradition, the twelve disciples received the Holy Spirit. In the first reading, from the book of the Acts of the Apostles, this historical moment is described when the disciples received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Imagine the situation of the “Twelve,” their master had been killed, they were scared to death, and they were not able to get out from the house because of fear of being made prisoners and being sent to jail, or even worse being killed. And suddenly, bam! A strong wind entered the house and the disciples received the Holy Spirit in the shape of tongues of fire. They are not fearful anymore; they got out into the streets and announced the good news, The Gospel, that Jesus is risen!!! They received the strength of the Holy Spirit, so they can go and evangelize without fear of what could happen. In the second reading, from the letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul tells us something very important, that without the Holy Spirit it is not possible to say Christ is the Lord! If the gifts of the Holy Spirit are not received it is not possible to evangelize. Which are these gifts: Wisdom and Intelligence, Counsel and Strength, Knowledge of the Lord and Piety, and the Fear of the Lord. These gifts are a help for us, because they help us to discover Christ in every person, they help us to discern what is good, what is coming from God or what is a product of our appetites and desires. And above all, these gifts help us to desire not to lose the love of God in our lives, and so we can face our temptations and problems with the Lord. So, let us ask to our Lord and Father to receive the Holy Spirit so we can experience two things. The first one is true peace, as Jesus told the disciples in today’s Gospel, and they rejoiced greatly, they are afraid no more, because the Master is with them again. And secondly, the gift of being able to forgive those who do something evil against us, and more important to forget their offenses. May the Lord bless you always, Happy Pentecost.

Hoy celebramos la fiesta de “Pentecostés,” esta fiesta que conmemora los 50 días (que se viven como si fuera uno solo) después de la resurrección de Cristo, donde según la tradición de la Iglesia Católica, los Apóstoles recibieron el Espíritu Santo. En la primera lectura, de los hechos de los apóstoles, se nos describe como fue ese momento histórico donde los discípulos del Señor, recibieron los dones y las gracias del Espíritu Santo. Imaginaros la situación de los “Doce,” han matado a su maestro, y estaban asustados, no se atrevían ni siquiera a salir a la calle por miedo a que los arrestaran. Y de pronto, llega un viento fuertísimo que les entrega el Espíritu Santo en forma de lenguas de fuego, y ya no tienen más miedo, salen a la calle a anunciar la buena noticia, el Evangelio, de que Cristo está vivo. Reciben la fuerza del Espíritu Santo para salir a evangelizar sin miedo. Por eso en la segunda lectura, de la carta a los corintios, San Pablo nos dice algo muy importante, que Sin el Espíritu Santo, no se puede decir que Cristo es el Señor. Sino se reciben los dones de la tercera persona de la santísima Trinidad, es imposible evangelizar. Cuales son estos dones: Sabiduría e inteligencia, Consejo y Fortaleza, Ciencia y Piedad, y El Temor del Señor. Estos dones son una ayuda para nosotros, ya que así podemos descubrir a Cristo en todos los hombres y discernir lo que es lo bueno, lo que viene de Dios y lo que viene de nuestras apetencias y deseos. Y también la gracia de temer a Dios en nuestra vida por el pecado, y poder ser fuerte en nuestra debilidad para poder afrontar con el Señor toda tentación que pueda aparecernos. Pidámosle a nuestro Señor que nos conceda su Espíritu Santo y así poder experimentar dos cosas, la primera la paz, como les dice a los discípulos en el evangelio de hoy, y ellos se alegran muchísimo, ya no tienen miedo, el maestro está de nuevo con ellos. Y segundo la gracia de perdonar a los que nos hacen el mal, por que sin este espíritu es muy difícil perdonar a los enemigos, y sobre todo olvidar los ofensas que nos han hecho. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos. Feliz Pentecostés

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, June 28 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 June 10-11, 2017Saturday, June 10

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Marta Villanueva y Will Villanueva
(C: Teresa Marin)

Sunday, June 11

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert
10:30 AM Mark Moron
12:00 Noon Arturo Calle y Jonny Rodriguez
(C: Maria Duran)

**EMHC for the Weekend of June 10-11, 2017
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**Saturday, June 10

5:00 PM Frank Mazza
7:00 PM Reina Yanes, Salomon Yanes y
Maria Usma

Sunday, June 11

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, and Cristian Moron
12:00 Noon Ana Marte, Melida Canela, Marisa Puello 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.

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel,
Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

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 -- Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm -- Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading -- In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel -- Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Quedaron llenos del Espíritu Santo y se pusieron a hablar idiomas distintos (Hechos 2:1-11).

Salmo -- Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, y renueva la tierra (Salmo 104(103)).

Segunda lectura -- Hay diferentes dones, pero el Espíritu es el mismo (1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Evangelio -- Así como el Padre me envió a mí, así yo los envió a ustedes (Juan 20:19-23).

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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.

LOS DONES DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO

Sabiduría, inteligencia, consejo, ciencia,
fortaleza, piedad y temor de Dios.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6;
Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a;
Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8;
Mk 12:38-44
Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13;
Jn 3:16-18

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 ITALIAN FEAST

June 8, 9, 10, 11 Church of the Assumption
113 Chiego Place, Roselle Park, NJ
Delicious homemade cooking, an Italian style café. Non stop entertainment, music, amusements, games & rides. A street procession honoring St. Anthony with music by the Metropolitan Festival Band will follow the 12 Noon Mass Sun. 6/11/17.
For information & times, call 908-245-1107.

LA REINA DE LAS FLORES

The "Reina de las Flores" will be selected at a ceremony to be held at the Youth Center in the evening on Saturday, June 10.

La "Reina de las Flores" será seleccionada en una ceremonia que se celebrará en el Centro Juvenil por la tarde del sábado 10 de junio.

SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" (Psalm 104:30).

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ENVÍA TU ESPÍRITU

La semana pasada oímos que después de la Ascensión, los discípulos, María y otros seguidores del Señor se retiraron al piso alto donde perseveraron unánimes en la oración. Esta semana escuchamos que, mientras estaban en oración allí, el Espíritu Santo vino sobre ellos. La promesa de Jesús, luego de su Resurrección que el Evangelio de hoy relata, se cumple: el poder del Espíritu Santo viene sobre los seguidores de Jesús. San Pablo nos dice que a todos nosotros, de alguna manera, se nos dan los dones del Espíritu Santo, dones que se pueden usar para anunciar la Buena Nueva. Hoy es una de las más grandes fiestas de la Iglesia. Llevemos con nosotros el estribillo del salmo responsorial: "¡Envía tu Espíritu, Señor, y repuebla la faz de la tierra!" (Salmo 104:30).

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