

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2017

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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 1st - All Saints 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. Edwin Lopez, Altar Servers



## **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 AUGUST 26, 2017 TO SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

**SATURDAY (August 26) BVM**

8:30 SALVATORE CIANFANO/Moglie Teresa  
 5:00 ANTONIO CHIRICHELLO/Wife & Children  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (August 27) Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 NESTOR IGOT/Rhodora & Christiani Igot  
 10:30 ALENA LEVINE/Rosemary Coppola  
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY (August 28) St. Augustine**

8:30 WILLIAM J. O'DONNELL/Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (August 29) Passion of St. John the Baptist**

8:30 JOHN SPORER/Berzito family

**WEDNESDAY (August 30) Weekday**

8:30 ERNEST & ROSE IANIELLO/Daughter, Carmela Chiricho

**THURSDAY (August 31) Weekday**

8:30 RAFAEL J. BONET/Sabrina Burnett -Williams  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**FRIDAY (September 1) Weekday**

8:30 SOULS IN PURGATORY/Jim & Cathy Leggett

**SATURDAY (September 2) BVM**


8:30 TESSIE POZYC/Dolly Sterio  
 5:00 CAROLINE DE ROSE/Cathy Crincoli  
 7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (September 3) Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 TESSIE POZYC/Frances Gervase  
 10:30 ANTONIO MEROLA/Antonietta Merola & Family  
 12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of:  
**Frank Nigro** donated by **Ann Harris and Family**

*Next Sunday*, there will be a second collection to help support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.




Our Weekly Offering

**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.

<b>Weekly Offering</b>	
<b>5:00 PM</b>	426
<b>7:00 PM</b>	705
<b>8:00 AM</b>	584
<b>10:30 AM</b>	348
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	1,710
<b>Mail</b>	421
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,194</b>



**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	Irene Patrone
Orlando Chavez	Robergeau Paul
Wayne Cook	Maria Perdomo
Mary Cusmano	Laura 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
Annette Irizarry Jacome	Isadora Rodriguez
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	Magdalena Rodriguez
Michelle Johnson	John Ruela
Lindsay LaMarre	Maria Saavedra
John Lapolla	Salvatore Saluccio
Theresa Lattanzio	Hugo Santa Maria
Rosa Leon	Frank Tinnirella
Elvin Martinez	Rosalie Tinnirella
Angelo Meo	Angela Verlengeri

**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL****Twenty-First Sunday OT/Vigésimo Domingo T.O, Ciclo/Cycle A**

Who do the people say that the Son of Man is? And, who do you say that I am? These two questions in today's gospel should make us think deeply, because, most of the time, we do not know how to answer well these questions that are fundamental and very important to all of us for our lives. To the first question, who do the people say that the Son of Man is? We find very different answers depending on the moment, historically speaking, or the social and political situation through which the people that we ask are passing through. Perhaps some would say, Christ is a fraud, as Marx and Nietzsche thought. Or depending on the religious-social position of the people, He (Jesus) could be a miracle worker, or just a good person, or even a guy that went against all forms of structure, a rebel. The second question addresses a more personal level, who is Jesus Christ for me? Or what can I say about Christ? This question is tied up to the most intimate part of my being; it is like some body asks me who my father is for me? My answer will depend on how my relationship with my father is, if I know him, if I was on good terms with him, etc. The same with the Lord, how can I proclaim him as Lord, as the Messiah, if my relationship is only at the level of feelings? I will just say, poor guy, He suffered so much!!! But if there is an adult faith relationship, everything is different; I will say that he is my savior, my Lord, with facts, publicly and without being afraid of what people think of me. I will do a public Profession of Faith with events of my life. This is what the apostles did after they experienced the Risen Christ. May God bless you always.

Quien dice la Gente que Soy Yo? Y ¿Quien decís vosotros que soy Yo? Estas dos preguntas del evangelio de este domingo, nos tienen que hacer recapacitar a todos nosotros, por que la mayoría de las veces no sabemos contestar muy bien a estas dos preguntas fundamentales para nuestra vida. La primera, ¿Quién dice la gente que es Cristo? En esto nuestra sociedad esta un poco dividida, ya que depende del momento y de la situación por la que estén pasando, ya que Cristo puede ser un estafador, como Marx o Nietzsche creían, o de su posición política. También puede ser que dependa de su relación religioso-social en la que se encuentre, si hay una necesidad de un milagro, o algo más. Pero en la siguiente pregunta, ya a nivel personal, que responderíamos tu y yo, ¿Quién es Cristo para mi? ¿Qué puedo decir yo de Cristo? Esta pregunta esta íntimamente ligada a lo más profundo de mi persona, es como si me preguntaran ¿Quién es mi padre para mí? Pues todo depende de cómo ha sido mi relación con mi padre por su puesto, si lo he conocido, o si me llevo bien con él o no etc. Lo mismo con Jesús, si ha sido una relación religioso-natural, pues Cristo será el pobrecillo que he crucificado con mis faltas y pecados. Si hay una relación de fe adulta, Cristo es mi salvador por que me ha sacado de mis pecados, que son estos y estos otros, y no tendríamos miedo o vergüenza de decirlos públicamente, haríamos una profesión de fe pública, explicando por que Creemos en Cristo como Mesías y salvador del mundo. Esto es lo que han hecho los apóstoles después de que han experimentado a Cristo resucitado, que pueden proclamarlo como Dios y Señor de todo y de todos, y así realizar la obra a la que fueron llamados, a evangelizar el mundo entero para la salvación de todos. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos ustedes y a sus familias y amigos.

**St. Anthony's Food Pantry**

The Food Pantry will be suspended until further notice.

**Lectors for the Weekend of September 2-3, 2017**

Saturday, September 2

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas  
7:00 PM Raul Alvarado y Diego Rosas  
(C: Teresa Marin)

Sunday, September 3

8:00 AM Ann Ruppert  
10:30 AM Ashely Mora  
12:00 Noon Arturo Calle y Esterlina Ingrid Oberg  
(C: Manuel Mojico)

**EMHC for the Weekend of September 2-3, 2017  
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**

Saturday, Septemer 2

5:00 PM Joe Gambino  
7:00 PM Salomon Yanes y Reina Yanes

Sunday, September 3

8:00 AM Mary Wilk  
10:30 AM Maria Agliata and Cristian Moron  
12:00 Noon Teresa Marin, Betsy Aleman, 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

**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.



**\*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** -- Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

**Psalm** -- Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** -- How deep are the riches and the Wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

**Gospel** -- Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:13-20).

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** -- Pondré en sus manos la llave de la Casa de David (Isaías 22:19-23).

**Salmo** -- Señor, tu amor perdura eternamente; obra tuya soy, no me abandones (Salmo 138 [137]).

**Segunda lectura** -- Los designios de Dios son impenetrables, no se pueden comprender sus Caminos (Romanos 11:33-36).

**Evangelio** -- Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios vivo (Mateo 16:13-20). Salmo responsorial: Leccionario Hispanoamericano Dominicano (c) 1970, Comisión Episcopal Española. Usado con permiso. Todos los derechos reservados.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27





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## FACEBOOK

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## CCD NEWS

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### English CCD Registration

Applications were mailed to all students who attended last year.

Forms are available in the Rectory office for new students.

**Copies of Baptismal certificates are required.** Return completed forms with fee to Rectory office or place in collection basket (mark envelope CCD)

CCD Classes begin, Sunday, September 24th at 9:00 a.m.

### Attention



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During the week, there will be only one door to the Church open throughout the day. Please use the Center St. entrance, located between the Church and the School.

### FREE help is available from Catholic Charities.

If you are caring for someone 60 years of age or older and you feel stressed, frustrated or overwhelmed, there is help available. Catholic Charities offers confidential counseling sessions for caregivers of Union County Residents. Our counselors can meet with you at 505 South Ave East, Cranford, or in your own home for your convenience. Please call (908) 497-3900 for more information and to schedule an appointment. You don't have to do it all on your own!



**Since 1930, St. Mary of the Assumption has provided a Christ centered Catholic education to our Community. Join us on August 31<sup>st</sup> for in person registration day from 10am -8pm. St. Mary of the Assumption High school. Affordable, quality, education.**

**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.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eucharistic Prayer II is a popular choice for Mass since it is both simple in structure and short. It is written with a preface, which is the section after the dialogue "The Lord be with you . . . Lift up your hearts . . . Let us give thanks," which introduces all the Eucharistic Prayers. The preface states the reason for the eucharistic assembly on that occasion, and there are dozens of them covering almost every imaginable gathering for prayer, some specific to feasts, others for Masses for the dead or for other needs. The preface attached to the second Eucharistic Prayer may be dropped in favor of a more appropriate choice, especially one of the prefaces for weekdays. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal says that Eucharistic Prayer II is best suited for weekdays or "special circumstances." In practice, however, it has become the common Sunday prayer because of its brevity and its comfortable familiarity. It also includes an optional phrase for adding the name of a deceased person remembered in the Mass, and therefore is often prayed at funerals. Article 50 of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy specified that the rites are to be simplified and restored "to the vigor they had in the tradition of the Fathers." The rebirth of this ancient Roman prayer is a worthy response to this call.

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## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Más del 40% de la población católica en Estados Unidos es de origen hispano y sólo el 6% de los sacerdotes son hispanos. Hay algo que está mal en las cifras. Parte del problema es que en los seminarios estadounidenses no saben qué hacer con las vocaciones y culturas hispanas. Por otra parte, los hispanos deseamos que nuestros hijos tengan mejor vida y la vocación sacerdotal no constituye un lugar privilegiado en la escala social.

Ciertamente, había un tiempo en que los sacerdotes se trataban con mucho respeto, ya no. Últimamente la escasez de sacerdotes y los escándalos en la Iglesia han hecho que el sacerdocio pierda mucho de su encanto. La vida sacerdotal se ha hecho muy difícil. Hoy día el joven que busca el sacerdocio lo busca por servicio y vocación, no por prestigio o posición social.

El sacerdocio es un apostolado que se recibe con el sacramento del Orden. Ser ordenado es recibir órdenes, es decir, ser obediente. Hoy más que nunca, el sacerdote está llamado a la misma obediencia de Jesucristo, obediencia que lo llevó a la cruz y a la resurrección. Oremos por nuestros sacerdotes para que su entrega sea total.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc. ción comienza en el hogar, animen a sus hijos.

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