

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 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

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 SEPTEMBER 16, 2017
TO SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**

SATURDAY (September 16) Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

8:30 SOULS IN PURGATORY/Jim & Cathy Leggett
5:00 JOHN GRAY/Ralph Ientile
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (September 17) Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 COLOMBA SICONOLFI/Frank & Doris Bonavitacola
10:30 ROSA MARANO/Friend, Teresa Cianfano
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (September 18) Weekday

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

TUESDAY (September 19) St. Januarius

8:30 ROCCO DI PAOLA/Wife Caterina

WEDNESDAY (September 20) St Andrew Kim TaeGon

8:30 CONCETTA & SAVERIO BONACCI/Giuseppina Piccoli

THURSDAY (September 21) St. Matthew

8:30 THANKSGIVING TO OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL/Mary Ann Jazikoff
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (September 22) Weekday

8:30 MARIA AMELIA PINHO/Christine French

SATURDAY (September 23) St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:30 FILIPPO D'ANNA/Maria Caputo & Family
5:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (September 24) Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

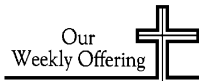
8:00 GERARDA MORIELLO/Gerardo & Magdalena Famiglietti
10:30 DOMENICK & GRACE TRIPODI/Daughter Tina
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS



The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of:
Sarah Coppola by Daughter Rosemary

Today's second collection will be for the Catholic University of America

The National Collection for CUA is critically important to the operation of the University and to the growing needs of the Church nationally and locally.



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	Assessment
5:00 PM	449	241
7:00 PM	714	595
8:00 AM	389	332
10:30 AM	521	504
12:00 Noon	1,918	1,276
Mail		302
Total	3,991	3,250

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially:

Carmen Alava	Angelo Meo
Louise Barile	Leonarda Merlo
Oran Bryant	James D. Milazzo
Karen Bulloch	Carmen Mistichelli
Caterina Campbell	Carlos Moran
Isaac Castañeda	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Orlando Chavez	Irene Patrone
Wayne Cook	Robergeau Paul
Mary Cusmano	Maria Perdomo
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Laura Philipone
Marianna Dubell	Frank Pierre
Maria Espinoza	Anne Piga
Mario Fronzoni	Raul Atilio Portillo
Joseph Gambino	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
Arlene Marsden	Rosalie Tinnirella
Bob Marsden	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: **Rosaria Tramuta & Mildred Favor**

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

How many times should I forgive my brother? This is the question, that I hope we had made to our selves at least once in our entire life. This is a question that shows us in one hand, the willingness to forgive the transgressions done to ourselves, and also, the hopelessness of having forgave so many times our neighbor and it did not change the attitude toward ourselves. So, what can we do? In a few words, to listen attentively the words of today's gospel, this parable of Jesus, because this is the way in which God acts with us, and how we act with our brothers and sisters. If we analyze our way of conduct toward our neighbors, we should blemish, or be ashamed of how do we act, because, normally we act most of the time just looking for our own interest, without giving any importance to the needs of the others. In all our relationships, independently of the kind of relationship, we always look for any kind of benefit in it, because I firmly believe that none of us is looking to receive back any kind of prejudice. But if anybody hurt us, even in a small matter, we react like the guy in the gospel, we grasp the person by the throat and we do not let go until it pays back until the last penny, is it true? But God is not like that with us. Because every time that we go back to him, he act with mercy and forgiveness. In one word, "He loves us." He has loved us in Christ, he send his son to die for us unjust and sinners. Let us ask God to receive this Gospel as a grace, because, if our sins has been forgiven so many times, so we can do the same for our neighbors. So our soul can bless the Lord at all times and in every situation, as the responsorial psalm says today, and we can live or die as the lord's own as St. Paul said in the second reading. May the Lord bless you always.

¿Cuántas veces debo de perdonar a mi hermano? Esta es una pregunta que espero nos hayamos echo alguna vez en nuestra vida, es una pregunta en la cual se refleja por un lado, las ganas de perdonar las trasgresiones realizadas hacia nosotros, y también, el desencanto, podríamos decir, de el haber perdonado algunas veces mas a nuestro prójimo y este no haber cambiado su actitud hacia nosotros. ¿Y que podríamos hacer al respecto? En pocas palabras escuchar atentamente la parábola que Jesús cuenta en el evangelio de hoy. Ya que es así como Dios actúa con nosotros, y también como nosotros actuamos con nuestros prójimos. Si analizamos nuestra conducta de comportamiento con los demás, deberíamos la mayoría de las veces, sonrojarnos, o avergonzarnos, de cómo actuamos, ya que normalmente, actuamos, buscando nuestro interés y sin preocuparnos mucho por los intereses de los demás, ¿No es cierto? En todas nuestras relaciones, sean del tipo que sean, siempre buscamos obtener un beneficio, ya que, yo creo que ninguno de nosotros, o mejor dicho nadie va buscando recibir un perjuicio. Sino más bien, recibir algo bueno de nuestro esfuerzo. Pero, cuando alguien nos hace un daño, aunque sea menor, actuamos como el tipo ese del evangelio, lo agarramos por el cuello y no lo soltamos hasta que nos pague todo lo que nos debe, ¿Verdad? Sin embargo, Dios con nosotros no actúa así, por el momento, ya que siempre que nos volvemos a El, siempre nos trata con misericordia, y perdón, en una palabra, nos ama, por que para eso ha mandado a su hijo Jesucristo, a morir por nosotros, injustos y pecadores. Pidámosle a Dios recibir este Evangelio como una gracia especial, ya que si nuestros pecados han sido perdonados multitud de veces, que nosotros podamos hacer lo mismo con nuestros prójimos, y así nuestra alma podrá alabar y bendecir a Dios siempre y en toda situación, como dice el salmista en el salmo responsorial de hoy, y así, poder vivir o morir para Dios, como dice San Pablo en la segunda lectura, ya que haciendo como dice el evangelio, seremos de Dios siempre y en toda situación de nuestra vida. Que Dios me los bendiga siempre a todos ustedes y a sus familias.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

The Food Pantry will be suspended until further notice

Lectors for the Weekend of September 23-24, 2017

Saturday, September 23

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Soila Torres y Raul Alvarado
(C: Teresa Marin)

Sunday, September 24

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Francesca Merendino
12:00 Noon Arturo Calle & Esterlina Ingdid Oberg
(C: Manuel Mojico)

**EMHC for the Weekend of September 23-24, 2017
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**

Saturday, September 23

5:00 PM Frank Mazza
7:00 PM Salomon Yanes y Reina Yanes

Sunday, September 24

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron & Gino Merendino
12:00 Noon Teresa Marin, Besy Aleman 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

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 -- Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 -- 28:9).

Psalm -- The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

Second Reading -- Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

Gospel -- Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- No podemos fomentar el rencor y esperar que se nos perdonen nuestros pecados (Sirácide 27:30 -- 28:7).

Salmo -- El Señor es bondadoso y misericordioso, lento a la ira y rico en compasión (Salmo 103(102)).

Segunda lectura -- Ya sea que vivamos o muramos, lo hacemos en Cristo (Romanos 14:7-9).

Evangelio -- Jesús dice que debemos perdonar no sólo siete veces sino setenta veces siete veces (Mateo 18:21-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a





On one Sunday each year the Catholic Church in the United States focuses special attention on its teaching ministry. This year dioceses across the country will mark Catechetical Sunday 2017 on September 17th, using the theme established by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: **“Living As Missionary Disciples.”** The Archdiocese of Newark celebrates this theme in every parish as we commission the faithful who serve as catechists in faith formation programs, Catholic schools, youth ministry, adult catechetical programs and in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. At the same time, we should recall that the mission of catechesis, that is, living as missionary disciples and helping others to do the same -belong to all of us. Every baptized person shares in the call to proclaim the Gospel by the way we live and the choices we make. The catechetical mission is given in an extraordinary fashion to parents, who are the first educators of their children in the faith. Through its faith formation program, each parish must support the family in their crucial responsibility.

May God bless you abundantly as you take up your mission as catechists of God’s people of the Church of Newark.

Un Domingo de cada año, la Iglesia Católica de los Estados Unidos enfoca su especial atención en el ministerio de la enseñanza. Este año, todas las Diócesis de todo el país marcarán el día 17 de Septiembre como el Domingo Catequístico Nacional, usando el tema establecido por la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos **“Vivir Como Discípulos Misioneros”**. La Arquidiócesis de Newark celebrará ese tema en cada Parroquia y comisionará a los fieles que sirven como catequistas en los Programas de Formación de Fe, en las Escuelas Católicas, Ministerio para los Jóvenes, Programas de Catequesis para Adultos, y el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos. Al mismo tiempo, debemos recordar que la misión de la catequesis, que es, vivir como discípulos misioneros y ayudar a otros a la misma-esto pertenece a todos nosotros. Toda persona bautizada comparte el llamado a proclamar el Evangelio, por la forma en que la vivimos y las decisiones que tomamos. La misión de la catequesis se ofrece en un extraordinario molde a los padres, que son los primeros educadores en la fe de sus hijos. A través de los programas de formación de la fe, cada parroquia debe apoyar a las familias en esta responsabilidad fundamental.

Que Dios les bendiga abundantemente por haber aceptado su misión como Catequistas del Pueblo de Dios de la Iglesia de Newark.

**Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. Archbishop of Newark**

St. Anthony’s Parishioners are invited to the Deanery Mass with Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, Archbishop of Newark on Friday, October 20, 2017, 7:30 p.m. at St. Genevieve’s Church—200 Monmouth Road, Elizabeth. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome our Archbishop to the City of Elizabeth. The Mass will be celebrated with the Priest and people of the Deanery. Following the Mass, a reception with light refreshments for all and an informal dialogue, perhaps akin to the “town meeting” will take place. We hope you will be able to attend.



Prayer for Catechists

O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ’s prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

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Oración por los Catequistas

O Dios, nuestro Padre celestial, nos has dado el don de estos catequistas para que sean heraldos del Evangelio en nuestra familia parroquial. Los presentamos ante ti en acción de gracias e intercedemos por ellos en sus esperanzas y necesidades. Haz que estemos atentos a la presencia de tu Palabra en ellos, Palabra que eleve y afirme, y que a la vez convoque y desafíe, que sea compasiva y que consuele. Oremos para que nuestra familia parroquial siempre sea bendecida con aquellos que han respondido al llamado a compartir la misión profética de Cristo como catequistas. Que estemos también abiertos al llamado universal al servicio que Cristo dirige a todos sus discípulos, contribuyendo con nuestros dones a la comunión de la fe, la Iglesia. Pedimos esto en el nombre de Jesús. Amén.

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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.

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