

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Thirty-First - Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 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

December 8 - The Immaculate Conception of BVM

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 NOVEMBER 4, 2017
TO NOVEMBER 12, 2017**

SATURDAY (November 4) St Charles Borromeo

8:30 GLADYS & LOUISE RALLIS/ Joann Barberio & Sons

5:00 ANTONIO CHIRICHELLO/Wife & Children

7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (November 5) Thirtieth-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Daylight Savings Time Ends)**

8:00 PATRICIA ANN GUIDETTI/Angela Velergieri

10:30 ANTONINO ARCIERI/Biagio Arcieri, Brothers and Family

12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (November 6) Weekday

8:30 CARMELA CIAFANO/Mamma Teresa

7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (November 7) Weekday

8:30 SALVATORE & TERESA PICCOLI/Famiglia Piccoli

WEDNESDAY (November 8) Weekday

8:30 LIBIA & MARK COSMAS/31st Wedding Anniversary

THURSDAY (November 9) Weekday

8:30 MARK COSMAS (Birthday) Wife Libia

7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (November 10) St Leo the Great

8:30 FRANK & LINA ALFANO/Daughters & grandchildren

SATURDAY (November 11) St Martin of Tours

8:30 ONOFRIO & CARMELLA CRISAFULLI/Antonia Chillemi

5:00 CARLO MARTINO/Wife Paolina

7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (November 12) Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 ANGELO & ELVIRA MORIELLO/Maria & Gerardo Gianetta

10:30 ANGELA MARIE TRIPODI/Sister Tina

12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS



The **ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of:
FRANK & LINA ALFANO
requested by Joann Barberio & Sons



This week there is a **Second Collection** for the **Monthly Assessment**



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
Collection amounts will be listed in the November 19th bulletin.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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| 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:

Mae V. Mazza & Nicholas Cistrelli

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Thirty-First Sunday OT/Trigésimo Primer Domingo T.O. Ciclo/Cycle A

All of us have a philosophy of life or ideologies to follow, through which we try to keep our daily lives. For example, “do good and do not look at others.” In today’s gospel, Christ has a revolutionary proposal for us, something that sounds almost impossible in our present society. If you look around at the problems in the world, with all this mess of indignant protest,” (With the absolute right that may have, I do not deny it and I pray for them.) But Christ says in today’s Gospel: “The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” Dear brothers and sisters this is something what we can not do in our strength because in our nature we put ourselves first. For that reason, let us be humiliated is not in our human nature. If we can do that it must be a grace, so ask the Lord for this gift constantly and also to accept the consequences that come with it. A good thing is to fight against lack of justice but we need to analyze if the way to do that is the right way or not. Jesus Christ didn’t come to take away the injustice, not to destroy the wicked man either, it is to give the opportunity of conversion so they may find life. Our call is to serve others, to be the servant of all, to be humble, to take upon ourselves humiliation, to recognize that humiliation won’t destroy our being, our person or the image what I create of me, but to encounter life and not just simple life to find eternal life, this is the word that Christ gives us this Sunday. Jesus Christ says: do what they say, the Pharisees and scribes but do not do what they do”. Because they preach the word of God but they themselves do not follow the word, maybe in the exterior they fulfill the word but not in their hearts. Christ invites us to imitate him, the one who died and won the resurrection for us, so that we live no longer for ourselves, but for he who died and rose for us. Saint Paul says in the letter to the Corinthians: Let us ask the Lord the grace to serve others for His love. May God bless you always.

Todos nosotros tenemos una filosofía de la vida o una máxima que seguir, en el sentido de una ideología, a través de la cual intentamos seguir nuestra vida diaria. Por ejemplo, “Haz el bien y no mires quien.” Hoy en este evangelio, Cristo nos propone algo nuevo y revolucionario, algo podríamos decir que es casi imposible de realizar en nuestra sociedad actual, viendo como esta el mundo, con todo ese lío de “Los indignados,” con toda la razón que puedan tener, que yo no lo niego y con mis oraciones por ellos). Pero Cristo nos dice en el Evangelio de hoy: *“El mayor entre vosotros que sea vuestro servidor. Por que el que se enaltece será humillado y el que se humille será enaltecido.”* Esto queridos hermanos, no es algo que podamos realizar por nosotros mismos, ya que en nuestra naturaleza esta el Yo como lo primero de todo. Por eso el dejarnos humillar no es humano, es una gracia, que podemos recibir si la pedimos con insistencia y aceptando las consecuencias que nos pueda acarrear si la recibimos. Esta bien luchar contra las injusticias, pero la forma de luchar es lo que tenemos que ver si es correcta o no. Por eso Cristo, no viene a quitar las injusticias, no viene a destruir al malvado, sino a que se convierta y que viva. Por eso esta llamada a servir a los demás, a ser el servidor de todos, a humillarse, a reconocer que en la humillación no esta la muerte y la destrucción óptica del ser, de mi yo, de mi persona o de la imagen que he creado a lo largo de mi vida, sino que se encuentra la vida y vida eterna, esta es la palabra que Cristo nos regala hoy en este domingo. Por eso, Cristo nos dice, *“Haced lo que ellos dicen, los fariseos y escribas, pero no hagáis lo que ellos hacen.”* Por que es verdad que ellos, los fariseos y escribas, repartían la palabra de Dios, pero no se ajustaban a ella, a lo mejor en lo visible y de cara al publico que los observaban, pero sus corazones estaban lejos de Dios. Por eso Cristo nos invita a ser sus imitadores, imitadores de el que murió y resucito por nosotros, para que los que vivimos, no vivamos para nosotros solamente, sino, para a aquel que murió y resucito por nosotros, parafraseando lo que dice San Pablo a los Corintios. Así que pidamos con fuerza al Señor que nos conceda la gracia de servir a los demás por amor a el. Que Dios los bendiga a todos ustedes y a sus familias siempre.



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Thanksgiving Food Drive

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

The food pantry will be collecting food for

Thanksgiving. Please drop off non perishable food at the rectory or in the back of the Church.

Lectors for the Weekend of November 11 - 12

Saturday, November 11

5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza

7:00 PM Raul Alvarado y Diego Franco

(C: Javier Zapata)

Sunday, November 12

8:00 AM Ann Ruppert

10:30 AM Vincent Ruiz

12:00 Noon Sandra Bonilla y Manuel Mojico

(C: Maria Duran)

EMHC for the Weekend of November 11 -12

Saturday, November 11

5:00 PM Jim Leggett

7:00 PM Salomón Yanes y Reina Yanes

Sunday, November 12

8:00 AM Mary Wilk

10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron & Frank Iazetta

12:00 Noon Maria Eugenia Usma y Teresa Marin

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.



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***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 -- Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b -- 2:2b, 8-10).

Psalm -- In you, Lord, I have found my peace (Psalm 131).

Second Reading -- You have received not a human word but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).

Gospel -- Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Adora al Dios que nos creó, y sean fieles unos a otros (Malaquías 1:14b -- 2:2b, 8 10).

Salmo -- En ti, oh Señor, encuentro la paz (Salmo 131 [130]).

Segunda lectura -- Estábamos decididos a compartir con ustedes no sólo el Evangelio de Dios, sino nuestro ser también (1 Tesalonicenses 2:7b-9, 13).

Evangelio -- El más grande de ustedes debe ser el servidor de los demás (Mateo 23:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13





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THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

The Salesian Cooperators at St. Anthony's are sponsoring their annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale. Order forms are available at the Church entrances and at the Rectory. Pies cost \$12 each and

are available in five flavors from Pinhos's Bakery. All order forms are due by **Friday, November 17th**. This is the cutoff date mandated by the bakery. Pies may be picked up in the rectory, Tuesday, November 21, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.. All proceeds will benefit St. Anthony's.

National Vocation Awareness Week November 5-11, 2017



National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and

support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the U. S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on January 13 in 2013. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November.

The annual Blue Mass for Law Enforcement will take place on Thursday, November 9 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Cardinal Joseph Tobin will be the celebrant.

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

What is the name of the pope's cathedral? If you said the Vatican, or St. Peter's, you were off by a few miles, since the answer is the Basilica of St. John, the Lateran, the "Mother Church" of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Trumps of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don't know how Plautius displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted.

Over the centuries, the church building has been sacked by armies, ruined by fire, torn down, and rebuilt. The oldest and most unchanged part of the Lateran is a vast, separate baptistery with steps leading down to a huge green basalt pool. Imagine what a triumphal moment the dedication of this public church building was for a community that had worshiped in secret for so long! This Thursday's feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is really about the tradition of consecrating space for worship, and so by extension, a feast for your parish church building and, given the beautiful second reading, for its baptistery as well.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana celebramos la memoria de la Iglesia madre de la cristiandad. Por extraña coincidencia, no está en Jerusalén donde nació la Iglesia, tampoco es la Basílica de San Pedro en el Vaticano, donde está el sepulcro (o la tumba) de san Pedro. Esta iglesia es la Basílica que está dedicada a la memoria del Divino Salvador, a san Juan Bautista y a san Juan Evangelista. Fue la primera basílica consagrada en el año 324 al culto cristiano en Roma.

De allí ha tenido una larga trayectoria, y aunque es la catedral del obispo de Roma, el Papa se trasladó al Vaticano en 1377, luego de que el papado estuvo durante un período de 100 años en Francia.

Al recordar la consagración de la Basílica de Letrán no debemos olvidar lo que dice san Pablo: "Cada uno de nosotros somos un templo del Espíritu Santo" (1 Corintios 6:19). En un sueño, Inocencio III vio que Letrán estaba por caerse, pero san Francisco pudo sostenerla en pie. Ojalá que cada vez que nosotros estemos por caer, llegue alguien que nos pueda sostener como templos de Dios.

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