

# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary February 11, 2018**

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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**

**(All Sundays Including Easter)**

May 10 –The Ascension of the Lord.

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Thursday: Holy Hour following 7 pm Mass

Hora Santa después de la misa 7 pm

## **Office Hours:**

Daily (Diario) (M - F) 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

## **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** (registered) 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  
FEBRUARY 10 TO FEBRUARY 18, 2018**

**SATURDAY (February 10) St. Scholastica**

8:30 VALERIA MARSHOTT/Daughter, Ursula  
5:00 JOSE A CEDILLO/Wife, Leslie  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (February 11) Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 CARMELA DEPAOLA/Wilk Family  
10:30 GERARDO STANCO/Moglie Pasqualina & Family  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY (February 12) Weekday**

8:30 GIUSEPPE & GIOVANNA CHILLEMI/Antonia  
Chillemi  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY (February 13) Weekday**

8:30 EDWARD HIGGINS/Peter and Wendy Wysocki

**WEDNESDAY (February 14) Ash Wednesday**

8:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
12:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
7:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**THURSDAY (February 15) Thursday after Ash Wed**

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

**FRIDAY (February 16) Friday after Ash Wednesday**

8:30 CARMELA MELILLO/Daughter Teresa

**SATURDAY (February 17) Saturday after Ash Wed**

8:30 ANGELA HIGGINS/Gina Oles  
5:00 ANGELO CRINCOLI/Mario Moriello  
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (February 18) First Sunday of Lent**

8:00 JULIA & DOMENICO DI COSIMO/Family  
10:30 NATALE GUARDINO/Francesco & Susan Quaglia  
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

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The **Bread and Wine** will be offered this week in  
memory of **Sarah Coppola**  
requested by daughter **Rosemary**  
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This week there will be a second collection for our  
Winter Energy  
Please be as generous as you can.



**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	293	144
7:00 PM	657	322
8:00 AM	337	245
10:30 AM	843	392
12:00 Noon	1,654	1,047
Mail	120	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,904</b>	<b>2,240</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:**

Carmen Alava	Leonarda Merlo
Karen Bulloch	James D. Milazzo
Caterina Campbell	Carmen Mistichelli
Isaac Castañeda	Carlos Moran
Orlando Chavez	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Wayne Cook	Irene Patrone
Mary Cusmano	Robergeau Paul
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Maria Perdomo
Marianna Dubell	Laura Philipone
Maria Espinoza	Frank Pierre
Mario Fronzoni	Anne Piga
Joseph Gambino	Jo Piga
Denise Griest	Raul Atilio Portillo
Paulette Hall	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Jared Leonardo Henao	Edith Quijada
Jacob Hinman	Endy Quijada
Joshua Hinman	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Annette Irizarry Jacome	Sergio Ricciardi
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	Angel Rivera
Michelle Johnson	Isadora Rodriguez
Lindsay LaMarre	Magdalena Rodriguez
John Lapolla	John Ruela
Theresa Lattanzio	Maria Saavedra
Rosa Leon	Salvatore Saluccio
Arlene Marsden	Hugo Santa Maria
Bob Marsden	Frank Tinnirella
Elvin Martinez	Rosalie Tinnirella
Angelo Meo	Angela Verlengeri
	John Veltre



**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!** We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially:

**Matthew Conti**

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**WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**

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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Sexto Domingo Del OT**

Christ in today's Gospel shows that Love and Mercy are above the Law. The Levitical Law, the Mosaic Law, that it is proposed to us in the first reading was very strict, because every person affected with any kind of skin disease must be separated from the rest of the people. This was continuously done until very recently. Remember for example, the island of Molokai, it was a Lepers colony until very recently and no one that was not affected was not allowed to go in. The levitical law is good, but is not perfect, because perfection is God, and because Jesus is God, he shows mercy and love till the point of making himself impure, to touch a leper not only was forbidden, but this action makes some one impure and he could not participate in any liturgical act or prayer until he purifies himself and pays the priest for the purification. So, the leper has the courage first of all to go a get near Jesus Christ, and braking the law, risking being stoned to death, and asks Jesus to cure him. Secondly, Christ has not rejected the leper, and allows him to get near him, and allowed him to talk to him, Jesus touches him, Jesus makes himself impure and breaks the law because the love and mercy towards this man. So after listing these facts from the Gospel, we should ask ourselves, I am a leper, that is to say, I am a sinner? Leprosy is a sign of sin. How is my attitude in front of my sins? This man in the Gospel knew himself, his condition, and recognized that Jesus Christ had the power to cure him, and did not care much what the others could say or do to him, he could have being stoned to death, and so he received the reward of being cured, and Christ in his love and mercy towards the man and seeing his faith, cured him. So we could ask ourselves, how is my attitude towards my sins, and do I have the certainty that Christ could cure me, or save me? If I have not this certainty, Christ could not act, Faith is what can makes miracles a reality. So let us ask the Lord to received the grace of Faith like the one of the leper in the Gospel, because as soon as he realized that was cured, he started to announced this mercy received by God. May God Bless you always.

Cristo en el evangelio de hoy, nos muestra que el amor y la misericordia están por encima de la ley. La ley Levítica, que se nos propone en la primera lectura, era muy estricta, ya que cualquier persona afectada con lepra tenía que ser separada del resto del pueblo, esto se continuo haciendo hasta recientemente, recuerden la isla de Molokai, era una colonia solo para leproso y las personas sanas tenían prohibido entrar. La ley Levítica que es buena, no es perfecta. Por que la perfección viene de Dios, por esto Cristo que es Dios, se muestra misericordioso hasta el punto de hacerse impuro (tocar a un leproso no solo estaba prohibido, sino que te hacia impuro y no podía participar de los rezos o ritos judíos hasta que se purificara de acuerdo con la ley e hiciera reparación). Así que, primero el leproso que tiene el atrevimiento, la osadía, de romper la ley (que le prohibía acercarse a nadie) para pedir que le curase. Segundo, Cristo que no tiene reparo en dejar que el leproso se acerque, le hable, y no solo eso sino que Jesús tocó al leproso, es decir, rompe la ley y se hace impuro, por amor, por misericordia. Después de ver estos hechos del evangelio, deberíamos de preguntarnos: ¿Soy leproso? (es decir, tengo pecados, la lepra es símbolo del pecado) ¿Como es mi actitud delante de mis pecados? Este hombre del evangelio conoce su condición, y reconoce que Cristo lo puede curar, y no le importa lo que los demás digan o hagan (lo podían apedrear) y recibe la recompensa de la curación, y Cristo que en su amor ve a este hombre en su necesidad y fe, lo curó. Entonces deberíamos preguntarnos, ¿Cómo es mi actitud enfrente de mi pecado? ¿Tengo la certeza de que Cristo me curará? Por que sino tengo esta certeza Cristo no puede actuar, la fe es lo que logra realizar los milagros. Pidamos al Señor que nos conceda la gracia de tener esta fe del leproso, ya que cuando se da cuenta de que esta curado, empieza a evangelizar, empieza a anunciar el amor y la misericordia de Dios. Que Dios me los bendiga.

**Readers & Lectors** Lectors for the Weekend of February 17 - 18

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Saturday, February 17

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

Sunday, February 18

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz  
10:30 AM Mark Moron  
12:00 Noon Magdalena Ortiz y Arturo Calle  
(C: Teresa Marin)



**Eucharistic Ministers**

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**EMHC for the Weekend of February 17 - 18**

Saturday, February 17

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

Sunday, February 18

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli  
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron, Frank Iazzetta  
12:00 Noon Peter Aleman, Besy Aleman y Patricia Yelaya

**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** -- The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

**Psalm** -- I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

**Second Reading** -- Do everything for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31 -- 11:1).

**Gospel** -- The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** -- El leproso habitará solo, fuera del campamento (Levítico 13:1-2, 44-46).

**Salmo** -- Tú eres mi refugio; me rodeas de cantos de liberación (Salmo 32 [31]).

**Segunda lectura** -- Haz todo por la gloria de Dios; sean imitadores de Cristo (1 Corintios 10:31 -- 11:1).

**Evangelio** -- Jesús, después de haber curado a un hombre leproso, le pide que no se lo cuente a nadie (Marcos 1:40-45)

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 -- 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday:** Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15





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