

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) April 8, 2018

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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

(All Sundays)

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
April 7 TO APRIL 15, 2018**

SATURDAY (April 7) Octave of Easter

8:30 ANGELO STERIO/Wife Dolly
5:00 DAN LAVOLPE/Son & Daughter
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY (April 8) Second Sunday of Easter/
Sunday of Divine Mercy**

8:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 DEC MEMBERS OF THE FARINA FAMILY/
Son Ignazio Farina & family
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (April 9) The Annunciation of the Lord

8:30 FRED & JENNIE PERONE/Daughter, Rose
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (April 10) Easter Weekday

8:30 LIBIA COSMAS (Birthday) Husband, Mark

WEDNESDAY (April 11) St. Stanislaus

8:30 JEAN FATONA/Edward Banasiak & Family

THURSDAY (April 12) Easter Weekday

8:30 ANGELA ARINIELLO/Sister, Teresa
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (April 13) Easter Weekday

8:30 CARMINE & MICHELE VALIANTE/Family

SATURDAY (April 14) Easter Weekday

8:30 PETER MADORMA/Daughter, Dolly
5:00 FELICIA MAZZA/Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (April 15) Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 ANTONIO CHIRICHIELLO/Wife & Children
10:30 GIUSEPPE COFFARO & SALVATORE
TARANTINO/ Nicolo & Vincenzina Arcieri
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

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The Bread and Wine will be offered this week in
memory of
Andrew Dubell, Jr.
requested by Josie & Bella

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of
Andrew Dubell, Jr. requested by Josie & Bella



**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.

Palm Sunday		Easter Sunday	
5:00	446	Vigil	1,204
7:00	1,560	8:00	1,366
8:00	534	10:30	1,275
10:30	870	12:00	4,375
12:00	3,274	Mail	1,137
Mail	180	Total	9,357
Total	6,864		

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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	Pietro Paolucci
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:

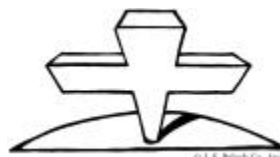
**Manuel Hernandez
Angelina Oddi
Cecelia Farina
Angelo Strazzella**

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Second Sunday of Easter /Divine Mercy /Divina Misericordia

The Feast of Divine Mercy, celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after Easter Sunday), is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina. A plenary indulgence (the forgiveness of all temporal punishment resulting from sins that have already been confessed) is granted on the Feast of Divine Mercy if to all the faithful who go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and "in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. 'Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!')." A partial indulgence (the remission of some temporal punishment from sin) is granted to the faithful "who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation." The Divine Mercy novena began as a private devotion which Our Lord revealed to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska. The words of the prayers were dictated by Christ Himself to Saint Faustina, and Saint Faustina recorded in her diary Our Lord's instructions for each day's prayer. Christ asked Saint Faustina to recite the novena starting on Good Friday and ending on Divine Mercy Sunday, the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after Easter Sunday). The novena can recited at any time of the year, however, and it is often accompanied by the Divine Mercy Chaplet, which Our Lord also revealed to Saint Faustina.

Cuando Dios quiere revelar un mensaje a la humanidad, no busca a los más importantes y sabios, sino que se revela a través de los más sencillos y humildes, que saben ser dóciles a sus inspiraciones y gracias. Este es el caso del mensaje de la Divina Misericordia dado a la Santa Hna. María Faustina Kowalska, religiosa polaca, instrumento elegido y probado por el Señor. Santa Faustina (como es conocida en el mundo entero) pertenecía a la *Congregación de Hermanas de Nuestra Señora de la Misericordia*, conocidas como las "*Hermanas Magdalenas*" que se dedican a la educación de jóvenes de bajos recursos. Vemos como el Señor empieza a poner las piezas de su "rompecabezas de gracia", en un orden perfecto. El revela Su Misericordia a una religiosa de la comunidad dedicada a Su Misericordia. Santa Faustina estuvo en varias casas de su Orden, siempre realizando trabajos muy sencillos y desapercibidos, tales como la cocina, el jardín, la limpieza del convento o atendiendo la puerta. Precisamente es a esta hermana menos notoria a la que el Señor escoge para dar al mundo entero el gran mensaje de su Misericordia que a tantas almas ha tocado y transformado al propagarse por el mundo entero en momentos tan críticos para la humanidad. El 22 de febrero de 1931, santa Faustina recibió la primera revelación de la Misericordia de Dios, ella lo anota así en su diario: "En la noche cuando estaba en mi celda, vi al Señor Jesús vestido de blanco. Una mano estaba levantada en ademán de bendecir y, con la otra mano, se tocaba el vestido, que aparecía un poco abierto en el pecho, brillaban dos rayos largos: uno era rojo y, el otro blanco." Una mano estaba levantada en ademán de bendecir y, con la otra mano, se tocaba el vestido, que aparecía un poco abierto en el pecho, brillaban dos rayos largos: uno era rojo y, el otro blanco. Yo me quedé en silencio contemplando al Señor. Mi alma estaba llena de miedo.



Readers & Lectors Lectors for the Weekend of
April 14 - 15

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Saturday, April 14

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Javier Zapata y Senon Herrera
(C: Raul Alvares)

Sunday, April 15

8:00 AM Ann Ruppert
10:30 AM Francesca Meredino
12:00 Noon Manuel Majico y Norma Frutos
(C: Sandra Bonilla)



**Eucharistic
Ministers**

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**EMHC for the Weekend of
April 14 - 15**

Saturday, April 14

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

Sunday, April 15

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron, Gino Merendino
12:00 Noon Besy Aleman, Maria Eugenia y Maritza
Puello

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 community of believers was of one heart and mind (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm -- Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading -- Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel -- The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- La comunidad de los creyentes compartía todo con el mismo amor (Hechos 4:32-35).

Salmo -- Den gracias al Señor porque es bueno, porque es eterna su misericordia (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura -- Si alguien cree que Jesús es el Enviado, ése ha nacido de Dios (1 Juan 5:1-6).

Evangelio -- Felices los que creen sin haber visto (Juan 20:19-31).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48





Thank you to all who donated for Easter Flowers. Your generous donations allowed us to have such beautiful Easter Flowers for our Church!

Annual Legacy Society Reception to Honor Parishioner Legacies

On Friday, May 4, 2018 at 2:00 PM the Archdiocese of Newark will hold its annual Legacy Society Tea honoring all parishioners who have included their parish or the Archdiocese of Newark in their Will, or who have made some other type of planned gift. The event begins with a Prayer Service in the Cathedral Basilica and is followed by a reception hosted by Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. in the Residence. If you have named the parish in your Will or are considering doing so, you are eligible for membership in the Legacy Society. Please contact Theresa Lynch (973) 497-4042 for further information. We would love to see you there.



St. Anthony's Food Pantry

We are collecting food donations for our food pantry. Please bring any non perishable food to the rectory or the back of the Church

Try Something New This Summer at Seton Hall

Looking to enrich your summer? It's a great time to earn extra credits, pursue a special interest, or study abroad. Seton Hall University offers summer classes for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as professionals interested in learning new skills. You can study on campus, online or in several overseas locations. Students can explore everything from Interactive Marketing to Digital Art and Design, and from Christian Ethics to Real Estate Finance.

Rising high school juniors and seniors may engage in university-level coursework while earning college credit at a discounted tuition rate. Among the pre-college courses Seton Hall offers are: Oral Communication, Economics and Introduction to Psychology. To learn more about Seton Hall's exciting summer programs, visit our website www.shu.edu/summer

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." -

Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes children acquire nicknames in childhood that stalk them through adulthood: "Pinky," "Boo-boo," and the like. This Sunday was once called "Low Sunday," a step down from Easter glory, and an unfortunate nickname since Easter rejoicing goes on for fifty days. Traditionally this is the day when the newly baptized put away their white baptismal robes and returned to their everyday life after a week of intense celebration. Of course, the goal was to take up everyday duties with a very new point of view. A long title for the day was *Dominica in albis deposito*, or "The Lord's Day for Putting Away the Albs," so no wonder the nickname "Low Sunday" arose. In the old calendar it was also called "Quasimodo Sunday," after the first word of the opening chant, *Quasimodo geniti infantes*, or "As newborn infants," a reference to the newly baptized taken from the Epistle of Peter. Victor Hugo's bell-ringing hero in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* was abandoned as an infant on the threshold of the cathedral of Paris on Low Sunday, 1467, and named "Quasimodo" for the feast.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En tiempos pasados, cuando la Misa era en latín, no teníamos la oportunidad de escuchar en nuestra propia lengua las bellas palabras que Cristo pronunció durante la Última Cena y que el sacerdote repite durante la Consagración: "Esto es mi cuerpo". . . "Esta es mi sangre". Por tal razón los monaguillos sonaban unas campanitas indicando que algo importante estaba pasando. En ese momento los fieles levantábamos la cabeza para ver el pan convertido en cuerpo y el vino convertido en sangre. Lamentablemente el sacerdote nos daba la espalda y no podíamos ver lo que ocurría sobre el altar. Sin embargo, respondíamos con las palabras del apóstol Tomás: "Señor mío y Dios mío". Estas palabras reconocen y adoran la presencia de Jesús en el pan y el vino. A este momento se le consideraba el más importante de la Misa. No obstante, el Concilio Vaticano II vino a enseñarnos que este es el momento cumbre, junto con toda la Plegaria Eucarística, pues toda la Misa es igualmente importante, excepto que durante la Plegaria Eucarística alcanzamos el punto más alto de la celebración. Por esa razón ya no hay campanita, pues ahora escuchamos todo en nuestro propio idioma, así como los discípulos las escucharon de Cristo, en su propio idioma.

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