

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 22, 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)

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 21 TO APRIL 29, 2018**

SATURDAY (April 21) Easter Weekday

8:30 CARMELA MADORMA/Daughter, Dolly
5:00 ROSE LAVOLPE/Son & Daughter
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (April 22) Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 FELIPE RODRIGUEZ DA SILVA (1 Year)
10:30 GERARDA PETRALIA/Antonio & Francesca
Guiducci
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (April 23) Easter Weekday

8:30 SOULS IN PURGATORY/Jim & Cathy Leggett
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (April 24) Easter Weekday

8:30 ROCCO DI PAOLA/Wife, Caterina DiPaola

WEDNESDAY (April 25) St. Mark, Evangelist

8:30 CAROLINA SANCHEZ/Dotty Nascondiglio

THURSDAY (April 26) Easter Weekday

8:30 CAROLINA SANCHEZ/Luis & Tania Sanchez
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (April 27) Easter Weekday

8:30 GIOVANNI CRINCOLI/Mary Bryant

SATURDAY (April 28) Easter Weekday

8:30 MICHELINA VALIANTE/Facone Family
5:00 ANDREW DUBELL, JR/Wife & Children
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (April 29) Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 FRANCESCO DIMEO/Amelia Paternoster & Son
10:30 MICHELINA VALIANTE/Friends
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

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Next week, there will be a second collection for
Catholic Home Missions Appeal



**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.

Offertory

5:00	399
7:00	908
8:00	340
10:30	840
12:00	2,582
Mail	225
Total	5,294

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:

Girolamo Bisconti

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

Fourth Sunday of Easter /Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

Jesus and his father are one. How we could understand this unity? First of all we have to look at the human perspective. Jesus has the same nature as us. In his humanity, he listens to the Father and does what the Father tells him to do. We saw this during Holy Week, when Jesus faced the humiliation and shame of the cross. He asked of his Father to be spared from this chalice, but he added "Your will be done." He submitted his human will to his Father's will. In his humanity, he could say that the Father and he are one. Secondly, there is a deeper level; Jesus is Divine, not only human. Jesus and His Father are only one substance. Earlier Christian authors used this comparison to define this unity; Jesus and His Father are like a river and one of the fountains that came out of the river. The river and the fountain are different, but share the same reality, the same water run through them. So Jesus and his Father are one being and one substance. Jesus is one, in his divinity and humanity, with his Father. Today, he wants us, you and me, to share his unity with the Father. He speaks about hearing his voice and following him. And that he knows us and gives us "Eternal Life." Jesus wants to share with us his unity with the Father right now. The reading from the book of Revelation, give us a picture of this new life: ...A large number of people from every nation, wearing white tunics. The focal point in it is "the lamb." So St. John is making a reference to a celestial reality, the triumphant church, and at the same time to us, the militant church. In the first reading, Paul and Barnabas are accepting risking everything so they can bring many to Christ and his church. God bless you all. Happy Easter.

Jesús y su Padre son uno. Como entendemos esta unidad? Primero hay que mirar al nivel humano. Jesús tiene la misma naturaleza como tú y yo. En su humanidad, escucha al Padre y hace lo que el Padre le dice. Lo vimos dramáticamente durante la Semana, cuando Jesús enfrente la vergüenza y humillación de la cruz. Pidió a su Padre quitar el cáliz de el, pero añadió, "No mi voluntad, sino tu voluntad." Jesús conformo su voluntad humana a la voluntad del Padre. En su humanidad podía decir, "El Padre y yo somos uno." No obstante hay un nivel mas profundo. Jesús no es solamente humano; el es divino. El y su Padre son un solo ser, una substancia. Los primeros escritores cristianos usaron esta comparación: La unidad de Jesús con el Padre es como la unidad de un manantial y la fuente que sale de el. El manantial y la fuente son distintas, pero tiene una misma realidad - la misma agua constituye cada uno. Así Jesús y su Padre son un ser, una sustancia. Jesús es uno con su Padre en su humanidad y su divinidad. Hoy sugiere que quiere que tu y yo compartamos esa unidad. Habla de oír su voz y seguirlo. Y que el nos conoce y nos da la "vida eterna." Jesús no esta hablando de algo que comienza cuando morimos. No, esa nueva vida ("vida eterna") empieza ahora. Jesús quiere compartir su unidad con el Padre - ahora. La lectura del Apocalipsis da un retrato de la nueva vida: una muchedumbre de toda nación, todos llevando túnicas blancas. Su atención esta enfocado en el "Cordero," Jesús. Desde luego, San Juan esta refiriendo a una realidad celestial - la Iglesia triunfante - pero también incluye a nosotros aquí en la tierra - la Iglesia militante. En la primera lectura vemos a dos apóstoles enfrentando obstáculos. A nadie le gustan insultos y humillaciones, pero Pablo y Bernabé aceptan dificultades para llamar a Cristo y su Iglesia. Que Dios me los bendiga a todos. Feliz Pascua de resurrección.



Readers & Lectors Lectors for the Weekend of April 28 - 29

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Saturday, April 28

5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza
7:00 PM Javier Zapata y Marta Villanueva
(C: Raul Alvares)

Sunday, April 29

8:00 AM Ann Ruppert
10:30 AM Mark Moron
12:00 Noon Manuel Mojico y Arturo Calle
(C: Sandra Bonilla)



EMHC for the Weekend of April 28 - 29

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Saturday, April 28

5:00 PM Jim Leggett
7:00 PM Reina & Salomon Yanes

Sunday, April 29

8:00 AM Nick Cistrelli
10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron, Frank Iazzetta
12:00 Noon Piter Aleman, Besy Aleman y Patraicia Zelaya

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 PrayerGroup

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm -- The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading -- See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel -- I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Sólo en Jesús encontrará el mundo la salvación (Hechos 4:8-12).

Salmo -- La piedra que desecharon los arquitectos, es ahora la piedra angular (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura -- Nos hemos convertido en hijos de Dios por el amor que el Padre nos tiene (1 Juan 3:1-2).

Evangelio -- El Padre ama a Jesús, el Buen Pastor, que da la vida por sus ovejas (Juan 10:11-18).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8





Confirmation Congratulations!

Congratulations to those who were Confirmed Saturday. We look forward to sharing our parish life with you as fully initiated Catholic Christians who are ready to make use of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and make a difference in our Church and in the world!

Andres Agudelo	Arianna Arias	Miriam Ayala
Scarlin Ayavaca	Miguel Barajas	Erick Barros
Sophia Buenano	Jose Carbajal	Nathaniel Carballo
Angel Cardoza	Julio Cardoza	Bianca Castedo
Jennifer Cazho	Joseph Cubias	Joe Deleg
Kevin DeSantos	Lissette DiSandos	Charles Diaz
Jayson Dominguez	Stefan Dominguez	Alexi Duran
Solymer Esquelin	Laura Estevez	Nicole Estevez
Brandon Fernandez	Carmelo Firetto	Michaela Firetto
Alexis, Gonzalez	Joaquin Gonzalez	Rosi Gonzalez
Jacqueline Hernandez	Danna Illescas	Leslie Illescas
Sandy Jimenes	Sofia Jonte	Jayleen Landaverde
Yamilet Lemus	Briana Lopez	Eddy Marcos
Baleria Marine	Michelle Marine	Anthony Martinez
Monica Martinez	Sophia Martinez	Alexander Milla
Daniel Montoya	Maria Moyano	Victor Ordonez
Matthew Ortiz	Sharon Ortiz	Oscar Pacheco
Nicole Paredes	Jennifer Quito	James Ramirez
Karen Ramirez	Cindy Reyes	Lilia Reyes
Gabriella Rivera	Bryanna Rodas	Fernando Rodriguez
Gerardo Rodriguez	Jose Rodriguez	Melany Rodriguez
Romero, Ana	Christopher Santiago	Lizette Santisteben
Yohan Sarango	Gabriel Silva	Merchen Stalin
Angel Torres	Mateo Vasquez	Abigail Velasquez
Diana Velasques	Jennifer Zamora	Juan Pablo Zapata

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss. R., cordially invites all those who were welcomed into the Church through the waters of Baptism, Easter 2018, and all those adults completing the Sacraments of Initiation through the RCIA Process, along with their Sponsor and Spouses to a

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday, May 12, 2018 10:00 a.m.

Holy Spirit Church

984 Suburban Road, Union, NJ

RSVP to (973) 497-4345 no later than May 7

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

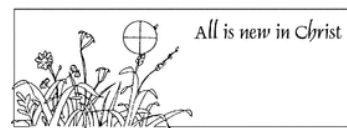
Most languages take the name for this fifty-day season from the Lord's Passover: Pasqua in Italian, Pâques in French, Paach in Dutch, Pascha in Greek and Russian. English has a much newer name, the name of a pagan goddess, Eoster. For centuries before Christianity took hold, in both Germany and Britain the spring equinox was dedicated to her and the concepts of fertility and rebirth. She was said to be a playful spirit, following the Sun King's chariot, and ending the reign of winter. She had a magical companion, a rabbit who hid eggs in the fields to coax plants and animals to rebirth. It was believed that Eoster once came across a bird with broken wings and saved it by turning it into a rabbit--an egg-laying rabbit at that! Although they were baptized, most people didn't take to the new Latin name (Pascha Domini) too easily, and kept calling the spring equinox by the old accustomed name. For good measure, they kept a pagan name for Christmas, too: Yule. Christ's dying and rising in an inspiring way.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El lenguaje es una herramienta de comunicación no solo entre nosotros mismos, sino con Diosito. Nací en EE. UU. pero mi lengua materna es el español, lo aprendí en la cuna y lo usábamos en casa. También aprendí inglés en la escuela. Hay quienes me preguntan cual idioma uso para hablar con Dios. Esta pregunta reconoce que el ser humano debe usar un lenguaje humano para rezar. Esta semana celebramos el Día del Idioma para festejar la herencia que tenemos en nuestra lengua castellana. Festejamos el 23 de abril, fecha en que falleció Miguel de Cervantes y Saavedra (1547-1616) autor de Don Quijote de la Mancha. Este autor español fue el que enriqueció y ayudo a dar forma gramática a la lengua española. Hay que saber que el castellano que llegó a nuestro continente tiene una larga y rica historia, ya que es una mezcla del latín, dialectos ibéricos y el árabe. Una vez en América el español tomó características y vocabulario indígena, y ahora en EE. UU. se está renovando con anglicismos. Y es en este idioma que yo y muchos latinos hablamos con Diosito.

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