

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 13, 2018

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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)

August 15-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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
May 12 TO May 20, 2018**

SATURDAY (May 12) Easter Weekday

8:30 CARMELA MARDOMA/Daughter Dolly
5:00 VELTRE FAMILY/Piga & Dubell Families
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (May 13) Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 ALL MOTHERS OF THE PARISH
10:30 ORAN (JERRY) BRYANT/Antionette & Paul
Mistretta
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (May 14) St. Matthais

8:30 ANGELO CRINCOLI/Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (May 15) Easter Weekday

8:30 MARIA DI PAOLA/Marito & Figli

WEDNESDAY (May 16) Easter Weekday

8:30 BESSIE GIACALONE/Mary Ilardo

THURSDAY (May 17) Easter Weekday

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

FRIDAY (May 18) Easter Weekday

8:30 SOULS IN PURGATORY/Jim & Cathy Leggett

SATURDAY (May 19) Easter Weekday

8:30 ANGELINA GALLO/Misistia Family
5:00 RUSSELL N. HARRIS/Wife Ann & family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (May 20) Pentecost Sunday

8:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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Today there will be a second collection for
Communicating God's Word

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ,
especially: **Ruth Lucco Flynn**



**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		Assessment
5:00	400	98
7:00	551	743
8:00	428	180
10:30	499	346
12:00	1,907	967
Mail		548
Total	3,785	2,882

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



Dear Parishioners, Happy Mother's Day! To all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and any women who embody motherly attributes, thank you for who you are and all you do for us. You make the world a joyful, loving place.

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**Seventh Sunday of Easter /Séptimo Domingo de Pascua**


I begin by wishing the moms here a Happy Mother's Day. I am offering this Mass for our moms, whether they are present with us or far away, whether they are living or deceased. Today is a beautiful day to remember our moms and to pray for them. Today's readings present the possibility of a filial relationship with God. Filial refers to intimacy and trust that can exist between parent and child. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that if someone keeps Jesus' word, "the Father will love him." He then describes an intimacy, impossible for us to imagine. He tells us that he and the Father will dwell within us - by the power of the Holy Spirit. This intimacy has a high price. You know that one of the most painful things in this life is the physical separation from someone we love. Some of us have experienced that in relation to our mom - or some other much loved person. Jesus tells us today the reason for separation - so that we might have an even more intimate union. The disciples were devastated by the death of Jesus, but then came the great miracle of the Resurrection. In this intimate expression of friendship, the relationship between Jesus and His followers changed radically. No longer are they servants or slaves, but friends. Nothing is to be hidden from each other; there is equality. An intimate relationship with God, our spouses, and our friends requires that we realize that such a bond demands sharing with them our joys and disappointments, for the other is important to our life experience. It demands communication. We cannot know God if we do not spend time in prayer, just as we cannot know our spouse or our friends if we do not speak to them. Strong intimate relationships do not happen in five minutes, but overtime. We must remember that for any relationship to flourish and grow, we must be open to change and growth for and with the one with whom we are intimate. If we are intimate with Jesus, we will be able to change to his way, truth and life. Now, Jesus explains that he must once again go from their sight. He does it for a reason: so that he can send the Advocate. That word means the one who stands up for us, like an attorney or a lawyer. Jesus calls the Holy Spirit to make possible an intimate union with the Trinity - the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Empiezo con el deseo que todas las mamás aquí tengan un Feliz Día de la Madre. Ofrezco la misa por nuestras madres, las presentes y las que están lejos, las que viven y las que están ya disfrutando de nuestro Padre Celestial. Hoy es un día lindo para recordar a nuestras madres y rezar por ellas. Las lecturas de hoy nos presentan la posibilidad de una relación filial con Dios. Filial refiere a la intimidad y confianza que puede existir entre padre e hijo. Nos dice que él y su Padre harán su morada en nosotros - por el poder del Espíritu Santo. Esta intimidad tiene un precio alto. Ustedes saben que uno de las cosas más dolorosas en esta vida es la separación de alguien muy querido. Algunos lo habéis experimentado con vuestra mamá - u otro ser muy querido. Jesús nos dice hoy el motivo de separación - para tener una unión aun más íntima. Los discípulos estaban destrozados por la muerte de Jesús, pero después vino el gran milagro de la Resurrección. En esta íntima expresión de amistad, la relación tan íntima de Cristo con sus discípulos cambia ahora radicalmente. Ya no hay siervos o esclavos, sino solamente amigos. No hay nada que esconderse los unos a los otros, solamente hay igualdad entre ellos. Una relación de intimidad, o una relación íntima con Dios, con nuestros esposos, o esposas, o con los amigos requiere y supone que en esta relación, nos obliga a que haya un compartir nuestras alegrías y nuestras tristezas, por que el otro es importante para nuestra experiencia de la vida. Esto, nos obliga a que se dé una comunicación. No podemos conocer a Dios sino hay oración, como no podemos conocer a nadie sino hablamos con esa persona en la que estamos interesados. Debemos recordar siempre, que para que una relación crezca y se fortalezca, tenemos que estar abiertos a los cambios que puedan producirse con quien se tiene intimidad. Ahora, Jesús explica que otra vez tiene que salir de su vista. Lo hace por un motivo: para enviar el Consolador. El Espíritu Santo hace posible una unión íntima con la Trinidad - Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Que Dios me los bendiga siempre.

Readers & Lectors Lectors for the Weekend of
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May 19 - 20

Saturday, May 19
 5:00 PM Mary Ann Costanza
 7:00 PM Maria Duran y Andres Duran
 (C: Raul Alvares)

Sunday, May 20
 8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
 10:30 AM Mark Moron
 12:00 Noon Magdalena Ortiz y Norma Frutos
 (C: Sandra Bonilla)

 **EMHC for the Weekend of**
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May 19 - 20

Saturday, May 19
 5:00 PM Frank Mazza
 7:00 PM Reina & Salomon Yanes

Sunday, May 20
 8:00 AM Mary Wilk
 10:30 AM Maria Agliata, Cristian Moron, Frank Iazzetta
 12:00 Noon Ana Marte, Marisa Puello y Melida Canela

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 PrayerGroup
- *SATURDAY:** First Holy Communion (Spanish)
 May 19, 10:00 a.m.
 12:00 p.m.

TODAY'S READINGS


First Reading -- Matthias was added to the eleven apostles (Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).
Psalm -- The Lord has set his throne in heaven (Psalm 103).
Second Reading -- If God so loved us, we also must love one another (1 John 4:11-16).
Gospel -- Holy Father, keep them in your name, so that they may be one just as we are one (John 17:11b-19).
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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Los Apóstoles eligen a Matías para remplazar a Judas y seguir con doce miembros (Hechos 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).
Salmo -- El Señor puso en el cielo tu trono (Salmo 103 [102]).
Segunda lectura -- La persona que vive en amor vive en Dios y Dios vive en ella (1 Juan 4:11-16).
Evangelio -- "Padre, cuida en tu nombre a los que me has dado para que sean uno" (Juan 17:11b-19).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



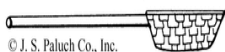


**Congratulations to the following who received
First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 12, 2018
Please remember them in your prayers.**

Alvarez, Camila	Martinez, Nunett
Alvarez, Erick	Mateo, Derek
Amoedo, Evans	Mendez, Ruben
Arias, Analyse	Monroy, Mia
Bernardo, Bruce	Morocho, Angelo
Byron, Xavier	Mosaquera, Daniella
Carbajal, Gabriela	Pachay, Jennifer
D'anaiolillo, Jordan	Pachay, Stephanie
DePasquale, Vincent	Palacios, Andrew
DeRobertis, Francesca	Pena, Alexandra
Fernandez, Joshua	Posso, Samuel
Garay, Layna	Quintuna, Michelle
Goldate, Brandon	Rollins, Sophia
Gomez, Anthony	Rosa, Hector
Gomez, Gabriel	Sarango, Aileen
Guaman, Sherlyn	Seda, Marcos
Guaman, Sollyire	Seda, Miguel
Jole, Carridee	Segarra, Elizabeth
Landaverde, Kriscia	Segarra, William
Larsen, Elizabeth	Sylvester, Jaylan
Mahaux, Ashley	Sylvester, Jaylani
Manrique, Jocelyn	Ulloa, Joshua
Marine, Miguelina	Valdiviezo, Jeremy
	Valdiviezo, Joseph

The Archdiocese of Newark's Family Life Office is sponsoring a special event to honor single parents on **Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 6:45pm to 8:30pm at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Ave, N. Caldwell, NJ 07006.** If single parenting leaves you feeling overwhelmed or inadequate some days, or overlooked in terms of your needs, join Loyla Louvis from Mothers in Training, LLC. for an insightful look at 5 strategies every single parent should know. Loyla Louvis is a parenting coach, a mentor, a public speaker, and last but not least, a mother and wife. If you are a single parent, were raised by a single parent, a grandparent raising children or have ever been a single parent you are welcome to come! Babysitting and food provided. Free of charge! Must RSVP: <https://www.smore.com/dnqb9> or email Lauren.Egan@rcan.org

Christian Giving



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The new offertory envelopes are in the back of the Church. Please be sure that you take the correct envelopes.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war --Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 15 de mayo los campesinos de Ichocán, Perú adornan sus yugos, y las puertas de sus casas con el fruto de sus cosechas en honor a san Isidro Labrador. Muchos países Latinoamericanos celebran esta fiesta. En un continente donde la agricultura es tan importante no hay que sorprenderse de la importancia de este santo español del siglo XII. Además san Isidro se parece a mucha gente de Latinoamérica: es de padres campesinos, de familia pobre y religiosa, no fue a la escuela, quedó huérfano y se empleó como peón de campo, ayudando en la agricultura. Se casó con María la cual también llegó a ser santa. Tuvieron un hijo. Los tres fueron reconocidos como piadosos y generosos. Gracias a Dios, la santidad se encuentra en todo tipo de persona. Los casados y padres y madres de familia también llegan a ser santos. Después de su muerte en 1130 se descubrió que su cuerpo estaba milagrosamente incorrupto. En 1622 el Papa canonizó a este humilde campesino junto con algunos grandes religiosos como santa Teresa, san Ignacio y san Francisco Javier.

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