

Marzo 19, 2017
TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA - CICLO A

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Sunday19

†Cecilia & Louis Faranetta

8:00am

†Elias B. Carrasco

(Eng-Po)

10:00am

†Gladys Labois

†Miguel Ángel Fabián

*Por la Recuperación de Nuestros Enfermos

11:30am

†Rocco Petracco

(Eng-Ital)

†Salvatore Monachello

†Francesca Morello

†Ronaldo Lopez

†Concetta Bruno

†Joe Iozzia

†Angelo e Giuseppe D’Ambrosio

Monday20

St. Joseph

7:00pm

†Almas del Purgatorio

Tuesday21

Padre Pio

7:00pm

†Almas del Purgatorio

Wednesday22

Rosary/Santo Rosario - en Familia

Thursday23

Santa Misa/Mass

7:00pm

†Almas del Purgatorio

Friday24

Santo Viacrusion

Saturday25

Novena a Maria Auxiliadora

8:00am

The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00am

†Elfega Zuñiga

†James Millán

Theresa Oddo, Giuseppina Vicari, Susana Calzada,

Ana Sanchez, Maria Carmen y Angela Maldonado,

Francis Poluchino, Concetta DePasquale,

Maria Isabel Reyes, Josephine Pellegrino,

Mr. & Mrs. Occhipinti, JoRiley DeAngelis,

Rizzel Flores-Luna, Jose Piscoya,

Flor Lozano, Victoria Then, Angela Espinal,

Marianne Messineo & Maria Yee

Please pray for the sick

In Loving Memory of
Cecilia & Louis Faranetta
From the Family

~In Loving Memory of~

Rocco, Robert and
Thomas Casaletto
Peter Oddo

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Eleanor and Joseph
Pasquariello

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Alois Family

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Vincent Bracigliano

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Fred Ardis, Rose,
Clotilda & Anthony Roma

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Millie George

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Rocco Brescia

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Mary Franco

March 19, 2017, Third Sunday of Lent - Cycle A

Saint Anthony of Padua R.C. Church

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Mr. Pedro Cruz, Deacon
Ms. Maria L. Yee, Secretary
Starli Castaños, Seminarian
Mrs. Escari Tucker, Director of Religious Education

Office Hours:
Monday & Tuesday: 8:30am - 2:00pm
Wed: 8:30am-1:30pm Thurs: 8:30am-11:30am
Music: Carlos Castera

Trustees: Mina Dias

Grupo de Oración/Prayer Group:
Lunes/Mondays - 7:00pm(Español)
Novena al Divino Niño: 3º Jueves después de misa

Otros Grupos:
Movimiento Parroquial Juan XXIII -Viernes -7:30pm
Youth Group: J-Squad Thursdays after 7:00pm Mass

Together Evangelizing Our Families

We welcome new parishioners to St. Anthony’s
Please fill out form below:

New Parishioner

Name

Address

Phone

Please drop in collections basket or Rectory mailbox

Masses:

Sunday: 8:00am English/Portuguese
10:00am Español
11:30am English/Italian

Monday: 7:00pm Español
Tuesday: 7:00pm Español
Thursday: 7:00pm Español
Padre Pio Mass: 7:00pm 3rd Tuesday of the Month

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario: Saturday: 8:00am
Wednesday: 7:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursdays: 6:00pm to 7:00pm
*Santo Viacrusion: Viernes a las 7:00pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptism/Bautismo
Third Friday of the Month: Baptismal Instructions at 6:00pm in English
Cuarto Viernes de Mes: Instrucción Bautismal a las 6:00pm en español
Third Saturday of the Month: Baptism at 2:00pm in English
Cuarto Sabado de Mes: Bautismo a las 1:00pm en Español

Reconciliation (Confession) - Confesiones
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday after Mass
Lunes, Martes y Jueves despues de Misa

Confirmation 2nd, 3rd & 4th year of High School

Anointing of the seriously sick and elderly. Please call the Rectory.

Marriage: Engaged couples must contact a Parish Priest of St. Anthony’s about one year before the proposed wedding date. The Pre-Cana instructions required by the Diocese must be completed by every couple.


Homebound and unable to come to Mass on Sunday? Call the Rectory and Communion will be brought to your home.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, CYCLE A
It is high noon when Jesus stops to rest by the well of Jacob. His revelation about life-giving water will provide a light that challenges the sun. When he asks the Samaritan woman for a drink, she is amazed that he seems so unaware of how things really are. Does he not know about the human conventions that have condemned her to social invisibility? After all, women were supposed to be ignored in public and she was also a despised Samaritan. How can Jesus be so out of touch?
When Jesus answers her, we discover that it is she who is out of touch. For she does not know about the “gift of God” that Jesus offers—a gift that is as refreshing and enlivening as bubbling, cool spring water, and thus so much better than the stale, stagnant well water on which she has been trying to survive. The woman’s eyes must have sparkled as Jesus awakened in her the dream of a life of freedom and dignity. “Sir, give me this water.” We learn about the nature of this “living water” a bit later when the woman asks Jesus whether it is better to worship in Jerusalem or on the Samaritan Mt. Gerizim. Jesus defers to Jerusalem but adds immediately that such considerations are no longer relevant. What counts now is to welcome the Spirit who can transform the hearts of people by enabling them to experience the ultimate truth of God’s love for them. Religious places and rituals remain important but only insofar as they lead to this experience of God’s love made manifest in one’s personal union with Christ.
It is all too easy for most of us to identify with the Samaritan woman when she experienced life as often unfair and unjust, that is, as stale well water. Many powerful human institutions conceal systemic injustice in the sense that opportunities and rewards are too often provided on the basis of connections rather than of ability or merit. Even those who benefit from such arrangements will sense the lack of that joy that comes from a life where love is more important than security. To shrug off injustice as simply “the way things are” is to be condemned to the half-life of stagnant well water.

Today’s gospel invites us to dream about the possibility of a world where opportunity and hope replace the bondage of fear and despair. God really does not want us to live a life of quiet desperation. Jesus has come to reveal the Father’s love and the Spirit is ready to convince us of that fact. The Spirit of Jesus whispers constantly to us: “If you only knew the gift of God...” Our eyes too can sparkle as we dare to imagine a world, at least within our hearts, where the experience of God’s invincible love becomes a source of refreshing, life-giving water to quench our thirst for goodness and justice.
In order to avoid a cynical attitude toward life, we need to realize that the Holy Spirit wants us to redeem our own little corner of the world. We do not need to be a Messiah, but we do need to inject some messianic hope into the area of life that we can influence. The conversion of the world begins with the conversion of a kitchen or a dining room or a workplace. If each one of us would do that, the larger world would soon become what God intended it to be—a place where justice blossoms and where love bears wonderful fruit.

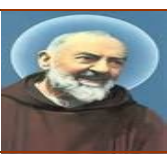
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS!
WE ASK OUR COMMUNITY TO PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMANDS, AS THEY ARE INITIATING THEIR CHRISTIAN LIFE TO OUR COMMUNITY.







Misa de **San José**
Lunes 20 de Marzo a las 7:00pm
Mass Honoring **St. Joseph**
Monday, March 20th at 7:00pm

Messa in Onore de **Padre Pio**
Martedì, 21 Marzo al ore 7:00pm
Mass in Honor of **Padre Pio**
Tuesday, March 21st at 7:00pm







La Anunciación del Señor
Sábado 25 de Marzo a las 9:00am
The Annunciation of the Lord
Saturday, March 25th at 9:00am




Viacrucis - Viernes durante Cuaresma
a las 7:00pm en el Templo
Stations of the Cross - Friday during Lent
at 7:00pm in the Church

Increased Offertory Program
We hope to celebrate our success and send out a summary report soon. If you have not yet participated please turn in your commitment card by April 11th that we may include your information and our great results.
Thank you again for your continued support.
Programa para Aumentar las Ofrendas de la Parroquia
Esperamos cumplir y celebrar nuestro proposito para que envíen pronto el reporte que se les envío. Si aun no lo han hecho, por favor enviar las formas para abril 11 con sus informaciones y así dar a conocer los resultados. Gracias por su colaboración.





atholics in the [Diocese of Paterson](#), especially those who have been away from the Church, are invited to experience God’s healing love and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent. Catholic churches in Morris, Sussex and Passaic Counties will be open for Confession every Monday, March 6, 2017 to April 3, 2017 from 7:00 PM-8:30PM.



os Católicos de la [Diócesis de Paterson](#), especialmente quienes han estado alejados de la Iglesia, están invitados a experimentar el amor sanador de Dios y su perdón en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación durante la Cuaresma. Habrá confesiones en las iglesias católicas de los condados de Morris, Sussex y Passaic, todos los lunes, desde el 6 de marzo al 3 de abril de 2017, de 7:00pm a 8:30pm de la noche.

Thank You Maria Iozzia, Eddie & Florence Lopas and Fidel Herrera for your organization of the St. Joseph’s Table and to All that helped to organize and participated!

God Bless Your Kindness

\$2,023.00
was raised






The Increased Offertory Program

Invitation to Celebrate. By now you should have received our invitation to celebrate in our parish community. Please participate by returning the commitment card, if you have not already done so, and continuing to support our mission through your regular contribution. *Thank you, every person helps build our Church.*

RETIRO DE CUARESMA

Sábado 25 de Marzo
después de Misa
donación de \$10.00 y niños \$5.00
Para mas información:
Lidia Tapia 201-887-5065

					
Week of: Mar 6th – Mar 12th Collections		First Collection	Second Collection	Total Collection	
Monday	3/6	\$ 29.00	—	\$ 29.00	
Tuesday	3/7	\$ 27.00	—	\$ 27.00	
Thursday	3/9	\$ 58.00	—	\$ 58.00	
Sunday	8:00am	\$ 278.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 319.00	
Sunday	10:00am	\$1,411.00	\$ 259.00	\$ 1,670.00	
Sunday	11:30am	\$ 254.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 299.00	
Mail		\$ 0.00	—	\$ 0.00	
Total Collection		—	—	\$ 2,402.00	