

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2020

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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)(Suspended until
Further notice)

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)

November 1– All Saints Day

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 - 5:00 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 September 12- September 20, 2020

SATURDAY (September 12) Weekday

8:30 ANTHONY & MARIE BELLUSCIO/
Franklin & Susan Belluscio
5:00 FRANK RUBINETTI/Paul & Josephine Rubineti
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (September 13) Twenty-Fourth Sunday in OT

8:00 MIGUEL ANGEL MARTIN/Wilk Family
10:30 MIGUEL ANGEL MARTIN
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (September 14) Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 MIGUEL ANGEL MARTIN

TUESDAY (September 15)

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 CARMELA MADORMA/Daughter, Dolly

WEDNESDAY (September 16) St. Cornelius

8:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

THURSDAY (September 17) Weekday

8:30 ONOFRIO CHILLEMI/Antonia Chillemi

FRIDAY (September 18) Weekday

8:30 JOHN & ANN KOLESAR/Family

SATURDAY (September 19) Weekday

8:30 ROCCO DI PAOLA/Wife Caterina
5:00 JOSEPHINE PIGA/Vallatese Society
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

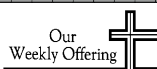
SUNDAY (September 20) Twenty-Fifth Sunday in OT

8:00 VICTOR SILVA/Wife & Children
10:30 ROSE, ERNEST, JOAN & ANTHONY IANNIELLO/
Carmela Chircio
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM,
O LORD!**

We remember those who have died in the peace of
Christ, especially:

Wendy Guevara



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 p.m.	185	192
7:00 p.m.	369	409
8:00 a.m.	355	357
10:30 a.m.	225	110
12:00 p.m.	744	519
Mail		539
Total	1,879	2,126

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Carmen Alava	James D. Milazzo
Karen Bulloch	Carmen Mistichelli
Caterina Campbell	Carlos Moran
Isaac Castañeda	Rosemarie Newton
Orlando Chavez	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Alberto Chumbiray	Pietro Paolucci
Maritza Chumbiray	Robergeau Paul
Wayne Cook	Maria Perdomo
Rosemary Coppola	Frank Pierre
Mary Cusmano	Raul Atilio Portillo
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Jose Luis Porto
Marianna Dubell	Gisel Porto
Maria Espinoza	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Mario Fronzoni	Edith Quijada
Sherry Gallanter	Endy Quijada
Joseph Gambino	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Denise Griest	Sergio Ricciardi
Jared Leonardo Henao	Angel Rivera
Jacob Hinman	Isadora Rodriguez
Joshua Hinman	Magdalena Rodriguez
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	John Ruela
Lindsay LaMarre	Maria Saavedra
John Lapolla	Salvatore Saluccio
Theresa Lattanzio	Hugo Santa Maria
Rosa Leon	Frank Tinnirella
Elvin Martinez	Rosalie Tinnirella
Anthony Merlo	John Veltre
Leonarda Merlo	
Joseph Merlo Jr.	

***This week there will be second collection for the
Catholic University of America***

Twenty-Fourth Sunday OT/Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo T.O.

How many times should I forgive my brother? This is the question, that I hope we had have made to our selves at least once in our entire life. This is a question that shows us in one hand, the willingness to forgive the transgressions done to ourselves, and also, the hopelessness of having forgave so many times our neighbor and it did not change the attitude toward ourselves. So, what can we do? In a few words, to listen attentively the words of today's gospel, this parable of Jesus, because this is the way in which God acts with us, and how we act with our brothers and sisters. If we analyze our way of conduct toward our neighbors, we should blemish, or be ashamed of how do we act, because, normally we act most of the time just looking for our own interest, without giving any importance to the needs of the others. In all our relationships, independently of the kind of relationship, we always look for any kind of benefit in it, because I firmly believe that none of us is looking to receive back any kind of prejudice. But if anybody hurt us, even in a small matter, we react like the guy in the gospel, we grasp the person by the throat and we do not let go until it pays back until the last penny, is it true? But God is not like that with us. Because every time that we go back to him, he act with mercy and forgiveness. In one word, "He loves us." He has loved us in Christ, he send his son to die for us unjust and sinners. Let us ask God to receive this Gospel as a grace, because, if our sins has been forgiven so many times, so we can do the same for our neighbors. So our soul can bless the Lord at all times and in every situation, as the responsorial psalm says today, and we can live or die as the lord's own as St. Paul said in the second reading. May the Lord bless you always.

¿Cuántas veces debo de perdonar a mi hermano? Esta es una pregunta que espero nos hayamos echo alguna vez en nuestra vida, es una pregunta en la cual se refleja por un lado, las ganas de perdonar las trasgresiones realizadas hacia nosotros, y también, el desencanto, podríamos decir, de el haber perdonado algunas veces mas a nuestro prójimo y este no haber cambiado su actitud hacia nosotros. ¿Y que podríamos hacer al respecto? En pocas palabras escuchar atentamente la parábola que Jesús cuenta en el evangelio de hoy. Ya que es así como Dios actúa con nosotros, y también como nosotros actuamos con nuestros prójimos. Si analizamos nuestra conducta de comportamiento con los demás, deberíamos la mayoría de las veces, sonrojarnos, o avergonzarnos, de cómo actuamos, ya que normalmente, actuamos, buscando nuestro interés y sin preocuparnos mucho por los intereses de los demás, ¿No es cierto? En todas nuestras relaciones, sean del tipo que sean, siempre buscamos obtener un beneficio, ya que, yo creo que ninguno de nosotros, o mejor dicho nadie va buscando recibir un perjuicio. Sino más bien, recibir algo bueno de nuestro esfuerzo. Pero, cuando alguien nos hace un daño, aunque sea menor, actuamos como el tipo ese del evangelio, lo agarramos por el cuello y no lo soltamos hasta que nos pague todo lo que nos debe, ¿Verdad? Sin embargo, Dios con nosotros no actúa así, por el momento, ya que siempre que nos volvemos a El, siempre nos trata con misericordia, y perdón, en una palabra, nos ama, por que para eso ha mandado a su hijo Jesucristo, a morir por nosotros, injustos y pecadores. Pidámosle a Dios recibir este Evangelio como una gracia especial, ya que si nuestros pecados han sido perdonados multitud de veces, que nosotros podamos hacer lo mismo con nuestros prójimos, y así nuestra alma podrá alabar y bendecir a Dios siempre y en toda situación, como dice el salmista en el salmo responsorial de hoy, y así, poder vivir o morir para Dios, como dice San Pablo en la segunda lectura, ya que haciendo como dice el evangelio, seremos de Dios siempre y en toda situación de nuestra vida. Que Dios me los bendiga siempre a todos ustedes y a sus familias.

Readers & Lectors

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**Lectors for the Weekend of
September**Saturday, September

5:00 PM

7:00 PM

Sunday, September

8:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon

Any Lector, please go up to read.**Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of
September**Saturday, September

5:00 PM 7:00 PM

Sunday, September

8:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon

**Any Eucharistic Minister, Please go up to
help with Communion.****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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FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Our Food Pantry is in need of food. Please drop off your food to help feed those in need of our parish in the baskets at the back of the church or at the rectory.



**Beginning Sunday, September 20th, we
will be adding an additional Sunday Mass
at 1:30 p.m. in Spanish**

Also,

**Beginning Monday, September 21st, we
will resume our weekday evening Masses
on Monday and Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in
Spanish**

**The 2020/2021 Collection Envelopes are in
the rectory office.**

**Please stop by Monday thru Friday
between 9 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
to pick them up.**

**The Church is open daily between
8 a.m and 10 a.m. for private prayer**

FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again. Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?" Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As St. Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord. Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:7).

Psalms — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

Gospel — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — No podemos fomentar el rencor y esperar que se nos perdonen nuestros pecados (Eclesiástico 27:30 — 28:7).

Salmo — El Señor es bondadoso y misericordioso, lento a la ira y rico en compasión (Salmo 103(102)).

Segunda lectura — Ya sea que vivamos o muramos, lo hacemos en Cristo (Romanos 14:7-9).

Evangelio — Jesús dice que debemos perdonar no solo siete veces sino setenta veces siete veces (Mateo 18:21-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Our national memory will keep September 11 holy for generations to come, as we remember the innocent dead. Our memories of the attack on our nation are intertwined with memories of how we human beings are natural symbol-makers. In one parish, as a candlelight vigil ended, the assembly, without being instructed, took their candles and stood shoulder to shoulder, down the steps and along the city streets for a quarter mile. Slowly, people came out of their houses bearing tapers and candles. In the first hours of crisis, we stood vigil, we prayed from the heart, and we celebrated the human ability to draw light out of terrible darkness.

Stories of that terrible day necessarily drift to tales of heroism, courage, dignity, faith, solidarity, hope, community. The church learned long ago through hard experience that “the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church.” Perhaps the victims of 9/11 have gifts to bring that we are only just discovering as believers in a just and loving God. They are teaching us still, and today is a day for lighting candles at the table and being silent for a moment before the abundance of God’s gifts. Today reminds us that we are capable of acts of indescribable beauty even in the face of great evil.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Durante todo el mes de septiembre se celebra el mes de la herencia hispana. Esta fiesta responde a una presencia hispana que tiene su inicio con la llegada de los españoles a la Florida en 1513, hace 501 años. Los españoles estuvieron en 24 de los ahora 50 estados de Estados Unidos. Eventualmente, como bien sabemos, Florida, el Suroeste y Puerto Rico pasaron a manos de los estadounidenses.

Desde nuestra incorporación a este país hemos ido creciendo en presencia e influencia. La primera obra literaria en español publicada en EE. UU., fue un sermón de don José Agustín Caballero en 1804. En 1808 inició la prensa hispana en EE. UU. con el periódico El Misisipi en Nueva Orleans. Este fue el primero de los medios de comunicación en español en esta nación. En 1822 se eligió el primer político Hispano como representante estatal de Florida.

En 1865 la primera oficina para la pastoral católica entre los hispanos nombró al sacerdote Gabriel Serrano pastor hispanorum (pastor de los hispanos) en San Francisco, California. En 1970 el sacerdote Patricio Flores fue el primer hispano en ser consagrado como Obispo en y para Estados Unidos. En 1972 celebramos el Primer Encuentro Nacional de Católicos Hispanos donde nos auto nominamos un pueblo en marcha. Y seguimos caminando.

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