

Saint Anthony of Padua Church



"The almighty has done great things for me and holy is his name"

Luke 1:49

The assumption of the blessed virgin Mary

August 15, 2021

Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Jose I. Gamba, Pastor
Rev. Marco T. Marroquin, Vicar

Eucharist:

Daily: Chapel 8:30 am
Monday, Thursday: 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Saturday: 5:00 pm (English) 7:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am (English)
12:00 noon, 1:30 (Spanish)

Next Holy Day of Obligation

(All Sundays)

August 15, 2021 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgen Mary

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday: Holy Hour following 7 pm Mass
Hora Santa después de la misa 7 pm

Office Hours/Horario de Oficina:

Daily (Diario) (M - F) 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Baptism/Bautizos:

Baptisms in English are the first and third Saturday of each month. At 11:30 A.M. Arrangements should be made one month in advance. Parents should be registered parishioners.

Los Bautizos son el 2do y 4to sábado de cada mes. A las 11:30 A.M. 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:

By appointment only, please call the rectory office.
Solo por cita, por favor llamar a la rectoría.

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.

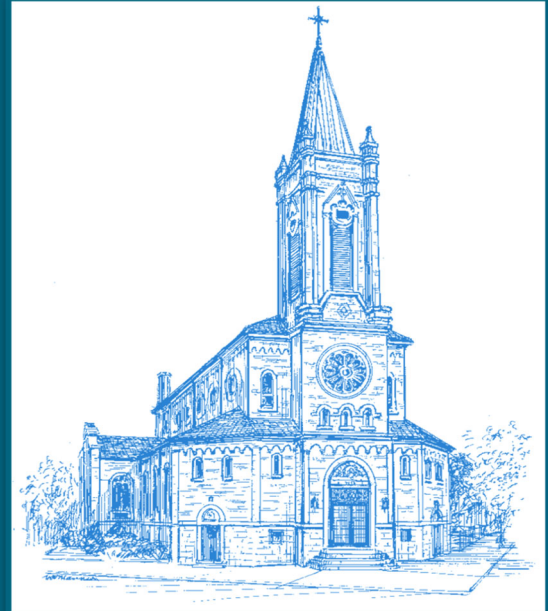
Sponsorship/Godparent Certificates

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
Mr. Will Villanueva, Trustee
Mrs. Germania Meza, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Teresa Marin, Religious Education



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.

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Mass Intentions August 14 - August 22, 2021

SATURDAY (August 14) St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:30 STEPHEN JERNAK/Gilda Bello
5:00 SUSANNA DISOTTO/Mother & Father
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (August 15) THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGEN MARY

8:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 ANGELO & JOSEPHINA RANDAZZO/
Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Arcieri & Family
12:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY (August 16) St. Stephen of Hungary

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

TUESDAY (August 17) Weekday

8:30 HARRY DONATO/Teresa Marin

WEDNESDAY (August 18) Weekday

8:30 SOULS IN PULGATORY/
Mr. & Mrs. James Leggett

THURSDAY (August 19) St. John Eudes

8:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (August 20) St. Bernard

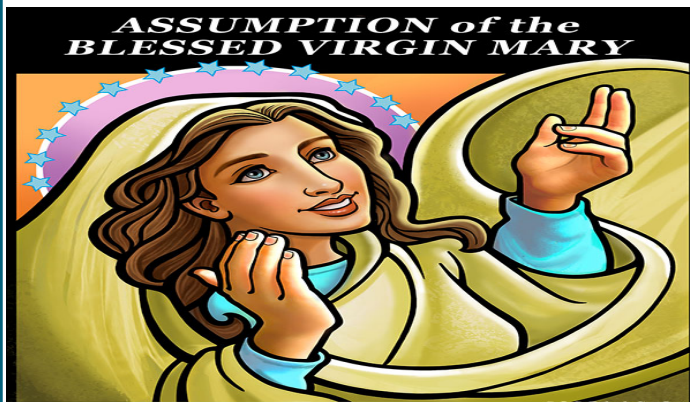
8:30 DOLLY CASTILLO

SATURDAY (August 21) St. Pius X, Pope

8:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
5:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (August 22) 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 VICTOR SILVA/Wife & Children
10:30 ANTONIA TOURKAY/
Mr. & Mrs. Frank O. Mazza
12:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



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.

August 08, 2021:

1ST COLLECTION: \$ 3,255.00

2ND COLLECTION

Pastoral Solidarity in Africa: \$ 1,618.00



**This week there will be a Second Collections
for: ASSUMPTION**

Collections for the following weeks:

August 22, 2021

1st collection: REGULAR

August 29, 2021

1st collection: REGULAR

September 05, 2021

1st collection: REGULAR

2nd collection: Monthly Diocesan Assessment

September 12, 2021

1st collection: REGULAR

2nd collection: The Catholic University of America

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Carmen Alava
Caterina Campbell
Isaac Castañeda
Orlando Chavez
Wayne Cook
Rosemary Coppola
Mary Cusmano
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia
Marianna Dubell
Maria Espinoza
Mario Fronzoni
Denise Griest
Jared Leonardo Henao
Jacob Hinman
Joshua Hinman
Joseph B. Jean-Mary
Ray Joseph
Lindsay LaMarre
John Lapolla
Theresa Lattanzio
Rosa Leon
Richard Matela
Anthony Merlo
Leonarda Merlo

Michael Merlo
James D. Milazzo
Carmen Mistichelli
Rosemarie Newton
Declan Rocco O'Connor
Robergeau Paul
Maria Perdomo
Frank Pierre
Jose Luis Porto
Gisel Porto
Carmen Fojo Prieto
Sergio Ricciardi
Angel Rivera
Magdalena Rodriguez
Dennis Rooney
John Ruela
Maria Saavedra
Salvatore Saluccio
Hugo Santa Maria
Frank Tinnirella
Rosalie Tinnirella
John Veltre

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021
Domingo 20 del Tiempo Ordinario 2021

Today the Church celebrates one of the most important festivals dedicated to the Virgin Mary: the feast of her Assumption. At the end of her earthly life, the Mother of Christ ascended soul and body to Heaven, in the glory of eternal life, in full communion with God. Today's Gospel page introduces us to Mary who, just after having conceived Jesus by the Holy Spirit, is going to visit her elderly relative Elizabeth, who is also miraculously expecting a child. In this meeting full of the Holy Spirit, Mary expresses her joy with the canticle of the Magnificat, because she has become fully aware of the meaning of the great things that are taking place in her life: through her the expectation of her people is fulfilled. But the Gospel also shows us what is the truest reason for the greatness of Mary and for her happiness: the reason is faith. In fact, Elizabeth greeted her with these words: "Happy are you for having believed that what was announced to you from the Lord will come true" (Lk 1,45). Faith is the heart of the whole story of Mary; She is the believer, the great believer, she knows - and she says it - that history weighs the violence of the arrogant, the pride of the rich, the arrogance of the arrogant. Still, Mary believes and proclaims that God does not leave his children alone, humble and poor, but helps them with merciful care, overthrowing the powerful from their thrones, scattering the proud in the plots of their hearts. And this is the faith of our mother, this is the faith of Mary. The song of the Virgin also allows us to intuit the fulfilled meaning of the story of Mary: if the mercy of the Lord is the engine of history, then it could not "know the corruption of the tomb that which has generated the Lord of life." This is not just about Maria. The "great things" done in her by the Almighty touch us deeply, they speak to us of our journey in life, they remind us of the goal that awaits us: the house of the Father. Our life, seen in the light of Mary assumed into Heaven, is not a meaningless wandering, but rather a pilgrimage that, even with all its uncertainties and sufferings, has a sure goal: the house of our Father, who awaits us with love. It is nice to think this, that we have a Father who waits for us with love. And that our Mother Mary is also above, she awaits us with love. As life passes, God makes shine "for his people, pilgrims on earth, a sign of consolation and sure hope." This sign has a face and a name: the luminous face of the Mother of the Lord, the blessed name of Mary, fills her with grace, because she has believed in the word of the Lord. The great believer. As members of the Church, we are destined to share the glory of our Mother, because, thanks to God, we too believe in the sacrifice of Christ on the cross and, through Baptism, we enter into this mystery of salvation. We pray her, because, while our path is unleashed on this earth, she turns her merciful eyes to us, clears the way for us, shows us the goal, and then shows us this exile of Jesus, the blessed fruit of her womb. Oh gracious, oh pious, oh sweet Virgin Mary.



Hoy la Iglesia celebra una de las fiestas más importantes dedicadas a la Virgen María: la fiesta de su Asunción. Al finalizar su vida terrena, la Madre de Cristo ascendió en alma y cuerpo al Cielo, en la gloria de la vida eterna, en plena comunión con Dios.

La página del Evangelio de hoy nos presenta a María que, justo después de haber concebido a Jesús por obra del Espíritu Santo, va a visitar a la anciana pariente Isabel, también ella esperando un niño de forma milagrosa. En este encuentro lleno de Espíritu Santo, María expresa su alegría con el cántico del Magnificat, porque ha tomado plena conciencia del significado de las grandes cosas que se están realizando en su vida: por medio de Ella se cumple la espera de su pueblo.

Pero el Evangelio nos muestra también cuál es el motivo más verdadero de la grandeza de María y de su felicidad: el motivo es la fe. De hecho, Isabel la saludó con estas palabras: "Feliz de ti por haber creído que se cumplirá lo que te fue anunciado de parte del Señor" (Lc 1,45). La fe es el corazón de toda la historia de María; Ella es la creyente, la gran creyente, sabe --y lo dice-- que en la historia pesa la violencia de los prepotentes, el orgullo de los ricos, la arrogancia de los soberbios. Aún así, María cree y proclama que Dios no deja solos a sus hijos, humildes y pobres, sino que les socorre con cuidado misericordioso, derrocando a los poderosos de sus tronos, dispersando a los orgullosos en las parcelas de sus corazones. Y esta es la fe de nuestra madre, esta es la fe de María.

El cántico de la Virgen nos deja también intuir el sentido cumplido de la historia de María: si la misericordia del Señor es el motor de la historia, entonces no podía "conocer la corrupción del sepulcro aquella que ha generado al Señor de la vida" Todo esto no tiene que ver solo con María. Las "cosas grandes" hechas en Ella por el Omnipotente nos tocan profundamente, nos hablan de nuestro viaje en la vida, nos recuerdan la meta que nos espera: la casa del Padre. Nuestra vida, vista a la luz de María asunta al Cielo, no es un deambular sin sentido, sino que es una peregrinación que, aún con todas sus incertezas y sufrimientos, tiene una meta segura: la casa de nuestro Padre, que nos espera con amor. Es bonito pensar esto, que tenemos un Padre que nos espera con amor. Y que nuestra Madre María también está arriba, nos espera con amor.



Lectors for the Weekend of: **August**

Saturday, August

5:00 PM

7:00 PM

Sunday, August

8:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon 1:30 PM.

Any Lector, please go up to read.



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Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of: **August**

Saturday, August

5:00 PM

7:00 PM

Sunday, August

8:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon 1:30 PM

Any Eucharistic Minister, Please go up to help with Communion.

Flea Market



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August 28, 2021

9:00 am to 4:00pm

Agosto 28, 2021

**9:00 am a
4:00pm**

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WELCOMES YOU TO OUR FIRST FLEA MARKET. WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO HAVE YOU.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU

SEE YOU THEN!!!!

ST. ANTONIO DE PADUA LES DAN LA BIENVENIDA A NUESTRO PRIMER MERCADILLO. ESTAMOS MUY EMOCIONADOS DE TENERLOS PRESENTE.

DIOS LOS BENDIGA

NOS VEMOS AHI !!!!!

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS



Food
Pantry

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.

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CCD 2021—2022 Bilingual

Registrations began on:
**07/19/2021 during office hours:
9:00am to 5:00pm.**

**Las registraciones empezaron el lunes 07/19/2021
Durante los horarios de oficina: 9:00 am – 5:00pm.**

CCD – First Communion Catechism for children from the ages 8 years old and up.

In addition, children who have not receive the Sacrament of Baptism can register as well.

Primera comunión: niños de la edad de 8 años en adelante.

Niños que no han recibido el Sacramento del Bautismo, se pueden registrar.



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.

For adults who have not receive the Sacrament of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation, please contact Father Marco or Father Jose.

Para adultos que no han recibido el Sacramento del Bautizo, Comunión y Confirmación. Pueden hablar con el Padre Marco o Padre José.

We ask the community to please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the Holy Eucharist, before the ceremony begins.

This is a reminder for Parishioners, please dress appropriately as you come and have a personal encounter with the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.



Se le pide a la comunidad llegar a la Santa Eucaristía por lo menos 10 minutos antes que empiece la ceremonia.

A los feligreses vestir apropiadamente con decoro, para el encuentro con la divinidad. Pero muy en especial al encuentro personal con el cuerpo y sangre de Jesucristo nuestro Señor.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vision concerning the woman clothed with the sun (Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab).

Psalm — The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold (Psalm 45).

Second Reading — Christ, the first fruits; then those who belong to him (1 Corinthians 15:20-27).

Gospel — Mary praises God in the Magnificat (Luke 1:39-56)

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Una gran señal apareció en el cielo; una mujer vestida como el sol (Apocalipsis 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab).

Salmo — De pie, a tu derecha, está la reina (Salmo 45 [44]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo es el primogénito de los que duermen (1 Corintios 15:20-27).

Evangelio — María se apresura a visitar a su prima Isabel que estaba embarazada (Lucas 1:39-56).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The roots of today's feast of the Assumption can be traced back at least to the fifth century, when it is noted in the Armenian lectionary. Celebrated in Jerusalem, the feast in honor of the Theotokos, the Mother of God, became the principal feast of Mary throughout the Christian world. The place of celebration was at the tomb of Mary in Gethsemane and was therefore known as the "Dormition of Mary." In some cultures this feast is celebrated today with a resting statue of Mary, much like a wake service of modern times.

The liturgy of this feast provides images of "the place of your rest" in Psalm 132, and reverence for the Ark of the Covenant that held the signs of the Promise. Like that Ark, Mary is for us the ark of the Savior, the one who bore the Son of God. When the doctrine of the Assumption was defined in 1950 the Gospel reading for the feast was changed to include the verses of Mary's song, the Magnificat. The scripture readings for both the vigil Mass and the Mass of the day speak to us of life after death as well as the path to be followed in order to reach it. The key to this promised immortality is found as we take to heart the words of the vigil's Gospel, "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1973 Juan A. Espinosa escribió la canción "Santa María del Camino" con la cual invita a la Madre de Dios a caminar con sus hermanos y hermanas en la fe. La canción reta al creyente a caminar a pesar de lo difícil que puede ser y a luchar por los cambios que sólo el Reino de Dios puede realizar. En todo esto María es invitada a caminar con el creyente. En esta semana recordamos la Asunción de María al cielo, y lo hacemos reconociendo que además de ser Madre de Dios y madre nuestra, ella también es nuestra hermana y compañera en el camino de la fe. Ella ha llegado a la meta de nuestra peregrinación y lo ha hecho en cuerpo y alma por un privilegio singular. Nosotros también lo haremos en los últimos días cuando nuestro cuerpo resucite para unirse con nuestra alma.

Es en vista de los últimos tiempos que invitamos a María a descender de sus altares, regresando del cielo una y otra vez para caminar con sus hermanas y hermanos, en la fe, que tanto necesitan su ejemplo y apoyo.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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