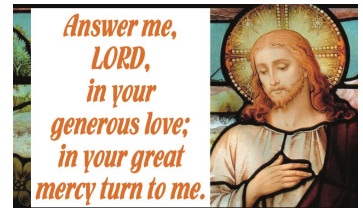


Jesus minces no words with his disciples: If we acknowledge Jesus publicly, Jesus will remember us before God, our Father. If we deny Jesus, he will forget us. It is very rare that a Christian will denounce Jesus publicly. But we can deny Jesus in more subtle ways. There are many people who conveniently forget all about Jesus Christ and

the work of his Kingdom in their daily lives, in moments of weakness, spiritual immaturity or when times get tough. Good stewards strengthen their confession of Christ by praying and attending Mass regularly, examining their lives and going to confession frequently, and reminding themselves daily that Christ resides in them. Take a look at your own daily life. Do you acknowledge Christ before others? How often do you remind yourself that Jesus lives in you?



Eucharistic Adoration:

All are invited to spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist. Eucharistic Adoration is each Friday from 8:45 to 11:45 am.

Monthly Mass and Healing Service:

Our next Mass and Healing Service will be held on Monday, June 26, at 7:00 pm. All are welcomed!

Social Apostolate Food Drive:

The next food drive is July 1 & 2. Please place your non-perishable food donations such as canned tuna and chicken, rice, beans, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti, in the bin in by the St. Anthony altar. These items will be distributed to the poor and needy that are served each week.

Vacation Bible School:

Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Augustine Churches are joining together to host a week of vacation bible school, June 26 to June 30 from 9:00 am to Noon. If interested, contact Fr. Tony at 504-525-1551.

Retrouvaille Weekend:

A rediscovery program for couples experiencing marital difficulties will be held July 21-23 in Schriever, LA. The program is sponsored by the Catholic Church and applies to couples living either separated, divorced or disconnected lives who want to save their marriage. Call 985-641-3802 for info.



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How do I pray?

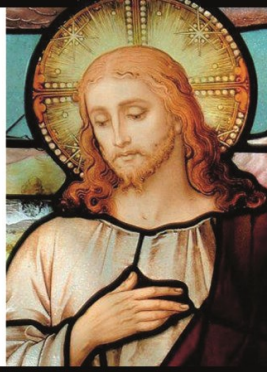
Various forms of prayer are presented in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 2623-2649). These various forms include prayer of blessing or adoration, prayer of petition, prayer of intercession, prayer of thanksgiving, and prayer of praise.

What is meditation?

Meditation is a Christian practice of prayer dating back to the early Church. As the Catechism states: "Meditation is above all a quest. The mind seeks to understand the why and how of the Christian life, in order to adhere and respond to what the Lord is asking." By meditating on the Gospels, holy icons, liturgical texts, spiritual writings, or "the great book of creation," we come to make our own that which is God's. "To the extent that we are humble and faithful, we discover in meditation the movements that stir the heart and we are able to discern them. It is a question of acting truthfully in order to come into the light: "Lord, what do you want me to do?" (CCC 2705-2706). Meditation is an essential form of Christian prayer, especially for those who are seeking to answer the vocational question, "Lord, what do you want me to do?"

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*Respóndeme,
Señor,
pues tu amor
es bondad,
vuélvete hacia
mí por tu
gran misericordia.*



Jesús habla a sus discípulos sin rodeos: si nosotros reconocemos a Jesús públicamente, Él nos recordará delante de Dios, nuestro Padre. Si nosotros negamos a Jesús, Él se olvidará de nosotros. Sería muy raro que un cristiano negara a Jesús públicamente. Sin embargo, nosotros podemos negar a Jesús en maneras más sutiles. Hay mucha gente que olvida, convenientemente, todo lo que se refiere a Jesús y al trabajo de su Reino en sus vidas diarias, en los momentos de debilidad, de inmadurez espiritual o cuando enfrentan tiempos difíciles. Los buenos corresponsables fortalecen su confesión de Cristo a través de la oración y asistiendo regular-

mente a Misa, examinando sus vidas y acudiendo a la confesión con frecuencia, y recordándose diariamente a sí mismos que Jesús vive en ellos/as. Dedique un tiempo para dar una mirada a su propia vida diaria. ¿Reconoce usted a Cristo ante otros? ¿Con qué frecuencia recuerda que Cristo vive en usted?

**Lecturas por la Semana
del 25 de Junio 2017**

Lunes

Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7, 1-5

Martes

San Cirilo de Alejandría, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

Gn 13, 2. 5-18; Mt 7, 6. 12-14

Miércoles

San Ireneo, obispo y mártir

Gn 15, 1-12. 17-18; Mt 7, 15-20

Jueves

San Pedro y San Pablo, Apóstoles

Día: Hch 12, 1-11; 2 Tm 4, 6-8. 17-18; Mt 16, 13-19

Viernes

Los Primeros Mártires de la Iglesia Romana

Gn 17, 1. 9-10. 15-22; Mt 8, 1-4

Sábado

San Junípero Serra, presbítero

Gn 18, 1-15; Mt 8, 5-17

Domingo

Decimotercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

2 Re 4, 8-11. 14-16a; Rom 6, 3-4. 8-11; Mt 10, 37-42



Misa de Sanación:

Nuestra próxima Misa de Sanación se llevará a cabo el lunes 26 de junio, a las 7:00 pm. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Adoración Eucarística:

Adoración cada Viernes por la mañana desde las 8:45am a 11:45am. Por favor considere inscribirse por lo menos una hora al mes.

Apostolado Social Colecta de Alimentos:

La próxima colecta de comida es el 1 y el 2 de julio. Por favor coloque sus donaciones de alimentos no perecederos, especialmente proteínas enlatadas como el atún y el pollo, en el contenedor del altar de San Antonio. Estos artículos serán distribuidos a los pobres y necesitados que se sirven cada semana.

Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica

Párrafo 2623

En el día de Pentecostés, el Espíritu de la Promesa fue derramado sobre los discípulos, reunidos "juntos en un solo lugar". Mientras esperan al Espíritu, "todos ellos con un consenso dedicado Ellos mismos a la oración". El Espíritu que enseña a la Iglesia y recuerda para ella todo lo que Jesús dijo también fue para formarla en la vida de oración.

¿Cómo puedo orar?

Diversas formas de oración se presentan en el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (CIC 2623-2649). Estas diversas formas incluyen la oración de bendición o adoración, oración de petición, oración de intercesión, la oración de acción de gracias y oración de alabanza.

¿Qué es la meditación?

La meditación es una práctica cristiana de la oración que data de la primera Iglesia. Como afirma el Catecismo: "La meditación es por encima de todo, una búsqueda. La mente busca entender el porqué y el cómo de la vida cristiana, con el fin de adherirse y responder a lo que el Señor está pidiendo." Al meditar en los Evangelios, iconos sagrados, textos litúrgicos, escritos espirituales, o "el gran libro de la creación," venimos a hacer nuestra propia lo que es de Dios. "En la medida en que somos humildes y fieles, descubrimos en la meditación los movimientos que agitan el corazón y somos capaces de discernir ellos es una cuestión de hacer la verdad para entrar en la luz." Señor, ¿qué hacer quieres que haga?" (CIC 2705-2706).

La meditación es una forma esencial de la oración cristiana, especialmente para aquellos que están tratando de responder a la pregunta profesional, "Señor, ¿qué quieres que haga?"

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Liturgy Intentions: June 24 to 30, 2017
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAT The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
 Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
 4:00 The Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua

SUN Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
 7:30 ✠Robert Drozdzeski
 9:00 De LaSalle Christian Bros., ✠Eva Couillard,
 ✠Evangeline Balbuena, ✠Larry Salter,
 ✠Mercedes T. Garcia, ✠Maria Toomer,
 Freyde López, ✠Ela y ✠Angel Acevedo,
 ✠Elsa Arbesú, ✠Edilia Diaz, ✠Carmen Diaz,
 ✠Eduardo y ✠Noemi de la Grana,
 ✠Fausto Lagos, ✠Petrona Salinas
 11:00 Dr. and Mrs. Gary Glynn, ✠Scott Landry,
 ✠Sarah Champagne, ✠Edgar J. Dupuy, Jr.,
 ✠Lucy C. Roussel, ✠Patrick O'Donnell,
 ✠Tyra Vallot, ✠James McGill,
 ✠John R. Couvillon, ✠Noel Jurgens

MON Weekday
 Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5
 8:15 ✠Rose Princ
 12:10 ✠Raoul "Blackie" and ✠Ana A. Castanedo

TUES Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
 8:15 ✠Johanna A. Callahan
 12:10 ✠Gloria Stadnick

WED Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
 Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20
 8:15 ✠John Fredricks
 12:10 Special Intention, ✠Marie T. Blaum,
 ✠Rose Princ, ✠Frank Lorentino

THUR Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
 Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
 8:15 Grajules Family
 12:10 ✠Peggy M. Jordan, O.P.,
 ✠Jeffrey T. Jordan, ✠Dr. Dennis P. Jordan

FRI The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
 Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4
 8:15 ✠The Souls in Purgatory
 12:10 The Gibson Family

SAT Saint Junípero Serra, Priest
 Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

SUN Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Jesus is Lord!

Calendar

June 26: Monthly Mass and Healing Service 7:00 pm
June 27: Renacer en Cristo 7:30 pm in the church
July 1: Preach My Psalter Adoration 5 am; Mass 6:15 am
July 1: Legion of Mary meeting 10 am in Conference room
July 1/2: Social Apostolate Food Drive
July 1/2: Second Collection: Parish Improvement Fund
July 4: Independence Day ~ Parish Office Closed
July 8: Preach My Psalter Adoration 5 am; Mass 6:15 am
July 8: Legion of Mary meeting 10 am in the Conference room
July 8/9: Second Collection: Parish Improvement Fund
July 11: Renacer en Cristo 7:30 pm in the church
July 15: Preach My Psalter Adoration 5 am; Mass 6:15 am
July 15: Legion of Mary meeting 10 am in Conference room
July 15/16: Second Collection: Black and Indian Home Missions
July 18: Renacer en Cristo 7:30 pm in the church
July 22: Preach My Psalter Adoration 5 am; Mass 6:15 am
July 22: Legion of Mary meeting 10 am in the Conference room
July 22/23: Visit from the Little Sisters of the Poor
July 24: Monthly Mass & Healing Service cancelled until September

Parish Giving for June 18, 2017

Fiscal Year <i>July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017</i>	Collections	Budgeted Expenses	Surplus/ Deficit
Weekend of June 17/18	\$3,366	(12,000)	(\$8,634)
Fiscal YTD Total:	\$224,524	(\$600,000)	(\$375,476)

**The second collection for the weekend of July 2, 2017
 is for the fund, Initial Offering.**

Thank you for your generosity to St. Anthony!

Catechism of the Catholic Church
Paragraph 2623

On the day of Pentecost, the Spirit of the Promise was poured out on the disciples, gathered "together in one place." While awaiting the Spirit, "all these with one accord devoted themselves to prayer." The Spirit who teaches the Church and recalls for her everything that Jesus said was also to form her in the life of prayer.

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*The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.*  
 ~ John 14:26-27 ~

Are you interested in serving at one of our Masses?

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**PARISH REGISTRATION**

We encourage you to register with the parish. Please contact the parish office to register or to update your information.

**BAPTISM**

Please contact the parish office to schedule a Baptism which are held the 1st Sunday each month at the 9am and 11am Masses. Baptismal Seminars are held the 3rd Tuesday each month; you must register with the parish office in order to attend.

**MATRIMONY**

Please contact the parish wedding coordinator at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK**

Please call the parish office when someone is in the hospital or homebound.

**FUNERALS**

Upon the death of a loved one, please contact the parish office before making arrangements with the funeral home.

**REGISTRACIÓN EN LA PARROQUIA**

Les rogamos que se registren con la parroquia. Contacten a la oficina parroquial para registrarse o actualizar sus datos.

**BAUTISMO**

Por favor contactar la oficina para programar un bautismo; ya que se llevarán a cabo el 1er domingo de cada mes durante las misas de 9am u 11am. Los seminarios bautismales se llevan a cabo el 3er martes de cada mes; usted debe registrarse con la oficina de la parroquia para poder asistir.

**MATRIMONIO**

Favor de contactar la oficina parroquial al menos 6 meses antes de la fecha deseada para la boda.

**CUIDADO PASTORAL DE LOS ENFERMOS**

Favor de llamar la oficina parroquial cuando alguien esta en hospital o confinado a su hogar.

**FUNERALES**

Cuando fallece un ser amado, favor de contactar la oficina parroquial antes de hacer arreglos con la funeraria.

**Please pray for the Priests of our Archdiocese**

| Sunday                           | Monday                           | Tuesday                          | Wednesday                   | Thursday                       | Friday                               | Saturday                     |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 25<br>Very Rev. Patrick Williams | 26<br>Rev. Jonathan Hemelr       | 27<br>Very Rev. Gilmer Martin VF | 28<br>Rev. Matthew Johnston | 29<br>Rev. Lawrence Phelps OSB | 30<br>Michael Lamy <i>Seminarian</i> | July 1<br>Rev. Kenneth Smith |
| 2<br>Rev. Henry Davis SSJ        | 3<br>Rev. Gregory Grovenburg SSJ | 4<br>Rev. Jerry Dabria           | 5<br>Rev. Paul Miranne OSB  | 6<br>Rev. Charles Latour OP    | 7<br>Rev. Burnick Terrebonne         | 8<br>Rev. Kevin DeLerno      |

Prayer for Priests

Dear Lord,

We pray that the Blessed Mother will wrap her mantle of protection around Your priests and through her intercession may they be strengthened in their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide Your priests, dear Lord, to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you". May Your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the holy cross for the love of God the Father. May Your priests be Holy, as you are holy, And through the power of the Holy Spirit, may they be filled with the fire of Your love seeking nothing but Your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen!

St. John Vianney,  
Pray for us!

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Join us for these weekly events:

Fridays:

Eucharistic Adoration

8:45 am to 11:45 am

Saturdays:

Preach My Psalter

5:00 am Holy Hour; 6:15 am Mass

Legion of Mary Meetings

10:00 am to 11:00 am in the Priory

Our Mission Statement

*The mission of Saint Anthony of Padua Parish is to develop an atmosphere for the members of our Faith Community to live out the four-fold goals of the Catholic Church: Worship, Word, Service, & Community.*