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We Invite You To Celebrate The Eucharist With Us

Weekend:

Saturday Evening: 5:30 PM • Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:00 noon

Religious Education Family Mass: 10:30 AM Lower Church

Weekdays:

Monday through Friday: 7:00 & 8:00 AM • Wednesday: 12:00 noon (Lent & Advent only)

Saturday & National Holidays: 8:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation: please consult the bulletin

Filipino Mass: Every 3rd Sunday at 5:00 PM

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Novenas & Devotions:

In Honor of St. Anthony, Tuesdays following the 8:00 AM Mass

In Honor of the Miraculous Medal, Saturdays following the 8:00 AM Mass

Sacred Heart of Jesus: First Fridays following the 8:00 AM Mass with Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Parish Membership: New parishioners are most welcome at St. Anthony. So that we may better serve you, it is important that you register at the parish office. It is equally important that you notify us with change of address or moving from the parish

Parish Mission Statement

As the parish family of St. Anthony of Padua Church, we are committed to enrich our love of God, through our Lord, Jesus Christ, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Our sacramental life is centered in the real presence of Jesus as we continue to challenge ourselves to continue to grow as a community of faith. Through our prayers, worship, education and fellowship our goal is to put God first as thankful stewards by sharing our time, talent and treasure in our service of God for all people.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who do you say that I am?

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God"

My dear brothers and sisters, as we celebrate the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are invited to ask ourselves, "Who do we say Jesus is for us?" Is Jesus, the Bread of Life that we welcome each time we receive Him when we attend the Mass? Is Jesus, the one we encounter when we read the Scriptures and reflect on it? Is Jesus someone we just call when we are in need or desperate? Do we allow Jesus to walk with us on our journey of life?

Peter in the Gospel today was bold enough to say, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God". Jesus then praises Peter and says to him, "Blessed are you, Simon, son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven".

We, as Catholics, treasure this verse as the biblical foundation of the ministry of the pope who leads from the chair of St. Peter. Within our church, the role of the pope is the unifying force that draws us into communion with each other. We must pray for our Holy Father as he carries out the mission of Christ to lead our church and tend all of us, his flock.

Peter was chosen by Jesus not because he was perfect. As a matter of fact, after this scene, we hear Peter protesting about Jesus' prediction of his passion and death. Jesus responds to Peter saying, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me". Also despite of denying Jesus three times, Peter is forgiven and restored by the risen Lord and continues to lead the early Church until his martyrdom in Rome. In many ways, we are like Peter. We are not perfect disciples. We, too, will stumble and fall many times, and yet if we remain faithful, Jesus can use our lives to build up and strengthen His Church. Let us therefore never lose hope but continue to follow Jesus. Each time we fall because of our sins, let us get up and seek God's forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Another point I would like to bring up, my dear brothers and sisters, is what I have read about a saying on the Bible: "Familiarity with Scriptures is familiarity with Christ". We truly have a long history of not being familiar with the Scriptures. We have Bibles at home but we leave it sitting in our altar or in our library beside our other religious books. We must take it with us and continue to get familiarized with it. There are more and more Bible studies, commentaries and footnotes available on line today and here in our parish, we have our Regular Bible Class every Monday from 6:30 to 9 pm. I know that it is not easy to commit, but just come and experience it. I know you will say, "I have no time". Do not worry as long as you have the desire, God will make it fit in your time. Since the Vatican II, we have been encouraged as Catholics to become familiar with the Scriptures, "the soul of theology" (according to Vatican II site).

My dear brothers and sisters let us not forget that even Jesus was familiar with the Scriptures. He often cited it in His course of teaching. When we learn about the Bible, and read footnotes, examine commentaries, and pray with the text, we likely put to death ignorance and instead raise to life knowledge and understanding. To live the paschal mystery is to become familiar with Scripture. Let us live the paschal mystery by embracing familiarity with Scripture, for in doing so, we will become familiar with Christ himself.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, we want to know you more and more. Help us to be familiar with the Scriptures by taking time to read and reflect on it. Allow us to shape our lives more and more according to your Word. Guide us so that we may live as your true disciples each day of our lives. This we pray in Your mighty name. Amen.

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Here's What's Happening!

BINGO IS BACK!!!! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

Please help our parish by showing your support. Bingo is a big help when the bills come! Of course, we have all government guidelines in place and will be observing according to the directives given.

To sign up – call Leonora 973.481.1991

October 2-4 – San Alfonso Women's Retreat

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Sign up NOW for the Women's Retreat in October!!!

For More Information Call Leonora 973.289.6013

BIBLE STUDY MONDAY NIGHT 6:30 PM

It's about time you joined Bible Study – don't you think? Every Monday night 6:30 – 9 PM join your fellow parishioners as we dig into the Word and learn more about what God wants for us.

Please remember to join us as we pray the 54-day Rosary Novena for our country. You can go to this link and follow along with Journey Deeper on YouTube each day as she prays this beautiful prayer.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPdVcZwLvhAYc pDWEoP84aw>

POWERFUL PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

*Prayer to
St. Michael the Archangel*

St. Michael the Archangel,
Defend us in battle,
Be our protection against the
malice and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we
humbly pray.
And do you, O Prince of the
heavenly host, by the divine
power, thrust into hell Satan
and all evil spirits who prowl
about the world, seeking the
ruin of souls.

Amen.



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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



SATURDAY August 22nd

8:00 Corrado, Alfonsina, Carmine & Adolfo & Anna DeBenedetto by Catenacci Family
5:30 Anne & Louis Rufino by Gary & Linda

SUNDAY August 23rd

8:00 Marianina Petriello by MaryAnn Beardsley, DTR
10:30 Romeo Montas by Jay Montas
12:00 Catena Gaglio by Family

Monday August 24th

7:00 St. Bartolomeo (patron saint of husband) by Nina Petriello
8:00 DelRusso/Sessa Families by Anna Marie Sessa

Tuesday August 25th

7:00 Carmencita Galang by Ramon & Helen Saavedra
8:00 Ann Chieppa by Venice Palma

Wednesday August 26th

7:00 Myriam Imbimbo by Magda Velez & Jackie Wolfe
8:00 Florence Jones by Helen & Frank Yacullo

THURSDAY August 27th

7:00 Fr. Edito Gamallo by People of the Parish
8:00 Michele & Rosa Gargiulo by Gary Ward

FRIDAY August 28th

7:00 Sandy Fecko by Family
8:00 Joseph & Virginia Pierattelli by Jeanie Pierattelli

SATURDAY August 29th

8:00 Mario Dela Fera by Mother, Ines
5:30 Ken Constantino by Grace Constantino, Wife

SUNDAY August 30th

8:00 Gilda Yacullo by Helen & Frank Yacullo
10:30 Jessica Veniero by Michael "Sonny" Veniero-Benanato, Son
12:00 People of the Parish

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23, 2020

The **Altar Bread & Wine** will be offered for the Intention of
Repose of the Soul of Father Edito Gamallo
The **Altar Candles** will be offered for the Intention of
Repose of the Soul of Father Edito Gamallo
The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be offered for the intention of
Repose of the Soul of Father Edito Gamallo



August 23, 2020



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Our Stewardship Offertory for August 9 & 16, 2020

Regular Collection – \$5,072.00
Filipino Mass - \$452.00
Various Special Collections - \$2,290.00



THE SCRIPTURES SAY:

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

MT 16:13-20



******Prayer Corner******

Please Pray for the Sick

Gilbert Souza, Thomas Salzano, Feliciano Lima, Susan Golden, Jumersindo Alvarez, Ann Ferrentino, Jennie Masucci, Jeff Davis, Sue Salzman, Elaine Taylor



BAPTISM OF INFANTS



SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH-1:00PM. BAPTISMS ARE ARRANGED BY APPOINTMENT. PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY FOR INFORMATION. BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION FOR FIRST TIME PARENTS WILL BE HELD ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30PM IN FERRARO HALL

FIRST EUCHARIST



BAPTIZED CHILDREN ENROLLED IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM ARE INVITED, WITH THE HELP OF THEIR PARENTS, TO PREPARE FOR THE FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST. FIRST EUCHARIST FOLLOWS COMPLETION OF THE 2ND GRADE.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION R.C.I.A.



(ADULT INITIATION) EVERY THURSDAY EVENING IN THE LAKE STREET HOUSE AT 7:30PM. ADULTS WHO SEEK INFORMATION ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH ARE ASKED TO CALL THE RECTORY. BAPTIZED CATHOLIC ADULTS WHO HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED FIRST EUCHARIST OR CONFIRMATION ARE ALSO INVITED TO CALL AND SPEAK TO FR. WILSON PACULAN.

CONFIRMATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE



THE SACRAMENT FOLLOWS COMPLETION OF 8TH GRADE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION AND MUST BE PART OF THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



GRADES 1-8. CLASSES HAVE STARTED. CLASSES START AT 8:45AM. FOR ALL CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL. WE OFFER INSTRUCTION IN OUR FAITH, SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AND TIME FOR PRAYER. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE BAPTIZED BEFORE THEY CAN START OUR CCD PROGRAM.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



PLEASE CONSIDER THIS SACRAMENT OF HEALING AT TIMES OF SERIOUS ILLNESS. WE WILL ALSO GLADLY BRING COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND UPON REQUEST.

MARRIAGE



COUPLES CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE MUST PARTICIPATE IN PREPARATION SESSIONS WITH A PRIEST/DEACON AND IN A PRE-CANA PROGRAM. PLEASE ALLOW AMPLE TIME, AT LEAST ONE YEAR, BEFORE DESIRED DATE.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION



WE WILL BE COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE FOOD PANTRY AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH EVERY DAY. PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLES TO THE CHURCH OR TO THE RECTORY.

VOCATIONS



WOMEN AND MEN WHO FEEL CALLED TO THE RELIGIOUS LIFE, AND MEN CALLED TO HOLY ORDERS, SHOULD CONTACT THE VOCATIONS OFFICE AT 973-497-4365

REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS

ROD SORIANO'S BIBLE STUDY



BIBLE STUDY WILL BE EVERY MONDAY, AT 7PM UNTIL 9PM IN FERRARO HALL. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME AND LEARN ABOUT THE BIBLE.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



ADORATION IS THE 1ST, 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 8:30AM TILL 7PM WITH BENEDICTION.

CHOIR



SUNDAY MORNINGS: 9:15AM – MAIN CHURCH

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE HOLY NAME WILL BE ON 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6:30PM IN THE LAKE ST. HOUSE.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



REGULAR MEETINGS ARE THE 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH. ROSARY & BENEDICTION IN CHURCH. MEETING FOLLOWS IN FERRARO HALL.

FILIPINO-AMERICAN MASS



3RD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 5:00PM IN THE MAIN CHURCH WITH FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING IN FERRARO HALL.

PARISH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING



THE PARISH ADVISORY BOARD (PARISH COUNCIL) THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON (DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED) IN FERRARO HALL AT 8:00PM.

YOUTH GROUP



THE YOUTH GROUP USUALLY MEETS ON THE 3RD OR 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH,. COME AND JOIN OUR YOUTH GROUP.

BINGO

MONDAY & SATURDAY AFTERNOONS 12:30 PM
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY EVENINGS 7:30 PM
(VOLUNTEER WORKERS ARE MOST WELCOME, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY 973-481-1991) PLEASE CALL 973-759-1417 FOR BINGO TIMES, CANCELLATIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING BINGO.

SHARING GOD'S WORD



COME JOIN WORD CIRCLE PRAYER PRAYER FOR PRAISE AND WORSHIP
EVERY SECOND TUESDAY @ 7:30 PM
PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP



We Remember Fr. Edito

Fr. Edito Gamallo
1951 - 2020

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with us. You will be missed by all.
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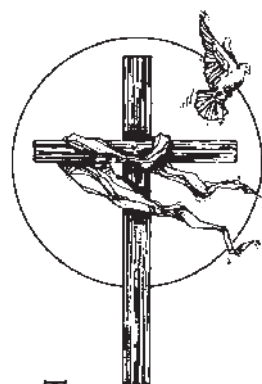
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*The Lord lift up
His countenance
upon you
and give you peace.*
-Numbers 6:26

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