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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)
  Sunday & 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.
My dear brothers and sisters, the Gospel today from St. Luke presents us 3 Parables that give us one very important message. It teaches us that we have a God who offers us forgiveness when we fall into sin. We hear about the lost sheep, the lost coin and the Prodigal Son.

The Parable of the Lost Sheep reminds us that Jesus is our Good Shepherd who cares for us, his sheep. When we get lost, he leaves the rest of his fold and goes searching for us. He will not stop until He brings us back. When He finds us, He rejoices together with the angels in Heaven.

The Parable of the Lost Coin reminds us that God never abandons us when we are lost. God will go looking for us and will knock at the door of our hearts. His great desire is for us to allow Him to come in. He will then cleanse us of our sins and make us new once again.

Lastly, the Parable of the Prodigal Son teaches us that because of our free will, we make decisions to focus on material things rather than be satisfied with the things of the Lord. We are like the younger son who leaves his Father and goes to search for joy, fulfillment and security in the world rather than giving ourselves to the Kingdom of God.

The Good News this Sunday is that Jesus is our Good Shepherd who cares for us. He is the image of our invisible God (the Father) who is our loving and merciful Father. Our Father is always ready to welcome us back. He celebrates when we get back to His loving embrace.

Last June, I had the chance to go to St. Petersburg for the first time. There, you will find the museum where Rembrandt has his painting of the Prodigal Son. During the Jubilee Year in 2000, it was used as the image to remind us of God’s gift of love and mercy for us. It was so sad that we got there late and never got a chance to see it. But I still believe that this story of the Prodigal Son is really important for us to remind us not to be afraid to ask God’s forgiveness especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession.

The Living Word says: These 3 Parables, often called the parable of the lost, are more appropriately named the Parables of joy, since each of one ends with rejoicing (Luke 15:5,9,32).

The Companion says: God does not give up; He is not in the business of giving up. Francis Thompson calls Him, “The Hound of Heaven” who will search for its prey until He finds it. God finds ways to draw us closer to Him, more deeply into the experience of His loving mercy so that we will be captured by His love. Shielded by His love, it will be difficult for sin and the world to distract us and draw us away from a life of faith and discipleship.

My dear brothers and sisters, as we pray this Mass this Sunday, let us pray that we may open our minds and hearts to God’s love and mercy for us. Let us thank God for never giving up on us when we are lost or when we have fallen into sin. Let us rejoice with Him each time we experience His loving mercy. Let us ask His grace to help us to be faithful to Him.

(Together, we praise God for the success of our Life in the Spirit Seminar for our parish volunteers who were part of the different working committees. I thank our sharers, prayer warriors, Praise Ministry, and all those who contributed to its success. Though I cannot mention your names one by one, I know that God will reward you for your time, talent and the treasures of your hearts.)
24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, September 14th, Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:00 Fran Stanzione, by Bernadette
5:30pm Vigil–Deceased Frank Barbone & Family by Marie

SUNDAY, September 15th, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 People of the parish
10:30 Carmine “Cody” & Terri Mattia, by Children
12:00 Joseph Frisina, by Wife, Remy

MONDAY, September 16th, Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian
7:00 Laura Dos Santos (b), by Great-Grandchildren
8:00 Anthony Ferrentino, by Family

TUESDAY, September 17th, St. Robert Bellamine
7:00 Joseph & Virginia Pierattelli, by Daughter, Jeanne
8:00 Marcella Dabal, by John & MaryAnn Dabal

WEDNESDAY, September 18th
7:00 Bartolomeo & Nina Petriello, by Family
8:00 IH of Our Lady of Fatima, (Lorraine’s Birthday), by Parents & Family

THURSDAY, September 19th, St. Januarius
7:00 Stella Stamnis, by Papaianne Family
8:00 Nicholas Bonfante, Sr., by Fecko Family

FRIDAY, September 20th, St. John Chrysostom
7:00 Michael Bruzzio, Sr., by Friends
8:00 50th Wedding Anniversary, Al & Marie Catenacci, by Catenacci Family

SATURDAY, September 21st, Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:00 Mario Dela Ferra, by Mom
5:30pm Vigil–Louis Rufino (b), by family

SUNDAY, September 22nd, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 People of the parish
10:30 Carmine “Cody” & Terri Mattia, by Children
12:00 Joseph Frisina, by Wife, Remy

Memorials for the Week of September 15th, 2019

The Altar Bread & Wine which will become the Body and The Blood of Our Lord will be offered in memory of Carmine “Cody” & Terri Mattia by Family & Friends

The Altar Candles will be offered in memory of Laura Dos Santos (b) by Grandchildren

The Sanctuary Lamp which burns near the Tabernacle in the Church is a reminder of our Lord’s presence of the Most Holy Eucharist and will burn memory of Laura Dos Santos (b) by Great-Grandchildren

September 15, 2019

The Scriptures Say:
Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying,
“This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”
So to them he addressed this parable.
“What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?
And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them,
‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.’
I tell you; in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.

‘Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it?
And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them,
‘Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.’
In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Our Stewardship Offertory for September 8, 2019

Regular Collection: $2,828.00
Catholic University: $803.00

****Prayer Corner****
Please Pray for the Sick
Gilbert Souza, Thomas Salzano, Feliciano Lima, Susan Golden, Jumersindo Alvarez, Rocco Marotti, Ann Cabey, Joe Scanlon, Hana Bocker

Pray for our Departed Parishioners

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### 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.

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### 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.

#### Eucharistic 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 12:30PM Wednesday & Friday evenings 7:30PM (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.
ST. ANTHONY’S ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
(ROSARIANS MUMS AND CRUMB SALE)

Pre-Order your MUMS by
Thursday, September 26th
Price: $ 6.00 Each
They will be ready and waiting for pick-up
on October 3 between 3 to 6 pm at
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FABULOUS “CRUMB SALE” ON Saturday, October 5 at
5:30 pm Mass and Sunday, October 6 at all the masses

Any Questions please call Joanne Petrucci (973) 743-9109 or
Helen Yacullo (973) 748-2440 or the rectory (973) 481-1991
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What’s My Name?  
The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers “What’s my name?” before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.  

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The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.  
—Numbers 6:26