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St. Anthony of Padua Church

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March 3rd, 2025 - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Catechumenal Eucharist 8:00 PM

Sunday Mass

8:45 AM (Español) | 10:00 AM English | 11:30 PM Español | 1:00 PM Español

Daily Mass Schedule: Monday—Friday 9:00 AM Bilingual | Chapel

Tuesday: 7:30 PM Español

Thursday: 7:30 PM Español

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism, Bautismo,

Congratulations! God has blessed you with a child! Along with the joy that you have this moment, there is also a great responsibility for this new life.

As Catholic Christian parents, it is your primary duty to be the first teachers of the faith to your children.

Sacrament of Matrimony, Matrimonio

Congratulations to all engaged couples!!! Please contact a parish priest one year before the desired date for the marriage to ensure proper preparation for the Sacrament.

Felicitaciones a todos los novios!!! Comuníquese con un párroco un año antes de la fecha deseada para el matrimonio para garantizar la preparación adecuada para el Sacramento.

RCIA (RICA)

Interested in becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and children of catechetical age is a formational process of conversion and living faith within the community. Contact the Parish Center office for more information.

¿Interesado en convertirse en católico? El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA) y niños en edad catequética es un proceso formativo de conversión y fe viva dentro de la comunidad. Comuníquese con la oficina del Centro Parroquial para obtener más información.

Our Parish Family

New parishioners may register at the Parish Center. Please help us keep our records up to date. Current members should notify the office of any changes in their status such as births, deaths, marriages, change of address, etc.

Los nuevos feligreses pueden registrarse en el Centro Parroquial. Por favor ayúdenos a mantener nuestros registros actualizados. Los miembros actuales deben notificar a la oficina cualquier cambio en su estado, como nacimientos, defunciones, matrimonios, cambios de dirección, etc.

PARISH CENTER CONTACT

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OFFICE HOURS

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday—Friday:

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday closed

Parish served by

Rev. Juan Carlos Velasquez
Parish Administrator
jcvelasquez@stceciliakearny.org

Rev. Yunior Almonte
In Residence

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Religious Education Director

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Bulletins
Local Safe Environment Coordinator

MASS INTENTIONS

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY

March 02

- 8:45 AM † Guillermo Perez, Vicente Torre Nuñez
Luis Elias Gonzalez
- 10:00 AM † Rudy Thumann, Carmen Cuevas
- 11:30 AM † Martha Moreira, Antolin Paniagua,
Rafael y Rosa Mellado, Jose Rodriguez,
Hermelinda Navarro+
- 1:00 PM † Ana Consuelo Rosa+

MONDAY

March 03

- 9:00 AM † Por El Santo Papa Francisco

TUESDAY

March 04

- 9:00 AM † Isabel Rosario+
- 7:30 PM † Familia Santos

WEDNESDAY

March 05

- 9:00 AM † Por todos los sacerdotes y
vocaciones religiosas
- 7:30 PM † Misa con distribución de la Santa
Ceniza (Iglesia)

THURSDAY

March 06

- 9:00 AM † Por todos los Jovenes de la parroquia
- 7:30 PM † Saturnino Vasquez Abreu+

FRIDAY

March 07

- 9:00 AM † En acción de gracias a San Jose

SATURDAY

March 08

- 4:00 PM Confessions/ Confesiones
- 8:00 PM Santa Eucaristia

.Primera Lectura: Sirac 27:4-7

Esta lectura explica que la calidad y verdad en conversación es una prueba para la humanidad. Solo hasta escuchar el razonamiento de otra persona podemos entender su mente.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 15:54-58

Pablo habla del misterio de la transformación que es la victoria sobre la muerte cuando nuestra mortalidad gana la inmortalidad. Pablo nos alienta a ser rectos e inamovibles, llenando nuestras vidas con el trabajo del Señor.

Evangelio: San Lucas 6:39-45

Jesús enseña por medio de parábolas, primero alentándonos a ser como un maestro, a entender que el ciego no puede guiar ciegos. Jesús nos recuerda que sólo la bondad del corazón produce el bien. Para permanecer rectos debemos oír lo que Jesús nos dice. Si escuchamos a Dios, nuestra base será fuerte, inamovible, recta, erigida sobre roca.

Palabra del Evangelio por

Rev. William J. Reilly

“No disciple is superior to his teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother’s eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove the splinter in your eye’, when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam in your own eye first; then you will see clearly.”

Education is constantly changing, new methods, new examples, new techniques. The new age of AI is that. We need good, trained teachers. When I think about Jesus, I claim Him as my Savior, acknowledge Him as a miracle worker, and most especially He is the Son of God. But today, may we focus on Jesus, the teacher.

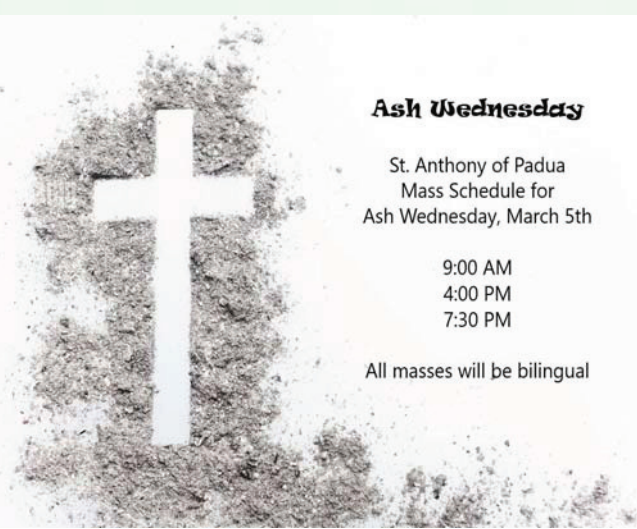
He knows we need further training to live our Christian lives. When we are ready to criticize others, or dwell on their shortcomings and defects, it would be wise to remember the comparison of the speck in someone else’s eye, but the huge beam in mine. As we approach Lent this week, let’s plan to remove that plank in our lives. Jesus is our teacher. Then we will see clearly.

February 23, 2025

Collection

\$ 2,579.00

Thank you for your continued support & generosity



Ash Wednesday

St. Anthony of Padua
Mass Schedule for
Ash Wednesday, March 5th

- 9:00 AM
- 4:00 PM
- 7:30 PM

All masses will be bilingual

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



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2025 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1) The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

*On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and **two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.** Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. *On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2) The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3) The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4) The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 9, 2025 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 15, 2025.**

**Canon 920, §1.

All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

2025 Annual Appeal

The 2025 Annual Appeal has begun. If you donated in the past, you should have received an invitation in the mail by Cardinal Tobin for the Annual Appeal. Brochures are available on the tables at the side entrances. The Annual Appeal will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the Gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins. **The In-Pew weekend begins March 1st and 2nd.** Please prayerfully consider making a donation to the 2025 Annual Appeal

Walking Together in Hope: Fraternity and Our Lady as Weapons to Combat the Spiritual Warfare We Encounter as Priests



FRANCISCAN FRIARS
of the RENEWAL

This Lenten Day of Recollection is open to all priests of the Archdiocese (diocesan and religious). With the guidance of the **Franciscan Friars of the Renewal**, we will reflect on the **Jubilee Year of Hope** and how it relates to the priesthood in light of our filial relationship with the **Blessed Virgin Mary**, and our fraternal relationship with one another, in the face of **Spiritual Warfare**.

The Day of Recollection will take place on **Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at Redemptoris Mater Seminary, Kearny, from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM.** Lunch will be provided.

To register please scan the QR code or email Tina Frey at Tina.Frey@rcan.org. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Rev. John J. Paladino at rev.john.paladino@rcan.org.



Sunday March 2ND, 2025

PARISH GROUPS

Altar Servers: First Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.
Charismatic Prayer Group: Thursday 8:pm in the Chapel
OCIA (Adult. Prep. For Sacraments) by Appointment
(Youth Group): Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the school
Neo-Catechumenal Communities
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.
Religious Education
 Saturdays (some Sundays) 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Praying Mothers and Fathers: Every second Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Chapel
RCIA (Adult Prep. For Sacraments) by Appointment
Legion of Mary: Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the old chapel
Society of Our Lady of Altagracia: Every second Sunday of the month, after the 11:30 am mass

GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

Monaguillos: Los primeros Sábados del mes a la 1:00 p.m. en la Escuela
Grupo Carismático De Oración: jueves 8:00pm en la Capilla.
RICA (Prep. Adultos a los Sacramentos) Por Cita
Grupo de Jóvenes : Miércoles, 6:30pm en la escuela
Comunidades NeoCatecumenales:
 Martes, Miércoles y Sábados a las 8:00 p.m.
Educación Religiosa
 Sábados 10 am a 11:30 am (algunos Domingos)
Madres Y Padres Orantes: Cada Segundo Martes del mes, a las 7 pm en la Capilla
Legión De María: Los Martes, a las 6:00 pm en la Antigua Capilla
Sociedad De Nuestra Señora De La Altagracia
 Cada Segundo Domingo del mes, después de misa de 11:30 am



COMENZANDO MIÉRCOLES 5 DE MARZO HASTA 23 DE ABRIL, 2025
7:30PM - 9:30PM

ENTRENAMIENTO PARA FACILITADORES DE GRUPOS DE APOYO PARA DUELO

Muchos están sufriendo el dolor de una pérdida y necesitan el apoyo de su comunidad Eclesial para sobrellevar estos momentos de dolor. Los Grupos de Apoyo para Duelo son de gran ayuda y apoyo, para nuestros hermanos que sufren.

Este entrenamiento está destinado a ayudar a aquellos que están interesados en comenzar un grupo de apoyo de duelo o un ministerio de Consolación en su parroquia. También para aquellos que les interesa profundizar en el conocimiento de la cultura de duelo y para aquellos que necesitan superar su Duelo.

Precio: \$85.00 P/Persona (Cupo Limitado)

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TALLER DE SANACIÓN INTEGRAL

Te invitamos a nuestro taller de sanación todos los Jueves durante los meses de Enero y Febrero después de la Eucaristía de las 7:30 PM.
 No olvides el Santo Rosario a las 7:00 PM.

Invitada: Sidelis Rosario

Parroquia San Antonio de Padua
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