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St. Anthony of Padua Church

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December 22, 2024—4th Sunday of Advent

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.

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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
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MASS INTENTIONS		FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
<p><u>SUNDAY</u> <u>DECEMBER 22</u></p> <p>8:45 AM † Jose A Diaz+, Ligia Lopez+, Ricardo Guerini+</p> <p>10:00 AM † Amelia, Raffaele, & Leoretta Esposito+</p> <p>11:30 AM † Luis Enrique Vanegas, Yolanda Cecilia Perez, Luciano Arteaga, Sr, y Luciano Arteago, Jr.</p> <p>1:00 PM † Gilberto Colato+, Wilfredo Blanco+</p> <p><u>MONDAY</u> <u>DECEMBER 23</u></p> <p>9:00 AM † For the sick of the parish</p> <p><u>TUESDAY</u> <u>DECEMBER 24</u></p> <p>12:00 AM † Modesta Cruz+</p> <p><u>WEDNESDAY</u> <u>DECEMBER 25</u></p> <p>10:00 AM † For all the disease of the parish</p> <p>11:30AM † Por todos los jovenes de la parroquia y vocaciones religiosas</p> <p><u>THURSDAY</u> <u>DECEMBER 26</u></p> <p>9:00AM † Por todos los Sacerdotes</p> <p>7:30 PM † Por todas las familia de la parroquia</p> <p><u>FRIDAY</u> <u>DECEMBER 27</u></p> <p>9:00 AM † Carlos Giraldo+</p>		<p>Primera Lectura: Miqueas 5:1-4a</p> <p>Miqueas habla de un gobernante que vendrá de Belén. Discute cómo el pueblo de Israel será salvado de la corrupción y vivirá en paz.</p> <p>Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 10:5-10</p> <p>Pablo describe a los hebreos cómo Jesús vino al mundo y se ofreció a hacer la voluntad de Dios. Fuimos salvados por su sacrificio, el único sacrificio que perdonaría los pecados del mundo.</p> <p>Evangelio: San Lucas 1:39-45</p> <p>María fue a visitar a Isabel cuya criatura se le movió en el vientre al oír el saludo de María. Isabel, llena del Espíritu Santo, dijo en voz alta: “Bendita eres entre las mujeres, y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre”. Isabel estaba alborozada porque las palabras que Dios habló a María habían sido cumplidas.</p>
		<p>Palabra del Evangelio por Rev. William J. Reilly</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p>Remember in your prayers those who have died May they rest in God's eternal embrace</p> </div>		<p>“When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the infant leapt in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said ‘Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?’”</p> <p>As we complete our advent preparation, take a minute to see and hear the family reunion of the two cousins. The question of Elizabeth can fall from our lips. Not only ‘how is it that the mother of my Lord should come to me’, but for us, how is it that our loving God should become one with us today? The marvelous question for us ‘can it indeed be that God dwells on earth?’ These final days before Christmas urges us to consider and be serious about His coming and our need to find Him among us.</p>
<p>Collection</p> <p>12/15/242024 \$ 2,435.00</p> <p><i>Thank you for your continued support & generosity</i></p>		<p>The biblical words of the greeting above, which we recite so frequently, invite us to discover the real meaning of our Christmas celebration this week.</p>

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Posada Navideña
Viernes 20 de Diciembre, 2024
A las 7:00 PM
 En la Iglesia St. Anthony de Padua
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Es Navidad cada vez que permites al Señor renacer para darte a los demás. Es Navidad cada vez que estás en silencio para escuchar al otro. Es Navidad cada vez que no aceptas aquellos principios que destierran a los oprimidos al margen de la sociedad.

Que el amor, la paz y la esperanza llegue a cada corazón dispuesto a recibir al Señor Jesús. ¡Feliz Navidad! Fr. Juan Carlos

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 25TH
MIDNIGHT MASS
12:00 AM

DAY MASS
10:00 AM ENGLISH
11:30 AM SPANISH

St. Anthony of Padua
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Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome and Marian Shrines

with Fr. Juan Carlos Velasquez

June 9—22, 2025

Itinerary: Rome, Assisi, Lisbon, Fatima, Porto, Santiago, Asturias, Loyola, Lourdes, Zaragoza, Madrid

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For Information, please speak with Jessica at jrodriguez@stceciliakearny.org or email grupos@elperegrino.travel. Scan QR code below.

LOS JÓVENES DE SAN ANTHONY Y HOLY REDEEMER PRESENTAN

Family CHRISTMAS Festival

RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS PARA LA PEREGRINACIÓN A ROMA DE 2025

DECEMBER 28, 2024
11AM-2PM

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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



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Keep Christ in Christmas
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Catholic Cemeteries
 Archdiocese of Newark
www.catholicnewark.org/food-drive
 We Remember We Believe

Merry Christmas to you and your loved ones from our entire staff.

New Year Mass Schedule

December 31, 2024
NO Mass at 9:00 am
 New Year Eve 7:00 PM

New Year January 1st, 2025
 10:00 AM English
 11:30 AM Spanish

Ven a Disfrutar el
 Dia de Reyes Magos
 Que se realizara el
 Viernes 03 de enero, 2025

En la Iglesia St. Anthony de
 Padua
 A las 7:00 PM

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who
trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil.*



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