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**St. Anthony of Padua Church**

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**September 07<sup>th</sup> 2025**  
**TWENTY THIRD 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 AM 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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**Union City, NJ 07087**

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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

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**Rev. Yunior Almonte**

In Residence

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## Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY September 07

- 8:45 AM** † Aurora Soto  
 † Matilde Salinas  
**10:00 AM** † Rudy Thumann  
 † Marie Philomene Dieme  
**11:30 AM** † Lola Abreu  
 † Martin Checo  
**1:00 PM** † Luis Fernando Reyes  
 † Luis R Azuris Bonilla  
 \* Xenia Collato (Cumpleaños)

### MONDAY September 08

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:00 AM** † Rosalia Rosenberg  
 † Ana Lopeziza

### TUESDAY September 09

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

- 9:00 AM** † Fadua Diaz  
**7:30 P.M** † Fr. Oscar

### WEDNESDAY September 10

- 9:00 AM** † Ana Nuñez

### THURSDAY September 11

Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- 9:00 AM** † Guillermo Perez  
**7:30 PM** † Rosdel Colato

### FRIDAY September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

- 9:00 AM** † Milagros Castro de Lorenzo

### SATURDAY September 13

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop/Doctor of the Church

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

## Collection

August 31, 2025 \$ 2,282.00

Thank you for your continued  
 support & generosity

## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **Primera Lectura: Sabirudría 9:13-18b**

En esta lectura se reconoce que la gente ha tenido dificultad en entender los deseos de Dios. A veces es difícil entender las cosas que pasan en la tierra. Así que tratar de entender las cosas del cielo resultaría imposible. Por eso Dios no mandó sabiduría y al Espíritu Santo para ayudarnos a entenderlo.

### **Segunda lectura: Filemón 9-10, 12-17**

Pablo escribe a Filemón en relación a Onésimo, un esclavo que escapó y que se encontró con Pablo. Pablo deseaba que Onésimo pudiera quedarse con él, pero no quiso contradecir a Filemón. Pablo le pide a Filemón recibir a Onésimo como a un hermano, no como a un esclavo. Termina diciendo: "Recíbelo como si se tratara de mí mismo".

### **Evangelio: San Lucas 14:25-33**

Jesús advierte que quien quiera seguirlo debe abandonarlo todo primero. Una persona calcula la cantidad de dinero que se necesita para terminar un proyecto antes de iniciarlo. De igual manera, Jesús advierte a esta gente a considerar exactamente lo que se requiere antes de que se comprometan a seguirlo.

### HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Great crowds were travelling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, 'If anyone comes to me without hating father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.'"

What does it take to be a disciple of Christ? A heavy question seeking a serious answer. Our text about hating family seems so distant from the norm, 'love God above all things and my neighbor as myself.' Perhaps the response is to make sure that God comes first in my life and that everything else flow from it.

We have been taught by the late and loved Pope Francis that we are called to be missionary disciples. I love my family; I accept the challenges of the cross that I bear for Him and try to follow the call of Jesus by practicing my faith. That is the first step. To be a missionary I am being sent to bring that faith and discipleship to others. If all Catholics returned to practice the faith and lived the message of Jesus, the beatitudes, what a different world it would be. It begins with me, here and now.

## PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



The registration for catechism for 2025-2026 has started.  
For students ages 8 and up.

Applications for registration can be picked up at the rectory  
Monday through Friday 9am to 12pm and 3pm to 6pm.

For more information call the office (201) 867-3818  
or email: stanthonypadua1@verizon.net

Se ha iniciado la inscripción para el catecismo para 2025-2026.  
Para estudiantes de 8 años en adelante.

Las solicitudes de inscripción se pueden recoger en la rectoría  
de lunes a viernes de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m. y de 3 p.m. a 6 p.m.

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### Safe Environment Corner: How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese of Newark, along with St. Anthony Church, take very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at (201) 407-3256.

### St Anthony of Padua Church

We are going to celebrate the sacrament of baptism

Saturday September 13, 2025 at 11:30 AM

For more information call the office (201) 867-3818

or email: stanthonypadua1@verizon.net

Vamos a celebrar el sacramento de bautizo

el día sábado 13 de septiembre, 2025 a las 11:30 AM  
Para más información llamar a la oficina al (201) 867-3818  
o escribir a: stanthonypadua1@verizon.net

### MASS INTENTIONS 2025 IS OPEN

#### LIBRO DE INTENCIONES 2025 ESTA ABIERTO

COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE AND WRITE  
DOWN THE MASSES FOR YOUR BELOVED DEPARTED.

YA PUEDES PASAR POR LA OFICINA A REGISTRAR LAS  
MISAS EN MEMORIA DE SUS FAMILIARES DIFUNTOS

**Save the Date! October 21, 2025**  
**7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

**Building Communities of Hope: An Interfaith  
Conversation About Disability & Belonging**

JOIN US FOR A SCREENING OF **intelligent lives**  
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Opening Prayer by

Cardinal Joseph Tobin, C.Ss.R. and Rabbi Avi Friedman



Questions: contact Anne Masters  
at Anne.Masters@rcan.org



TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH GROUPS

**Altar Servers:** The first Saturdays of the month 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 Altigracia:** 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.

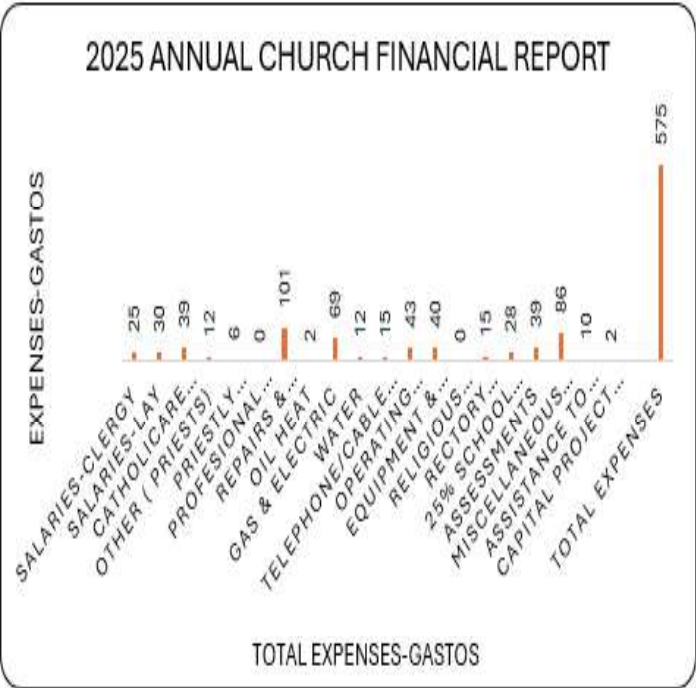
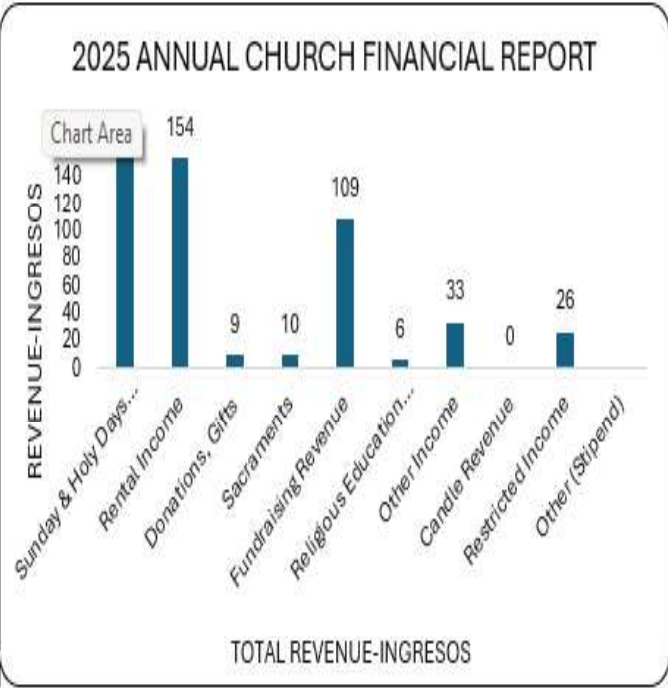
**Educación Religiosa**  
Sábados 10 am a 11:30 am (algunos Domingos)

**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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