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St. Anthony of Padua Church

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*Do not be Afraid. I bring you
Good News that will cause
great JOY for all the People*



December 15, 2024—3rd 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.

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

Rev. Yunior Almonte
In Residence


Parish Staff

Wilfredo Gonzalez
Parish Trustee

Mr. Jose Espinal
Parish Trustee

Luis Tobar
Religious Education Director

Jorge Segura
Bulletins
Local Safe Environment Coordinator

MASS INTENTIONS		THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
<p><u>SUNDAY</u> <u>DECEMBER 15</u></p> <p>8:45 AM † Franklin Johnson+, Luz Maria Nuñez+</p> <p>10:00 AM † Zarro Family (disease), Maria Grace Bellotti, Servant of God</p> <p>11:30 AM † Laura Espinal (Salud y Cumpleaños), Elma Bustillo+, Victor Rodriguez+</p> <p>1:00 PM † Lester Rosado+, Miguel, Lucia, Jose y Marielis Checo+</p> <p><u>MONDAY</u> <u>DECEMBER 16</u></p> <p>9:00 AM † en acción de gracias al Divino Niño Jesus</p> <p><u>TUESDAY</u> <u>DECEMBER 17</u></p> <p>9:00 AM † Aquilino Muñoz+</p> <p>7:30 PM † Wilfredo Macias+, Por los legionarios enfermos y difuntos</p> <p><u>WEDNESDAY</u> <u>DECEMBER 18</u></p> <p>9:00 AM † Yolanda Cecilia Perez+</p> <p><u>THURSDAY</u> <u>DECEMBER 19</u></p> <p>9:00AM † Yolanda Cecilia Perez+</p> <p>7:30 PM † Por los Santos Arcangeles Gabriel, Rafael y Miguel</p> <p><u>FRIDAY</u> <u>DECEMBER 20</u></p> <p>9:00 AM † Miriam Lopeziza+</p>	<p>Primera Lectura: Sofonías 3:14-18a</p> <p>Sofonías invita a la gente de Jerusalén a alegrarse porque el Señor ya llega. El imparte el mensaje de que Dios amará y protegerá a aquellos que se crean en El.</p> <p>Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 4:4-7</p> <p>Pablo alienta a los Filipenses a estar listos para el regreso de Cristo. Les dice que no se preocupen, sino que le pidan a Dios ayuda y que permitan que Su paz llene sus corazones y mentes.</p> <p>Evangelio: San Lucas 3:10-18</p> <p>Juan el Bautista responde a la gente que le pregunta qué hacer. Algunos creen que es él el Mesías. Juan claramente declara que otro seguirá, alguien tan poderoso que "ni siquiera merezco destarle la correa de sus sandalias".</p>	
		<p>Palabra del Evangelio por Rev. William J. Reilly</p>
		<p>"On that day, it shall be said to Jerusalem: Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; He will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love'... 'Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.'"</p>
 <p>Remember in your prayers those who have died: May they rest in God's eternal embrace.</p>		<p>The word of God focuses on reasons for joy, encouraging us to continue to make progress as we prepare for the coming of our Savior. Yes, Jesus has come and we recall His birth, but He comes again, daily, to hearts that are prepared to welcome Him. The need of our waiting world is so great that we can forget today, and only look back to the Bethlehem coming. By prayer and petition, we ask Him to fill us, our home, our family, our world with His redeeming presence. The Baptist's warning and invitation today 'Prepare the way of the Lord.'</p>
<p>.Collection</p> <p>12/082024 \$2,220.00</p> <p>2nd Collection Retirement Fund for Religious \$767.00</p>		

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Posada Navideña

Viernes 20 de diciembre de 2024
(Al final de la Misa de las 7 p.m.)

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Si estás pasando o pasaste por un proceso de separación o divorcio y quieres restaurarte, te invitamos a esta tarde de reflexión y encuentro, que puede cambiar tu vida. ¡No tengas miedo!, ¡Dios es fiel!, ¡No te lo pierdas!

 Domingo 19 de Enero, 2025 Hora: 1:30pm - 6:30pm	 171 Clifton Ave. Newark, NJ 07401	 \$30.00 P/Persona (Cupo Limitado)
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Preguntas
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Regístrese Ahora:
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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE



**CHRISTMAS,
DECEMBER 25TH
MIDNIGHT MASS
12:00 AM**

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

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Archdiocese of Newark
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We Remember We Believe

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



TALKS FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH

ARE YOU SUFFERING?
IS THERE NO ANSWER TO YOUR LIFE? **COME AND LISTEN!**
THE LORD HAS AN ANSWER FOR YOU!

"You had gone astray like a sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd" (1Pt 2:25)

Mondays and Thursdays 8:00PM, Beginning October 14th, 2024

St. Anthony of Padua Church
School Building (Scout Room +)
700 Central Ave. Union City, NJ

Free Babysitter

Dear St. Anthony Parishioners:

Thank you so much for your fervent prayers, your generous support, and your faithful commitments to St. Anthony of Padua Church.

May God reward you and your families abundantly for your kindness.

Have blessed Advent Season. You are in my daily prayers.

Fr, Juan Carlos

THIRD 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

I PRAY FOR HUMILITY TODAY, FATHER. OUR SAVIOR ENTERED THIS WORLD IN A MANGER WITH ANIMALS. WHEN I FEEL TOO PROUD, LET ME REMEMBER THE HOLY FAMILY AND JESUS'S HUMBLE BIRTH.



A Gathering on Youth Ministry

For all that walk with the Young Church - Parish Youth Ministry Leaders, Clergy, Religious, PCL's, Scout Leaders, Coaches and more!



Wednesday January 22
6:30pm to 9:30pm

St. John Paul II Youth Retreat Center, Dining Hall Building
 499 Belgrove Drive, Kearny
 Food to be served at 6:30pm, program to follow



So that proper plans can be made please register no later than January 20th at www.rcan.org/oym

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

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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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