

# St. Anthony - St. Alphonsus R.C. Parish

June 28, 2015

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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### **Rectory Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

### **SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION: 718-383-6935**

School of Faith Formation Coordinator: **Miss Eugenia Calderon**

Adult Faith Formation (RCIA) please call 718-383-3339

**REGIONAL SCHOOL/718-383-1970:** St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy  
12 Newel Street, Brooklyn, NY 11222

## **ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA 862 Manhattan Avenue**

### **Mass Schedule**

Friday: Spanish Mass: 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Spanish)  
and 12:30 p.m.

Weekdays: 8:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Holy Days: 8:15 a.m.; 12:15 p.m.; and  
7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Previous evening 7:30 p.m. (English)

### **CONFESSIONS**

Thursdays after 8:15 a.m. Mass; Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Confessions heard in the upper church. All other times please call the Rectory.

Confessions in Spanish: Friday 7:00 p.m. and after the 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

### **BAPTISMS**

Baptisms are celebrated in English on the last Sunday of the month and Spanish baptisms are celebrated on the first Saturday of every month. Arrangements must be made at the rectory in advance. The birth certificate must be presented. Instructions are required for parents and godparents before Baptism.

### **MARRIAGES**

Arrangements should be made six months in advance. Pre-Cana Conferences are part of preparation. The website address is <http://www.pre-cana.org/>

### **DEVOTIONS**

After 8:15 a.m. Mass

Monday: Miraculous Medal;

Tuesday: St. Anthony

Eucharistic Adoration - First Friday of the month after the 8:15 a.m. Mass

### **MINISTRY TO THE SICK**

Priests are available anytime. Ministers of the Eucharist can be invited to bring Communion to the home of the sick.

### **SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION**

Grades 1, 2 - Pre-Communion and Communion:

Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Grades 3, 4, 5 and RCIC (Baptism) classes:

Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Grades 6, 7 - Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation:

Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### **PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

Please register at the Rectory. Any letters for Sponsorship, Baptism/Confirmation, as well as a letter for Immigration, you must be a registered member of the Parish.

**CHOIR:** Meets each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in Church



**Sunday, June 28:**

9:30 + Anna Sidorowicz by Son, Keith  
 11:00 + (Spanish) Andrea Taveras by Family  
 12:30 Purgatorial Society  
     + John Zelinski by Tammy Sturles  
     + Nelia de los Santos Tolentino  
     by Cu Family

**Monday, June 29:**

8:15 + Marie Sheehan by Teresa Cain  
 12:15 + St. Anthony, Adassa, Jody, Chase, Edith,  
     Candy, Ken, Larry, Samuel, Jr., Errol,  
     Matt, Arthur, Cynthia and Andre Audige  
     by Claudette Boothe

**Tuesday, June 30:**

8:15 + Robert McGuire by Alice Coughlan  
 12:15 + Colleen Carney by Virginia Sheehan

**Wednesday, July 1:**

8:15 + Robert McGuire by Alice Coughlan  
 12:15 + Pdraig Sheridan by Carmel McCarthy

**Thursday, July 2:**

8:15 + George Breen by Wife  
 12:15 + Brian Smith by Carmel McCarthy

**Friday, July 3:**

8:15 + Valentino Braganca by Daughter,  
     Conceicas Braganca Palha  
 12:15 For the Special Intentions of Roman  
     Rurak for good health by Family  
 7:30 + (Spanish)

**Saturday, July 4:**

8:15 + Helen and Vincent Lewicki by Ann  
     Lewicki  
 5:30 + John Francis Kiernan by Joan and  
     John Walsh

**Sunday, July 5:**

9:30 + Marie Sheehan by Phyllis and Dennis  
     Nusspickel  
 11:00 + (Spanish) Marisol Palma by Pablo y  
     Estrella  
 12:30 + Marie Sheehan by Joan and Frank  
     Moley

**Please remember those on our sick list in your**

**prayers:** Bob Hock, Keith Sidorowicz, Judith Ball-  
 ester, Nini Gonzalez Mejia, Steve Belus, Carolyn  
 Lattanzio, Janice L. Whelan, James Cunniff, Joseph  
 Buenos, Millie Wolf, Patty Behan, Donald Budden-  
 hagen, Bridie Martin, Margaret Sweeney, Matthew  
 Colasanti, Roza D'Souza, Richard Pasierb, Ann Kal-  
 ter, Julia Bis, John O'Grady, Bob Quagan, Elizabeth  
 Kies, Joseph Anthony D'Avino, Stanislaw  
 Sobczynska, Laura Borruso, Amy Pisarki, John  
 Slattery, Joseph Lauron, Patricia Riordan, Dolores  
 Miller, Sister Mary Gladys Murphy, S.S.N.D., Car-  
 melo Reyes, Marylou Ryan, Patricia Taranovich,  
 Eugene Stonebreaker, Zofia Orłowska, Mary Sanz,  
 Thomas Bruce, Richard Schlopp, Enrique Landines,  
 Robert Keenan, Ryan Marshall, Anne Marie Stampf,  
 Edward Pertell, Genowefa Biernaca, Elizabeth  
 Malenik, Theresa Kujawa, Kataryna Gierczynska,  
 Caitlyn Geer, James Buddenhagen, Gracielo Mero,  
 Bill Wisniewski, Gary Normandia, Lucy D'Avino, El-  
 eanor Heiberger, Brian Francis Campion, Gemma  
 Ferrara, Joseph Micatonick, Mary Sikora, Hank  
 Wisniewski, Vincent Cuomo, Frank Sarlie, Peggy  
 Mae, Edwin Soto, Irene Cahill, Lawrence O'Donnell,  
 Christine Mascia, Dolores Ray, Marie Mascia, Julia  
 Silva, Anthony Kimkowski, Theresa Good, Mary  
 Knapp, George Koslab, Evelyn Sondey, Robert  
 Trotta, Juano Cano, Danny Culmone, Michael Ano-  
 bile, Michael Aiello, Yolanda Aiello, Diane Arzon  
 Rodriguez, Martha Banfield, Gustavo Guerra, Mi-  
 chael Conboy, Jaylin Figueroa and Della Buckner

**BREAD AND WINE**



The bread and wine at the  
 Masses from June 28th to July  
 4th, will be offered in memory  
 of Nelly Veliz by Alfonso Mero  
 and family.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**

The following items are needed for our food  
 pantry: **coffee, cereal, canned meats, peanut  
 butter and jelly.** Thank you for your continued  
 support and generosity.

## **On the Care of the Common Home**

The Holy See recently published Pope Francis' highly anticipated encyclical, *Laudato Si': On the Care of the Common Home*. The 184-page document addresses the contentious subject of climate change in the light of the Social Doctrine of the Church. The title *Laudato Si'*, which means "Praise be to you", is taken from the Canticum of the Sun composed by Saint Francis of Assisi in 1224.

Now, this earth, mistreated and abused, is lamenting, and its groans join those of all the forsaken of the world. Pope Francis invites us to listen to them, urging each and every one – individuals, families, local communities, nations and the international community – to an "ecological conversion". We are invited to "change direction" by taking on the beauty and responsibility of the task of "caring for our common home". At the same time, Pope Francis recognizes that "there is a growing sensitivity to the environment and the need to protect nature, along with a growing concern, both genuine and distressing, for what is happening to our planet". A ray of hope flows through the entire Encyclical, which gives a clear message of hope. "Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home". "Men and women are still capable of intervening positively". "All is not lost. Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start".

The Pope invites everyone to the heart of ecological conversion. The roots of the cultural crisis are deep, and it is not easy to reshape habits and behavior. Education and training are the key challenges: "change is impossible without motivation and a process of education". All educational sectors are involved, primarily "at school, in families, in the media, in catechesis and elsewhere".

The importance of environmental education cannot be underestimated. It is able to affect actions and daily habits, the reduction of water consumption, the sorting of waste up and even "turning off unnecessary lights": "An integral ecology is also made up of simple daily gestures which break with the logic of violence, exploitation and selfishness". By developing our individual, God-given capacities, an ecological conversion can inspire us to greater creativity and enthusiasm".

**Fr. Jilson George**

Reverend Paul Achandy, CMI, the Superior General of Fr. Davy and Fr. Jilson will be with us this weekend.

**WEEKLY OFFERING**  
**Weekend of June 20 - 21, 2015**

Attendance - 666  
Collection - \$ 3,668.00  
Votive Candles - \$ 638.00  
Catholic Appeal Collection - \$ 4,243.00

Last year's attendance - 652  
Last year's collection - \$ 4,306.00  
Last year's Votive Candles - \$ 605.00



**Donors: 101**  
**Pledged: \$ 20,733.00**  
**Paid to Date: \$ 15,947.00**

We are close to reaching our goal of \$26,845. Remember, that once our parish reaches its goal, the parish will receive 100% of all the funds raised over our goal. If you have not made a pledge, forms are still available in church.



The weekend altar flowers are in memory of Patrick and Etta Gannon by their children.

All are welcome to offer flowers for the weekend on the altar in honor of the living or in memory of the deceased. The suggested donation is \$100.



Isabel Lezama - July 4th

**Peter's Pence Collection**

Today we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters.

Hoy estaremos ayudando Papa Francisco en sus obras de caridad. Pence Colección de Pedro se recoge en todo el mundo para apoyar a los más desfavorecidos aventajados: víctimas de la guerra, la opresión y los desastres naturales. Esta es una oportunidad para unirse a nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco, y ser testigo de la caridad a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren.

**"Yoga for Everyone Class"**

San Damiano Mission  
(formerly Holy Family Church)  
85 North 15th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11222  
347-987-3968

Tuesday evenings until August 25th  
6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

\$10.00 Drop - in

\$48.00 - 6 classes

Where: right here in church

## ***Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Lect. 98: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 / Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 /  
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 / Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

### **Reflecting on God's Word**

These two stories are quite touching, perhaps because they involve so much touching—*forbidden touching*, as a matter of fact. The father starts it off by falling at Jesus' feet and begging Jesus to help his dying daughter: "Come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live" (Mark 5:23). Only touching her will do.

Then as Jesus is passing through the crowd, a woman suddenly appears on the scene, reaching out to Jesus and saying to herself: "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured" (5:28). Jesus knows immediately that he's been touched: "Who has touched my clothes?" he asks (5:30). And the disciples wryly observe that the crowd is . . . well, crowding him . . . so how can you ask "Who touched me?"

It is important to remember that because the woman was bleeding, a condition that made her "unclean" according to the law of Moses, her touch would have made Jesus unclean. However, her touching Jesus has the opposite effect: the bleeding stops and she is made clean once again.

When word comes that the little girl is dead, Jesus calls on the father to set aside fear and put on faith. Arriving at the house, Jesus goes in and takes the child by the hand and says, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" (Mark 5:41). Sixteen times in Mark's Gospel Jesus touches or takes someone by the hand. She does arise and he tells them to bring her some food. Again, touching her would have made Jesus unclean, but instead his touch cleanses her of death's hold.

Two desperate people—a dying girl and a bleeding woman. Jesus touches them and they both touch him—the woman through her own faith, the little girl through the faith of her father. It seems that healing depends on a flow between healer and the one being healed. The great news is that God allows a proxy.

— James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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### **Living God's Word**



Today we might pray for those who are in need of the healing touch of Jesus, and for those who care for them and suffer with them.

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