

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

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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 Buddenhagen, Bridie Martin, Margaret Sweeney, Matthew Colasanti, Roza D'Souza, Richard Pasierb, Ann Kalter, 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., Carmelo Reyes, Marylou Ryan, Patricia Taranovich, Eugene Stonebreaker, Zofia Orlowska, 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, Eleanor 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 Anobile, Michael Aiello, Yolanda Aiello, Diane Arzon Rodriguez, Martha Banfield, Gustavo Guerra, Michael 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

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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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