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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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### Fish and Chips Dinner !

sponsored by St. Anthony's Youth Ministry

Friday, March 10, 2017

5:30pm Take Out- 6:00pm Sit Down

Cost: \$15.00 per person

### Los boletos ya están disponibles

Disfrute de nuestro evento anual de

### "Pescado y Papas!"

patrocinado por el Ministerio de Jóvenes de nuestra parroquia.

Viernes, 10 de Marzo del 2017

5:30pm Para solicitar porciones para llevar

6:00pm para atención en la mesa

Costo: \$ 15.00 por persona

### Parish Center:

101-103 Myrtle Avenue  
Passaic, NJ 07055

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### Parish Office Hours

Weekdays: 9:00am. - 12:30pm.

1:30pm. - 7:00pm.

Saturdays: 9:00am. - 4:00pm.

Sundays: 9:00am. - 3:00pm.

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## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Quoting the last paragraph from today's Gospel Reading, it states, "For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

The precept of love of one's neighbor is quoted from the Book of Leviticus where we read, "You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord." (Lv. 18:18)

My brothers and sisters, no one needs to be instructed to hate his enemies. But, we do need to be reminded to love our enemies.

The meaning of the word "neighbor" as found in the Book of Leviticus is a reference to one's group or fellowship: one's village or town, one's religion or nation, one's tribe or race. In many languages the same word is used to designate "stranger," "foreigner," or "enemy." The enemy is specified in the Gospel of Matthew as the persecutor, probably a reflection of the experience of the early Church.

The disciples were taught to show the same indifference to friends and enemies that God shows in his distribution of sunshine and rain; in exhibiting this godlike providence they vindicate their title of sons of God.

Love within one's group or fellowship is merely a natural and universal human trait. But by implementing this kind of love, a forgiving love, the disciples were being perfected as the heavenly Father is perfect.

Let us remember this week to "Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect." Let us pray for each other that we may all have the strength to forgive our enemies so we may be perfected by the power of the Holy Spirit in the most Holy Name of Jesus for the glory of God the Father.

*Fr. Edgar Rivera*

## Séptimo Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario



Citando el último párrafo de la Lectura del Evangelio de hoy, se afirma: "Porque si ustedes aman a los que los aman, ¿qué recompensa recibirán? ¿Acaso no hacen lo mismo los publicanos? Y si saludan solamente a sus hermanos y hermanas, ¿qué más están haciendo que los demás? ¿Acaso no hacen eso mismo los paganos? Ustedes, pues, sean perfectos, como vuestro Padre celestial es perfecto."

El precepto del amor al prójimo es una cita del libro de Levítico, donde leemos: "No te vengarás, ni guardarás rencor contra ninguno de tu pueblo, sino que amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo: Yo soy el Señor." (. Lv 18:18)

Mis hermanos y hermanas, nadie necesita ser instruido para odiar a sus enemigos. Sin embargo, necesitamos que se nos recuerde que amemos a nuestros enemigos.

El significado de la palabra "vecino" tal como se encuentra en el libro de Levítico es una referencia a un grupo propio de compañeros: de nuestro pueblo o ciudad, religión o nación, nuestra tribu o raza. En muchos idiomas la misma palabra se utiliza para designar "extraño", "extranjero" o "enemigo". El enemigo se especifica en el Evangelio de Mateo como el perseguidor, probablemente un reflejo de la experiencia de la Iglesia primitiva.

A los discípulos se les enseñó a mostrar la misma indiferencia a amigos y enemigos que Dios muestra en su distribución de la luz del sol y la lluvia; así en la exhibición de esta providencia divina reivindican su título de hijos de Dios.

El amor entre nuestro propio grupo o compañeros es simplemente un rasgo humano natural y universal. Sin embargo, mediante la implementación de un tipo de amor que perdona, los discípulos estaban siendo perfeccionados como el Padre celestial es perfecto.

Recordemos esta semana "Sed perfectos como vuestro Padre celestial es perfecto." Vamos a orar unos por otros para que todos podamos tener la fuerza para perdonar a nuestros enemigos y así podamos ser perfeccionados por el poder del Espíritu Santo en el Santísimo Nombre de Jesús para la gloria de Dios Padre.

*P. Edgar Rivera*

**WEEKLY EVENTS / EVENTOS SEMANALES**

Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday and Friday 8:30am-6:45pm, Thursday 12:00pm-9:00pm and the first weekend from Friday 8:30am – 6:45pm.

Divine Mercy Chaplet every day at 3:30pm in the chapel.

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento todos los Martes y Viernes 8:30am-6:45pm, Jueves 12:00pm-9:00pm y el primer fin de semana de cada mes desde e Viernes 8:30am hasta el Sábado 6:45pm.

La Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia en la capilla todos los días a las 3:00pm



**Encuentro de Parejas**

**4 de marzo del 2017**  
9:00am-3:00pm

**San Antonio de Padua**  
101-103 Myrtle Avenue  
Passaic, NJ 07055

**El costo: \$15.00/ por persona**

\*Si usted esta registrado en nuestra parroquia el precio reduce a \$10.00 por persona.



**FACSA**

Invites you to their very own Line Dance on February 25, 2017 6:00pm- 11:00pm  
Come dance and help raise funds for the benefits of St. Anthony of Padua with our Filipino Community.

**FACSA**

Los invita a su Baile anual el día 25 de febrero del 2017 de 6:00pm. a 11:00pm.  
Disfrute de un agradable momento, ayudando al mismo tiempo a colectar fondos a beneficio de la Comunidad Filipina de la Parroquia San Antonio de Padua.



**SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS**  
FAMILIARES Y AMIGOS ENFERMOS

We beg our loving Father to be mindful of the health and well being of all those we love and care for, who are in dire need of His gracious healing.

We pray especially for:

Rogamos a nuestro amado Padre, por la salud y el bienestar de todos los que amamos y están necesitados de su santa sanación.

De manera especial oramos por:

- Joymie Castillon, Miss. Hajo,
- Miss. Ilsa Schuz, Miss. Willy,
- Miss. Johnson, Eduviges Diaz, Carmen
- Elisa Ramos, Sunilda Tavarez,
- Aime Berraca, Felícita Colon,
- Ignacio Palacios, Mary Polizzi,
- Margarita Correal, Emiliano Lopez,
- Petronila De Jesus, Froilan Rodriguez,
- Paula Cecilia Organista,
- Teofilo Vazquez, Iris Ruiz, Iris Mintzer,
- Margarito Marrero,
- Diana Marrero, Julian Moya,
- Francis La Corte, Maria Rodriguez,
- Jose Valdez.

We are preparing for the festival.

A way you can help us during the Festival is by Volunteering your time. If you are interested please pass by the parish office and we will sign you up as a volunteer worker.

Nos estamos preparando para el Festival anual. La mejor manera para ayudar es donando su tiempo como voluntario. Si usted está interesado por favor pasa por nuestra oficina parroquial para apuntarse



The Parish Office will be closed **Monday February 20, 2017** in honor of **President's Day**.

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el **Lunes 20 de febrero del 2017** en honor al **día del los presidentes**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK.**

- Monday:** Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday:** Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- Thursday:** Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
- Friday:** Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday:** Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
- Sunday:** Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

- Lunes:** Sir 1:1-10; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Mc 9:14-29
- Martes:** Sir 2:1-11; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mc 9:30-37
- Miércoles:** 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- Jueves:** Sir 5:1-8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mc 9:41-50
- Viernes:** Sir 6:5-17; Sal 119 (118):12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mc 10:1-12
- Sábado:** Sir 17:1-15; Sal 103 (102):13-18; Mc 10:13-16
- Domingo:** Is 49:14-15; Sal 62 (61):2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

**Cleaning God's House**  
**Limpieza ,de la casa de Dios:**

Friday, February 24, 2017  
viernes, 24 febrero, del 2017  
"EMAUS"

**Leader/Lider:**  
Danis Céspedes

# Mass Intentions

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

(SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

- 8:30am +Ana Sivori by Angela Patti & Salvatore Valdez  
+Juana Noriega
- 10:00am En accion de gracias por el cumpleaños y salud de Abe Mora  
+Perpetua Alvarez
- 11:30am For our parish community
- 1:00pm +Elva Altagracia Reyes de Paulino
- 5:00pm +Victoria Estevez 1er mes de vida eterna

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 7:00pm +Juana Noriega  
+Eleuterio Cruz Rivera

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

(SAINT PETER DAMIAN, BISHOP AND DR. OF THE CHURCH)

- 8:00am +Juana Noriega
- 7:00pm Por nuestra comunidad parroquial

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

(THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE)

- 7:00pm For our parish community

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

(SAINT POLYCARP, BISHOP AND MARTYR)

- 7:00pm Por la Virgen del Cenáculo  
+Sally La Sala 3 años de vida eterna  
+Anthony La Sala Jr.  
+Aida Luz González

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 8:00am +Miguel Colón 5<sup>th</sup> month of eternal life
- 7:00pm Por nuestra comunidad parroquial

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 5:00pm +John Polizzi by Walter & Gloria Turba
- 7:00pm +Basilicia Camacho

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

(EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

- 8:30am +Daniel Joseph Matthew's
- 10:00am +Irma Lugo
- 11:30am +Vicente Latumbo Citao 1 ½ years of eternal life  
+Gavina Gamel 1 year of eternal life  
+Aproniano Latumbo
- 1:00pm Por nuestra comunidad parroquial
- 5:00pm Por nuestra comunidad parroquial

**FACSA WELCOMES YOU TO  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**


Where: The National Shrine of the Divine Mercy  
Date: **Sunday April 23, 2017**  
Assembly: Front of St. Anthony's Parish in Passaic NJ  
Departure: 6:00am  
Cost: \$45.00/person (pay as you reserve)  
Contact information:  
Parish Office: 973-777-4793 Ellen Ollet: 917-287-0486



If you have recently moved or changed your telephone number, please stop by the parish office to update your information. This will ensure that you will remain registered in our database for the New Year.

Si usted ha cambiado de número telefónico o de residencia, agradecemos que visite nuestra oficina parroquial para actualizar su información. Esto asegurará que usted permanezca registrado en nuestra base de datos.

5:00pm



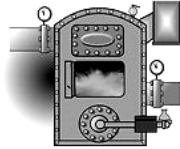
**WEEKLY COLLECTION  
COLECTA SEMANAL**

Thank you for your generosity! Total amount for the weekend of 2/11/17 & 2/12/17 is **\$3,966.00**  
¡Gracias por su generosidad! La suma colectada el fin de semana del 2/11/17 & 2/12/17 fue de **\$3,966.00**

DAY	TIME	FIRST
Saturday	5:00pm	\$169.00
	7:00pm	\$475.00
Sunday	8:30am	\$595.00
Masses	10:00am	\$1,491.00
	11:30am	\$285.00
	1:00pm	\$816.00
	5:00pm	\$135.00
		<b>\$3,966.00</b>

**FUNDS FOR A NEW BOILER**  
\$19,000.00 is the cost!

\$2,925.00	Our Balance
\$1,695.00	Donation
\$1,230.00	Our Balance this week



**You are invited to join  
FAMILY LIFE APOSTOLATE**

**Invites all, to a Family Life Series**  
The FLS has two basic purposes: *Evangelism and Spiritual renewal.*

- To **evangelize** is to take the basic message of Christianity and to proclaim it anew so that those who hear it can make a renewed commitment to the Lord in a way which will allow them to receive a fuller experience of the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives.
- **Spiritual renewal** works in three ways:
  1. For the **individual**, it brings a person into a stronger relationship with God by discovering and living more fully the power and gifts he or she received through the Holy Spirit.
  2. For the **family**, it brings married couples and individual members of the family into a renewed commitment to Christian family life and it starts to build up a community of committed Christian families.
  3. For the **Church**, it brings people who already have a clear identification with a particular parish to a fuller experience of life in the Spirit. It also strengthens and revitalizes community life in the parish itself.

**What is the content of the FLS?**

The FLS runs for a total of 9 consecutive sessions (usually held once a week), divided into an **Orientation Session** and then 2 modules of 4 sessions each. The topics of the 8 sessions are:

<b>Module 1: The Basic Truth about Christianity</b>	<u>Schedules:</u>
1. God's Love	<b>February 17</b>
2. Who is Jesus Christ	<b>February 24</b>
3. What it means to be a Christian	<b>March 3</b>
4. Repentance and Faith	<b>March 10</b>
<b>Module 2: The Authentic Christian Life</b>	
5. The Christian Family	<b>March 17</b>
6. What are the Spiritual Gifts?	<b>March 24</b>
7. Receiving the Power of the Holy Spirit	<b>March 31</b>
8. Transformation in Christ and Dedication	<b>April 7</b>

*These sessions are held in the Day Care Room, in the Parish Center, at 7:30 in the evening.*



**FAMILY LIFE APOSTOLATE**

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA  
Family Life Apostolate  
Parish Center  
101-103 Myrtle Ave.  
Passaic, New Jersey

*"A family is holy not because it is perfect, but because God's grace is at work in it, helping it to set out anew every day on the way of love."*

*Saint Anthony's Kitchen*

TODAY'S MENU/ EL MENÚ DEL DÍA

Entrees/Platos fuertes

Ropa vieja morro negro y maduros **\$7**  
(Rice and black beans mix, shredded beef and sweet platin)

Chicharon de cerdo con tostones **\$5**  
(Fry pork skin and fry plantains)

Sopa de pollo con arroz blanco **\$6.00**  
(homemade Chicken soup with white rice)



Sandwiches and Burgers

Hamburguesa con queso **\$5.00**  
(Homemade cheeseburgers)

1 pincho de carne **\$2.00** (1 Beef Kebab)  
Taqitos dorados de papas **\$1.00** (potato taquitos)  
Hotdogs **\$1.00**

Empanadas



Pollo (chicken) **\$1.00** Carne (beef) **\$1.00**  
Quezo (cheese) **\$1.00**

Drinks

Water **\$1.00** Sprite **\$1.00** Coke **\$1.00**

**Preparamos comidas para todo tipo de eventos**  
**For catering please call Wendy D. Peña at 201-253-3395**

**LITURGY AND SPIRITUALITY SCHEDULE**

	<b>Masses/Misas:</b>	<b>Saturday/Sábado</b>	5:00PM Eng.; 7:00PM Spa.
		<b>Sunday/Domingo</b>	8:30AM Eng., 10:00AM Sp., 11:30AM Eng., 1:00PM Spa., & 5:00PM Spa.
		<b>Monday/Lunes</b>	7PM Spa.
		<b>Tuesday/Martes</b>	8:00AM Bilingual (Chapel) 7:00PM Spa.
		<b>Wednesday/Miércoles</b>	7:00PM Eng.(Chapel)
		<b>Thursday/Jueves</b>	7:00PM Spa.
		<b>Friday/Viernes</b>	8:00AM Bilingual (Chapel) 7:00PM Spa.
		<b>Holy Days/ Días de precepto</b>	8:00AM, 12:05PM., 6:00PM Eng & 7:00PM Spa.
<b>Confessions/Confesiones:</b>	<b>Saturday/Sábado</b>	4:00PM - 4:45PM or by Appointment/ Citas	
	<b>Exposition/Exposición:</b>	<b>Tue. &amp; Fri./Martes &amp; Viernes</b> 8:30AM - 6:45PM in the chapel closing with a Holy Rosary/ en la capilla cerrando con el Santo Rosario  <b>Thursday/Jueves</b> 12:00PM – 9:00PM in the chapel closing with the Trisagion en la capilla cerrando con el Trisagion	<b>1st Weekend of the month</b> Friday 8:30AM –Saturday 6:45PM  <b>1er fin de semana del mes</b> Desde el viernes 8:30AM -sabado 6:45PM

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