

January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church



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Office hours: Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm

Mass Schedules

Next Sunday: 10:00 AM in English
12:30 AM in Spanish
11:15 AM Sunday Classes

Monday - Wednesday: 12:00pm

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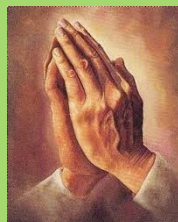
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the year of St. Paul, and so one of the most visited churches of Rome is also one of the most beautiful: the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Like so many other churches, it was founded by the master-builder (or financier) Emperor Constantine about the year 315. Paul was martyred outside the walls of the City of Rome at a place called Tre Fontaine, probably on June 29, in the year 65, perhaps the first anniversary of St. Peter's crucifixion. Christians buried him in a quiet place about two miles away and visited to pray. Constantine was running low on bricks, apparently, because the first church was tiny. In 386 it was demolished, and today's basilica begun. This vast and towering space looks much the same today as it did in the fourth century. The centuries have not been kind to ancient Rome, but until the early 1800s St. Paul Outside the Walls survived beautifully, perhaps because it has been assigned for nearly a thousand years to Benedictine monks. It was therefore a vibrant place of daily prayer even through the centuries when Rome was a poor and nearly abandoned city. In 1823 a great fire resulted from a botched repair job to lead on the roof, and St. Paul's was destroyed. It is said that the whole world contributed to its restoration. Even the Russian czar and the viceroy of Egypt gave alabaster, malachite, and lapis lazuli for the pillars and the tabernacle. Several of the precious mosaics were able to be restored, bringing the ancient basilica back to life. One of the great treasures of the basilica is a set of prison chains, said to have been worn by the Apostle in the last days before his martyrdom. Unlike other Roman churches, St. Paul's stands in a garden-like suburban neighborhood, surrounded by stately palm trees, gardens, and parks. -Rev. James Field,



Let us pray for the health of:

Abbigail Christiano, Tripp Lasseter & Fr. Marvin
LeFrois, Nathan
For the Eternal rest of:
All Souls



Adoration

"Christ held Himself in His hands when He gave His Body to His disciples saying: 'This is My Body.' No one partakes of this Flesh before he has adored it."

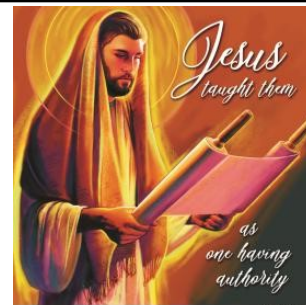
-St. Augustine

February 3, 2018
adoration will begin at
5pm until midnight.



TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths. -Copyright (c) J. S.



SAVE THE DATE

February 12 St John in Valdosta will be hosting an open house for grades pre-k through 8th grade from 9-11 am and 5-7 pm. Great opportunity to observe learning in a Catholic environment. Limited Tuition assistance available



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week

Wednesday: St. John Bosco

Friday: The Presentation of the Lord; Groundhog Day; First Friday

Saturday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; First Saturday; Blessing of Throats; Blessed Virgin Mary



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Round table meeting

2nd Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm upcoming date January 13th, 2018



RUBY RIVERA
ROSA CONTRERAS
VERONICA ENCHAUTEQUI
JOSE LOPEZ
CHANDLER TREVINO
MICHELE BURGESS
JAYDEN KITCHENS

*May he give you
the desire of your
heart and make all
your plans succeed.
—Psalm 20:4*



Rosary Ministry

**Our Rosary Makers meet every
3rd Thursday of the month at
11:30am For more information
please contact Kathy Giddens
at 229- 482-2364**

St. Anthony of Padua Prayer Garden

Support us by ordering a memorial brick for our prayer garden. The cost is \$100 we do offer payment plan. To order a brick or if you have any question about our engraved bricks, please feel free to contact the Parish Office.



Adult Faith Formation Classes

We will be meeting in the Church Conference Room at 11:30am on Sundays. It is open to any adults interested in learning about the Church and our Catholic Faith. For further information, contact our office or Mrs. Lukens at 229-794-9140.

Blessed

January 21, 2018

Regular Collection	\$1489.20
Building Fund	\$233.00
Food Sale	\$700.00