

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109

He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:22



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

530PM (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Sunday

8AM, 1030AM & 12NN

Weekday

Monday—Thursday 7AM & 8AM

Friday & Saturday 8AM

Every **4th Sunday** at 5PM

Filipino Mass

SACRAMENTS

Confession

Saturday 4:30-5:15pm
and by appointment

Baptism

3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm, except Eastertime

Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 1:30pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the office as soon as possible.

Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least one year before the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call 973-481-1991 to receive this sacrament. We will also gladly bring Holy Communion to the homebound upon request.



All mails addressed to:

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973-481-1991

Bingo Hall Telephone
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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, June 4

5:30p Leonora & Abraham Ragab (20th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, June 5

8:00a Jerry Petrucci by Donna & Paula Iannia
10:30a Angelo Feo by Rosa Picardi & Antonio Feo
12:00n Alicia Villacorta by Chit de la Rama

MONDAY, June 6

7:00a People of the Parish
8:00a Irene Pelosi by Marge Lo Conte

TUESDAY, June 7

7:00a Domenica DiLascio by Giuseppe & Antonia Sica
8:00a Tereza Silva by Miriam Lima

WEDNESDAY, June 8

7:00a Phyllis Carlucci by Husband
8:00a Sansone Family by Anna Galante

THURSDAY, June 9

7:00a Romeo Montas by Jay Montas
8:00a Albert Esposito by Jennie Esposito

FRIDAY, June 10

8:00a Albert Esposito by Jennie Esposito AND
Connie Strumolo by Marie Burke

SATURDAY, June 11

8:00a Carmen Del Gra by Family
5:30p Rocco Galante by Anna

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collections	- \$ 3,180.04
<i>(May 29, 2022, including online)</i>	
Filipino Mass	- \$ 2,805.00
Ascension	- \$ 760.00
Mission Appeal (Diocese of Kitwit, Congo)	- \$ 2,229.00

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH.**

"God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7)

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MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

June 5- June 11, 2022

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered for the Intention of
People of the Parish

The Altar Candles will be offered for the Intention of
People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Lamp will be offered for the Intention of
People of the Parish

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Tammy Orthman, Jean Giordano, Edward Svaglinac,
Joseph Doria, Jason Brent Davis, Gerry Baltazar, Pedro
Esguerra, Dennis Hernando**

Note: This list is updated monthly. Please call the parish office if you need the name/s to be kept in next week's bulletin.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.

In the same Spirit
help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Excerpt of Cardinal Tobin's Message on The Holy Spirit

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The bishops of New Jersey have transferred the observance of the Ascension of the Lord from the Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter to the following Sunday. This year the Catholics of the Garden State will celebrate it on Sunday, May 29. The primary reason we transfer this major feast is to allow as many people as possible to observe this sacred festival in the liturgical calendar and to participate actively in this solemn celebration of the Ascension of the Lord.

As Pope Francis has said, "The Ascension of Jesus into heaven acquaints us with this deeply consoling reality on our journey: in Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was taken to God. Christ opened the path to us. If we entrust our life to him, if we let ourselves be guided by him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Savior." Especially as we walk together, listening to one another, praying together, and preparing for the Synod of Bishops in 2023, we welcome the gift of the Holy Spirit that Jesus' return to the Father makes possible.

In the sacraments of baptism and confirmation, we received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We are members of the community of faith, the Church, and have accepted the responsibility that Christ entrusted to all his disciples: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19-20). This great commission belongs to each one of us individually and to the whole Church. We fulfill this responsibility, each in our own way, according to the gifts and talents given to us as stewards of our baptismal calling.

During the past several years, all of us have been preoccupied with the major challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and its related health crises, economic hardships, and social unrest. Now we are dealing with the madness of war in Ukraine, Ethiopia, Syria, and other regions of the world. Hunger, homelessness, crime, and inflation challenge all of us one way or another, and rather than be overwhelmed by all this, we are too often tempted to focus only on our own needs and to react with self-centered indifference to the problems of others.

The Holy Spirit has been sent by the Father at Jesus' request to give us the gifts we need to face these challenges head-on by sharing our faith with others in our words and in our actions. The Spirit gives us courage when we are hesitant or fearful. We become Spirit-filled evangelizers not by our own efforts but by the grace of God whose Holy Spirit fills our hearts with the fire of Love. We cast off fear, guilt, and anxiety by reaching out to others and sharing with them all the gifts we have received (spiritual and material) from God's mercy and goodness.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if our weary, war-torn world experienced a renewed "missionary outburst" in this troubled time! All things are possible if we open our hearts to the gift of the Holy Spirit. May our observance of the Lord's ascension inspire us to move beyond our comfort zones—whatever they may be—to share with all our sisters and brothers everywhere the joy that fills our hearts with the peace of Christ, our Redeemer.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark

Here's What's Happening!



Today—Sunday, June 5, 2022
9am—1:30pm in Ferraro Hall

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June 4—12

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Mass.**



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Enjoy**



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starts on June 11 (Saturday) at 9:00 AM



A Kernel of History

(Part 32)

1983 continued to be a busy year. The Cadillac Ball, the big annual fund-raising event (which would soon be all but forgotten) continued to make significant contributions to the church for ongoing improvement projects. The year before, a donation of \$1500 was given, but in 1983 the event was able to raise more than double that amount and the committee donated \$3500 to defray air conditioning expenses. In 1990, Fr. Cestaro (then Pastor) reported that the Cadillac Ball Committee had raised donations over the past 25 years to cover the costs of a new parking lot, renovate the basement of the church, purchase a new school bus, repair the church steps and railing, redo the Blue Room, demolish the house on the school grounds and pave the parking lot across from the church. 1990 was the last year for the Cadillac Ball. The members of the Steering Committee were now in their retirement years. Some names like La Monica, Parillo, Nicastro, Troiano, Perrone, Salvatore, Pieratelli and Grasso are to be remembered.

More to come in future bulletins.

FOR OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Beginning June 17, Friday, our new Recreation Center, located at the school, will be open for all children and young parishioners, every 3rd Friday of the month from 6 PM to 8:30 PM. We have Foosball, Table Tennis, Games and so much more. Be sure to come by and make new friends!

"LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME"

SIGN UP NOW FOR JUNE 17

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN PRIVATE CLASS

Our children need good examples in our parish community. They need good teachers to guide them to become closer to Jesus.

Register now for the "Protecting God's Children" Program at www.virtus.org. Our private class starts at 6:30 PM in Ferraro Hall on Friday, June 17. You MUST be registered to attend.

Contact Leonora Ragab, our parish secretary, if you are interested to be a CATECHIST.



A very special Thank You to Liz Piza, owner of Just Parties and a long-time Parishioner, for donating the chairs and tables for use at our Festival. May God bless you abundantly.

"Give and it shall be given unto you – good measure, pressed Down, shaken together, running over, shall be given into your bosom. For with the measure you use, it will be given back to you." Luke 6:38

The Chalice is Traveling!

Praying for Vocations

Today, June 5, the Iannia Family will pass it on to the Villamiel Family at the 8:00am Mass. Next week, June 12, the Villamiel Family will pass it on to the Rue Family at the 1030am Mass. (apology for the time change!)

We ask the Lord to hear our prayers for vocations as we continue with the Traveling Chalice Program. And, as a Parish Family, we all pray for those seeking the Lord for guidance in their vocation.

RAFFLE TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!!!

DRAWING JUNE 12 AFTER 12 NOON MASS

3 chances to win this 50/50 Raffle!! Tickets are only \$2 each. First Prize wins 25% of the final proceeds, Second Prize wins 15% and Third Prize wins 10%. 50% of the proceeds will help our Parish in this time of need!! So, let's support our Parish and take a chance to WIN!!

Celebrating St. Anthony's Feast (June 13) next Sunday, June 12

Get your tickets for our Breakfast/Brunch Event

Donation is only \$10.00 — As you may know, our annual Festival did not bring in the usual amount (a financial report will be published in next week's bulletin).

To help cover the loss, Tom Collucci, with the help of other volunteers, will be serving breakfast or brunch after each Mass. Please support this effort and join your fellow parishioners after for a simple fellowship. Tables and chairs are available in the Ferraro Hall or in the Church parking lot.

May St. Anthony of Padua pray for us.

Are You a Registered Parishioner?

You may think you are registered—but if you are not receiving envelopes for your weekly donations there is a big change you are not registered. It is very important that you register at the Parish Office and use your weekly envelopes for giving. The reason for this is because all parishes report the number of parishioners in their Parish yearly and also when a parishioner needs proof that he or she is a Catholic in good-standing it makes the process very simple. You may need this proof if you are asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation or when preparing for Marriage. You are encouraged to confirm your registration with our Parish Office by calling Leonora at 973.481.1991 during our office hours 10-4 Monday through Friday.

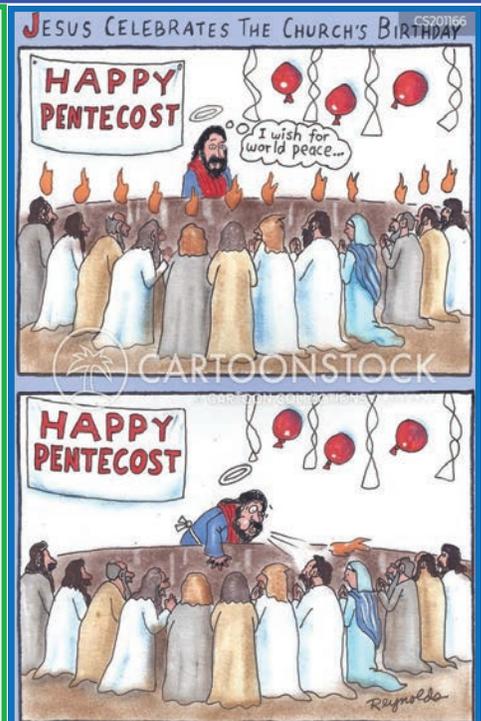
BRAND NEW RIDE-ON LAWN MOWER



Thanks to the following donors for our new lawn mower: The **Chavez Family** (Masagana Enterprises), the **De Jesus Family** (in memory of Cirio), the **Risoli Family** and one anonymous donor.

We are truly grateful for your donations to buy this new machine! May the Good Lord continue to bless all of your families. What we need now are volunteers to use these new machine. Please contact **Eugene Romano** or the parish office if you like to share your time to mow our lawns during this summertime.

We also acknowledge the **Chavez Family** for an additional donation for the six new batteries of our golf cart, to be used in our processions.



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