

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – C

MAY 4, 2025

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



FOLLOW ME

John 21:19

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

530PM (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

Sunday

8AM, 1030AM & 12:15PM

Weekday

Monday—Thursday 7AM & 8AM

Friday & Saturday 8AM

Every **4th Sunday** at 530PM
Filipino Mass

SACRAMENTS

Confession

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

Baptism

3rd Sunday of the month at 130pm, except Eastertime

Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 130pm 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:

St. Anthony Parish Office
750 N. 7th Street
Newark, NJ 07107

Telephone
973-481-1991

Bingo Hall Telephone
973-759-1417

Website:
www.saintanthonybelleville.org

Weekly Mass Intentions

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SATURDAY, May 3

8:00a In Honor of Blessed Mother by Raimo/Sigall Family
5:30p Charles Family by Rita Charles

SUNDAY, May 4

8:00a Conjetta Domenick by Donna, Paula & Lenny Iannia
10:30a Janice Apicella by Jacqueline Apicella
12:15p Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Society

MONDAY, May 5

7:00a Thanksgiving to Infant of Prague by Sigall Family
8:00a Patrick Del Vecchio by Vicki Del Guercio

TUESDAY, May 6

7:00a Nang Mercado by Mercado Family
8:00a Christie Albanese by Joann Boud

WEDNESDAY, May 7

7:00a Wong Lei Tim by Daisy Tiu
8:00a Wong Lei Tim by Daisy Tiu

THURSDAY, May 8

7:00a Leonor Ramos (Birthday) by Rey
8:00a Wong Lei Tim by Daisy Tiu

FRIDAY, May 9

8:00a Wong Lei Tim by Daisy Tiu

SATURDAY, May 10

8:00a Wong Lei Tim by Daisy Tiu
5:30p Lorraine Belfiore by Joyce & Bart Risoli

SUNDAY, May 11

8:00a Doris Gomez & Jean Giordano by Adriana Rivera
10:30a People of the Parish
12:15p Assunta, Christina, Rose & Louise by Rosina

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

May 4 - May 10, 2025

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

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

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

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Edward McNulty, Grace Constantino, Carlos Zapanta, Jonel Francisco, Nicholas Castellano, Feliciano Lima, Zenaida Baltazar, Carolyn Salvatoriello, Judy Batson, Elisa Ortiz, Remedios Uy, Alfreda Surigao, Rita Charles, James De Fago III, Patrick Sitton, Gustavo Caceres, Billy Juliano, Nita Andre, John Buglione, Michael Profenno, Kaitlyn Vega, Grace Pennella, Amelia Collina, Bobby Collina, Phil Bruno

Please call the parish office if you need to be kept in next month's bulletin.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 4,683.42

(April 19-20, 2025 including online)

Easter Gifts - \$ 4,829.00

(April 19-20, 2025 including online)

Holy Thursday - \$ 402.00

Holy Land—Good Friday - \$ 1,426.00

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 4,100.21

(April 12-13, 2025 including online)

Easter Flowers 222.00

(April 12-13, 2025 including online)

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

"One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, only suffers wants." (Proverbs 11:24)

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Ranulfo D. Docabo, SSL
Pastor

Rev. Jose Adrian Surigao, MA
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REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



PETER A. RUSSONIELLO

Third Sunday of Easter

John 21:1-19

Last week we heard that Jesus appeared to the gathered disciples in a locked room, probably in Jerusalem. In today's Gospel, the disciples are no longer in Jerusalem; they are in Galilee, returning to their work of fishing. Simon Peter is still presented in the role of leader: when he announces that he is going fishing, the other disciples follow. They spend the night fishing but are unsuccessful.

Jesus calls to them from the shore, but just as when Jesus first appeared to Mary of Magdala, the disciples do not recognize him immediately. Still, they follow the stranger's instructions and bring in a large haul of fish. It is at this point that one of the disciples (the "disciple whom Jesus loved") realizes that Jesus is appearing to them. Upon hearing this news, Simon Peter leads the way again, jumping from the boat and swimming to shore. The other disciples follow in the boat, dragging the fish.

The disciples have brought to shore a tremendous catch of fish that Jesus has directed them to find. But once on the shore, they see that Jesus has already prepared fish and bread on a charcoal fire. Jesus directs the disciples to bring their catch of fish as well. Jesus is host at the meal that follows, feeding the disciples the bread and fish. In this detail we see allusions to the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes told in John 6.

There are also allusions in the Gospel to our gathering for the celebration of the Mass. In the Eucharist, we too are fed by Jesus in the bread and wine that have become his very Body and Blood. We also find in this story insight about the Presentation of the Gifts at Mass. The gifts we bring to the altar, bread and wine, are made from gifts that God gave first to us: grain and grapes, the fruit of the earth. God has no need of anything further. Yet God accepts the offering we bring—bread and wine, "the work of human hands"—and transforms our offering into the gift of his very presence.

After the meal, Jesus directs himself to Simon Peter. The community of John's Gospel probably looked down on Peter because of his denial of Jesus. This dialogue with Simon Peter is a reversal of Peter's three denials. Peter is forgiven. Having been restored to friendship with Jesus, Simon Peter is sent on a mission. "Feed my lambs . . . Tend my sheep . . . Feed my sheep." These commands indicate that Peter is to be as Jesus, even unto sacrificing for the flock. As Jesus has fed Peter in this meal and as Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, so he also sends us to follow him, asking that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice.

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TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 4
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
10:30am-Older Children
12:15pm-Younger Children

Church

MAY CROWNING

12:15pm

Church

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
MEETING**

1:15pm

Ferraro Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 10

**EL SHADDAI
PRAYER GROUP**

1:00pm

Ferraro Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 10

FLORES DE MAYO

3:00pm

Church & School

SUNDAY, MAY 11

**MOTHERS' DAY MASS &
BREAKFAST**

8:00am

Church & Ferraro Hall

FLORES DE MAYO 2025

#FloresDeMayo2025 #FaithAndJoy #JoinTheFun

This is a wonderful time to honor our Blessed Mother through joyful songs, prayers, and exciting activities.

There will be

FUN GAMES, **AWESOME PRIZES**, & **DELICIOUS FOOD** waiting for everyone! Don't miss this chance to celebrate, learn, make new friends and have fun with faith and joy.

Bring your friends and join us –see you there!

For more details, contact:

Mia Rue 862 220 6940 ↓ IRENE LIMCUANDO 973 4159624
DARLENE DEYPALAN 862 371 7588 ↓ ARBIE ENTERO 848 459 3300
EVERY SATURDAY OF MAY AT 230 IN THE AFTERNOON

SANTA CRUZAN

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025
AT 330 IN THE AFTERNOON

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH
63 FRANKLIN ST, BELLEVILLE NJ 07109



ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

May 4, 2025

Samantha Llaban
Chloe Llaban
Joseph Bunk-Grant
Clarie Anya

May 11, 2025

Ethan Venturi
Taina Venturi
Lucas Tiankee
Clarie Anya

TRAVELING CHALICE

Sunday, May 4, The Traveling Chalice will be received by **MARIA VENTURI & FAMILY** at the 10:30am Mass. Beginning May 11 we will pause for the summer and resume in September. However, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!

NEXT WEEK'S 2nd COLLECTION

The 2nd Collection next week, May 10 & 11, will be for **Mothers' Day Mass Remembrance**. Thank you for your generous donations and God bless you always!

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE

May 24 & 25 – none

May 29 – Ascension

May 31 & June 1 – Monthly Assessment

June 7 & 8 – Feast of Saint Anthony

June 14 & 15 – Fathers' Day Mass Remembrance

June 21 & 22 – Heat, Electric, Light, Power

June 28 & 29 – St. Peter's Pence

July 5 & 6 - Monthly Assessment

July 12 & 13 -none

July 19 & 20 – Retired Priests



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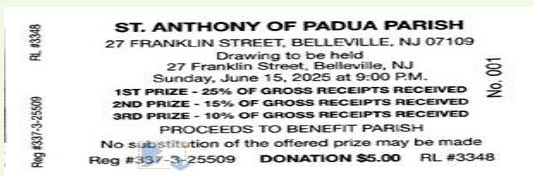
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As part of our Annual Celebration for the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua, we have our Regular 50/50 Raffle

RAFFLE TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

DRAWING ON JUNE 15TH AT 9:00pm!



You can now purchase your raffle tickets (at \$5 each) after Mass or call the Parish Office.

THANK YOU!

A very special heartfelt Thank You to Fr. Joseph Ferraro, our former Pastor, for donating our 2025 Paschal Candle in honor of his parents, Anthony & Flora Ferraro. Fr. Joe was a lifelong parishioner of St. Anthony's and continues to support us.

Thank you Father Joe and God bless you.

Announcing the APRIL Winner of the Calendar Raffle 2025

EMMA ANONUEVO OF BELLEVILLE

Ticket #207

Congratulations to you EMMA. You are the April 2025 Calendar Raffle Winner. The next drawing will be on May 18 in Ferraro Hall(1:30 PM)

Join us, or watch the drawing on Facebook at <https://facebook.com/stanthonybelleville>

Good Luck to the Next Winner!

JUST A REMINDER!!

Don't forget to participate in our survey for the Disciple Maker Index. Flyers can be found at the back of the church. The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen St. Anthony of Padua-Silver Lake and better prepare us for the future. Go to:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/cyyc6c> OR call the Parish Office for more information.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY



MAY 4, 2025



GOD BLESS OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Second Graders 12:15pm

Nico Angelo Cruz

Kyrie Laquindanum

Stephen Allen Laquindanum

Bridget Murray

Sofia Pollastrone

Alexandria Reyes



Accelerated 10:30am

Alina Cortes Villa

Andrew Otero

Kaden Otero

Renelle Paul

A PRAYER FOR OUR
FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

Lord Jesus, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Amen.

ST. ANTHONY'S UPCOMING EVENTS JUNE 2025

Keep Your Church Active By Participating In Our Events
But Most Of All Don't Forget To Attend Mass On Sunday

**Feast of
St. Anthony of
Padua
Novena 2025
June 4 (Wednesday)
to
June 12 (Thursday)**
Plan to attend our Novena in honor of our Patron Saint each morning within the 8AM Mass.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
ANNUAL FESTIVAL
Saturday, June 14
5pm-10pm
& Sunday June 15
3pm-10pm
Fun for all the Family
with food, drinks, music,
and rides

PASTA DINNER
IN HONOR OF
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
JUNE 8 (SUNDAY)
AT 3PM
Ferraro Hall
Tickets will be
available soon!