

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



Ascension of the Lord

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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 11

8:00a Isidro Austria Sr. *by Mely Cruz*

5:30p Mary Butch *by Marge Lo Conte*

SUNDAY, May 12

8:00a Marion & Charles Berlangieri *by Grandchildren*

10:30a Doris Gomez & Jean Giordano *by Adriana Rivera*

12:15p People of the Parish

MONDAY, May 13

7:00a Isidro Austria Sr. *by Lulu Sychua*

8:00a Jose Anonuevo (Birthday) *by Emma*

TUESDAY, May 14

7:00a Remy Frisina

8:00a Palma Di Meo *by Vincenzo & Gina Sica*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

7:00a Isidro Austria Jr. (Birthday) *by Lulu Sychua*

8:00a Teresita Sychua *by Lulu & Oscar*

THURSDAY, MAY 16

7:00a Mercedes Austria-Abarcar *by Lulu Sychua*

8:00a Teresita Sychua *by Lulu & Oscar*

FRIDAY, MAY 17

8:00a Iona & Theone Cid (Birthdays) *by David & Carla Gates*

SATURDAY, MAY 18

8:00a Joseph Gioia *by Edna Tan*

5:30p Prezioso Family *by Rita Charles*

SUNDAY, MAY 19

8:00a Villablanca Family (Good Health)

10:30a People of the Parish

12:15p Dr. Frank Mazzarella *by Peggy McNulty*

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

May 12 - May 18, 2024

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

Edward McNulty, Angela Aiello, John Buglione, Freddie Valesse, Theopolia Parras, Michele Mercado Domingo, Jonel Francisco, Monica Serchio, James DeFago Sr., Nicholas Castellano, Ralph Salzano, Feliciano Lima, Empson Venturi, Amelia Collina, Nathan Rosa, Dee Comito, Cristina Lope Rosello

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 4,145.34

(May 4-5, 2024 including online)

Mother's Day - \$ 1,234.34

Catholic Home Missions - \$ 338.00

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY! YOUR PARISH ALWAYS
NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."

(MALACHI 3:10)

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Ranulfo D. Docabo, SSL

Pastor

Ann Marie Kastner

Co-Director of Religious Education

Mari Ippolito, B.A.

Co-Director of Religious Education & Youth Director

Cristian Esguerra

Office Manager & Bookkeeper

Leonora DiLauro-Ragab

Parish Secretary

Emiliano "Bambi" Cabanig

Maintenance

Karen Notare

Music Director

Michael Bruzzio & Rosario Chavez

Board of Trustees

Joseph Zarra

Finance Council Chair

Angela Cuozzo-Zarro

Pastoral Council Chair

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

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

Amen.

Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord

Mark 16:15-20



Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the fortieth day after Easter. In Cycle B, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Mark. Scholars have long noted some irregularities about the ending of Mark's Gospel. There is a natural break in the story line at verse 8, when Mark's report of the discovery of the empty tomb comes to an abrupt conclusion. This verse reports that the women were so frightened by what they had seen at the tomb that they told no one. This may be the original ending of Mark's Gospel, but it is also possible that the more complete ending has been lost.

Some manuscripts of Mark's Gospel, written between the fourth and ninth centuries, include what scholars have termed the Shorter Ending. This is often printed in our Bibles for reference. This ending indicates that the women told their story to Peter's companions. Scholars believe that this ending is not original to Mark. They theorize that this ending was added by copyists who sought to resolve the original abrupt ending at verse 8.

Other early manuscripts include a Longer Ending that scholars also believe was written by someone other than the Evangelist. Nonetheless, quotations from this Longer Ending are found in the writings of the early Church Fathers, and it was accepted at the Council of Trent as part of the canonical Gospel of Mark. Our Gospel for today's celebration of the Feast of the Ascension is taken from this Longer Ending.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each case, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the gospel message to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize and to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, the commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only the Gospels of Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.

Even if this ending to Mark's Gospel was written by someone other than the Evangelist, in the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples, there are elements that are quite typical of Mark's Gospel. The signs that will accompany belief in Jesus are as vivid as the action performed by Jesus during his ministry. Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. During his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers.

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TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

MOTHER'S DAY COMMUNION BREAKFAST

After 8:00am Mass

Church & Ferraro Hall

MONDAY, MAY 13

St. Anthony Feast Committee Meeting

7:00pm

Ferraro Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Line Dancing

7:00pm

Ferraro Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 18

EL SHADDAI PRAYER GROUP

1:00pm

Ferraro Hall

FLORES DE MAYO

3:00pm

Church

PENTECOST VIGIL MASS

Fellowship to follow

5:30pm

Church & Ferraro Hall

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 19

5th RAFFLE DRAW

1:30pm

Ferraro Hall

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

Next weekend, May 18 & 19, there will be no second collection. If you have been away or have failed to give your contributions in the past weeks, just include your for **Catch-up** in the first collection. Your generous donations are always appreciated and will be put to good use in keeping us in the black. Our next monthly report will be published in the bulletin next week. Thanks a lot!

ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP

Financial Report

Total Receipts	\$ 3,640.00
Total Expenses	1,395.00
Total Net Proceeds	\$ 2,245.00

Thanks a lot to the organizers, supporters, and those who participated in this trip.

LANCASTER, PA - DANIEL SHOW

Financial Report

Total Receipts	\$10,150.00
Total Expenses	8,813.15
Total Net Proceeds	\$ 1,336.85

Many thanks to all you who joined and watch the Daniel show.

ANNUAL APPEAL 2024 UPDATE

(as of May 8, 2024)

Base Goal—\$21,091.00

Stretch Goal—\$24,018.55

Total Pledged = \$17,574.00

% of Goal Reached (in Pledges) = 73.17%

Amount Received = \$7,398.49

Number of Contributors = 34 pax/family

For those who have already made their pledges, thank you so much! Otherwise, kindly make your pledges or contributions to the archdiocese or to our parish office before June 30, 2024.

SANTO NINO FESTIVITIES FINAL

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Receipts	\$ 40,297.64
Total Expenses	8,002.32
Total Net Proceeds	\$ 32,295.32

Thanks a million to all our yearly supporters of the Santo Nino Feast, both from within and outside our parish. Special recognition to all who worked hard! May God-Child bless and reciprocate your goodness!



ANNUAL FESTIVAL of ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Friday, May 31 & Saturday, June 1

The FUN begins

Friday @ 5:00 pm until 10:00 pm

Saturday @ 3:00 pm until 10:00 pm

Fun for all the Family with Food, Drinks, Music, and Rides

PASTA DINNER

IN HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

**JUNE 9 (SUNDAY)
AT 3PM**

Ferraro Hall

Tickets will be available soon!

As part of our Annual Celebration for the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua, we have our Regular 50/50 Raffle Draw. As always, we need your SUPPORT!

**RAFFLE TICKETS
NOW ON SALE!**

Raffle prizes will be split 50/50 and there will be 3 winners. First Prize—25%, Second Prize 15%, Third Prize 10%

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

FLORES DE MAYO

Month long devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Catechetical activity for children and teens

Every Saturday of May at 3:00 p.m. in the Church

The children will present flowers to our Blessed Mother. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children and their families to spend time together honoring Mary. Our CCD student participation is strongly encouraged. Please join us in this beautiful tradition!

PROCESSION & MASS: Sunday, May 26 at 3pm & 530pm respectively.

TRAVELING CHALICE

Today the Traveling Chalice will be received by the **GARCIA FAMILY** at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday. They will be praying for vocations this week and present to the **KINSLEY FAMILY** next Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass. With these families, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

MAY 12, 2024

Sydney Anya

Claire Anya

Ryan Paurom

Lucas Tiankee

MAY 19, 2024

Samntha Llaban

Chloe Llaban

Ryan Paurom

Reagan Ocampo

DATE CHANGE FOR MOVIE NIGHT



THE CHOSEN EPISODE 3, SEASON 3 WILL BE SHOWN ON MONDAY, MAY 20 (instead of May 27) AT 7PM IN THE FERRARO HALL.

Join your fellow parishioners for the next exciting episode and bible discussion afterwards. As always, there will be fellowship and food. See you soon!

A Special Tribute and Goodbye to Herminia Bae-Gines

Longtime devoted parishioner Herminia Bae-Gines has decided to go back to her homeland of The Philippines. Most of us know her as Hermie. She will be missed by many here at St. Anthony of Padua where she has made her spiritual home since 1974. That was the year she came to work at Clara Maass Hospital as a nurse in the operating room. She was a dedicated nurse for more than 40 years and retired in 2015. During her time at St. Anthony's, she helped in starting the devotion to Santo Nino and volunteered in various groups and ministries, in particular the Rosary Altar Society and the Choir. She has given her Time, Talent and Treasure many times over to our Parish and we are truly grateful and will surely miss her very much. *Hermie, we wish you well and many happy years back in the Philippines. Thank you for your devotion and your generous support. May God bless you abundantly and keep you always in His care!*

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST COMMUNICANTS

Matthew Allende, Alessandro Entero, Danica Escalona, Isabella Grice, and Juliana Montas-Beroy

May you continue to stay close to Jesus in the Eucharist throughout your lives and to let your light shine as a testimony of the love of Christ which has been entrusted to you. Jesus said "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Also, "Amen I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Therefore, always come to the Lord as a little child, even as you mature. May God bless you throughout your lives and may you fulfill all He has for you!

