ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



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



SATURDAY, JUNE 8

8:00a Antonio Austria by Mely Cruz 5:30p Dominic Papaianni by Sandy

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

8:00a In Honor of St. Anthony of Padua by Donna Marie Iannia

10:30a People of the Parish

12:15p Charles Kmosko by Marie

MONDAY, JUNE 10

7:00a River Quintos (Healing) by Chit de la Rama 8:00a Rey & Norie Ramos (Anniversary)

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

7:00a Cindy Lesmana by Vera Byrnes

8:00a Frank S. Choloski by Eugene Romano

7:00a Manny de los Santos by Chit de la Rama

8:00a Alfonso DiLauro by Leonora

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

7:00a Sarah Chavez (Birthday) by Rose & Noli 8:00a Janet McEnroe by Sandy Papaianni

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

8:00a Ferminia Montas (Healing) by Jay Montas

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

8:00a Gregory Gates (Birthday) by David & Carla Gates

5:30p Rosemarie Papaianni by Sandy

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

8:00a Isidro Huerta by Mimi Lambon

10:30a People of the Parish

12:15p Stephen Butch by Marge Lo Conte

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

June 9 - June 15, 2024

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered the intention of Sarah Chavez (Birthday Blessings)

The Altar Candles will be offered in memory of Rosario & Casiano Relatorres

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

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Edward McNulty, Angela Aiello, Freddie Valese, 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, Frank Papaianni

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collections

- \$ 3,887.96

(June 1-2, 2024 including online)

Monthly Assessment (June 1-2, 2024 including online)

- \$ 1,093.00

WITH YOUR UNCEASING SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY, WE CONTINUE TO SURVIVE.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

"One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty."

(PROVERBS 11:24)

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

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PASTOR'S CORNER



Dear parishioners and friends,

Happy Feast Day of St. Anthony to all!

This year's parish feast was indeed blessed because we had quite an extensive celebration. We began with a two-day festival last weekend, bringing back rides, food booths, drink stalls and live band music, much to the delight of the young and not-so-young! It was not as festive in terms of attendance as in past years, but it was unarguably successful nonetheless. Most importantly, the weather cooperated and was absolutely perfect! Then we started the 9-day novena on June 4th, which will culminate on the feast day itself, June 13th, with Holy Masses followed by light refreshments. Today, Sunday, we have a bonus event, the Pasta Dinner, with the drawing of the 50/50 raffle.

These two-week celebrations would not have been possible without the hard work, dedication and support of our Feast Committee, under the auspices of the Pastoral Council. They planned, organized and executed with precision, with the help of a few volunteers. We are truly grateful to them, and we extend our utmost appreciation for their time and effort. You know who they are because they were the ones making the rounds and checking on the activities, in spite of their exhaustion.

I wish to take this opportunity to remind everyone that if we would like these annual festivities to be bigger, and to continue in the years ahead, we need more, and younger, volunteers. I cannot emphasize the necessity of their support. The reason why last year's festivities were cancelled was due mainly to the lack of volunteers. Volunteers truly make events successful.

Finally, I would like to express my deep gratitude to you all who patronized and participated in our events, including the novena, the raffle draw and the Pasta Dinner. Without your support, the efforts of our Feast Committee and the volunteers would have gone in vain.

As we invoke the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua, we pray that our endeavors may continue to be blessed and abundant in glorifying God.

Again, Happy Feast of St. Anthony to all!

FrNol



TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

PASTA DINNER
IN HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY

3:00pm Ferraro Hall

50/50 RAFFLE DRAW TODAY!

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY

CONTINUES TO WEDNESDAY JUNE 12

8:00am within the Mass

Church

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

FEAST DAY OF ST. ANTHONY

Masses at 7am & 8am

Light Refreshments after Each Mass

Ferraro Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Multi-Cultural Ministry Meeting 7:00pm

Ferraro Hall

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

LINE DANCING

7:00pm—10:00pm

Ferraro Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 15
EL SHADDAI PRAYER GROUP
1:00pm

Ferraro Hall

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

6TH CALENDAR RAFFLE DRAW

1:30pm

Ferraro Hall

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

Next weekend, **June 15 & 16**, the second collection will be for help with Utilities. Your generous support is so important to the needs of our Parish. Thank you and may God bless you as always.

ANNUAL APPEAL 2024 UPDATE

(as of May 28, 2024)

Base Goal—\$21,091.00 Stretch Goal—\$24,018.55 Total Pledged = \$22,137.00

% of Stretched Goal Reached (in Pledges) = 92.17% Amount Received = \$12,414.49 Number of Contributors = 40 pax/family

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

June 9, 2024

Sydney Anya Claire Anya Ethan Venturi

Taina Venturi

June 16, 2024

Joseph Bunk-Grant Lucas Tiankee

Reagan Ocampo

Ryan Paurom

Announcing the May Winner of the Calendar Raffle 2024

MARIA ABOUZIED Ticket #023

Congratulations to you MARIA. You are the MAY 2024 Calendar Raffle Winner. The next drawing will be on June 16 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!

TRAVELING CHALICE

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



Please call the Parish Office if you would like to volunteer your help on our many committees and projects. You will be surprised how much your participation would mean to our church. We are all members of the Body of Christ—each member has its particular contribution to make to the Body. Every member is important. This means YOU! Call the Parish Office to sign up. Our meeting date will be announced soon.

Clothing

JUST A REMINDER

Many of you were excited about our Clothing Drive. Unfortunately, we were unable to arrange to have a bin at our church. If you have clothes to donate, however, there is a bin at Holy Family Parish in Nutley where you can drop off your donations anytime. The bins are located at Monsignor DeLuca Plaza in the upper parking lot of the church.



DO YOU HAVE ONE OR TWO HOURS TO HELP OUT? BINGO PLAYS A BIG ROLE IN OUR PARISH. IT HELPS PAY OUR BILLS. DURING THE SUMMER ESPECIALLY WE ARE SHORTHANDED
FOR VOLUNTEERS. IF YOU CAN SPARE A COUPLE OF HOURS ON A WEDNESDAY OR FRIDAY
NIGHT OR EVEN A SATURDAY AFTERNOON TO HELP OUT IT WILL MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.
BEING A PARISHIONER IS MORE THAN COMING TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY—IT IS BEING A
PART OF YOUR PARISH FAMILY. PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING THIS SUMMER.

Prayer to St. Anthony

Wondrous Saint Anthony, glorious for the fame of your miracles, you had the happiness of receiving in your arms our blessed Lord as a little child. Obtain for me from His mercy this favor that I desire from the bottom of my heart:

(mention your request)

Since you were so gracious to poor sinners, do not regard my lack of merit as I call upon you, but consider the glory of God, which will be exalted once more through you, by the salvation of my soul and the granting of the petition that I now earnestly present to you.

As a pledge of my gratitude, I beg you to accept my promise to live henceforth more faithfully according to the teaching of the Gospel and to be devoted to the service of the poor whom you ever loved and still love so much. Bless this my resolution and obtain for me the grace to be faithful to it till death. Amen



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PASTA DINNER

TODAY AT 3PM \$30 pp

Ferraro Hall

June, The Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus A Brief History of the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



The first written account of this devotion to the Sacred Heart can be found in the Gospels when St. John rested upon His Heart during the Last Supper. In the late 1200's on the feast of St. John (December 27), St. Gertrude, a Benedictine nun and mystic, had a vision where St. John, appearing with Jesus on His left side, invited her to the right of Jesus to rest her head near the wound in His side so she could hear Christ's beating heart. She wrote in her book Herald of Divine Love that this filled her with sweetness and joy. She asked St. John why he spoke so little in his Gospel "of the loving secrets of the Heart of Jesus?" St. John answered, "My mission was to write of the Eternal Word but the language of the blissful pulsations of the Sacred Heart is reserved for latter times, that the time-worn world, grown cold in the love of God, may be warmed up by hearing of such mysteries."

About 400 years later, during a time when the world had grown cold and had forgotten the tenderness and mercy of Christ's love, Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary on St. John's feast in 1673 in Parayle-Monial, France. He revealed to her His Heart burning with Love for humanity. In the vision, Jesus asked her to spread devotion to His Sacred Heart and instructed her how the devotion should be practiced. The devotion as we know it today is largely based from Jesus' revelations to St. Margaret Mary.

to be continued next week.



What were we doing 60 years ago? On June 8, 1964 our parish was celebrating the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua just like we do now. Last weekend we held our annual Festival once again and the Lord provided beautiful sunny weather for us. But weather is not the only thing needed. Workers, hard workers, are needed. Thank you to all those devoted few who made our annual feast a success this year. Time marches on, God willing He will provide new workers so we can continue the tradition. Again, thank you to the devoted volunteers who give so much of their time and talent. You are a blessing.

EL SHADDAI PRAYER GROUP

Is the Lord calling you to a closer walk with Him? This is His Heart's desire. Every month on the second and third Saturday our new prayer group, El Shaddai, meets starting at 1:00 pm in Ferraro Hall. Why not make a commitment to come next Saturday, June 15 and ask the Lord to open your ears to hear what He is calling you to do and what He wants to do for you. He is El Shaddai, Hebrew for God Almighty or "The God Who is More Than Enough". God will bless you as you spend time with Him giving Him the praise he so richly deserves. El Shaddai Group is looking forward to seeing you there.