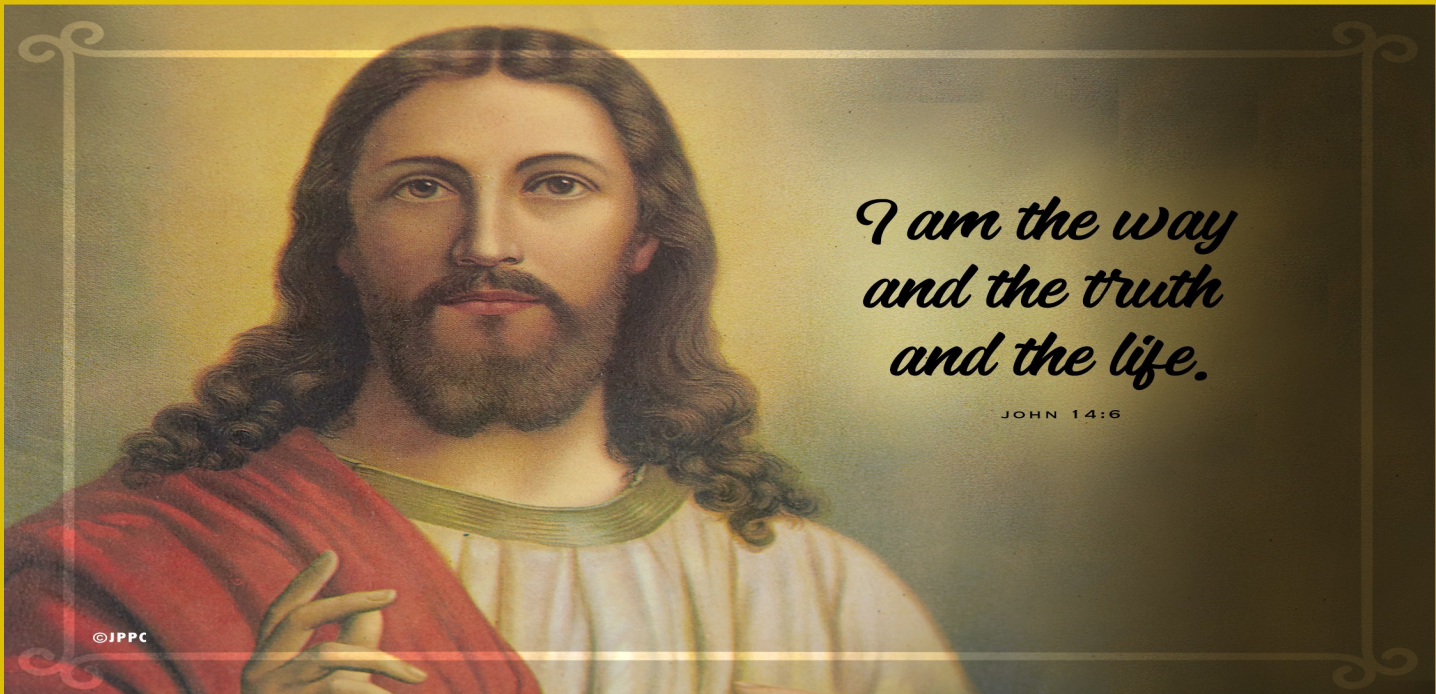


ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



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 130pm, except Eastertime

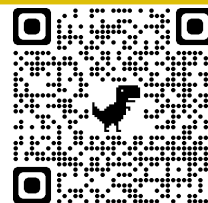
Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 130pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the office as soon as possible.

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

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www.saintanthonybelleville.org

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, May 6

5:30p Giuseppe & Maria Carmela *by Family*

SUNDAY, May 7

8:00a Fr. Nol (Birthday) *by Donna Marie Iannia*

10:30a Romeo Montaa *by Jay Montas*

12:00n Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Society
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & MAY CROWNING

MONDAY, May 8

7:00a Norie Ramos (Bday) *by Rey Ramos*

8:00a Fermina & Tess Montas *by Jay Montas*

TUESDAY, May 9

7:00a Alex Tan (Healing) *by The Sychua's*

8:00a Feliciano Lima (Good Health) *by Miriam Lima*

WEDNESDAY, May 10

7:00a Alex Tan (Healing) *by The Sychua's*

8:00a Marina Brito (Good Health) *by Miriam Lima*

THURSDAY, May 11

7:00a Alma Quinio (Healing) *by Cecile Fabe*

8:00a Florenda Cui *by Hedda Hernando*

FRIDAY, May 12

8:00a Isidro Austria *by Mely Cruz*

SATURDAY, May 13

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

5:30p Antonietta Bellafera *by Maria*

SUNDAY, May 14

8:00a Doris Gomez *by Adriana Rivera*

10:30a People of the Parish

12:00n Madeline "Dolly" Zarra *by Marie Catenacci & Family*

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

May 7—May 13, 2023

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

The Altar Candles will be offered for the Special 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

Joseph Doria, Lydia Salzano, Jean Giordano, Gerry Baltazar, Pedro Esguerra, Lorraine Snowman, Edward McNulty, Jimmy Ragab, Empson Venturi, Nida Andre, Cynthia Magno, Boy Cagoco, Patricia Chideo, Norma Jaramillo, Arlenia Salomon, Carolyn Salvatoriello, Mercy Solante, Roger Forshage, Amelia Collina, Nathan Rosa, Helen Sibilia

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**REPORTS ON LAST SUNDAY'S
COLLECTIONS WILL BE PUBLISHED
IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN!**

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
YOUR VERY GENEEROUS EASTER
GIFTS!!!!**

PARISH STAFF

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Pastor

Ann Marie Kastner
Co-Director of Religious Education

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Co-Director of Religious Education & Youth Director

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Office Manager & Bookkeeper

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Parish Secretary

Sr. Gloria Doria, M.P.F.
Office Receptionist

Fidel Legaspi
Maintenance

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REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



JENNIE C. TOBIN



REJOICE in the LORD
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
 Archbishop of Newark



My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), is filled with references to the Holy Spirit.

In his first chapter, the pope writes: "Life in the Spirit, which has its source in the heart of the risen Christ," is the opposite of the anxious, guilt-ridden, superficial way of life that far too many of us experience. "That is no way to live a dignified and fulfilled life," the Holy Father tells us. "It is not God's will for us" (#2). The alternative is the meaningful, joy-filled way of life that Christ taught us by his words and his example.

In his final chapter, Pope Francis exclaims: "How I long for the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervor, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction! Yet I realize that no words of encouragement will be enough unless the fire of the Holy Spirit burns in our hearts" (#261).

The pope challenges all of us—no matter who we are—to be "Spirit-filled evangelizers," disciples of Jesus Christ whose hearts are on fire, who have a keen sense of mission, and who never hesitate to proclaim the Good News (#259).

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.

Most of us have never considered ourselves "missionaries," let alone "Spirit-filled evangelizers." The image of evangelizing seems strangely contrary to the Catholic ethos. Something in us protests: We are not fundamentalists. We do not wear our faith on our sleeves. We were taught to be more reserved in our witness to the faith.

While it's true that we Catholics have always "stood out" from other Christians in our worship, our devotions (especially to Mary and the saints) and our observances (Lenten abstinence and meatless Fridays, for example), we have never been "in your face" when it comes to sharing our faith. And now, we are challenged "to regard ourselves as sealed, even branded, by this mission of bringing light, blessing, enlivening, raising up, healing and freeing" (#273).

Pope Francis knows that he is calling us to move beyond "our comfort zones" and to define ourselves not as Catholics who simply do what is expected of us, but who acknowledge and accept a very different role for ourselves as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.

"My mission of being in the heart of the people is not just a part of my life or a badge I can take off," the pope says. "It is not an 'extra' of just another moment in life. Instead, it is something I cannot uproot from my being without destroying my very self. I am a mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world" (#273). Strong words from a man who believes passionately that he (like all of us) is called to burn with the fire of God's love and to live the Gospel in every fiber of his being.

This is an impossible expectation for us fragile, sinful human beings unless we are filled with the grace of the Spirit. "Christ, risen and glorified, is the wellspring of our hope," the pope assures us. "He will not deprive us of the help we need to carry out the mission which he has entrusted to us" (#275). We have received His Spirit, and so we have the power to cast off the chains we have forged for ourselves and to work wonders in Jesus' name.

As we prepare for the Solemnity of Pentecost 30 days from now, let's look to the example of the Virgin Mary. "With the Holy Spirit, Mary is always present in the midst of the people. She joined the disciples in praying for the coming of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:14), and thus made possible the missionary outburst which took place at Pentecost" (#284).

Holy Mary, Mother of God and our mother, help us be ready to receive the Spirit of life into our hearts—this Pentecost and always!

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

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



TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 7

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

@ The 12 Noon Mass

The Children with the Rosarians

will celebrate the

Crowning of the Blessed Mother



MONDAY, MAY 8

MEETING OF THE FEAST COMMITTEE

7PM

Ferraro Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 9

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

after Benediction

Ferraro Hall

FLORES DE MAYO

Month-long devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Every Saturday During May @ 3 PM

PROCESSION & MASS: SUNDAY, MAY 28

3:00 pm

Join Fr. Nol on a
PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

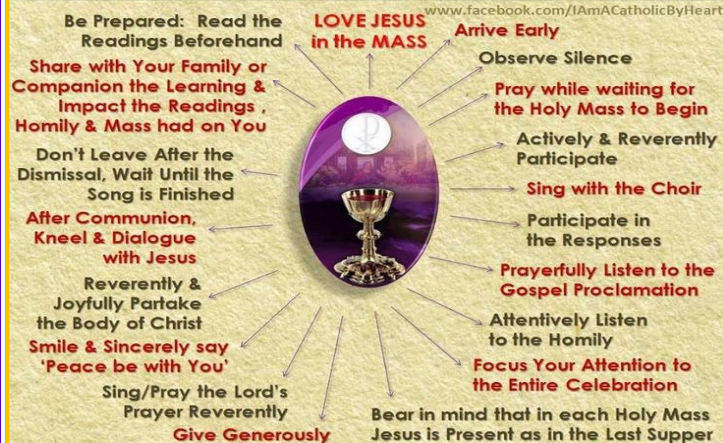
November 3-15, 2023

Visit Mount Carmel, Cana, Nazereth, Capernaum, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, St. Catherine, Sinai, Cairo and so much more.

JUST \$4,495 per person dbl inc air

For more information and to check availability please call the Parish Office.

GUIDELINES FOR HOLY MASS



FLORES DE MAYO

Month-long devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

****Catechetical activity for children and teens****

beginning **May 6, 2023** and 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 28 at 3:00 p.m.



The Image of Our Lady of Fatima will visit our parish for two days, **May 22** (Monday) & **May 23** (Tuesday) 2023. We are one of the few parishes chosen to host the image of our dear Mother Mary, which travels from Fatima, Portugal. Everyone is encouraged to come and venerate her. Please bring your family members and friends. *More details will be published in our future bulletins.*

TRAVELING CHALICE

All parishioners are invited to participate from May until September. Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of this very special program to pray for our much-needed vocations to the priesthood and religious. These vocations are so important for our spiritual welfare especially in these trying times. So, won't you consider joining the program today? Call the Parish Office for more information and to sign up.

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

May 7, 2023

Samantha Llaban

Cloe Llaban

Ryan Paurom

Reagan Ocampo

May 14, 2023

Ethan Venturi

Tiana Venturi

Lucas Tiankee

Joseph Bunk

ATTENTION!



URGENT!!! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED SATURDAY BINGO RESUMES!!!!

The Bible tells us Jesus said "Give and it shall be given unto you..." Sometimes we may feel we haven't enough money for the necessary things — how can we give? One way may be to give of your time. Consider volunteering at Bingo on Saturdays — Bingo is a big help to our operating expenses and in these hard times even more so.

Call the Parish Office to sign up or talk to a Bingo volunteer.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY'S MOTHER'S DAY MASS & BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MAY 14 8:00 AM

Come to Mass at 8:00 AM to Honor Your Mother

After Mass Enjoy a Delicious Hot Breakfast



Guest Speaker: Nick D'Souza (Author and Parishioner)

On the Menu: Bagels, Buns, Danish, Muffins, Rolls, Fresh Fruit, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, French Toast Sticks, Home Fried Potatoes, Coffee, Tea, & Orange Juice

Get Your Tickets After Mass or Call the Parish Office

Just \$20.00 per person

Invite Your Mom and Your Siblings—Make This an Extra Special Day

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY

MAY 7, 2023

GOD BLESS OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS



Marc Angelo Allende
Mason Avery Estrict
Maxwell Arthur Estrict
Sofie Frances Ferrer Holfiena
James Neymar Ortega
Makayla Milagro Perez
Arihanna Elizabeth Roziee
Luci Hanna Depositatar Tiankee

