

PENTECOST SUNDAY – C

JUNE 8, 2025

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

5:30PM (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

Sunday

8AM, 10:30AM & 12:15PM

Weekday

Monday—Thursday 7AM & 8AM
Friday & Saturday 8AM

Every **4th Sunday** at 5:30PM
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:

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

Telephone
973-481-1991

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973-759-1417

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www.saintanthonybelleville.org



SATURDAY, JUNE 7

8:00a Deceased Members of Rue, Villorente & Aguila Families
5:30p Rocco Galante by Anna Galante

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

8:00a In Honor of St. Anthony by Donna Marie Iannia
10:30a People of the Parish
12:15p Christina Gates by David & Carla Gates

MONDAY, JUNE 9

7:00a Primo Mercado (Birthday) by Mercado Family
8:00a Jon de la Rama by Chit de la Rama

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

7:00a Rey & Norie Ramos (Wedding Anniversary)
8:00a Magdalena Villablanca by Marc

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

7:00a Romeo & Teresita Montas by Jay Montas
8:00a Maya de la Rama (Birthday) by Chit de la Rama

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

7:00a Fermina Montas (Healing) by Jay Montas
8:00a In Honor of St. Anthony by Raimo-Sigall Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

8:00a Janet McEnroe by Sandi Papaanni
12:15p In Honor of St. Anthony

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

8:00a Nona Beyo-Bertuldo by Chit de la Rama
5:30p Theodore Costantino by Michael & Patricia & Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

8:00a Angelo Luise by Grace Pennella
10:30a People of the Parish
12:15p Robert "Russ" Russomano by Joe & Linda Cobiانchi

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

June 8 - 14, 2025

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered for Birthday Blessing for
Sarah Chavez

The Altar Candles will be offered for the Intentions of
Magdalena Villablanca

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

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Edward McNulty, Jonel Francisco, Nicholas Castellano,
Feliciano Lima, Zenaida Baltazar, Carolyn Salvatoriello,
Remedios Uy, Alfreda Surigao, Rita Charles, James De Fago
III, Patrick Sitton, Gustavo Caceres, Billy Juliano, Nita Andre,
John Buglione, Michael Profenno, Grace Pennella, Amelia
Collina, Bobby Collina, Phil Bruno, Lefty Veniero, Nick Perna,
Phil Bruno, Maria Svaglinac, Anna Granja, Samantha Kinsley

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 3,067.73

(May 24-25, 2025 including online)

Filipino Mass - \$ 2,492.00

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 2,938.00

(May 31-June 1, 2025 excluding online)

Monthly Assessment - \$ 1,204.00

Feast of the Lord's Ascension - \$ 328.00

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

"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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Ann Marie Kastner

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Mari Ippolito, B.A.

Co-Director of Religious Education &

Youth Director

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Maintenance

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PRAYER FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

John 20:19-23

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts to each other. It is enough to know that, after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We previously heard today's Gospel on the second Sunday of Easter. At that time, we also heard the passage that follows, which describes Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, this reading reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

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TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 8 **ST. ANTHONY'S ANNUAL PASTA DINNER**

3:00pm

Ferraro Hall

MONDAY, JUNE 9 **MOVIE NIGHT: THE CHOSEN** **Season 4 Episode 5**

7:30pm

Ferraro Hall

TUESDAY, JUNE 10 **SOCIETY OF ST. ANTHONY MEETING**

7:30pm

Ferraro Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 12 **MULTI-CULTURAL MINISTRY MEETING**

7:00pm

Ferraro Hall

FRIDAY, JUNE 13 **FEAST DAY** **ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA** **Masses**

8:00am & 12:15pm

Church

NEXT WEEK'S 2nd COLLECTION

The 2nd collection next week, June 14 & 15, will be for Fathers' Day Mass Remembrance. Once again, thank you for your generous donations and may God abundantly bless you!

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE

June 21 & 22 – Heat, Electric, Light, Power
June 28 & 29 – St. Peter's Pence
July 5 & 6- Monthly Assessment
July 12 & 13 –none (catch-up)
July 19 & 20 – Retired Priests
July 26 & 27 – Air Conditioning
August 2 & 3 – Monthly Assessment
August 9 & 10 – none (catch-up)
August 15 – Feast of the Assumption
August 16 & 17 – Church in Africa
August 23 & 24 – Air Conditioning
September 6 & 7 – Monthly Assessment
September 13 & 14 – Catholic University of America
September 20 & 21 – none (catch-up)
September 27 & 28 – H.E.L.P

As part of our Annual Celebration for the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua, we have a 50/50 Raffle Draw. We need your SUPPORT! 3 Chances to Win!!

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.

The draw will be on June 15, 2025 (Sunday) at 9pm.

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

June 8, 2025

Ethan Venturi
Taina Venturi
Clarie Anya
Lucas Tiankee

June 15, 2025

Samantha Llaban
Chloe Llaban
Clarie Anya
Lucas Tiankee

Marriage Banns

Third Publication of Banns

The following couple is preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony:

CHRISTOPHER JOSHUA S. CASANEDA

(son of Rene Casaneda & Mila Sanchez)

and

RACHEL ANN G. ALVAREZ

(daughter of Edgardo Alvarez & Merlyn Gonzales)

If anyone knows of any canonical reason why this marriage should not take place, please contact the parish office.

Let us keep this couple in our prayers as they prepare to enter into this sacred union.

Countdown to St. Anthony's Annual Feast

Mark your calendars NOW for **June 14 & 15 (Sat & Sun)** as we celebrate our beloved patron saint! The festivities will take place in the **school parking lot**.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed for:

Set-up and preparation, Manning booths and events, Clean-up after the celebration, Donate water or dessert

Whether you can give an hour or a day, your time and effort will make a big difference. The success of our celebration depends on all of us coming together as a parish family.

Let's honor St. Anthony with joy, unity, and service!

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.

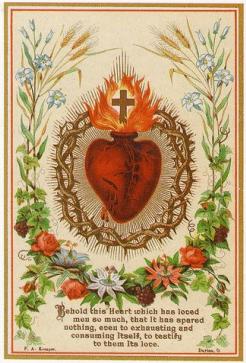
As a pledge of my gratitude, I beg you to accept my promise to live henceforth more faithfully according to the teaching of the Gospel and to be devoted to the service of the poor whom you ever loved and still love so much. Bless this my resolution and obtain for me the grace to be faithful to it till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

Amen.

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 Paray-le-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.



FOOD PANTRY REMINDER

Don't forget that St. Anthony's now keeps a small Food Pantry for any Parishioners who may like to take advantage of our donated dry goods. We have canned and boxed goods available Monday through Friday between 10am and 4pm. Call the office at 973.481.1991 to check if our pantry is full.



ANNUAL FESTIVAL of ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Saturday, June 14 & Sunday, June 15

At the School Parking Lot, the FUN begins:

Saturday @ 5:00 pm until 10:00 pm

Sunday @ 3:00 pm until 10:00 pm

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