ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109

and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations

LUKE 24:47

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, April 13

8:00a Carmela Mobilio by Marino Family 5:30p Ann Silvestrini by Marie

SUNDAY, April 14

8:00a Leonard lannia by Beloved Children

10:30a People of the Parish

12:15p Gilda Genova by Joyce & Barn Risoli

MONDAY, April 15

7:00a Simon Gonsalves by Juliet Mathew 8:00a Thanksgiving by Lorna & Ricky Mercado

TUESDAY, April16

7:00a Teresita Sychua by Lulu & Oscar 8:00a Alfonso "Dino" DiLauro by Leonora

WEDNESDAY, April 17

7:00a Remy Frisina

8:00a Teresita Sychua by Lulu & Oscar

THURSDAY, April 18

7:00a Alma Tadino Quinio (Healing) by Cecile Fabe 8:00a Leon Vivas by Lorna & Ricky Mercado

FRIDAY, April 19

8:00a Christian (Birthday Blessings) by Emma

SATURDAY, April 20

8:00a Anna Sessa by Anna Marie 5:30p Salvatore "Sam" Mollica by Daughters

SUNDAY, April 21

8:00a Anna & Enrico Pennella by Grace

10:30a People of the Parish

12:15p Sulpicia Vivas by Ray & Norie Ramos

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

April 14 - April 21 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, Elvira Varquez, John Buglione, Freddie Valese, Michele Mercado Domingo, 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

-\$ 3,886.45

(April 6-7, 2024 including online)

Assessment Collections

- S 949.00

(April 6-7, 2024 including online)

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

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." (LUKE 6:38)

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Ranulfo D. Docabo, SSL Pastor

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Mari Ippolito, B.A.

Co-Director of Religious Education & Youth Director

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REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



DOMAYNE BASILONE

Third Sunday of Easter Luke 24:35-48

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

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TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 14 CONFIRMATION

Bishop Manuel Cruz, D.D.

300pm

Church

MONDAY, APRIL 15

Education Ministries Meeting

700pm

Ferraro Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Line Dancing

700pm

Ferraro Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

El Shaddai Prayer Meeting

130pm

Ferraro Hall

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 21

4th CALENDAR RAFFLE DRAW

130pm

Ferraro Hall

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

Next weekend, **April 20 & 21** there will be no second collection. As always, thank you for your generous support.

Atlantic City BUS TRIP

The Multi-Cultural Ministry has initiated a bus trip to Atlantic City this coming May 5, 2024 (Sunday). The bus will leave at 8am and the meeting place will be at the school parking lot. This is an additional fund-raising activity for St. Anthony of Padua Parish. We need your support on this endeavor. Thanks and get flyers in the vestibule.





Spring is here and time to clean out your closets! Is there any clothing you haven't worn

in the last couple of years? Or maybe you're looking for a new style. Maybe you've lost some of that unwanted weight and things are just a bit big (or vice versa). Whatever the case, we are running a CLOTHING DRIVE and you can donate whatever you cannot use any longer. Just pack it up in a bag and place in the handy bin in our parking lot! Help yourself clean out and help others!



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Friday, May 31 & Saturday June 1
Fun for all the Family

"Mark Your Calendar"



SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR INNER-CITY CHILDREN

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children invites you to apply for a partial-tuition scholarship for your child for the 2024-25 School Year.. This application window is open and will close on May 1, 2024. Applications are available by visiting their website at www.sficnj.org. Partial-tuition scholarships are awarded based on financial need without regard to race, religion or ethnicity. Current recipients and families who have applied in 2023, will receive a unique link via email. Applications must be completed each year with a \$35 fee (per family) and the required financial documentation.

SOLICITUD DE BECAS PARA LAS ESCUELAS CATOLICAS 2024-25

Las applicaciones para el ano escolar 2024-2025 ya estan abiertas. Los interesados en mas informacion o para llenar una solicitud pueden hacerlo directamente en pagina www.sficnj.org. *Ultimo dia para aplicar es Mayo 1*. Las becas de matricula parcial se otorgan en funcion de la necesidad financiera sin distincion de raza, religion o etnicidad. Tenga en cuenta que debera pagar una tarifa de \$35 no reembolsable por familia al momento de llenar la solicitud.

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

April 14, 2024

April 21, 2024

Ryan Paurom

Joseph Bunk-Grant

Lucas Tiankee Sydney Anya Ryan Paurom Ethan Venturi

Claire Anya

Taina Venturi

TRAVELING CHALICE

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

CONFIRMATION PRAYER

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.

Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice.

Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfillment the good work that You have begun in them.

As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love.

Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example.

We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



Fr. Nol with our First Holy Communicants on Sunday, April 7, 2024. Arianna Lopez, Brihanna Louis, Leandro Saguipulla, Ethan and Taina Venturi



God Bless Our 2024
Confirmation Candidates

St. Anthony of Padua

Fabrizzio "Francis" Agurto
Gerard "Gerard" Alberto
Sydney "Sydney" Anya
Alivia "Clare" Averhoff
Ryan "Andrew" Eco
Jirrard "Anthony" Ferrer
Rob "Francis" Garcia
Samantha "Samantha" Kinsley
Angelina "Angelina" Morales
Ryan "Joseph" Paurom
Vincenzo "Michael" Pisano
Sarai "Carmen" Romero
Andrez "Joseph" Valencia
Arren "Jude" Villarmea



Holy Name of Jesus

Kaliah "Joseph" Colombo

Leivana "Catherine de' Vigri" Evans-Anderson

Rita "Veronica" Muriithi

Kyle "Pio" Sajouste

Svair "Paul" Victorin, Tr.