

# 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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 130pm, except Eastertime**

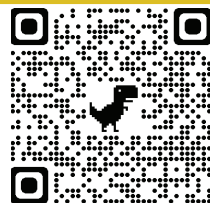
Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 130pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the office as soon as possible.

### 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](http://www.saintanthonybelleville.org)

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## SATURDAY, April 22

5:30p Irene Constantino by Marie Catenacci

## SUNDAY, April 23

8:00a Anna & Enrico Pennella by Grace Pennella  
10:30a Tracy Zamora (Healing) by Chit de la Rama  
12:00n Pastor's Liturgical Installation  
People of the Parish

## MONDAY, April 24

7:00a Elena Llave by Edeza Llave  
8:00a Nicholas Trabucco by Wife & Children

## TUESDAY, April 25

7:00a Antonio Tieng by Edna Tan  
8:00a Rosalina Chavez (Birthday) by Rose & Noli Chavez

## WEDNESDAY, April 26

7:00a Robert Gardner by Tom Collucci  
8:00a Lulu & Oscar Sychua (Wedding Anniversary)

## THURSDAY, April 27

7:00a Alma Quinio (Healing) by Cecile Fabe  
8:00a Joseph Benenato by Marge Lo Conte

## FRIDAY, April 28

8:00a Corazon Insorio by Linda Flores

## SATURDAY, April 29

8:00a John Trabucco Sr. by Lois Trabucco  
5:30p Monico Baltazar by Noli & Rose Chavez

## SUNDAY, April 30

8:00a Conjetta Domenick by Donna, Paula & Lenny Iannia  
10:30a Vincenzo Di Giano by Licia Di Giano & Family  
12:00n Madeline "Dolly" Zarra by Gary Rufino

## MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

April 23—April 29, 2023

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered for the Intention of  
**Joseph Riccio**

The Altar Candles will be offered for the Special Intention of  
**Arthur Del Mauro**

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

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

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 3,157.00  
(not including online)  
Easter Gifts (Additional) - \$ 110.00

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

"God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7)

## 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

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**Leonora DiLauro-Ragab**  
Parish Secretary

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

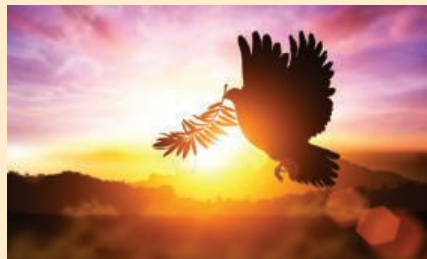
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## REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



**ASSUNTA GENCARELLI**



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



My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

St. John Paul II, in his encyclical *Dives in Misericordia* (Rich in Mercy), reminds us that mercy is a distinguishing characteristic of the Jewish and Christian understanding of who God is, how God relates to his people, and what he expects from us.

“Slow to anger and rich in mercy” is a phrase that is repeated over and over again in the Scriptures. The parables, teaching and example of Jesus consistently emphasize God’s mercy (and his demand that we also show mercy.) There is something reciprocal about divine mercy. One who is loved and forgiven is expected to show compassion and forgiveness toward others. In the Lord’s prayer, we implore God our Father to “forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.”

The passion, death and resurrection of Jesus represent the ultimate outpouring of divine mercy. “He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy,” St. Paul tells us (Ti 3:5). But unless we acknowledge our own sinfulness and the mercy of God, which alone can set us free, we remain stuck in our sins, weighed down by the corruption of our minds and hearts, miserable people who cannot know Easter joy.

Like Jesus himself, Pope Francis is comfortable with sinners (which is not the same thing as condoning our sins), but like Jesus, he draws the line at hypocrisy, which he calls the language of corruption. “They were sinners, like all of us, but they took a step further,” the pope says. “As if they had become consolidated in sin: they don’t need God! But this is only an illusion because in their genetic code this relation with God exists. And since they can’t deny this, they create a special god: they themselves are god, they are the corrupt!”

For Pope Francis, corruption means the death of the soul, the total perversion of our relationship with God. We are all sinners. We all turn away from God—sometimes in ways that are gravely serious or mortal. But the corrupt take human sinfulness “a step further.” According to Pope Francis, they have allowed the corrosion of evil, hypocritical attitudes and sinful actions to transform them into “the anti-Christ.”

These are very strong words for a pope who consistently proclaims God’s mercy. As we prepare for the Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, let’s look more closely at our freedom to totally reject God (thereby allowing ourselves to be corrupted by sin and death) and God’s never-ending mercy. God always forgives us. We don’t always accept His mercy.

The resurrection of Jesus frees us from the corruption of sin and death. The Gospel for the Second Sunday of Easter shows us the disciples who are gathered in fear behind locked doors. The Lord calms their fears and entrusts them with a mission. He shows them his hands and his side, which bear the marks of the passion, and tells them: “As the Father has sent me, even so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained” (Jn 20:21–23). Jesus entrusted to them the gift of “forgiving sins,” a gift that flows from the wounds in his hands, his feet, and especially from his pierced side. From there, a wave of mercy is poured out over all humanity. Those who are so corrupt that they cannot accept, or share with others, the redemptive gift of God’s mercy are in the throes of spiritual death. They have aligned themselves with liars, deceivers and hypocrites (“the anti-Christ”). The resurrection of Jesus frees us from the corruption of sin and death. God’s mercy is extended to everyone—no matter how sinful or corrupt. The question is: Can we open ourselves to the liberation of God’s grace? Can we say “yes” to God’s merciful love and then be merciful to others?

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

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

April 14, 2023



**TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 23**

**PASTOR’S LITURGICAL  
 INSTALLATION MASS**

**12:00 NOON**

**INSTALLATION BANQUET  
 & 30TH ANNIVERSARY of FR. NOL**

**1:30 PM @ Brookdale Banquets**

**ADORATION**

**9:00 AM—6:00 pm**

**Tuesday**

***Little House***

**Vocation Prayer & Adoration**

**Tuesday 6:00 PM**

***Little House***

**WORD CIRCLE**

**Tuesday After Benediction**

***Ferraro Hall***

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28**

**7:30 PM**

**LINE DANCING**

**FERRARO HALL**

# GUIDELINES FOR HOLY MASS

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## LOVE JESUS in the MASS



Be Prepared: Read the Readings Beforehand

Share with Your Family or Companion the Learning & Impact the Readings, Homily & Mass had on You

Don't Leave After the Dismissal, Wait Until the Song is Finished

After Communion, Kneel & Dialogue with Jesus

Reverently & Joyfully Partake the Body of Christ

Smile & Sincerely say 'Peace be with You'

Sing/Pray the Lord's Prayer Reverently

Give Generously

Arrive Early

Observe Silence

Pray while waiting for the Holy Mass to Begin

Actively & Reverently Participate

Sing with the Choir

Participate in the Responses

Prayerfully Listen to the Gospel Proclamation

Attentively Listen to the Homily

Focus Your Attention to the Entire Celebration

Bear in mind that in each Holy Mass Jesus is Present as in the Last Supper

## CALLING ALL ROSARIANS

Please plan to attend our next special Mass on Sunday, May 7 at 12 Noon. The Rosarians will be celebrating the Crowning of the Blessed Mother with our 2023 First Communicants.

### TRAVELING CHALICE

Today the Traveling Chalice will be returned. Until May 14 the Traveling Chalice will remain at rest. Please consider participating in the Traveling Chalice Program as we continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious orders.

The next available date to reserve your spot will be Sunday, May 14. 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.

From St. Valentine's Church

Saturday May 6 and Sunday, May 7

Starting at 8:00 am on both days

### Life in the Spirit Seminar

St. Valentine's Church (A Renewal Experience)

Call: Myrna Rueda 973.980.0238 or Corrie Landicho 973.489.8751

### ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE

at 1030am Mass

April 23, 2023

Ethan Venturi  
Taina Venturi  
Ryan Paurom  
Joseph Bunk

April 30, 2023

Sydney Anya  
Claire Anya  
Lucas Tiankee  
Joseph Bunk

## URGENT!!! BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider giving of your time by making a commitment to volunteer for Bingo on Saturday afternoons. Our Parish relies heavily on the revenue from Bingo for our operations. Collections alone are just not enough. As we are experiencing high inflation it would not be appropriate to ask our Parishioners to increase their giving — instead your help at Saturday Bingo will be greatly appreciated. Until we are able to lease our property we will continue to rely on Bingo to help balance our budget.

We will start the **Saturday** Bingo by the first Saturday of June 2023. That is why we seriously need volunteers!

A parishioner may only commit for one or two Saturdays each month. With this commitment, he or she is already contributing a lot for our parish.

We need this extra Bingo day for the obvious reason that we are struggling financially. So, please share a Saturday or two each month for just a few hours.

Kindly call the Parish Office 973.481.1991 or talk to any of our Bingo volunteers to know more about this.

WE WELCOME THE NEWEST MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

## GION ALONZO MANUNTAG

BAPTIZED ON SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023, BY FATHER NOL DOCABO



Gion Alonzo with his parents, Gerald and Angela and big brother Ranz Garreth



Gion with big brother and his sponsor, Peter John Manuntag



Gion Alonzo with his family and Fr. Nol

## FLORES DE MAYO

Month long devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

starts on **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.**

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

**SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2023 12 NOON MASS**

*Please pray for our young members as they prepare to receive our Lord for the very first time.*

## MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Honor your Mother at Holy Name Society's Annual Mother's Day Communion Breakfast 2023 on **Sunday, May 14**, beginning with 8AM Mass and breakfast after in Ferraro Hall. For more info call the Parish Office.



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.*

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