

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday

5:30pm (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

### Sunday

8:00, 10:30am & 12:00nn

10:30am—Lower Church

Religious Education Family Mass

### Weekday

Monday—Friday 7:00am & 8:00am

Saturday 8:00am

Every **3rd Sunday** at 5:00pm

Filipino Mass

*(suspended until further notice)*

## SACRAMENTS

### Confession

Saturday 4:30–5:15pm  
and by appointment

### Baptism *(new schedule)*

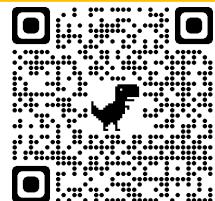
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 1:30pm** starting June 2021.  
Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 1:30pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the office as soon as possible.

### 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.





### Last 2 paragraphs of Pope Francis' *Urbi et Orbi* Message on Easter Sunday 2021

(To read the entire message or watch the video of Pope Francis, kindly go to our parish website: [www.saintanthonybelleville.org](http://www.saintanthonybelleville.org))

Dear brothers and sisters, once again this year, in various places many Christians have celebrated Easter under severe restrictions and, at times, without being able to attend liturgical celebrations. We pray that those restrictions, as well as all restrictions on freedom of worship and religion worldwide, may be lifted and everyone be allowed to pray and praise God freely.

Amid the many hardships we are enduring, let us never forget that we have been healed by the wounds of Christ (cf. 1 Pet 2:24). In the light of the Risen Lord, our sufferings are now transfigured. Where there was death, now there is life. Where there was mourning, now there is consolation. In embracing the cross, Jesus bestowed meaning on our sufferings and now we pray that the benefits of that healing will spread throughout the world. A good, happy and serene Easter to all of you!

### Last paragraph of Pope Francis' Homily on 2021 Divine Mercy Sunday

(To read the entire homily or watch the video of Pope Francis, kindly go to our parish website: [www.saintanthonybelleville.org](http://www.saintanthonybelleville.org))

Dear sister, dear brother, do you want proof that God has touched your life? See if you can stoop to bind the wounds of others. Today is the day to ask, "Am I, who so often have received God's peace, his mercy, merciful to others? Do I, who have so often been fed by the Body of Jesus, make any effort to relieve the hunger of the poor?" Let us not remain indifferent. Let us not live a *one-way faith*, a faith that receives but does not give, a faith that accepts the gift but does not give it in return. Having received mercy, let us now become merciful. For if love is only about us, faith becomes arid, barren and sentimental. Without others, faith becomes disembodied. Without works of mercy, it dies (cf. Jas 2:17). Dear brothers and sisters, let us be renewed by the peace, forgiveness and wounds of the merciful Jesus. Let us ask for the grace to become *witnesses of mercy*. Only in this way will our faith be alive and our lives unified. Only in this way will we proclaim the Gospel of God, which is the Gospel of mercy.

# Here's What's Happening!



## CATHOLIC BIBLE CONFERENCE A VIRTUAL EVENT

**God's Word Today: Alive and Active!  
Biblical Wisdom for Family Life**

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021  
9AM - 12:30PM  
FREE ONLINE EVENT VIA ZOOM

**REGISTER HERE!**



### PRESENTER: Mark Hart

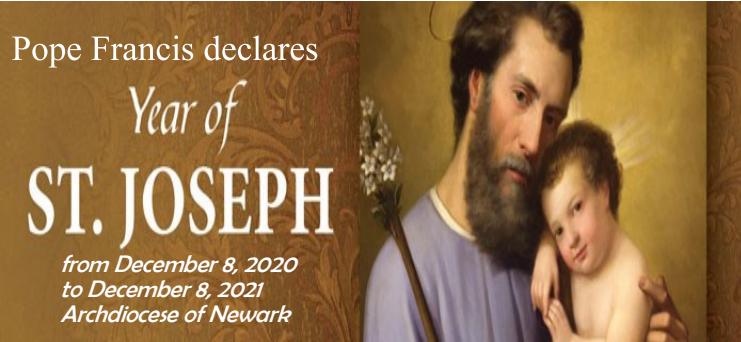
Mark Hart, affectionately known as the Bible Geek, is a best-selling author, Catholic radio personality and highly sought after speaker. He proudly serves as the Chief Information Officer and Executive Vice President of Life Teen International. Mark and his wife, Melanie, have four children and live in Phoenix, Arizona.



Pope Francis declares

*Year of*  
**ST. JOSEPH**

from December 8, 2020  
to December 8, 2021  
Archdiocese of Newark



**Monday—Saturday at 8:00am**

**Sunday at 12:00nn**

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



## SATURDAY, April 17<sup>th</sup>

5:30p John Sawil by Grace Sawil

## SUNDAY, April 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00a Anna & Enrico Pennella by Grace  
10:30a Michael Masucci by Anthony Masucci  
12:00n Quintos Family Thanksgiving by Edith Taghap

## MONDAY, April 19<sup>th</sup>

7:00a Special Intention by Babes & Christine  
8:00a Leon Vivas by Lorena Mercado

## TUESDAY, April 20<sup>th</sup>

7:00a Ricky Mercado (Birthday) by Lorena Mercado  
8:00a Salvatore "Sam" Mollica by Daughters

## WEDNESDAY, April 21<sup>st</sup>

7:00a Fr. Nol (28<sup>th</sup> Sacerdotal Anniversary)  
8:00a Birthdays of Louie Vivas & Sulpicia Vivas  
by Lorna Mercado

## THURSDAY, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:00a Raymund & Rafael Maguyon by Babes & Christine  
8:00a Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Clermont Family

## FRIDAY, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

7:00a Raymund & Rafael Maguyon by Babes & Christine  
8:00a Ann Perrotta by Linda & Gary Rufino

## SATURDAY, April 24<sup>th</sup>

8:00a Antonio Tieng by Edna Tan

## MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

April 18-24, 2021

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered 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

*Ann Ferrentino, Adriano Suarez, Kevin Hogarth, Cesar de Jesus, Richard Abrigo, Veron Patulot, Lydia Salzano, Angela Zarro, Patricia Mignon, Joseph Doria, Edward McNulty, Jeanette O'Mara, Avril Robson-Freda, Ronald Del Vecchio*

*Note: This list is updated monthly. Please call the parish office if you need the name/s to be kept in the bulletin.*

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Regular Collection (April 11, 2021)	- \$ 3,626.69
Assessment Collection	- \$ 809.00
Easter Gifts (additional)	- \$ 145.00
Special Collection (additional for the Holy Land)	- \$ 35.00

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!  
PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH.  
WE ALWAYS NEED YOUR FINANCIAL HELP.**

## PARISH STAFF

Rev. Ranulfo D. Docabo, SSL <i>Administrator</i>
Rev. Wilson A. Paculan <i>Parochial Vicar</i>
Ann Marie Kastner <i>Co-Director of Religious Education</i>
Mari Ippolito, B.A. <i>Co-Director of Religious Education &amp; Youth Director</i>
Prof. Guido Morsella <i>Director of Music Ministries</i>
Anthony Zimmermann <i>Organist/Cantor</i>
Cristian Esguerra <i>Bookkeeper</i>
Leonora DiLauro-Ragab <i>Parish Secretary</i>
Sr. Gloria Doria, M.P.F. <i>Office Receptionist</i>
Fidel Legaspi <i>Maintenance</i>
Arturo Cruz & Rita Charles <i>Board of Trustees</i>
Angela Cuozzo Zarro <i>Financial Council Chair</i>

## ANNUAL APPEAL 2021 UPDATE

*(as of April 18, 2021)*

**Total Pledged = \$3,942  
Amount Received = \$3,292**

The Annual Appeal of the Archdiocese of Newark always helps to support the mission, programs and ministries of the archdiocese. This year's theme is "Catholic Stewardship in Action."

Please be reminded that our goal this year is \$19,146. We are still a long way in reaching that goal; at the moment, we have only received 17%. We sincerely ask everyone to help us attain our goal, if not to exceed it. 100% of all donations collected above the goal will return to the parish. If we do not meet our goal by December 31, 2021, will need to make an adjustment in FY 2022 to cover the difference. Again, please help us. And, thank you so much to those who have already given their share. God bless!

## A GIFT RECEIVED, GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED!



This brand-new lawn mower is given by **Michael O'Boyle & Family** (of the O'Boyle Funeral Home) as a gift to St. Anthony of Padua Parish. We truly acknowledge with gratitude this gift!

This machine was immediately put into use by Fr. Wilson and Eugene Romano. Fr. Wilson mowed the grounds around the rectory and Eugene did the rest of the property and the school ground with Frank Choloski's help. To them, we are thankful.

We are able to cut off the ground maintenance expenses!

### RIDE ON LAWN MOVER NEEDED

Since we have a huge ground to maintain (mow), we really need a **ride on lawn mower**. We have two old ones; but, they need major repairs. So, we may purchase a used or brand-new ride on lawn mower. We are hoping though that a generous individual or family in our parish and beyond will give us this machine. Let's pray for that too!

### SPRING CLEANING

It started yesterday morning until Friday morning (April 17-23), we are sorting out and throwing away garbage from our rectory, garages, school and church into a huge dumpster. We are truly grateful to those who helped us yesterday. But, we need more volunteers. Please come and help us this week, Monday to Friday. We start every morning at 9am.

### UPDATE ON PARISH PROPERTIES

The Cardinal, with the Board of Consultors, has approved and granted permission to market our property in Newark (rectory area) for ground lease. We are now going into the next step of preparing the Request for Proposal (RFP).

Our school building is still in need of tenant. According to our realtor, there two possible institutions that are interested! Let us hope and pray that a deal will soon be reached for the school.

### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Those who want to get a certification or an update of Protecting God's Children may attend the in-person seminar on April 23, 2021 (Friday) at 6PM in Ferraro Hall. Please sign up online at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org). Only eight (8) participants in this session. Thanks!

## FIRST COMMUNION 2021

**SATURDAY—MAY 15, 2021 @ 5:30 PM MASS**

**SUNDAY—MAY 16, 2021 @ 10:30 AM MASS**

**SUNDAY—MAY 23, 2021 @ 12 NOON MASS**

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

## CONFIRMATION 2021

**SUNDAY—MAY 16, 2021 @ 3:00 PM**

*with*

*Bishop Manuel Cruz, DD*

*Please pray for our young men and women as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.*

## NEW BAPTISM SCHEDULE

As indicated in today's front page, starting June 2021, our regular baptism schedule is every 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm outside of Easter Season. Pre-baptism seminar for parents and sponsors is every 1st Saturday of the month at 1:30pm in the Ferraro Hall (lower church).

## THE 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 2021 - 2022 school year. Applications are available by visiting their website at

[www.sficnj.org](http://www.sficnj.org).

Partial-tuition scholarship are awarded based on financial need without regard to race, religion or ethnicity. Online applications are already available. The deadline to submit your completed online application is April 30th, 2021.

Current recipients as well as all new applicants, must submit a completed application every year along with \$30 application fee (per family) and the required financial documentation.

WE WELCOME THE NEWEST MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

## ELLENA MARIE GRIFFITH

BAPTIZED ON THE 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 11, 2021

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY.

Ellen Marie  
with her  
parents,  
Jenesis &  
Deshawn



Ellen Marie  
with Father  
Wilson, who  
baptized her



Ellen Marie  
with family &  
friends



Ellen Marie  
with her  
godparents,  
Akbaris &  
Diego



On the road to Emmaus ...

So tell me of this Jesus ...

Wow, you must be the  
only one that doesn't  
know! We had hoped he  
was the Messiah ...

You look very familiar.  
Don't we know you from  
somewhere?!?



The Back Pew - Jeff Larson

I sure miss Jesus.. If  
I could only be with  
him again.



Jesus takes a post resurrection stroll 'incognito'  
on the road to Emmaus. **Luke 24:13-35**