

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



Jesus said, "Ephphatha"
"Be OPENED!"

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 **4th Sunday** at 5:00pm

Filipino Mass

SACRAMENTS

Confession

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

Baptism

3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm starting June 2021.

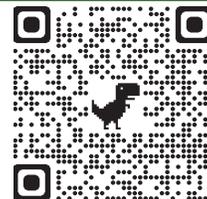
Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 1:30pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the office as soon as possible.

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.



All mails addressed to:

St. Anthony Parish Office

750 N. 7th Street, Newark, NJ 07107

Telephone Number

973-481-1991

Fax Number

973-481-1993

Website Address

www.saintanthonybelleville.org

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, September 4th

5:30p Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

SUNDAY, September 5th

8:00a Emilia, Nicola, Concetta Stoppiello & Carmine Villeco *by Emilia Percio*

10:30a Cassandra Anonuevo *by Emma Anonuevo*

12:00n People of the Parish

MONDAY, September 6th

8:00a Diana Hearn (Birthday) *by Sal & Family*

TUESDAY, September 7th

7:00a Fr. Edito Gamallo *by Anonymous*

8:00a Angela Carla Gates (Special Intention) *by David Gates*

WEDNESDAY, September 8th

7:00a Deceased Members of Sibilina & Spatrisano Families *by Leonora Ragab*

8:00a In Honor of the BVM *by Maria Catenacci*

THURSDAY, September 9th

7:00a Teresita Manalaysay *by Tess Arceo*

8:00a Cayetano De Jesus *by Tess De Jesus*

FRIDAY, September 10th

7:00a Fr. Edito Gamallo *by Anonymous*

8:00a Mario & Susan Silvestri (Anniversary) *By Daughter, Lois*

SATURDAY, September 11th

8:00a Lycel Cruz (Birthday) *by Mely Cruz*

5:30p Connie Santasieri *by Angela, Grace & Angela*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Regular Collection	- \$	3,651.00
<i>(August 29, 2021)</i>		
Online Giving Collection	- \$	383.00
Special Collection <i>(including online giving)</i>	- \$	628.00
Airconditioning	- \$	

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MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

September 5 - September 11, 2021

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

The **Altar Candles** will be offered Memory of **Michele Napadano** *by Mickie Carselda*

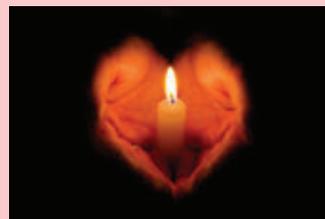
The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be offered for the Intention of **People of the Parish**

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ann Ferrentino, Lydia Salzano, Edward McNulty, Gen Collins, Jerry Petrucci, Patricia Mignone, Kaitlyn Vega, Marie Catenacci, Sr. Patricia, MPF, Tammy Orthman, Louis Muhaw

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

REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



ROMAN PEREDO
DOMINADOR BAUTISTA
MELANIO BAUTISTA

From the desk of the Administrator ...

Dear parishioners and friends,

As the summer draws to a close, let us stop and take a look at what has become of us after another year of unusual circumstances. Without a doubt, social media platforms, such as Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, have now become part of our daily lives. While they do serve a purpose and can be a great way to spread important events, they can also be a source of distraction. We constantly hear from celebrities, politicians, influencers, and just about anyone and everyone(!) who eagerly want to share their thoughts and views. To say that the sheer volume of opinions, comments, criticisms and even “subjective” truths that circulate around the social media world is overwhelming, would be an understatement. Unfortunately, such opinions and comments can be distracting and, more often than not, destructively deafening. The effect makes it harder for us to hear the inner voices of our conscience, and more importantly, the silent cries of the people in need.

On this 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus, in St. Mark's gospel, exclaimed “**Ephphatha**” – that is, “be opened” – towards a deaf man. The man and those present were astonished, as Jesus miraculously opened his ears and made him hear. At times when our senses are callous, let us ask the Lord to open not only our ears, but our hearts and our lives as well, and to keep them open. Notwithstanding the incessant and often deafening noise we encounter daily, we must strive to keep ourselves open to hear His call. In a personal way, opening our hearts and our very selves entails living a spiritual life, which is -- taking care of the elderly, praying for those who are sick, protecting and caring for our children, reconciling with estranged family members, and other corporal works of mercy. Being members of this parish community, opening our hearts and ourselves means giving time and assistance to its programs and activities, stepping up to be leaders and members of the various ministries and committees, in short, giving our selfless, worthwhile and valuable time to our parish needs. These are avenues for us to hear and act on God's call. Let us remember that the opportunities to do good are oftentimes within reach.

Tomorrow, Labor Day, marks the end of the summer and the beginning of regular parish and school activities. On this note, the new set of officers of both finance and pastoral councils will be released shortly. I humbly request everyone's prayers, support and cooperation. May God bless each and everyone of us!

FrNoI

Here's What's Happening!

Happy birthday
Mother Mary



Cardinal Joseph Tobin to commemorate 20th anniversary of 9/11 with special Mass at Newark's Cathedral Basilica on September 8

We Remember



20TH ANNIVERSARY

9-11-01

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Pope Francis declares

Year of
ST. JOSEPH

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



ARRIVING LATE AT MASS & COMMUNION

(an edited and modified excerpt from *zenith.org*)

Mass begins with the entrance procession and ends after the final dismissal and we should be there from beginning to end.

Although there is no legal prohibition on the baptized persons receiving Communion if they have come to Mass late, it is *desirable and highly encouraged* that they come on time and participate the Mass in full.

Arriving on time is not just a question of obligation but of love and respect for Our Lord who has gathered us together to share his gifts, and who has some grace to communicate to us in each part of the Mass.

It is also a sign of respect for the community with whom we worship and who deserves our presence and the contribution of our prayers in each moment. The liturgy is essentially the worship of Christ's body, the Church. Each assembly is called upon to represent and manifest the whole body but this can hardly happen if it forms itself in drips and drabs after the celebration has begun.

Although those who arrive late in Mass may not be denied Communion, they should examine their conscience as to the reason behind their tardiness. If the reason is culpable negligence and laziness, and *especially if they do so habitually*, then they need to seriously reflect on their attitudes, amend their ways, and if necessary seek the sacrament of reconciliation. Needless to say, they are therefore discouraged to receive communion and would do better attending another full Mass if this is possible. Even those who blamelessly arrive late should prefer to assist at a full Mass although they would be less bound to do so in conscience.

But, if they come late with a *valid reason* (for example, an unusual traffic jam, attending sick children, etc.), they may opt to receive Communion, unless they are not properly disposed.

It is true that Communion may be received outside of Mass, so Mass is not an essential prerequisite for receiving Communion, especially if one is ill. This would not, however, justify arriving late or just in time for Communion at Mass, as all of the rites for receiving Communion outside of Mass include a Liturgy of the Word and one should attend the entire rite.

Poster found in a Church in France... (translated):

"When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear "the call of God".

However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile.

Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving."

ANNUAL APPEAL 2021 UPDATE

(as of August 31, 2021)

Goal this year is \$19,146.

Total Pledged = \$21,647

% of Goal Reached (in Pledges) = 113%

Amount Received = \$20,497

Number of Contributors = 52 pax/family

THANK YOU SO MUCH !!!

BOOSTERS

Support

Our Parish 120 Year Foundation Day Celebration

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Our Commemorative Book

Boosters are just \$5.00 each

See one of our committee members at church after Mass to sign up or call the Parish Office 973.481.1991.

Sacred Relics Of The Saints: Treasures Of The Church

Our Parish here in SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on **OCTOBER 11, 2021 (MONDAY) at 7:00PM**. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

PARISH MISSION

(October 24-27, 2021)

Mark your calendars! In conjunction with the celebration of the 120th Foundation Anniversary of St. Anthony of Parish, our community is having a PARISH MISSION, starting Sunday evening, October 24, 2021 and ending Wednesday evening, October 27, 2021. Catholic Lay Evangelist, BILL WEGNER, of Good News International is conducting the mission. The theme is *LIVING AND SHARING THE GOSPEL TODAY*. This will be a great time to be encouraged in our faith as a parish community for 120 years of existence. Plan to be there and bring a friend!

SUPER RAFFLE DRAW

By buying a raffle ticket, you help St. Anthony of Padua Parish and give yourself a chance to win a cash prize to the maximum of \$15,000!!!

Only 300 tickets to be sold at \$100.00 each.

Pick up an order form after Mass or call the Parish Office 973.481.1991

Dinner Tickets

Reserve your table today—don't miss out on this great event for our Parish. Pick up an order form after Mass today or at the Parish Office.

Price: \$100 per person

Hurry! Seats are limited!

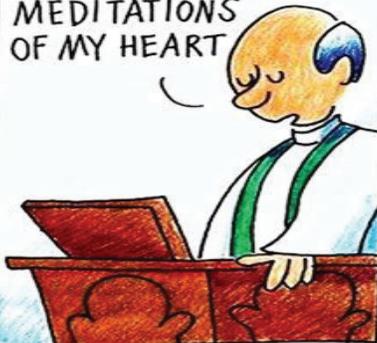
Semi-formal * Family Style* Beer Wine + Soda * Cash Bar

"HEY LOOK - THE CHURCH IS STILL THERE - SO SOMEONE CONTINUED GIVING RIGHT ON THROUGH THE SUMMER!"



Stewardship (Cartoon by Joe)

MAY THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH AND THE MEDITATIONS OF MY HEART



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