

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109

**“For God so loved  
the world that He  
gave His only Son”**

*(John 3:16)*

## 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

1st & 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm.

First time parents must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the Parish 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.

**Parish Office (Rectory) Address**

750 N. 7th Street, Newark, NJ 07107

**Telephone Number**

973-481-1991

**Fax Number**

973-481-1993

**Website Address**

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



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

One of the obligations imposed upon all of us during the season of Lent is the observance of abstinence from eating meat on all Fridays of Lent, as well as on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday. The law on abstinence binds all those who have attained the age of fourteen.

Every year our Lenten austerity is interrupted by one or two solemnities, feast days of the highest rank that celebrate a mystery of faith such as the Trinity, an event in the life of Jesus, his mother Mary, or another important saint. The Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is commemorated on March 19th and, this year, that celebration falls on a Friday. What is more, last December, Pope Francis announced a special "Year of St. Joseph" to be celebrated from December 8, 2020, to December 8, 2021.

Some of the faithful have asked me to dispense the Archdiocese from abstinence from meat on Friday, March 19, 2021. I am happy to grant that dispensation to all as part of the celebration of this Solemnity during the Year of St. Joseph.

A most fitting way to celebrate the Solemnity is a festive meal with your household and a gift to one of our food pantries or soup kitchens to ensure that the poor will eat as well.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

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



# Here's What's Happening!

## What is Laetare Sunday? The fourth Sunday of Lent

ALSO KNOWN AS:

Mothering Sunday,  
Refreshment Sunday,  
Mid-Lent Sunday,  
Mi-Carême,  
Mediana or  
Rose Sunday

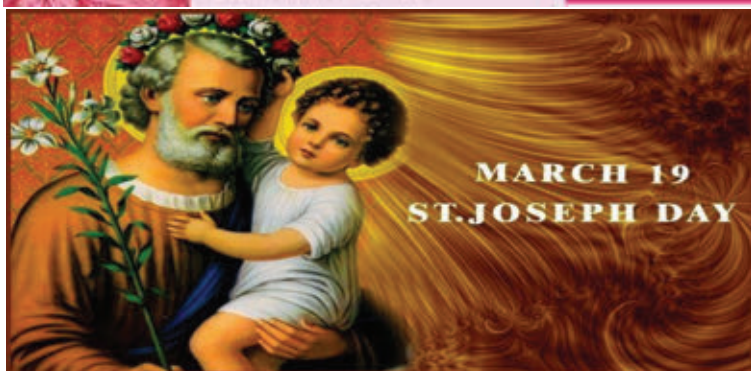
### Laetare means to rejoice

The day takes its name from the opening words of today's Mass:

"Laetare, Jerusalem"

"Rejoice, O Jerusalem"

Entrance Antiphon: Isaiah 65:10-11



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, March 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00a Romeo Montas by Jay Montas

5:30p Imelda Sanders by Rue Family

### SUNDAY, March 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00a Jean & Joseph Iannia by Donna, Paula & Lenny Iannia

10:30a Maria & Pompilio Masucci by Anthony Masucci

12:00n People of the Parish

### MONDAY, March 15<sup>th</sup>

7:00a Gaetana & Giuseppe Mongiello by Mary Ann

8:00a Mary Esposito by Jennie

### TUESDAY, March 16<sup>th</sup>

7:00a Madeline Guerriero by Jeannie

8:00a Gabby Mercado by Lorna & Ricky Mercado

### WEDNESDAY, March 17<sup>th</sup>

7:00a Catherine Bove & Mario Carfagno by Cathy Carfagno

8:00a Cayetano Ramos, Sr. by Mary Jane Ramos-Ligaya

### THURSDAY, March 18<sup>th</sup>

7:00a Nick Feliciano by Chit de la Rama

8:00a Antonio, Teresa, Gaetano, Nicola & Aniello Violante  
by Violante Family

### FRIDAY, March 19<sup>th</sup>

7:00a Janet & Joseph Benucci by Al Figarelli

8:00a Conrado Avetria by Medy Avetria

### SATURDAY, March 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00a Liam Barredo (Thanksgiving)

5:30p Jean Puma Nicastro by Nicastro Family

### SUNDAY, March 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00a Joseph Frisina by Remy Frisina

10:30a Mario & Giovanna Stoppiello by Emilia Percio

12:00n Joey & Mayet Entena (THX 45 Year Anniv)

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collection - \$ 4,004.00

(March 7, 2021)

Assessment Collection - \$ 610.00

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

## PARISH STAFF

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## MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

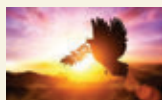
March 14- 21, 2021

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered Intention of  
**M/M Barton Risoli Sr.**

The Altar Candles will be offered for the Intention of  
**M/M Peter Fiorenza**

The Sanctuary Lamp will be offered for the Intention of  
**Parents of M/M Barton Risoli**

## REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



**ESTHER VINCENT**

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Ann Ferrentino, Adriano Suarez, Kevin Hogarth, Cesar de Jesus, Richard Abrigo, Veron Patulot, Fernando Lopez, Lydia Salzano, Angela Zarro, Patricia Mignon, Edward McNulty, Jeanette O'Mara, Avril Robson-Freda, Sonia Buensuceso**

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

## PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY FOR HEALING

Dear St. Anthony, you loved God so much  
when you lived upon the earth.

You were known, even then, as a great Wonder-worker,  
so great did His power live in you.

Now that you are in heaven,  
you share in God's glory and in His power in a more perfect way.  
Look on me with kindness as I come to you in my need.  
I pray for healing for myself and for those whom I love. Amen.

## *February 2021 Monthly Financial Report*

Balance (Deficit) Forwarded (824.43)

### RECEIPTS

|                                                            |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Collections/Offerings                                      |           |
| Regular: Sundays & Holy Days                               | 14,138.00 |
| Special: Snow Removal                                      | 940.00    |
| Bingo                                                      | 10,470.80 |
| Perquisites                                                | 900.00    |
| Candles                                                    | 658.00    |
| Assessment Collections                                     | 780.00    |
| Donations                                                  |           |
| Ordinary                                                   | 131.00    |
| Special: Feast of Santo Nino [Added to Savings \$7,338.00] |           |

**TOTAL 28,017.80**

### DISBURSEMENTS

|                                              |           |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Salaries (Priests, Full & Part Time Workers) | 16,866.31 |
| Food & Provisions                            | 1,123.87  |
| Gas & Electric                               |           |
| Church & Lake St. House                      | 3,162.66  |
| Rectory                                      | 1,056.13  |
| School & School Lights                       | 4,197.95  |
| Water                                        |           |
| Church & Lake St. House                      | 53.35     |
| Rectory                                      | 68.23     |
| School                                       | 42.15     |
| Telephone & Internet                         |           |
| Church                                       | 124.33    |
| Rectory                                      | 403.58    |
| School                                       | 283.87    |
| Supplies                                     |           |
| Church                                       | 410.00    |
| Office & Rectory                             | 31.36     |
| Equipment Rentals                            | 1,099.91  |
| Subscriptions                                | 20.25     |
| Health Insurance                             | 5,814.39  |
| Transportation & Insurance                   | 1,614.57  |
| Repair & Maintenance                         |           |
| Buildings                                    | 109.98    |
| Grounds [Snow Removal]                       | 6,280.00  |
| Postage                                      |           |
| Representations                              | 325.14    |
| Property Insurance                           | 2,195.41  |
| Assessment [Archdiocese of Newark]           | 1,000.00  |

**TOTAL 46,283.44**

**DEFICIT (18,265.64)**

Adjustment (double entry on salaries) 3,154.02

Transfer of Funds from Saving Accounts 30,000.00

**BALANCE 14,888.38**

### **Note:**

There's an adjustment (\$3,154.02) indicated here as to the salaries to our workers. An error of double entries for two of our workers. We apologize for the mistake.

## *Parish Stat*

*Did you know that on our  
regular Sunday collections  
in 2020...*

**4 households offered \$4,001 and above**

**17 households offered \$2,000 to \$4,000**

**25 households offered \$1,001 to \$2,000**

**34 households offered \$501—\$1,000**

**64 households offered \$101—\$500**

**76 households offered \$1—\$100**

and

**198 households with zero offering?**

This stat is based on our weekly envelopes. It's possible that some of our parishioners gave their offerings without envelopes.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### EVERY FRIDAY AT 7PM

### DURING LENT.

### ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN.

## LAST CALL

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE  
CLUSTER OF 10PAX MEETINGS  
BY CALLING THE  
PARISH OFFICE: 973-481-1991.  
YOUR IDEAS, OPINIONS AND  
SUGGESTIONS DO MATTER.

## Activities this Week

(March 14– 21, 2021)

### ***March 14 – Cluster of 10pax Meeting in the Church at 1:00PM***

This is the 7th cluster meeting of 10 parishioners to discuss the parish properties. It is held in the Church after the 12nn Mass.

### ***March 15 - Penitential Service for CCD at 6:00PM***

The second half of CCD students in grades 4, 5 & 7 will receive their Sacrament of Reconciliation as they prepare for Easter.

### ***March 18 – Cluster of 10pax Meeting via Zoom at 7:30PM***

This is the 8th cluster meeting of 10 parishioners to discuss the parish properties. This is the last one done via Zoom. Please call the parish office to book for your attendance: 973-481-1991.

### ***March 19—Feast of St. Joseph***

On this Feast Day of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, we begin our special prayer to him. This prayer will be said at all our Sunday Masses throughout the Year of St. Joseph. In celebrating the Feast on this day, March 19, please read the letter of Cardinal Joseph Tobin regarding the dispensation.

### ***March 19 - Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM***

Everyone is invited to join our Lenten sacrifice of reflecting on Jesus' Way of the Cross every Friday at 7pm in the Church. Those who are not able to come to Church may join us via livestreaming.

### ***March 21 – Cluster of 10pax Meeting in the Church at 1:00PM***

This is the 9th & last cluster meeting of 10 parishioners to discuss the parish properties. It is held in the Church after the 12nn Mass.

## SPIRITUAL GETAWAY WEEKEND

March 26-28, 2021

**Marianist Family Retreat Center**

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

Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Tel 609-884-3829

This retreat is an opportunity to create your own spiritual experience. You can walk the beaches and nature trails or just sit out on the porch to read and reflect. Daily Mass and all meals provided, otherwise your time will be your own.

**Cost: \$140/pp (single rooms only)**





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## What's My Name?

The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers "What's my name?" before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.

**#WHATSMYNAME**

In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson



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