

# 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

**3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm, except Eastertime**

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**  
973-481-1991

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973-759-1417

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

# Mass Intentions

## FOR THE WEEK



### SATURDAY, May 14

5:30p Prezioso Family by Rita Charles

### SUNDAY, May 15

8:00a Honor of St. Liberatore by Fiorentino Martucci  
10:30a Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Society  
12:00n People of the Parish

### MONDAY, May 16

7:00a Jaime Araujo by Laurentina Martins  
8:00a Doris Gomez by Adriana Rivera

### TUESDAY, May 17

7:00a Tio Alberto Jr. by Nellie Alberto  
8:00a Hilda Azevedo by Miriam Lima

### WEDNESDAY, May 18

7:00a Joseph Gioia by Edna Tan  
8:00a Ronald Fornarotto by Carmen Fornarotto

### THURSDAY, May 19

7:00a Angelo Luise by Mayra Luise  
8:00a Rose & Dan Valeso by Freddie Valeso

### FRIDAY, May 20

8:00a THX for Grandchildren by Marie J. Clermont

### SATURDAY, May 21

8:00a Anna, Vincent, Sandra & Ken Borgese  
by Marie Catenacci  
5:30p Joseph Kulanthisam Pillai by Benjamin Varela

## MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

May 15- May 21, 2022

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  
**The People of the Parish**

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Tammy Orthman, Jean Giordano, Edward Svaglinac,  
Joseph Doria, Jason Brent Davis, Gerry Baltazar,  
Pedro Esguerra**

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.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 3,807.04  
(May 8, 2022, including online)

Mother's Day - \$ 1,214.00

**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**  
Administrator

**Ann Marie Kastner**  
Co-Director of Religious Education

**Mari Ippolito, B.A.**  
Co-Director of Religious Education & Youth Director

**Prof. Guido Morsella**  
Director of Music Ministry

**Cristian Esguerra**  
Bookkeeper

**Leonora DiLauro-Ragab**  
Parish Secretary

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

**Fidel Legaspi**  
Maintenance

**Michael Bruzzio & Rosario Chavez**  
Board of Trustees

**Joseph Zarra**  
Finance Council Chair

**Angela Cuozzo Zarro**  
Pastoral Council Chair

## 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.

## Urbi et Orbi Message of His Holiness Pope Francis Easter, April 17, 2022

Dear brothers and sisters, Happy Easter!

Jesus, the Crucified One, is risen! He stands in the midst of those who mourned him, locked behind closed doors and full of fear and anguish. He comes to them and says: "Peace be with you!" (Jn 20:19). He shows the wounds in his hands and feet, and the wound in his side. He is no ghost; it is truly Jesus, the same Jesus who died on the cross and was laid in the tomb. Before the incredulous eyes of the disciples, he repeats: "Peace be with you!" (v. 21).

Our eyes, too, are incredulous on this Easter of war. We have seen all too much blood, all too much violence. Our hearts, too, have been filled with fear and anguish, as so many of our brothers and sisters have had to lock themselves away in order to be safe from bombing. We struggle to believe that Jesus is truly risen, that he has truly triumphed over death. Could it be an illusion? A figment of our imagination?

No, it is not an illusion! Today, more than ever, we hear echoing the Easter proclamation so dear to the Christian East: "Christ is risen! He is truly risen!" Today, more than ever, we need him, at the end of a Lent that has seemed endless. We emerged from two years of pandemic, which took a heavy toll. It was time to come out of the tunnel together, hand in hand, pooling our strengths and resources... Instead, we are showing that we do not yet have within us the spirit of Jesus but the spirit of Cain, who saw Abel not as a brother, but as a rival, and thought about how to eliminate him. We need the crucified and risen Lord so that we can believe in the victory of love, and hope for reconciliation. Today, more than ever, we need him to stand in our midst and repeat to us: "Peace be with you!"

Only he can do it. Today, he alone has the right to speak to us of peace. Jesus alone, for he bears wounds... our wounds. His wounds are indeed ours, for two reasons. They are ours because we inflicted them upon him by our sins, by our hardness of heart, by our fratricidal hatred. They are also ours because he bore them for our sake; he did not cancel them from his glorified body; he chose to keep them forever. They are the indelible seal of his love for us, a perennial act of intercession, so that the heavenly Father, in seeing them, will have mercy upon us and upon the whole world. The wounds on the body of the risen Jesus are the sign of the battle he fought and won for us, won with the weapons of love, so that we might have peace and remain in peace.

As we contemplate those glorious wounds, our incredulous eyes open wide; our hardened hearts break open and we welcome the Easter message: "Peace be with you!"

Brothers and sisters, let us allow the peace of Christ to enter our lives, our homes, our countries!

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# Here's What's Happening!

**TUESDAY**  
**MAY 17**  
**7:30 PM**  
**ROSARY ALTAR**  
**SOCIETY**  
**MEETING**  
**FERRARO HALL**

**FRIDAY TO SUNDAY**  
**MAY 20-22**  
**PARISH FESTIVALS**  
**SCHOOL GROUNDS**

**EVERY**  
**SATURDAY**  
**AT 3PM**  
**CHURCH**

**DURING THE**  
**MONTH OF**  
**MAY**



# A Kernel of History

(Part 29)

In June of 1982, Fr. Joseph Mirandi was assigned as parochial vicar to St. Anthony's. At that time there was no choir. Only the organist, Agnes Meola, provided music at the 10 AM and 12 Noon Masses on Sundays. There was an all-male choir that would sing only on holidays. So, under the direction of Fr. Mirandi and Music Director Dan Mauriello, a new permanent choir was formed. Open to anyone in the Parish who wished to join, the choir would perform at the 10 AM Mass every Sunday. Within a very short time 25 members had signed up including longtime female members who predated the all-male choir. Immediately, they organized a series of fundraising efforts in order to finance the purchase of choir robes, which they accomplished by year end. Just about this time there was a surge in the growth of the Filipino community in the area due to many Filipinos moving here close to their work in hospitals. Fr. Mirandi encouraged and organized an all-Filipino choir for the 7:30 AM Mass accompanied by guitar.

More to come in future bulletins.

## PARISH FESTIVAL IN HONOR OF ST ANTHONY FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MAY 20,21 AND 22

Don't miss out!!!

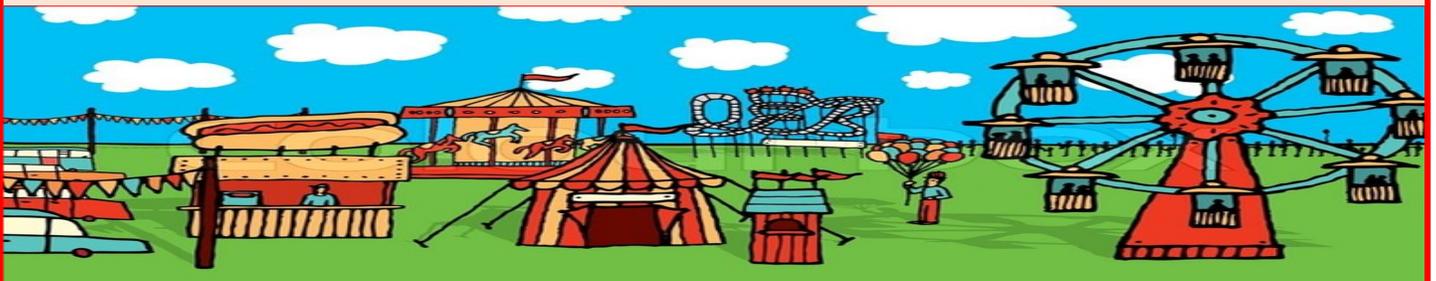
Our biggest event of the year is happening this coming weekend.

Bring your friends and family out for fun, food and drinks!!

Zeppole, Italian Sandwiches, Filipino Food,  
Wood-fired Pizza, Beer Garden, Wine & Peaches

**RIDES, GAMES AND ENTERTAINMENT!!!**

Featuring Jersey Sound and Sunset Soundz



### RAFFLE TICKETS NOW ON SALE!!!

Don't forget to pick up your raffle tickets and take a chance to win!! Three chances to win this Super Raffle!! Tickets are only \$2 each. First Prize wins 25% of the final proceeds, Second Prize wins 15% and Third Prize wins 10%. 50% of the proceeds will help our Parish in this time of need!! So, let's support our Parish and take a chance to WIN!!



*May there be peace for war-torn Ukraine, so sorely tried by the violence and destruction of the cruel and senseless war into which it was dragged. In this terrible night of suffering and death, may a new dawn of hope soon appear! Let there be a decision for peace. May there be an end to the flexing of muscles while people are suffering. Please, please, let us not get used to war! Let us all commit ourselves to imploring peace, from our balconies and in our streets! Peace! May the leaders of nations hear people's plea for peace. May they listen to that troubling question posed by scientists almost seventy years ago: "Shall we put an end to the human race, or shall mankind renounce war?" (Russell-Einstein Manifesto, 9 July 1955).*

*I hold in my heart all the many Ukrainian victims, the millions of refugees and internally displaced persons, the divided families, the elderly left to themselves, the lives broken and the cities razed to the ground. I see the faces of the orphaned children fleeing from the war. As we look at them, we cannot help but hear their cry of pain, along with that of all those other children who suffer throughout our world: those dying of hunger or lack of medical care, those who are victims of abuse and violence, and those denied the right to be born.*

*Amid the pain of the war, there are also encouraging signs, such as the open doors of all those families and communities that are welcoming migrants and refugees throughout Europe. May these numerous acts of charity become a blessing for our societies, at times debased by selfishness and individualism, and help to make them welcoming to all.*

*May the conflict in Europe also make us more concerned about other situations of conflict, suffering and sorrow, situations that affect all too many areas of our world, situations that we cannot overlook and do not want to forget.*

*May there be peace for the Middle East, racked by years of conflict and division. On this glorious day, let us ask for peace upon Jerusalem and peace upon all those who love her (cf. Ps 121 [122]), Christians, Jews and Muslims alike. May Israelis, Palestinians and all who dwell in the Holy City, together with the pilgrims, experience the beauty of peace, dwell in fraternity and enjoy free access to the Holy Places in mutual respect for the rights of each.*

*May there be peace and reconciliation for the peoples of Lebanon, Syria and Iraq, and in particular for all the Christian communities of the Middle East.*

*May there be peace also for Libya, so that it may find stability after years of tensions, and for Yemen, which suffers from a conflict forgotten by all, with continuous victims: may the truce signed in recent days restore hope to its people.*

*We ask the risen Lord for the gift of reconciliation for Myanmar, where a dramatic scenario of hatred and violence persists, and for Afghanistan, where dangerous social tensions are not easing and a tragic humanitarian crisis is bringing great suffering to its people.*

*May there be peace for the entire African continent, so that the exploitation it suffers and the hemorrhaging caused by terrorist attacks – particularly in the Sahel region – may cease, and that it may find concrete support in the fraternity of the peoples. May the path of dialogue and reconciliation be undertaken anew in Ethiopia, affected by a serious humanitarian crisis, and may there be an end to violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo. May prayer and solidarity not be lacking for the people in the eastern part of South Africa, struck by devastating floods.*

*May the risen Christ accompany and assist the people of Latin America, who in some cases have seen their social conditions worsen in these difficult times of pandemic, exacerbated as well by instances of crime, violence, corruption and drug trafficking.*

*Let us ask the risen Lord to accompany the journey of reconciliation that the Catholic Church in Canada is making with the indigenous peoples. May the Spirit of the risen Christ heal the wounds of the past and dispose hearts to seek truth and fraternity.*

**ANNUAL APPEAL 2022 UPDATE**

(as of May 10, 2022)

**Goal this year is \$19,146.**

**Total Pledged = \$22,505**

**% of Goal Reached (in Pledges) = 117.54%**

**Amount Received = \$13,855**

**Number of Contributors = 51 pax/family**

**For those who have already made their pledges, thank you so much!**

**Otherwise, kindly make your pledges or contributions to the archdiocese or to our parish office before June 30, 2022.**

