

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD,
AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK."



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 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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, June 10

5:30p Butch Family by Marge Lo Conte

SUNDAY, June 11

8:00a In Honor of St. Anthony of Padua by Donna Marie

10:30a People of the Parish

12:00n Rocco Galante by Anna Galante

MONDAY, June 12

7:00a Gerry & Linda Ortega by Villablanca Family

8:00a Fermina & Tess Montas by Jay Montas

TUESDAY, June 13

7:00a Romeo Montas by Jay Montas

8:00a Sarah Chavez (Birthday) by Noli & Rose Chavez

WEDNESDAY, June 14

7:00a Recovery of Joshua Ortega by Villablanca Family

8:00a Fr. Gino de la Rama (Thanksgiving)

THURSDAY, June 15

7:00a Alma Quinio (Healing) by Cecile Fabe

8:00a Fr. Gino de la Rama (Thanksgiving)

FRIDAY, June 16

8:00a Gregory Gates (Birthday) by David & Carla

SATURDAY, June 17

8:00a Sisenanda C. Cadavez by Edna Tan

5:30p Jayme Palma by Julie Palma

SUNDAY, June 18

8:00a John Del Guercio by Emilia Percio

10:30a Sal Gencarelli by Rosina & Son

12:00n People of the Parish

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

June 11—June 17, 2023

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

Sarah Chavez (Birthday Blessings)

The Altar Candles will be offered for the Special 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

Joseph Doria, Lydia Salzano, Jean Giordano, Gerry Baltazar, Lorraine Snowman, Edward McNulty, Jimmy Ragab, Empson Venturi, Nida Andre, Patricia Chideo, Norma Jaramillo, Arlenia Salomon, Carolyn Salvatoriello, Mercy Solante, Roger Forshage, Amelia Collina, Nathan Rosa, Jaxson & Jacob Rivera

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 3,203.06

(May 28, 2023 including online)

H.E.L.P. (Heat, Electric, Light, Power—add'l) - \$ 19.30

Filipino Mass Collections - \$ 827.00

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY and
YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH!**

**"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes
others will be refreshed." - Proverbs 11:25**

ANNUAL APPEAL 2023 UPDATE

(as of June 2, 2023)

Goal this year is \$21,091

Total Pledged = \$22,410

% of Goal Reached (in Pledges) = 106.25%

Amount Received = \$18,332.86

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, 2023.**

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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Parish Secretary

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REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



ROBERT CHOLOSKI

HOMILY OF POPE FRANCIS on the SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

(Below is an excerpt of Pope Francis' homily given at St. Peter's Basilica on June 6, 2021, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.)

Let us [firstly] consider [the] image [of man carrying a pitcher of water in v 13] and what it symbolizes. Jesus tells his disciples that the Passover meal can be eaten wherever a man carrying a pitcher of water leads them. To celebrate the Eucharist, we need first to recognize our thirst for God, to sense our need for him, to long for his presence and love, to realize that we cannot go it alone, but need the Food and Drink of eternal life to sustain us on our journey.... The man carrying a pitcher of water led the disciples to the room where Jesus would institute the Eucharist. Our thirst for God brings us to the altar. Where that thirst is lacking, our celebrations become dry and lifeless. As Church, it is not enough that the usual little group meets to celebrate the Eucharist; we need to go out into the city, to encounter people and to learn how to recognize and revive their thirst for God and their desire for the Gospel.

The second image from the Gospel is that of the Upper Room (cf. v. 15). This room where Jesus and his disciples would celebrate the Passover meal was located in the house of someone who offered them hospitality.... A large room for a tiny piece of Bread. God makes himself tiny, like a morsel of bread. That is precisely why we need a great heart to be able to recognize, adore and receive him. God's presence is so humble, hidden and often unseen that, in order to recognize his presence, we need a heart that is ready, alert and welcoming. But if our heart, rather than a large room, is more like a closet where we wistfully keep things from the past, or an attic where we long ago stored our dreams and enthusiasm, or a dreary chamber filled only with us, our problems, and our disappointments, then it will be impossible to recognize God's silent and unassuming presence. We need a large room. We need to enlarge our hearts. We need to break out of our tiny self-enclosed space and enter the large room, the vast expanse of wonder and adoration. That is what we really need!

A third image from the Gospel is that of Jesus breaking the bread. This is the Eucharistic gesture par excellence. It is the distinctive sign of our faith and the place where we encounter the Lord who offers himself so that we can be reborn to new life. This gesture also challenges us. Up to that point, lambs were sacrificed and offered to God. Now Jesus becomes the lamb, offering himself in sacrifice in order to give us life. In the Eucharist, we contemplate and worship the God of love. The Lord who breaks no one, yet allows himself to be broken. The Lord who does not demand sacrifices but sacrifices himself. The Lord who asks nothing but gives everything. In celebrating and experiencing the Eucharist, we too are called to share in this love. For we cannot break bread on Sunday if our hearts are closed to our brothers and sisters. We cannot partake of that Bread if we do not give bread to the hungry. We cannot share that Bread unless we share the sufferings of our brothers and sisters in need. In the end, and the end of our solemn Eucharistic liturgies as well, only love will remain. Even now, our Eucharistic celebrations are transforming the world to the extent that we are allowing ourselves to be transformed and to become bread broken for others.

Brothers and sisters, today where should we go "to prepare the Lord's supper"? ... May we become a Church with pitcher in hand, a Church that reawakens thirst and brings water. Let us open wide our hearts in love, so that we can be the large and welcoming room where everyone can enter and meet the Lord. Let us break the bread of our lives in compassion and solidarity, so that through us the world may see the grandeur of God's love. Then the Lord will come, he will surprise us once more, he will again become food for the life of the world. And he will satisfy us always, until the day when, at the heavenly banquet, we will contemplate his face and come to know the joy that has no end. 🕯️



TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 11

PASTA DINNER

(in celebration & petit fund-raising for St. Anthony's Feast)

3:00 PM

Ferraro Hall

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Light Refreshments After 7AM & 8 AM Masses

Ferraro Hall



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

Parish Staff Meeting

2:00 PM

Parish Office

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Historical Committee Meeting

7:00 PM

Parish Office

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

LINE DANCING

7:30 PM—9:30 PM

Ferraro Hall

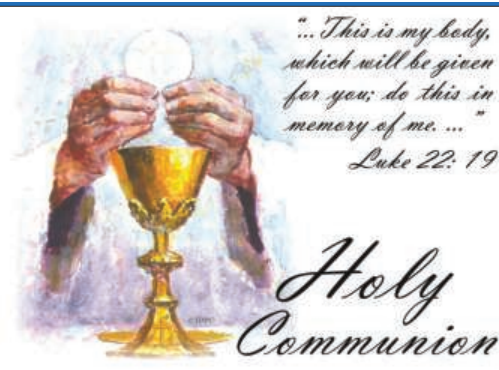
SATURDAY, JUNE 17

SATURDAY BINGO IS BACK!!

12:30 PM—3:00 PM

(we still need volunteers—please call the Parish Office to sign-up)

School



*"...This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me..."
Luke 22: 19*

Optional reception of Communion Cup returns to our Archdiocese. During the pandemic many Archdioceses restricted the use of the wine in the Chalice in order to calm the fears of Parishioners. Now that the CDC has put an end to the COVID19 Health Emergency, dioceses around the country have already lifted the restrictions. However, the reception is still optional as it has always been. Today, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ is a most appropriate time to reinstate this blessed, holy and traditional practice here in our Parish.



VOLUNTEERS PLEASE!!!
SATURDAY BINGO IS COMING BACK!!
12:30—3:00 PM

Volunteers are requested to come at 11:00 am.

PLEASE SIGN UP NOW!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Saturday Bingo opening is delayed due to license issue. Hopefully, it will start this coming Saturday, June 17. Please remember our Parish depends on the support of ALL our Parishioners! All are welcome to volunteer to help keep our Parish strong.

Join Fr. Nol on a

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & EGYPT

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For more information and to check availability please call the Parish Office.



ADVANCE RESERVATION

ALL ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A FANTASTIC TRIP TO THE SIGHT AND SOUND IN LANCASTER, PA TO WATCH THE SHOW, DANIEL, ON APRIL 4, 2024 (Thursday).

WE HAVE ONLY 50 TICKETS, SO BE SURE TO SIGN UP EARLY. YOU CAN RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY WITH A \$100 DEPOSIT. THE TOTAL PRICE IS \$200 PER PERSON. IT INCLUDES THE TICKET AT THE PREFERRED SEAT (Sections 201 & 202), LUNCH AT GOOD & PLENTY, BUS AND LIGHT SNACKS.

FLYERS WITH RESERVATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE.



Mark Your Calendars!



Newark Archdiocesan Pilgrimage

Basilica of the National Shrine
of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, DC

Saturday, September 16, 2023

SAVE THE DATE!!!

WE ARE PREPARING FOR OUR TRADITIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO DC. WE WILL HAVE MORE INFORMATION IN UPCOMING BULLETINS. SAVE THE DATE AND JOIN YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS AND CATHOLICS FROM AFAR IN THIS GLORIOUS AND HOLY TREK TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.



TRAVELING CHALICE

Today the Traveling Chalice will be received by **FRANK CHOLOSKI** at the 10:30am Mass. He will be praying for vocations this week and present to **JASON SORIO** next Sunday @ 12 NOON. With these families, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

June 11, 2023

Samantha Llaban

Cloe Llaban

Ryan Paurom

Reagan Ocampo

June 18, 2023

Ethan Venturi

Tiana Venturi

Lucas Tiankee

Joseph Bunk

UNFAILING PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY

"Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints"

O Holy St. Anthony gentlest of Saints, your love for God and charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request).

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms. The gratitude of my heart will ever be yours.

Amen.

The Legend of St. Anthony's Bread

The practice of distributing St. Anthony's Bread dates as far back as 1263 but more recently in 1888 is when it became a tradition. Louise Bouffier managed a small bakery in Toulon, France. When she was unable to open her shop's door one morning even with the help of a locksmith, she prayed to St. Anthony for help. Before knocking it down, one last attempt to open it miraculously opened the stuck door. In thanks, Louise made good on her promise to give some of her bread to the poor. It wasn't long before her friends began to follow her example as many received answered prayer through the intercession of St. Anthony. In the 1890's the practice was formalized by founding a charity called "St. Anthony's Bread."

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