

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

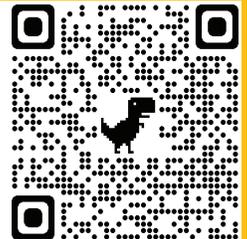
Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 1:30pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the office as soon as possible.

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
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Newark, NJ 07107

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973-481-1991

Bingo Hall Telephone
973-759-1417

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www.saintanthonybelleville.org

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, May 21

5:30p Joseph Kulanthisam Pillai by Benjamin Varela

SUNDAY, May 22

8:00a Marion & Charles Berlangieri
by Donna, Paula & Lenny

10:30a Alfredo Picardi by Rosa Picardi & Antonio Feo

12:00n Angela DelGuercio by Family

MONDAY, May 23

7:00a Marcio Accorsi by Miriam Lima

8:00a Frank Yacullo Sr. by Helen & Frank Yacullo Jr.

TUESDAY, May 24

7:00a Brandon Jones by Miriam Lima

8:00a Rita Driza by Ann Ferrentino

WEDNESDAY, May 25

7:00a Geraldine Monziona by Children

8:00a Joseph & Margaret Raimo by Raimo-Sigall Family

THURSDAY, May 26

7:00a Thanksgiving by Mimi Lambon

8:00a Rose & Dan Valese by Freddie Valese

FRIDAY, May 27

8:00a Perla De Roma-Ortiz by Anonymous and
Ralph Del Guercio by Family

SATURDAY, May 28

8:00a Angelina Viado by Jun Galvez

5:30p Joseph Manochio by Helen & Frank Yacullo

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 4,606.85

(May 8, 2022, including online)

Catholic Home Missions Appeal - \$ 551.00

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH.**

"God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7)

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MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

May 22- May 28, 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
Rose & Dan Valese

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.

Gregorian Mass

for the Soul of

ROGELIO VELASCO

**requested by his beloved wife, son,
daughter-in-law and grandchildren
from May 18 to June 16**

Gregorian Masses are offered for thirty (30 consecutive) days for the repose of the soul of a particular person. St. Gregory was the first to have a series of Masses said for a departed soul. The event that started this pious practice took place while he was abbot of St. Andrew's Monastery in Rome, prior to his election to the papacy.

An Excerpt of Cardinal Tobin's Explanation on Our Need of Mother Mary in Times of War

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Two years ago, when the entire world was caught in the grips of the COVID-19 pandemic, and millions of people throughout the world were affected by physical, spiritual, economic and psychological hardships, including severe sickness and death, I began to implore the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick, on a daily basis for her intercession and help.

Pope Francis has frequently said that his favorite image for the Church is her motherhood. "The Church is feminine," Pope Francis says. "She is a mother." Of course, Mary is the model, the inspiration for the Church's motherhood and for all that is holy, compassionate and loving in the Church's life and ministry. When Mary's influence is missing or weak, the Church no longer acts as a loving mother.

That's why we should turn to Mary in both good times and troubled times. As Mother of Perpetual Help, she is always ready to assist us, always there for us, constantly prepared to seek her Son's guidance and support for all her children. Especially in times of grave danger, such as the war currently being waged against the people of Ukraine, Mary offers hope, healing and comfort to all who are in need of her maternal care.

Devotion to Mary is an important part of our Catholic identity. As our mother she is an example of a committed "Yes" to the will of God. Because of our confidence in Mary, we ask her for help in the most difficult moments of our lives—as any child does with his or her mother. Since the beginning of his pontificate nine years ago, Pope Francis has repeatedly called on Mary to intercede for us and to bring her Divine Son's comfort, healing and peace to all humanity, but especially those who are the innocent victims of "the madness of war."

We Catholics believe that Mary remains close to us, involving herself in our daily lives as well as interceding in the larger affairs of the world. We turn to Mary in times of crisis because we know that she cares for us as her children, and because we believe that her intercession is powerful and efficacious.

Now, more than 100 years later, amid the turmoil of Russia's current violent and unjust aggression, attempting to forcefully take over a sovereign country (Ukraine), sanctions imposed against Russia by the US and other countries, and fears of nuclear war, the Latin Rite Catholic bishops of the Episcopate of Ukraine requested that Pope Francis "... publicly perform the act of consecration to the Sacred Immaculate Heart of Mary of Ukraine and Russia, as requested by the Blessed Virgin in Fatima." Our archdiocese and dioceses throughout the world joined in this solemn act of consecration.

Each full and unreserved "yes" we say to God is the beginning of a new chapter in our life's story, Pope Francis tells us. Saying yes to God is the witness given to us by the saints, especially Mary our mother and our guiding star. We venerate Mary as the children of Fatima saw her—"a Lady more brilliant than the Sun" because she points us toward Jesus and illumines the way he wants us to live. That's why we turn to Mary, Queen of Peace—to help us overcome our fear, hesitation and reluctance and to show us the way to her Son, Jesus, the source of true justice and peace. Mary emboldens us with her courage at the same time that she comforts us with her tenderness.

When we consecrated our sisters and brothers in Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we acknowledged that they are our brothers and sisters who need the protection and tender care of our Blessed Mother. May Mary, the Mother of God, accept our prayer: Regina pacis, ora pro nobis! (Queen of Peace, pray for us!).

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

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



Here's What's Happening!

Last Day: TODAY!
1 pm—9 pm

PARISH FESTIVALS
SCHOOL GROUNDS



MEETING

Monday

May 23

7:30 PM

School

(Bingo Hall)



Finance Council

SUNDAY
MAY 29
AT 3PM

PROCESSION
THRU
STREETS



SUNDAY MAY
29

5:00 PM

FILIPINO
MASS



A Kernel of History

(Part 30)

Fr. Mirandi continued to play a big role in the Parish as he chaired the Stewardship Campaign of Time, Talent and Treasure. This campaign would entail sacrificial giving as well as giving of one's personal time and sharing of one's talent for the benefit of the Parish. He also introduced the Focolare Movement to St. Anthony's – a Spiritual Group that included spiritual concerts performed by the Gen Rosso Youth Group. This Group was born in 1966 when Chiara Lubich, Founder of the Focolare Movement, presented the youth of the Little town of Loppiano, Italy with a small guitar and a red drum set. From this gift the Gen Rosso Group was formed with the intention to communicate peace and universal brotherhood through music. Fr. Mirandi also was very involved with the neighborhood people and the elderly. In October of 1982, he initiated the Monday afternoon Bingo. Not surprisingly, Fr. Mirandi was soon scooped up by St. Mary's in Plainfield and named Pastor by June of 1983 after only one year with us. He left us with his legacy - "Subito, Sempre e con Gioia" (Italian for Swiftly, Always and with Joy".

More to come in future bulletins.

EXCITING NEWS FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Beginning June 17, Friday, our new Recreation Center, located at the school, will be open for all children and young parishioners of all ages, every 3rd Friday of the month from 6 PM to 8:30 PM. We have Foosball, Table Tennis, Games and so much more. Be sure to come by and make new friends!

"LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME"

Our children need good examples in our parish community. They need good teachers to guide them to become closer to Jesus.

Yes, they NEED you! Please be their friend and teacher. Please be a catechist!

Contact Ann Marie Kastner or Mari Ippolito, one of our DRE's, or Leonora Ragab, our parish secretary, if you are interested to be a CATECHIST.

RIDE THE MOWER!!!

We're STILL LOOKING
for Volunteers!

Especially for the
Summer!

Please approach Eugene Romano or Fr Nol or call the Parish Office to donate just about 2 hours of your time to help with mowing the lawns, every other Saturday.



Have you heard about our Word Sharing Circle?

Meetings every 4th Tuesday at 7:30 PM in Ferraro Hall after Benediction. We are now meeting IN PERSON!!! Please join us this Tuesday May 24 for Praise and Worship. We have prayer, bible reading and breakout groups for discussion. Fellowship afterwards!! We look forward to seeing you there. Please enter Ferraro Hall through the side door in the parking lot.



The Chalice is Traveling!

Praying for Vocations

Today, May 22 the Santos Family will pass it on to the Policarpio Family at the 10:30 Mass.

Next week, May 29, the Policarpio Family will pass it on to the Iannia Family at the 12 Noon Mass.

We ask the Lord to hear our prayers for vocations as we continue with the Traveling Chalice Program. And, as a Parish Family, we all pray for those seeking the Lord for guidance in their vocation.

RAFFLE TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!!!

DRAWING JUNE 12 AFTER 12 NOON MASS

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!!



WE WELCOME THE NEWEST MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

CIBRINA LAYNE TABAT

BAPTIZED LAST MAY 15, 2022, THE 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, by FATHER NOL



*with her parents, John & Lani,
big sister, Clatheona, and FrNol*



with her family & friends



*with her godparents
Rammel Almeria and Maria Goyoco*

LISTENING TO THE WORD OF GOD AT MASS

“The Liturgy of the Word at Mass requires not only skilled lectors proclaiming, but also active and attentive listeners participating. These two elements bring the church community together into a silent dialogue with God and with one another.” (Joan Patano Vos, www.angelusnews.com)

In this short article, we are reminded as listeners to the Word of God. (The proclaimers & lectors will be reminded of their roles and responsibilities in a separate section in our coming bulletins.)

It is often observed that there are several people during Mass who are not attentive listeners. They are distracted by the people around them (children especially) or by their own doings (mobile devices, prayer books, rosary beads, etc.). In the words of Joan Patano Vos, “We choose to use the ordered atmosphere of our ritual prayer to spend time in our own private thoughts with God, rather than as the active and attentive listeners required of our role as members of the assembly.”

The General Instruction of the Roman Missals states: When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel. Therefore, the readings from the Word of God are to be listened to reverently by everyone, for they are an element of the greatest importance in the Liturgy. (GIRM, no. 29)

The lector proclaims the readings as a message intended for someone in particular: the assembled body of believers, we the listeners, gathering in Jesus' name to hear the Word of God. This is why listening to the Scriptures proclaimed at Mass, with that lector's own impressions given in vocal tone and emphasis, makes the words come alive and connects us to the presence of Christ in a personal and powerful way. Christ becomes present to us in a special way when we intently listen to the Scriptures in Church because of how our intentions — what we anticipate and what we desire — are shaped by the liturgy. (Jon Stotts, www.catholicbiblepress.com)

Pope Francis, during one of his general audiences in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican, said: “As the readings are proclaimed, people in the pews should be silent and receptive, opening their hearts and minds to what is being said, not looking around or making small talk and criticizing what other people are wearing.”

Our posture (sitting down and looking up to the lector) and actuation at Mass are both an aid and a manifestation that we are indeed listening to the Word of God. We do not need to follow the readings in our mobile devices or prayer books. We only need to listen to them actively and attentively. Our lectors are trained and as insisted by Pope Francis, they are supposed to be well-prepared and speak clearly, not people who garble their words, and no one can understand a thing. However, if, at times, we feel that they do not articulately proclaim the readings, we may review the readings after the Mass or, better yet, read them before the Mass. The important point is we actively, attentively, and intently listen to the Word of God proclaimed to us. Then, we truly gain a special connection with God speaking to us at Mass.

We give a Special Thank You to Julie Palma for donating the beautiful red carnations for all the mothers on Mother's Day in honor of her daughter Jayme. God bless you, Julie, and may He always keep you close to Him.



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