

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – C

MAY 11, 2025

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109

My sheep hear my
voice; I know them,
and *they follow me.*

John 10:27



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

530PM (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

Sunday

8AM, 1030AM & 12:15PM

Weekday

Monday—Thursday 7AM & 8AM
Friday & Saturday 8AM

Every **4th Sunday** at 530PM
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



SATURDAY, May 10

8:00a Wong Lei Tim by Daisy Tiu

5:30p Lorraine Belfiore by Joyce & Bart Risoli

SUNDAY, May 11

8:00a Doris Gomez & Jean Giordano by Adriana Rivera

10:30a People of the Parish

12:15p Assunta, Christina, Rose & Louise by Rosina

MONDAY, May 12

7:00a Wong Lei Tim by Daisy Tiu

8:00a Carmen M. Ortiz by Nicky & Patti

TUESDAY, May 13

7:00a Wong Lei Tim by Daisy Tiu

8:00a Jose Anonuevo (Birthday) by Emma

WEDNESDAY, May 14

7:00a Romeo & Teresita Montas by Jay Montas

8:00a Maria Elena Olsen by Miriam Lima

THURSDAY, May 15

7:00a Fermina Montas (Healing) by Jay Montas

8:00a All Souls in Purgatory by Miriam Lima

FRIDAY, May 16

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

SATURDAY, May 17

8:00a Nardo Sabate (Birthday) by Maria Sabate

5:30p Genevieve "Jean" Giordano by Family

SUNDAY, May 18

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

10:30a People of the Parish

12:15p Joseph Gioia by Edna C. Tan

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

May 11 - May 17, 2025

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered for the Intentions of
Genevieve "Jean" Giordano

The Altar Candles will be offered for the Intentions of
Florence Jones & Gilda Yacullo

The Sanctuary Lamp will be offered for the intentions of
Angelina & Luigi Ferraro

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Edward McNulty, Grace Constantino, Carlos Zapanta, Jonel Francisco, Nicholas Castellano, Feliciano Lima, Zenaida Baltazar, Carolyn Salvatoriello, Remedios Uy, Alfreda Surigao, Rita Charles, James De Fago III, Patrick Sitton, Gustavo Caceres, Billy Juliano, Nita Andre, John Buglione, Michael Profenno, Kaitlyn Vega, Grace Pennella, Amelia Collina, Bobby Collina, Phil Bruno, Lefty Veniero

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 2,847.12

(April 26-27, 2025 including online)

Easter Gifts (additional) - \$ 225.00

Filipino Mass - \$ 725.00

Catholic Home Missions - \$ 736.00

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 4,020.97

(May 3-4, 2025 including online)

Monthly Assessment - \$ 813.00

(May 3-4, 2025 excluding online)

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

"One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, only suffers wants." (Proverbs 11:24)

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Ranulfo D. Docabo, SSL

Pastor

Rev. Jose Adrian Surigao, MA

Parochial Vicar

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Mari Ippolito, B.A.

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Leonora DiLauro-Ragab & Rose Pantalone

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Emiliano Cabanig

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Michael Bruzzio & Rosario Chavez

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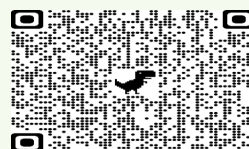
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

John 10:27-30

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel is taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge to his authority by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders. Already, the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angered that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see John 10:31 and 10:39). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus' answer to the question, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus responds by saying, in essence, "If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep." Then Jesus asserts his unity with the Father. At the conclusion of these words, John reports that the Jews intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but he escapes arrest.

We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep.

Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.

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TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 11

MOTHERS' DAY MASS

followed by

BREAKFAST

8:00am

Church & Ferraro Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 17

**EL SHADDAI
PRAYER MEETING**

1:00pm

Ferraro Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 17

FLORES DE MAYO

3:00pm

Church & School

SUNDAY, MAY 18

**5TH DRAW
CALENDAR RAFFLE 2025**

1:30pm

Ferraro Hall

MONDAY, MAY 19

**MOVIE NIGHT
"The Chosen"
Season 4—Episode 4**

7:00pm

Ferraro Hall

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH (During the Conclave)

O Lord Jesus Christ, Supreme Pastor of Your Church,
we thank you for the ministry of Pope Francis
and the selfless care with which he has led us
as Successor of Peter, and Your Vicar on earth.

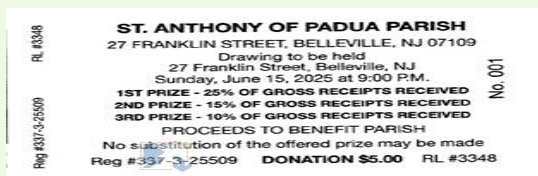
Good Shepherd, who founded Your Church
on the rock of Peter's faith
and have never left Your flock untended,
look with love upon us now,
and sustain Your Church in faith, hope, and charity.

Grant, Lord Jesus, in Your boundless love for us,
a new Pope for Your Church
who will please You by his holiness
and lead us faithfully to You,
who are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Amen.

As part of our Annual Celebration for the Feast of
St. Anthony of Padua, we have our Regular 50/50 Raffle

RAFFLE TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

DRAWING ON JUNE 15TH AT 9:00pm!



You can now purchase your raffle tickets (at \$5 each) after Mass
or call the Parish Office.

**St. Anthony of Padua – Silver Lake is on a journey
to know, love and serve Christ better and thrive!
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS!**
Complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey
today. The survey assesses our unique strengths
and opportunities. Share your perspective now to
help strengthen St. Anthony of Padua – Silver Lake
and better prepare us for the future!

For the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey link, please visit
<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/cypc6c> or via smartphone
at:



Disciple Maker Index

Please pray for this intention and for the growth and protection
of our Parish.

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

May 11, 2025

*Ethan Venturi
Taina Venturi
Lucas Tiankee
Clarie Anya*

May 18, 2025

*Samantha Llaban
Chloe Llaban
Joseph Bunk-Grant
Lucas Tiankee*

NEXT WEEK'S 2nd COLLECTION

No second collection next week. But, we remind those
who missed to contribute the past weeks to please give
your "CATCH-UP." Thank you and God bless!

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE

May 24 & 25 – none

May 29 – Ascension

May 31 & June 1 – Monthly Assessment

June 7 & 8 – Feast of Saint Anthony

June 14 & 15 – Fathers' Day Mass Remembrance

June 21 & 22 – Heat, Electric, Light, Power

June 28 & 29 – St. Peter's Pence

July 5 & 6 – Monthly Assessment

July 12 & 13 – none

July 19 & 20 – Retired Priests

July 26 & 27 – Air Conditioning

Join Us for the Traditional Annual Festivities in Honor of Saint Anthony of Padua!

Mark your calendars NOW for **June 14 & 15 (Sat & Sun)** as we celebrate our beloved patron saint! The festivities will take place in the school parking lot.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed for:

Set-up and preparation

Manning booths and events

Clean-up after the celebration



Whether you can give an hour or a day, your time
and effort will make a big difference. The success of
our celebration depends on all of us coming
together as a parish family.

Let's honor St. Anthony
with joy, unity, and service!

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY



MAY 4, 2025



GOD BLESS OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

10:30am Mass—Accelerated

Alina Villa, Andrew Otero, Kaden Otero &
Renelle Paul



12:15pm Mass—Second Graders

Nico Cruz, Kyrie Laquindanum, Stephen
Laquindanum, Bridget Murray, Sofia
Pollastrone & Alexandria Reyes



LET US KEEP OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS IN PRAYER

Lord Jesus, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Amen.

ST. ANTHONY'S UPCOMING EVENTS JUNE 2025

Keep Your Church Active By Participating In Our Events
But Most Of All Don't Forget To Attend Mass On Sunday

Feast of St. Anthony of Padua

Novena 2025
June 4 (Wednesday)
to
June 12 (Thursday)

Plan to attend our Novena in
honor of our Patron Saint each
morning within the 8AM Mass.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 14
5pm-10pm

& Sunday June 15

3pm—10pm

Fun for all the Family
with food, drinks, music,
and rides

PASTA DINNER

IN HONOR OF
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

JUNE 8 (SUNDAY)
AT 3PM

Ferraro Hall

Tickets will be
available soon!