

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – B**

**APRIL 28, 2024**

# *ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH*

**63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109**



I am the vine,  
you are the  
branches.

JOHN 15:5

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## **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**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.saintanthonybelleville.org)

# Weekly Mass Intentions

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## SATURDAY, April 27

8:00a Teresita Sychua by Lulu & Oscar  
5:30p Isidro Huerta by Mimi Lambon

## SUNDAY, April 28

8:00a Ramon & Magdalena Villablanca (Anniversary)  
10:30a Rocco Ferrante, Jr. by Karen Notare  
12:15p Joyce & Barn Risoli (Anniversary)  
5:30p People of the Parish

## MONDAY, April 29

7:00a John Trabucco by Lois  
8:00a Monico Baltazar by Rose & Noli Chavez

## TUESDAY, April 30

7:00a Teresita Sychua by Lulu & Oscar  
8:00a Alfonso "Dino" DiLauro by Leonora

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

7:00a Thanksgiving by Mimi Lambon  
8:00a Nicholas Trabucco by Wife & Children

## THURSDAY, MAY 2

7:00a Teresita Sychua by Lulu & Oscar  
8:00a Romeo & Teresita Montas by Jay Montas

## FRIDAY, MAY 3

8:00a Thanksgiving by Mimi Lambon

## SATURDAY, MAY 4

8:00a Patrick Del Vecchio by Vicki Del Guercio  
5:30p Roselina Chavez by Edeza Llave

## SUNDAY, MAY 5

8:00a Conjetta Domenick by Donna, Paula & Lenny Iannia  
10:30a People of the Parish  
12:15p Living & Deceased Members for the Rosary Society

### MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

April 28 - May 4, 2024

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

**People of the Parish**

The Altar Candles will be offered in memory of

**Joseph Riccio**

The Sanctuary Lamp will be offered for the intention of

**People of the Parish**

### LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Edward McNulty, Angela Aiello, John Buglione,  
Freddie Valesse, Michele Mercado Domingo, Jonel  
Francisco, Monica Serchio, James DeFago Sr.,  
Nicholas Castellano, Ralph Salzano, Feliciano Lima,  
Empson Venturi, Amelia Collina, Nathan Rosa, Dee  
Comito, Cristina Lope Rosello

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

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 3,644.86**

(April 20-21, 2024 including online)

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

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure,  
pressed down, shaken together and running over, will  
be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use,  
it will be measured to you." (LUKE 6:38)

### 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

**Cristian Esguerra**  
Office Manager & Bookkeeper

**Leonora DiLauro-Ragab**  
Parish Secretary

**Emiliano "Bambi" Cabanig**  
Maintenance

**Karen Notare**  
Music Director

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

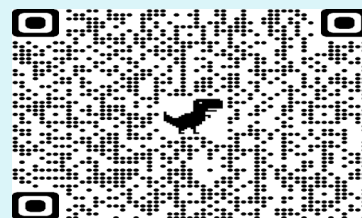
**Joseph Zarra**  
Finance Council Chair

**Angela Cuozzo-Zarro**  
Pastoral Council Chair

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# Fifth Sunday of Easter

John 15:1-8



Today's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus' farewell discourse. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

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Here's  
What's  
Happening!

**TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

**FILIPINO MASS  
FELLOWSHIP AFTER**

**530pm**

*Church & Ferraro Hall*

**MONDAY, April 29**

**MOVIE NIGHT—THE CHOSEN  
SEASON 3, EPISODE 2**

**7-9pm**

*Ferraro Hall*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION,  
PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS, AND  
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK**

**830am-12nn**

*Little House*

**FRIDAY, MAY 3**

**Line Dancing**

**7pm**

*Ferraro Hall*

**SATURDAY, MAY 4**

**FLORES DE MAYO**

**3pm**

*Church*

**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 5**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
MAY CROWNING**

**1215pm Mass**

*Church*



## NEXT SUNDAY'S 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION

Next weekend, May 4 & 5 there will be a second collection. You may put your Mother's Day Remembrances in this collection. We thank you for your generous support.

### TRAVELING CHALICE

Today the Traveling Chalice will be received by the **AVERHOFF FAMILY** at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday. They will be praying for vocations this week and present to the **FERRER FAMILY** next Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass. With these families, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!

### ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

April 28, 2024

Samantha Llaban

Chloe Llaban

Reagan Ocampo

Lucas Tiankee

MAY 5, 2024

Reagan Ocampo

Joseph Bunk-Grant

Ethan Venturi

Taina Venturi

## FLORES DE MAYO

Month long devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

**\*\*Catechetical activity for children and teens\*\***

starts on **May 4, 2024** and every Saturday of May at 3:00 p.m. in the Church

*The children will present flowers to our Blessed Mother. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children and their families to spend time together honoring Mary. Our CCD student participation is strongly encouraged. Please join us in this beautiful tradition!*

**PROCESSION & MASS: Sunday, May 26 at 3pm & 530pm respectively.**

### ST. ANTHONY'S MOTHER'S DAY MASS & BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MAY 12, after the 8:00 AM Mass

**Come to Mass at 8:00 AM to Honor Your Mother**

**After Mass Enjoy a Delicious Hot Breakfast**

**Pick up a ticket order form at church JUST \$20 pp**

**Invite Your Mom, Your Grandmother, Your Godmother and Your Siblings—  
Make This an Extra Special Day**

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Friday, May 31 & Saturday June 1

Fun for all the Family

*Mark your Calendar!*

**Feast of St. Anthony of Padua**

**Novena 2024**

**June 4 (Tuesday) to**

**June 12 (Wednesday)**

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

**PASTA DINNER**

**IN HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**

**JUNE 9 (SUNDAY) AT 3PM**

*Ferraro Hall*

**Tickets will be available soon!**



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**NOVENA  
ST. ANTHONY OF  
PADUA**  
Tuesdays  
Within 8:00 AM Mass

**EUCHARISTIC  
ADORATION &  
BENEDICTION**  
Tuesdays  
8:30 AM—7:30 PM

**NOVENA  
OUR MOTHER OF  
PERPETUAL HELP**  
Wednesdays  
Within 8:00 AM Mass

**NOVENA  
OUR LADY OF  
MIRACULOUS MEDAL**  
Saturdays  
Within 8:00 AM Mass

**BINGO**  
Wednesdays & Fridays  
7:30—10:00 PM  
Saturdays  
12:30—3:00 PM  
School Cafeteria

**CCD CLASSES END  
THIS MONTH,  
WILL RESUME  
IN SEPTEMBER 2024**

# May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
						Pre-Baptismal Instructions 1:30 PM <i>Ferraro Hall</i> Flores de Mayo 3:00 PM <i>Church</i>
5 AC Bus Trip 8am—7pm <i>School Parking Lot</i> First Communion & May Crowning 12:15pm Mass <i>Church</i>	6 Mother's Day Committee Mtg. 7pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	7	8	9	10	11 El Shaddai Mtg 1:00 PM <i>Ferraro Hall</i> Flores de Mayo 3:00 PM <i>Church</i>
12 MOTHER'S DAY Communion Breakfast After 8am Mass <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	13 St. Anthony Feast Committee Mtg. 7pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	14	15	16	17	18 El Shaddai Mtg 1:00 PM <i>Ferraro Hall</i> Flores de Mayo 3:00 PM <i>Church</i>
19 5th Raffle Draw 130pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i> Baptism within the 12:15pm Mass <i>Church</i>	20	21	22	23 Finance Council Meeting 730pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	24	25 Flores de Mayo 3:00 PM <i>Church</i>
26 Flores de Mayo & Processions 3pm <i>Church Neighborhood</i> Filipino Mass & Fellowship 530pm <i>Church &amp; Ferraro Hall</i>	27 Memorial Day 8AM MASS only Movie Night <i>The Chosen</i> Season 3, Episode 3 7pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	28 Vocation Prayer, Benediction & Anointing 12nn <i>Little House</i> Word Circle 7pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	29	30	31	1 Day 2 St. Anthony Festivities 6-10pm <i>Church Neighborhood</i>