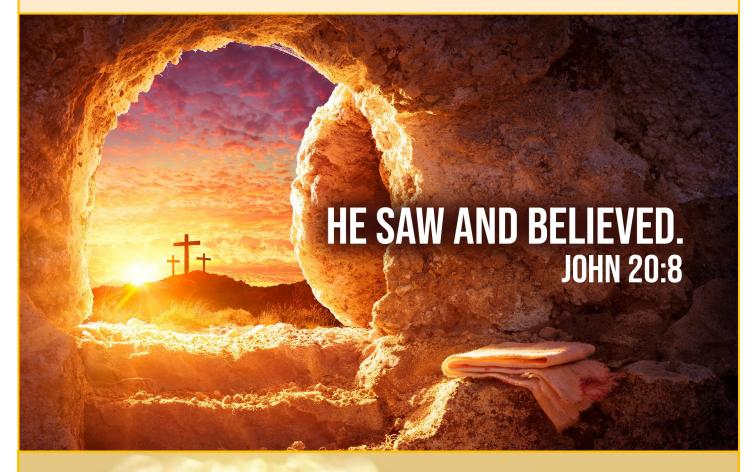
APRIL 20, 2025

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

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Weekly Mass Intentions

<u>SATURDAY, April 19 (Holy Saturday)</u> 8:00a Morning Prayer 8:15p Easter Vigil—People of the Parish

SUNDAY, April 20 (Easter Sunday)

8:00a Doris Gomez by Adriana Rivera 10:30a Margaret Raimondi by Gilda 12:15p Sulpicia Vivas (Birthday) by Rey & Norie Ramos

<u>MONDAY, April 21</u> 8:00a Rev. Ranulfo D. Docabo (32 Year Anniversary)

<u>TUESDAY, April 22</u> 7:00a Salvatore & Assunta Gencarelli by Rosina Coppola 8:00a Christian Dave (Birthday) by Emma Anonuevo

WEDNESDAY, April 23 7:00a Luigi & Christina Perry by Rosina Coppola & Family 8:00a Nicholas Trabucco by Lois Trabucco

<u>THURSDAY, April 24</u> 7:00a Elena Llave by Edeza Llave 8:00a Antonio Tieng by Edna C. Tan

FRIDAY, April 25 8:00a Pat & Rosa Gencarelli by Rosina Coppola & Family

<u>SATURDAY, April 26</u> 8:00a Salvatore & Luisa Coppola by Rosina Coppola & Family 5:30p Christopher Dondarski by Lopreato Family

SUNDAY, April 27

8:00a Lena & Salvatore Iannia by Grandchildren 10:30a Osvaldo Muti & Sara & Angelo Feo by Emilia Percio 12:15p Frederick Mercado, Sulpicia & Louie Vivas (Birthday) 5:30p People of the Parish (Filipino Mass)

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

April 20 - April 27, 2025

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered for the Intentions of Doris Gomez

The Altar Candles will be offered for the Intentions of Roselina Chavez

The Sanctuary Lamp will be offered for the intentions of People of the Parish

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Edward McNulty, Grace Constantino, Carlos Zapanta, Jonel Francisco, Nicholas Castellano, Feliciano Lima, Zenaida Baltazar, Carolyn Salvatoriello, Judy Batson, Elisa Ortiz, 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

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

- \$ 3,851.00

Palm Sunday Collections (April 12 & 13, 2025, excluding online)

- \$ 1,348.00

Special Collections (Monthly Assessment — excluding online)

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

"One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, only suffers wants." (Proverbs11:24)

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Ranulfo D. Docabo, SSL Pastor

Rev. Jose Adrian Surigao, MA Parochial Vicar

Ann Marie Kastner Co-Director of Religious Education

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> Emiliano Cabanig Maintenance

> > Karen Notare Music Director

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> Joseph Zarra Finance Council Chair

Angela Cuozzo-Zarro Pastoral Council Chair

JOYOUS TIME OF YEAR

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.

And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.

- Author Unknown

Pastor's Corner

My dear parishioners and friends,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

With hearts full of joy, we celebrate the glorious Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Easter is the triumph of life over death, of hope over despair, and of light over darkness. The Risen Lord walks with us and assures us that no matter how heavy the cross may be, resurrection always follows. Let us allow this hope to renew our hearts, our homes, and our beloved parish community.

This Easter, I invite you to look ahead with joy and confidence to the bright future unfolding for our parish. The light of the Risen Christ guides us as we prepare for meaningful moments ahead, beginning with our beloved annual Feast of St. Anthony of Padua. The nine-day Novena starts on June 4, leading us to our Feast Day on June 13, and culminating in our two-day parish festivities on June 14 and 15. Let us come together in prayer and celebration, honoring our patron who continues to intercede for us.

Looking even further ahead, we are joyfully preparing to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of our parish in October 2026. To mark this historic milestone, we will begin a series of monthly activities starting October 2025, giving thanks for our past, celebrating our present, and embracing our future with renewed commitment and faith.

In the meantime, we continue to be enriched by the life of our parish community. Join us for our traditional Flores de Mayo on the first four Saturdays of May, with the culminating procession on May 25; and let us gather in gratitude at our Mother's Day Breakfast on May 11, as we honor the women whose love and sacrifices mirror that of our Blessed Mother.

With all these upcoming activities, we certainly need volunteers to help bring them to life. Several of our current volunteers are advanced in years, and some face physical or health limitations. We are, quite frankly, in dire need of new and younger volunteers. We know there are many among our parishioners who are willing to help but simply need to be asked—this is that time. We are asking you to step forward, to get involved, and to share your time and talents in building up our parish community. Your help will make a difference.

May this Easter season be a time of deep spiritual renewal and joyful fellowship for you and your family. May the Risen Lord bless you abundantly, and may His peace reign in your hearts.

Again, Happy Easter, and enjoy your celebrations!



TODAY, EASTER SUNDAY 4TH CALENDAR RAFFLE DRAW

1:30pm *Ferraro Hall*

TUESDAY, APRIL 22 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING 7:00pm Ferraro Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 CCD BUS TRIP WATCH SHOW— "NOAH" 7:30am—8:30pm SIGHT & SOUND THEATER LANCASTER, PA

THURSDAY, APRIL 24 ST. ANTHONY SOCIETY MEETING 7:00pm Ferraro Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL26 FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT "CABRINI" 7:00pm

Ferraro Hall

SUNDAY, APRIL27 FILIPINO MASS & FELLOWSHIP 7:00pm Church & Ferraro Hall

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FLORES DE MAYO 2025

This is a wonderful time to honor our Blessed Mother through joyful songs, prayers, and exciting activities. There will be FUN GAMES[®], AWESOME PRIZES^{*}, & DELICIOUS FOOD waiting for everyone! Don't miss this chance to celebrate, learn, make new friends and have fun with faith and joy. Bring your friends and join us –see you there! For more details, contact: Mia Rue 862 220 6940 \$ IRENE LIMCUANDO 973 4159624 DARLENE DEYPALAN 862 371 7588 \$ ARBIE ENTERO 848 459 3300 EVERY SATURDAY OF MAY AT 230 IN THE AFTERNOON SUNDAY MAY 25 2025

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025 AT 330 IN THE AFTERNOON

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH 63 FRANKLIN ST, BELLEVILLE NJ 07109

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

April 20, 2025 Samantha Llaban Chloe Llaban Joseph Bunk-Grant Clarie Anya

Ethan Venturi Taina Venturi Lucas Tiankee Reagan Ocampo

April 27, 2025

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

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

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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!

TRAVELING CHALICE

Sunday, April 20, The Traveling Chalice will be received by SISSY & MARCO ALLENDE & FAMILY at the 10:30am Mass. They will be praying for vocations this week and present to ARBIE ENTERO & FAMILY next Sunday at the 10:30am Mass. Let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!

NEXT WEEK'S 2nd COLLECTION

The 2nd Collection next week, April 26 & 27, will be for *Catholic Home Missions*. Thank you for your generous donations and God bless you always!

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE

May 3 & 4 – Monthly Assessment May 10 & 11 – Mothers' Day Mass Remembrance 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 – HELP June 28 & 29 – St. Peter's Pence

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER DON'T FORGET TO CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT AT OUR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT ON APRIL 26!



SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR INNER-CITY CHILDREN The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children invites you to apply for a partial-tuition scholarship for your child for the 2025-26 School Year.. This application window is open and will close on May 1, 2025. Applications are available by visiting their website at www.sficnj.org. Partial-tuition scholarships are awarded based on financial need without regard to race, religion or ethnicity. Current recipients and families who have applied in 2024, will receive a unique link via email. Applications must be completed each year with a \$35 fee (per family) and the required financial documentation.

JOIN YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS FOR OUR PRIVATE VIEWING OF THE MOVIE



Please be sure to reserve your seat as soon as possible. A night out for the the whole family to enjoy and learn all about the first American saint!

FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL Including Refreshments

Please call the Parish Office to RSVP!

ST. ANTHONY'S MOTHER'S DAY MASS & BREAKFAST SUNDAY, MAY 11, 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 \$20pp Invite Your Mom, Your Grandmother, Your Godmother and Your Siblings— Make This an Extra Special Day

RSVP DEADLINE-MAY 8 - NO WALK-INS