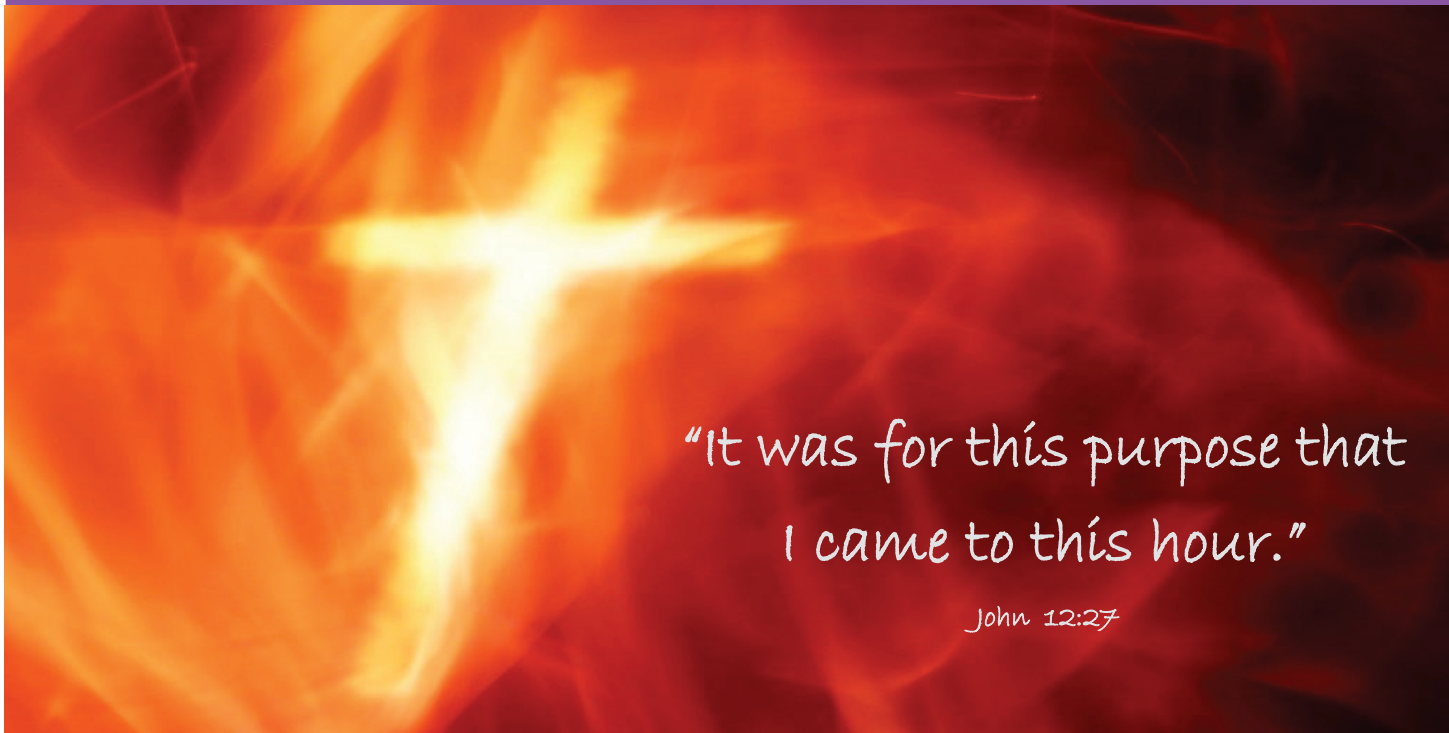


# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



“It was for this purpose that  
I came to this hour.”

*John 12:27*

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday

5:30pm (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

### Sunday

8:00, 10:30am & 12:00nn

10:30am—Lower Church

Religious Education Family Mass

### Weekday

Monday—Friday 7:00am & 8:00am

Saturday 8:00am

Every **3rd Sunday** at 5:00pm

Filipino Mass

*(suspended until further notice)*

## SACRAMENTS

### Confession

Saturday 4:30-5:15pm  
and by appointment

### Baptism

1st & 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm.

First time parents must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the Parish 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.



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Telephone Number

973-481-1991

Fax Number

973-481-1993

Website Address (QR code above)

[www.saintanthonybelleville.org](http://www.saintanthonybelleville.org)

## From the desk of the Administrator....

My dear parishioners and friends,

*"The purpose in life is to find the purpose in life."*

This statement I found in a cartoon caricature is quite witty and intriguing. Though it is a kind of 'begging the question' statement, it is a paraphrase of what the American author Robert Byrne said: *"The purpose of life is a life of purpose."* Byrne explains that *"to clear the word 'purpose,' we have to justify the idea of what exactly is the meaning of each individual...the point is, we are all different individuals, and we have a different and meaningful purpose to contribute in this world."*

I believe that the above explanation is an old adage. Jesus lived it out when He accepted it saying: *"It was for this purpose that I came to this hour."* Even the surrounding circumstances in His life and the perception of the impending pain and suffering He had to endure, He chose to accept the meaningful yet painful purpose He had to contribute in this world, as willed by the Father. Only in so doing did He glorify the Father and was glorified Himself.

Yes, each one of us has to accept and execute our individual purpose in this world. I, for one, had to accept it when God, through the instrumentality of Cardinal Tobin, asked me to take on the new mission and ministry here at St. Anthony's. Although my life and ministry were going smoothly as associate priest in different parishes, I now have to face and willingly accept my purpose. Using the words of Jesus, I could say that *"It was for this purpose that I came to the here and now of this parish."* And I know that together with you, my dear parishioners and friends, we glorify God and we too will be glorified with Jesus.

Like our Lord on Good Friday, we will go through numerous challenges and sufferings to achieve the triumph and glory of Easter. We have to continually work together in the Parish's programs and activities we have lined up for the coming months; in particular the coming Feast of St. Anthony in June and the celebration of the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of our parish in October.

I am fully aware of the overwhelming success of these activities in the years past. That is why there is no rhyme or reason why we cannot do them again this year, in spite of the challenging times. We have to simply believe and be wholly confident that with more challenges, the sweeter and more glorious our successes will be.

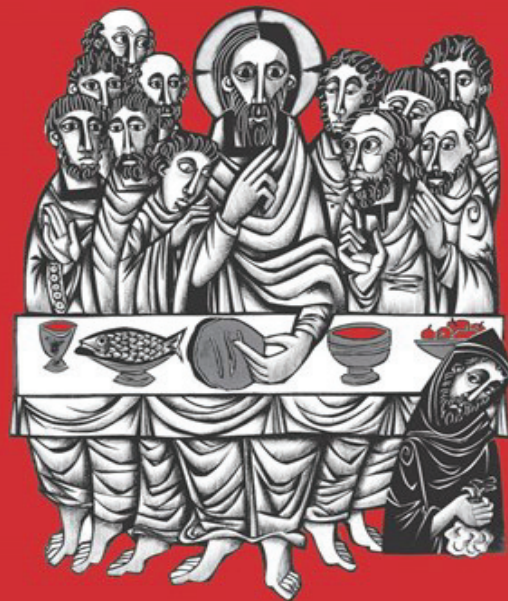
May St. Anthony of Padua intercede for us always and the Good Lord continue to bless us!

FrNol

# Here's What's Happening!

## Returning to Grace: A Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist

This is available in our Church. Anyone may get a copy of this booklet for free.



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

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## Year of ST. JOSEPH

from December 8, 2020  
to December 8, 2021  
Archdiocese of Newark



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Sunday at 12:00nn



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## SATURDAY, March 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00a Liam Barredo (Thanksgiving)

5:30p Jean Puma Nicastro by Nicastro Family

## SUNDAY, March 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00a Joseph Frisina by Remy Frisina

10:30a Mario & Giovanna Stoppiello by Emilia Percio

12:00n Joey & Mayet Entena (45th Wedding Anniversary)

## MONDAY, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:00a Madeline Guerriero by Jennie

8:00a Mervyn & Elsa Barredo (Thanksgiving)

## TUESDAY, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

7:00a Michele & Grazia Petriello by Mary Ann

8:00a Antonio Calungsod by Diana Calungsod

## WEDNESDAY, March 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00a Elaine Rossner by Nicky & Patty Inaugurato

8:00a Georgia Barredo (Thanksgiving)

## THURSDAY, March 25<sup>th</sup>

7:00a Al Taglione by Nicky & Patty Inaugurato

8:00a Pacita B. Astudillo by Nora Dava

## FRIDAY, March 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00a Carmine Napolitano by Nicky & Patty Inaugurato

8:00a Becky Samanyaphon (Thanksgiving)  
by Chit de la Rama

## SATURDAY, March 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00a Davide Morsella by Guido Morsella

5:30p Christie Albanese by Nicky & Patty Inaugurato

## SUNDAY, March 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00a Teresa, Domenick & Antonella Peluso  
by Grace Pennella

10:30a People of the Parish

12:00n Fr. Edito Gamallo by M/M Barton Risoli

## MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

March 21- 28, 2021

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered 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  
**People of the Parish**

## REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



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## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collection - \$ 4,327.00

(March 14, 2021)

Assessment Collection - \$ 116.00

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**PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH.**

**WE SERIOUSLY NEED YOUR FINANCIAL HELP.**

## PARISH STAFF

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Administrator

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Mari Ippolito, B.A.  
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## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ann Ferrentino, Adriano Suarez, Kevin Hogarth, Cesar de Jesus, Richard Abrigo, Veron Patulot, Fernando Lopez, Lydia Salzano, Angela Zarro, Patricia Mignon, Edward McNulty, Jeanette O'Mara, Avril Robson-Freda, Rodante Nalupta, Nicky Guardabascio, Joseph Doria

Note: This list is updated monthly. Please call the parish office if you need the name/s to be kept in the bulletin.

## PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY FOR HEALING

Dear St. Anthony, you loved God so much  
when you lived upon the earth.

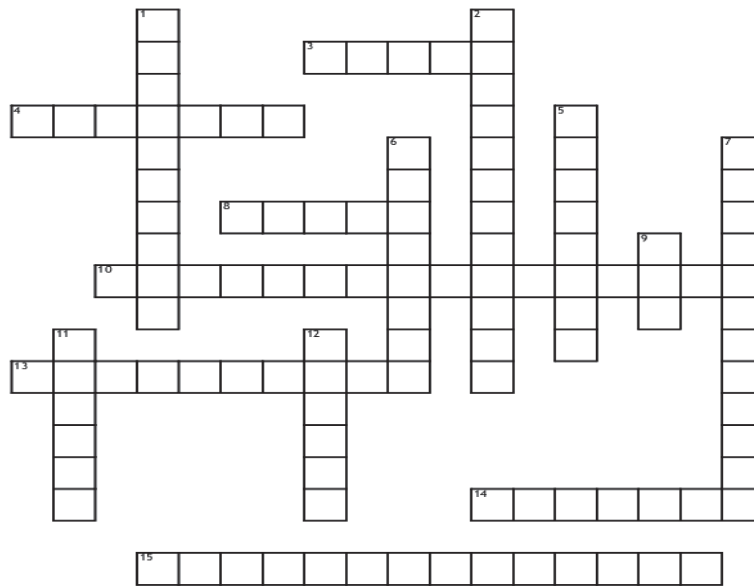
You were known, even then, as a great Wonder-worker,  
so great did His power live in you.

Now that you are in heaven,  
you share in God's glory and in His power in a more perfect way.  
Look on me with kindness as I come to you in my need.  
I pray for healing for myself and for those whom I love. Amen.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Palm Sunday and Holy Week



### Across

- 3. This is the color worn by the priest on Easter Sunday.
- 4. The 3 holiest days of the year
- 8. A symbol of Jesus' love for all
- 10. This occurs on Holy Thursday
- 13. The Passover meal Jesus celebrated with his disciples.
- 14. Jesus was crucified on this hill
- 15. This describes the final events in the life and saving work of Jesus on Earth

### Down

- 1. Which Triduum day does the Church commemorate the day Jesus was crucified?
- 2. Jesus being raised from the dead
- 5. A celebration of being forgiven
- 6. The Jewish feast remembering freedom from slavery in Egypt
- 7. Lent ends on this day
- 9. On Good Friday, this color is worn by the Priest?
- 11. The Church's season of New Life
- 12. Lent is closely associated with the transition from winter to \_\_\_\_\_



This QR code, which is now printed at the front page and in all our future bulletins, can be used on various mobile device operating systems to instantly connect to our parish website.

iPhones running on iOS 11 and higher and some Android devices can natively scan QR codes without downloading an external app.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY AT 7PM

DURING LENT.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN.

### SPIRITUAL GETAWAY WEEKEND

March 26-28, 2021

*Marianist Family Retreat Center*

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Tel 609-884-3829

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## *Parish Stat*

*Did you know that our Saint Anthony of Padua Parish ....*

*Was founded on October 30, 1901?*

*Celebrated its 110th year anniversary last 2011?*

*Will celebrate its 120th year anniversary this coming October 30, 2021?*

## Activities this Week

(March 21- 28, 2021)

### **March 21 - Cluster of 10pax Meeting**

Today is the last cluster meeting to discuss the parish properties. It is held in the Church after the 12nn Mass.

### **March 22 - Finance Council Meeting**

Members of the Finance Council will have their regular meeting in the school (Bingo Hall) at 7:30pm.

### **March 23 - Parish Penitential Service**

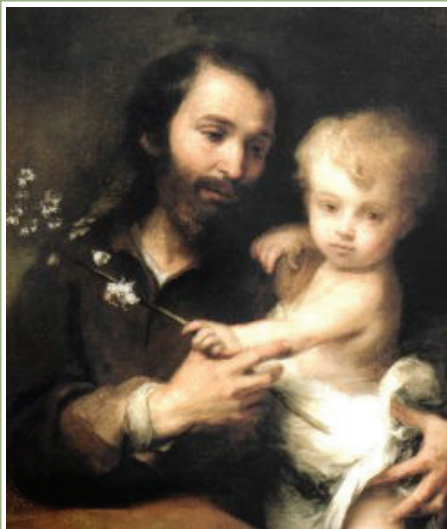
To continue our Lenten journey and to prepare us for Easter, we will have our Parish Penitential Service with individual confession in the Church. This will be this Tuesday at 6:00 pm.

### **March 26 - Stations of the Cross**

Everyone is invited to join the Way of the Cross this Friday in the Church at 7pm. Those who are unable to come to Church may join us via livestreaming.

### **March 28 - Palm Sunday**

On this day, the entire Church starts the Holy Week.



## THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER

**To you, O blessed Joseph**  
(Ad te, beate Ioseph)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.





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