

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109

Pentecost Sunday



*When the day of Pentecost came...
all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit*

Act 2:14

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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

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
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973-481-1991

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973-759-1417

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Weekly Mass Intentions

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SATURDAY, May 18

8:00a Joseph Gioia by Edna Tan
5:30p Prezioso Family by Rita Charles

SUNDAY, May 19

8:00a Villablanca Family (Good Health)
10:30a People of the Parish
12:15p Dr. Frank Mazzarella by Peggy McNulty

MONDAY, May 20

7:00a Isidro Austria Sr. by Lulu Sychua
8:00a Thanksgiving to St. Joseph by Miriam Lima

TUESDAY, May 21

7:00a Teresita Sychua by Lulu Sychua
8:00a Thanksgiving to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots by Miriam Lima

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

7:00a Teresita Sychua by Lulu & Oscar Sychua
8:00a Angela Del Guercio by Vicki Del Guercio

THURSDAY, MAY 23

7:00a Gilda Raimondi
8:00a Frank Yacullo Sr. by Helen Yacullo

FRIDAY, MAY 24

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

SATURDAY, MAY 25

8:00a Rosario De Roma by Family
5:30p Lydia Salzano by Grace Constantino

SUNDAY, MAY 26

8:00a Fr. Nol (Happy Birthday) by Donna Marie & Paula Iannia
10:30a Palma DiMeo by Licia DiGiano & Family
12:15p Teresita Sychua by Lulu & Oscar
5:30p People of the Parish (**Filipino Mass**)

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

May 19 - May 25, 2024

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered in memory of

Angelo Luise

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

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Edward McNulty, Angela Aiello, John Buglione, Freddie Valese, Theopolia Parras, 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 - \$ 3,350.00

(May 11-12, 2024 excluding online)

Assessment Collections - \$ 1,005.00

(May 11-12, 2024 excluding online)

Ascension Collections - \$ 328.00

(supposedly for Thursday, May 9, excluding online)

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."

(MALACHI 3:10)

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

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Amen.

Pentecost Sunday

Peace Be With You

John 20:19-23



The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is to we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an Advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

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TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

FIFTH CALENDAR RAFFLE DRAW

1:30pm

Ferraro Hall & Livestream on FB

MONDAY, MAY 20

MOVIE NIGHT

The Chosen Episode 3 Season 3

7:00pm

Ferraro Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Finance Council Meeting

7:00pm

Ferraro Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Line Dancing

7:00pm

Ferraro Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 25

FLORES DE MAYO

3:00pm

Church

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 26

FLORES DE MAYO PROCESSION & MASS

3:00pm Procession Begins

5:30pm Filipino Mass

Celebration After

Street, Church & Ferraro Hall

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

MAY 19, 2024

Samantha Llaban

Chloe Llaban

Ryan Paurom

Reagan Ocampo

MAY 26, 2024

Sydney Anya

Claire Anya

Ethan Venturi

Taina Venturi

TRAVELING CHALICE

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

Next weekend, May 25 & 26, there will be no second collection. You may put your Father's Day gift in the collection basket. Your generous donations are always appreciated and will be put to good use in keeping us in the black. Thanks a lot!

THANK YOU SO MUCH
YOU ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

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

Communion



Breakfast

WAS A SUCCESS!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Mother's Day Communion Breakfast last Sunday, May 12. We are also grateful to Tom Collucci, the keynote speaker during breakfast. And, of course, a million thanks to the Committee Members who made the event possible. Everything went well and the food was sumptuous and delicious!



- Agurto Family**
- Bocchino Family**
- Briceno Family**
- Cafiero Family**
- Carrion Family**
- DeJesus Family**
- DiTrolio Family**
- Dutelly Family**
- Garcia Family**
- Gemignani Family**
- Grosso Family**
- Lowe Family**
- Miller Family**
- Ontaneda Family**
- Rodriguez Family**
- Sanabria Family**
- Smith Family**
- Tejano Family**
- Villa Family**
- Villablanca Family**

Would you like to volunteer?

Call us today! We need you!

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Please call the Parish Office if you would like to volunteer your help in a special project our parish will be conducting soon. We will be taking a Parish Survey to determine the actual total of parishioners registered in our Parish. The last survey was done many, many years ago, so it is time. Your participation will be well appreciated.

FLORES DE MAYO

Month long devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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.



ANNUAL FESTIVAL of ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Friday, May 31 & Saturday, June 1

The FUN begins

Friday @ 5:00 pm until 10:00 pm

Saturday @ 3:00 pm until 10:00 pm

Fun for all the Family wth Food, Drinks, Music, and Rides

Feast of St. Anthony of Padua

DAILY NOVENA

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!



As part of our Annual Celebration for the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua, we have our Regular 50/50 Raffle Draw. As always, we need your SUPPORT! 3 Chances to Win!!

RAFFLE TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

Raffle prizes will be split 50/50 and there will be 3 winners. First Prize—25%, Second Prize 15%, Third Prize 10%

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