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We Invite You To Celebrate The Eucharist With Us

Weekend:

Saturday Evening: 5:30 PM • Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:00 noon

Religious Education Family Mass: 10:30 AM Lower Church

Weekdays:

Monday through Friday: 7:00 & 8:00 AM • Wednesday: 12:00 noon (Lent & Advent only)

Saturday & National Holidays: 8:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation: please consult the bulletin

Filipino Mass: Every 3rd Sunday at 5:00 PM

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Novenas & Devotions:

In Honor of St. Anthony, Tuesdays following the 8:00 AM Mass

In Honor of the Miraculous Medal, Saturdays following the 8:00 AM Mass

Sacred Heart of Jesus: First Fridays following the 8:00 AM Mass with Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Parish Membership: New parishioners are most welcome at St. Anthony. So that we may better serve you, it is important that you register at the parish office. It is equally important that you notify us with change of address or moving from the parish

Parish Mission Statement

As the parish family of St. Anthony of Padua Church, we are committed to enrich our love of God, through our Lord, Jesus Christ, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Our sacramental life is centered in the real presence of Jesus as we continue to challenge ourselves to continue to grow as a community of faith. Through our prayers, worship, education and fellowship our goal is to put God first as thankful stewards by sharing our time, talent and treasure in our service of God for all people.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

The Ascension of Our Lord



***Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations.
(Jesus Christ)***

My dear brothers and sisters, today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. We should have celebrated it last Thursday (the 6th Week of Easter) but Cardinal Joseph Tobin, our Archbishop has granted us the permission to celebrate it this Sunday, May 24, 2020.

I believe that it is very timely that we celebrate it this Sunday because it is a great reminder for us that we too will ascend to Heaven. At the same time, Jesus wants us to know that this pandemic/Coronavirus is temporary. We will ascend from this also. We are already on Phase 1 of getting back to the new normal in our church and in our Archdiocese. (Phase 1 encourages the Faithful to spend quiet and personal prayer before the Lord in Church. Again St. Anthony is open on Sunday from 7 to 9 am and on the Weekdays from 7:30 to 10:30 am. No Mass or other liturgies may be celebrated yet.)

Jesus tells us today, *Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.* The commentary, *Living Liturgy: Spirituality, Celebrations, and Catechesis for Sundays and Solemnities 2020* says: *So on this feast of the Ascension, we hear about the risen Lord commissioning his disciples to go out to all nations, making disciples, teaching and baptizing them. Prior to his death and resurrection of Jesus, disciples (according to the Gospel of Matthew) was limited to the twelve. Now, after the resurrection, all nations, all peoples are invited to discipleship. The Gentile mission prefigured by the magi visiting the child Jesus now comes to fruition. Now that Jesus has been raised from the dead, there is no limitation on who may be a disciple.*

My dear brothers and sisters, Jesus calls us today to give witness to the Ascension by proclaiming our faith, announcing the Good News that God is love. We must never stop proclaiming that God loves us especially as we continue to face the challenges we are in these days. We should never lose hope, be despair because Jesus in the Gospel today promises us that He will not abandon. He is with us always until the end of the age. Jesus words to the disciples in our Gospel today according to the commentary, *Living Liturgy: Spirituality, Celebrations, and Catechesis for Sundays and Solemnities 2020* says: *are one of supreme triumph. He tells them, "All power in heaven and earth has been given to me". The actual scene from the Acts of the Apostles does not include these words. When Jesus is asked by His disciples, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel? Jesus replies, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority.*

Let us therefore celebrate the Feast of the Ascension with the joy in the triumph of our Lord Jesus. His triumph is also our triumph. He ascended into Heaven so that we too may ascend there when our Lord calls us home. Our Opening prayer today says this: *make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation and where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope.*

My dear brothers and sisters let us rejoice that we too will not only experience the Ascension when God calls us home, but also will experience when this pandemic/Coronavirus ends. Let us celebrate this beautiful feast of the Ascension by giving praise and thanksgiving to God. ***Prayer: Lord Jesus through your Ascension to Heaven, you have shown us your triumph. Help us to cling to you so that we too may experience the triumph from this pandemic/Coronavirus. We ask Mary your Mother and our Mother to intercede for us and guide us always. All this we pray in your mighty name and through the intercession of Mary. Amen.***
Fr. Dave

*Go Make Disciples
Of All Nations*

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Here's
What's
Happening!

**Per the Archdiocese – at this time the church
will be open for personal prayer only on
Sundays 7AM-9AM and on weekdays 7:30AM-
10:30AM for those who wish. All are expected
to follow guidelines ie wear mask. Saturday
confessions TBA. Please refer to our website
for more information
www.saintanthonybelleville.org**



**September 25-27 – Trip to Lancaster
October 2-4 – San Alfonso Women's Retreat**

Special Announcements Month of May

**All Physical Masses Canceled Until Further Notice
Hear Mass On-Line, FB or TV – EWTN
Remember to say spiritual communion.**

**Let us continue to pray for an end to this pandemic and for
all stricken by the coronavirus and all who have died due to
the virus – may they rest in peace.**

Assurance of God's Protection

Let us continue to meditate on the Word Day and Night

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation. **Psalms 91.**

7th Sunday of Easter



SATURDAY May 23rd

8:00 Marianina Petriello by Mary Ann Beardsley, DTR

10:30© Dario DiGiano by Nonna & Nonno DiGiano

12:00 Zenaida Bautista by Fr. Dave & Fr. Wilson

Monday May 25th

7:00 Esperance Hakim by Eileen & John Towey

8:00 Mary Ipolitto by Michael Bruzzio

Tuesday May 26th

7:00 Joseph Petriello by Nina Petriello, Mother

8:00 Celia Josef Santos by Rowena Escudero

Wednesday May 27th

7:00 Martina Gooco by M/M Cirio De Jesus

8:00 Healing of Jimmy Virtucio by Fr. Dave

THURSDAY May 28th

7:00 Bong Isip by Fr. Wilson

8:00 Joseph & Virginia Pierattelli by Jeannie Pierattelli

FRIDAY May 29th

7:00 Geraldine Monzione by Children

8:00 Bishop Thomas Donato by Fr. Dave

SATURDAY May 30th

8:00 Gil Gutierrez by M/M Cirio De Jesus

5:30 William Jones by Helen & Frank Yacullo Jr.

SUNDAY May 31st Pentecost Sunday

8:00 Angelo A. Luise by Wife, Mayra

10:30 Priesthood Anniversary of Father Wilson

10:30© People of the Parish

12:00 Priesthood Anniversary of Father Dave

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24, 2020

The **Altar Bread & Wine** will be offered for the Intention of Communion Children of St. Anthony's Parish

The **Altar Candles** will be offered for the Intention of Angelo Luise by Grace Pennella

The Sanctuary Lamp will be offered for the intention of Confirmation Children of St. Anthony's Parish



May 24, 2020

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Our Stewardship Offertory for May 17, 2020

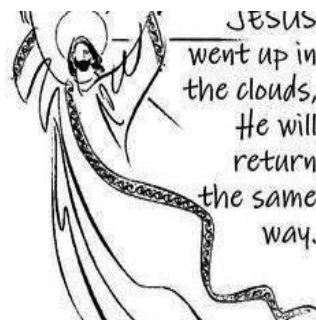
Regular Collection – TBA



THE SCRIPTURES SAY:

¹ Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you,² just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him.³ Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ.⁴ I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do.⁵ Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began.⁶ "I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.⁷ Now they know that everything you gave me is from you,⁸ because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me.⁹ I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours,¹⁰ and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them.¹¹ And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you."

JN 17:1-11A



******Prayer Corner******

Please Pray for the Sick

Gilbert Souza, Thomas Salzano, Feliciano Lima, Susan Golden, Jumersindo Alvarez, Ann Ferrentino, Jennie Masucci, Michael Fornorotto



BAPTISM OF INFANTS



SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH-1:00PM. BAPTISMS ARE ARRANGED BY APPOINTMENT. PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY FOR INFORMATION. BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION FOR FIRST TIME PARENTS WILL BE HELD ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30PM IN FERRARO HALL.

FIRST EUCHARIST



BAPTIZED CHILDREN ENROLLED IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM ARE INVITED, WITH THE HELP OF THEIR PARENTS, TO PREPARE FOR THE FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST. FIRST EUCHARIST FOLLOWS COMPLETION OF THE 2ND GRADE.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION R.C.I.A.



(ADULT INITIATION) EVERY THURSDAY EVENING IN THE LAKE STREET HOUSE AT 7:30PM. ADULTS WHO SEEK INFORMATION ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH ARE ASKED TO CALL THE RECTORY. BAPTIZED CATHOLIC ADULTS WHO HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED FIRST EUCHARIST OR CONFIRMATION ARE ALSO INVITED TO CALL AND SPEAK TO FR. WILSON PACULAN.

CONFIRMATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE



THE SACRAMENT FOLLOWS COMPLETION OF 8TH GRADE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION AND MUST BE PART OF THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



GRADES 1-8. CLASSES HAVE STARTED. CLASSES START AT 8:45AM. FOR ALL CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL. WE OFFER INSTRUCTION IN OUR FAITH, SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AND TIME FOR PRAYER. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE BAPTIZED BEFORE THEY CAN START OUR CCD PROGRAM.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



PLEASE CONSIDER THIS SACRAMENT OF HEALING AT TIMES OF SERIOUS ILLNESS. WE WILL ALSO GLADLY BRING COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND UPON REQUEST.

MARRIAGE



COUPLES CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE MUST PARTICIPATE IN PREPARATION SESSIONS WITH A PRIEST/DEACON AND IN A PRE-CANA PROGRAM. PLEASE ALLOW AMPLE TIME, AT LEAST ONE YEAR, BEFORE DESIRED DATE.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION



WE WILL BE COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE FOOD PANTRY AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH EVERY DAY. PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLES TO THE CHURCH OR TO THE RECTORY.

VOCATIONS



WOMEN AND MEN WHO FEEL CALLED TO THE RELIGIOUS LIFE, AND MEN CALLED TO HOLY ORDERS, SHOULD CONTACT THE VOCATIONS OFFICE AT 973-497-4365

REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS

ROD SORIANO'S BIBLE STUDY



BIBLE STUDY WILL BE EVERY MONDAY, AT 7PM UNTIL 9PM IN FERRARO HALL. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME AND LEARN ABOUT THE BIBLE.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



ADORATION IS THE 1ST, 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 8:30AM TILL 7PM WITH BENEDICTION.

CHOIR



SUNDAY MORNINGS: 9:15AM – MAIN CHURCH

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE HOLY NAME WILL BE ON 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6:30PM IN THE LAKE ST. HOUSE.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



REGULAR MEETINGS ARE THE 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH. ROSARY & BENEDICTION IN CHURCH. MEETING FOLLOWS IN FERRARO HALL.

FILIPINO-AMERICAN MASS



3RD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 5:00PM IN THE MAIN CHURCH WITH FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING IN FERRARO HALL.

PARISH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING



THE PARISH ADVISORY BOARD (PARISH COUNCIL) THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON (DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED) IN FERRARO HALL AT 8:00PM.

YOUTH GROUP



THE YOUTH GROUP USUALLY MEETS ON THE 3RD OR 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH,. COME AND JOIN OUR YOUTH GROUP.

BINGO

MONDAY & SATURDAY AFTERNOONS 12:30 PM
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY EVENINGS 7:30 PM
(VOLUNTEER WORKERS ARE MOST WELCOME, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY 973-481-1991) PLEASE CALL 973-759-1417 FOR BINGO TIMES, CANCELLATIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING BINGO.



SHARING GOD'S WORD



COME JOIN WORD CIRCLE PRAYER GROUP FOR PRAISE AND WORSHIP
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Archdiocese of Newark
OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

11 May 2020

Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of Newark:

Although the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days has been suspended, there is a understandable urgency to livestream liturgies for the faithful. To ease the pastoral work of livestreaming during this difficult time, I have approved the transfer of the observance of the Ascension of the Lord from Thursday, May 21, to Sunday, May 24, 2020.

All parishes and places of worship will follow the directions given in the ORDO, page 137 "Where the Ascension is observed on Sunday." This applies without exception to all Masses celebrated on Sunday, May 24, in the Archdiocese of Newark.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin

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

Sister Donna Ciangio OP

Sister Donna Ciangio, O.P.
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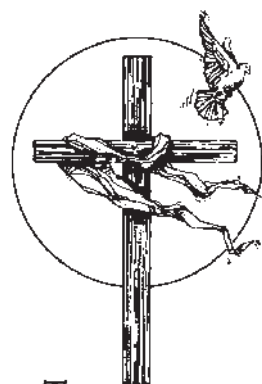
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—Numbers 6:26

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