Fourth Sunday of Easter-B (Good Shepherd Sunday) April 25, 2021

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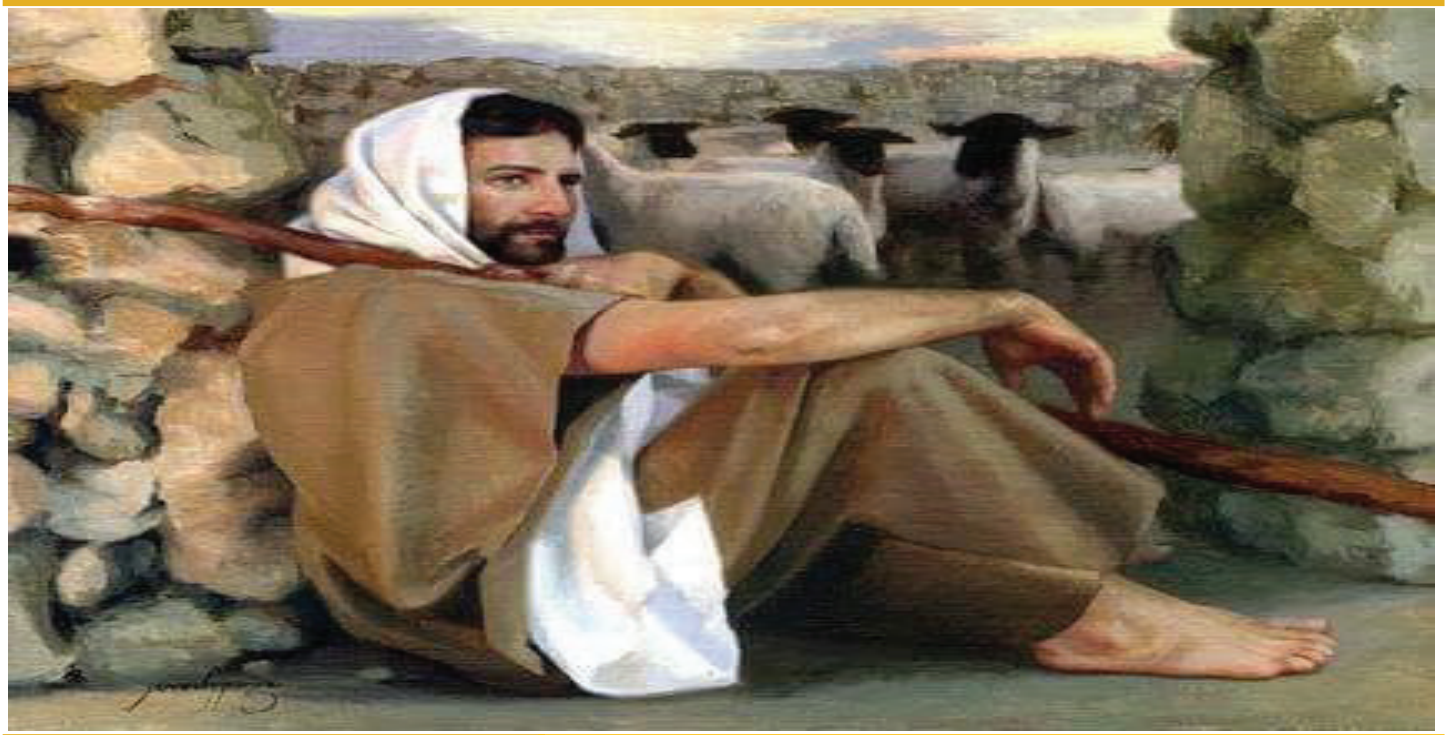


MASS SCHEDULE

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
(new schedule)
3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm starting June 2021. Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 1:30pm 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.

Parish Office (Rectory) Address	Telephone Number	Fax Number	Website Address
750 N. 7th Street, Newark, NJ 07107	*973-481-1991*	*973-481-1993*	*www.saintanthonybelleville.org*

From the desk of the Administrator...

Dear parishioners and friends,

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, I write this message with fullness of joy and gratitude – not only because we are reminded of Jesus' providence on and protection of us, His flock, but also because of the many blessings He has showered on me personally and on us as a community.

I am indeed profoundly grateful for the gift of ministerial priesthood which was bestowed on me twenty-eight years ago at my ordination. As I mentioned in my homily last Wednesday, on the day of my anniversary, I have truly gone a long way because of the various parishes at which I served, and most importantly because of the people I met. I feel extremely blessed! With your support and prayers, I commit to live my priestly life and ministry to the fullest and shall never forget the responsibilities laid upon my shoulders. This Sunday is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Let us include in our thoughts and prayers the men and women who are discerning to be servants of God. We need to fervently pray for more vocations to the religious life and to the priesthood.

As a community, I gratefully acknowledge all of you who consistently share your time and talent in the various programs and activities of our parish. I want to especially mention the Bingo volunteers who have bravely and selflessly helped us week after week. We began with just a handful but now we have a good number of volunteers, although still insufficient, and I thank all of you for your dedication and sacrifice. Your hours of service and sacrifice which you offer weekly are expressions of your stewardship to our parish.

Further, I need to mention those who assisted in the cleaning of our properties, including the removal of years-long accumulated trash, the mowing of our grounds, and decorating of our church during special events. Through them, the parish is able to significantly reduce expenses. My gratitude also goes out to those who donated equipment (i.e., laptops lawn mower, etc.). The Filipino Community, the St. Anthony Feast Committee, and certain individuals who are engaged in fundraising activities, are also noteworthy and my deep appreciation goes out to them.

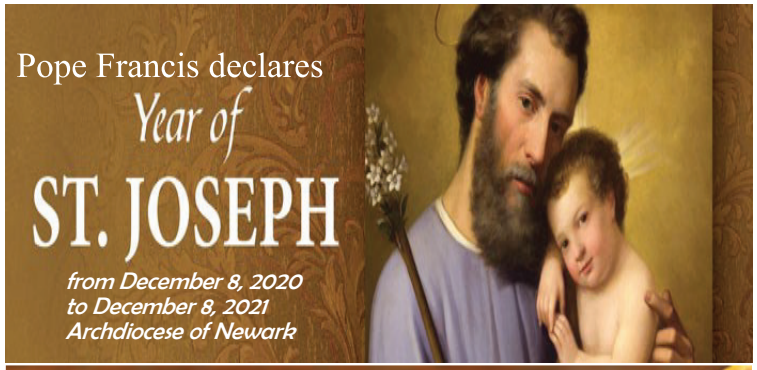
Most of all, I wish to appreciatively address all of you who have financially contributed to our parish. As you may have read in our past bulletins, collections have steadily increased; and, it is so gratifying. I hope and pray this will sustain, and surge, in the weeks to come. On this note I wish to cheerfully inform you that we have exceeded our goal in the 2021 Annual Appeal. The pledge is now almost $20,000, of which $15,000 has been received by the Archdiocese. If others continue to give their pledge, we will surely exceed more to our goal. And, we will get a 100% rebate of every dollar collected above the goal. As announced in last week's bulletin, I am still eagerly anticipating further progress in the development deals of our properties. The Cardinal, together with the board of consultors, has approved the marketing of the rectory grounds for lease. There are possible tenants with regards to the school building and hopefully we can finalize a deal soon. Let us continue to pray that these come to fruition.

Finally, I applaud those who accepted the invitation to become members of various committees and ministries under the finance and pastoral councils. I intend to tap some other parishioners, and I pray many more will accept this invitation which will be an opportunity for you to concretely contribute your time, talent and treasure.

May the Good Shepherd continue to shower us with His blessings!

FrNol

Here's What's Happening!



Monday—Saturday at 8:00am
Sunday at 12:00nn

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, April 24th

5:30p Nicholas Trabucco by Family

SUNDAY, April 25th

8:00a Michelina Monzione & Giuseppe Picardi
by Antonio Feo
10:30a People of the Parish
12:00n Lulu & Oscar Sychua (Wedding Anniversary)
by Chit de la Rama

MONDAY, April 26th

7:00a Gina Marquez by Anonymous
8:00a Remedios Palileo by Chit de la Rama

TUESDAY, April 27th

7:00a Victoria Alao by Anonymous
8:00a Catherine Bove by Cathy Carfagno

WEDNESDAY, April 28th

7:00a Lourdes Barredo by Elsa Barredo
8:00a Jose Castillo by Nicky Torres & Daisy

THURSDAY, April 29th

7:00a Patricia Santos by Mayet Entena
8:00a Thanksgiving to Blessed Virgin
by Clermont Family

FRIDAY, April 30th

7:00a Fr. Edito Gamallo by Anonymous
8:00a William & Evita Varquez by Fr. Nol

SATURDAY, May 1st

8:00a Fortunato Sr. & Francisca Manulat by Emmie

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

April 18– 24, 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

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ann Ferrentino, Adriano Suarez, Kevin Hogarth, Cesar de Jesus, Richard Abrigo, Veron Patulot, Lydia Salzano, Angela Zarro, Patricia Mignon, Joseph Doria, Edward McNulty, Jeanette O'Mara, Avril Robson-Freda, Ronald Del Vecchio, Maria Eloisa Manahan, Mariel Moran, Alvin Almario

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Regular Collection *(April 11, 2021)*	**- $**	**4,445.00**
Assessment Collection *(additional)*	**- $**	**100.00**

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONSTANT SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH. YOUR FINANCIAL HELP IS ALWAYS NEEDED AND GREATLY APPRECIATED.

PARISH STAFF

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Parochial Vicar

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Financial Council Chair

ANNUAL APPEAL 2021 UPDATE

(as of April 25, 2021)

The Annual Appeal of the Archdiocese of Newark always helps to support the mission, programs and ministries of the archdiocese. This year's theme is "Catholic Stewardship in Action." Our goal this year is $19,146.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, we have exceeded our goal!!!

Total Pledged = $19,637
% of Goal Reached (*in Pledges*) = 103%
Amount Received = $16,077

THANK YOU SO MUCH to all who made their pledges and especially those who have already given their share!
We now expect a 100% rebate of every dollar collected above the goal. This is, of course, based the amount received by the Archdiocese. Whatever you give now will all return to our parish. If you have not given your pledge, yet, please do so. Thank you again for your generosity. God bless!

THE 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 2021 - 2022 school year. Applications are available by visiting their website at

www.sficnj.org.

Partial-tuition scholarship are awarded based on financial need without regard to race, religion or ethnicity. Online applications are already available. The deadline to submit your completed online application is April 30th, 2021.

Current recipients as well as all new applicants, must submit a completed application every year along with $30 application fee (per family) and the required financial documentation.

RIDE ON LAWN MOWER NEEDED

Since we have a huge ground to maintain (mow), we really need a ***ride on lawn mower***. We have two old ones; but, they need major repairs. So, we may purchase a used or brand-new ride on lawn mower. We are hoping though that a generous individual or family in our parish and beyond will give us this machine. Let's pray for that too!

SPRING CLEANING

A big thanks to all who volunteered and gave their valuable time for spring cleaning. We worked the whole week and we are now 60% done. We had to stop because our huge dumpster had no more space. We will finalize everything towards the end of summer when we will have extra money to pay for another dumpster. Again, thank you dedicated volunteers!

FIRST COMMUNION 2021

SATURDAY—MAY 15, 2021 @ 5:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY—MAY 16, 2021 @ 10:30 AM MASS

SUNDAY—MAY 23, 2021 @ 12 NOON MASS

Please pray for our young members as they prepare to receive our Lord for the very first time.

CONFIRMATION 2021

SUNDAY—MAY 16, 2021 @ 3:00 PM

with

Bishop Manuel Cruz, DD

Please pray for our young men and women as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

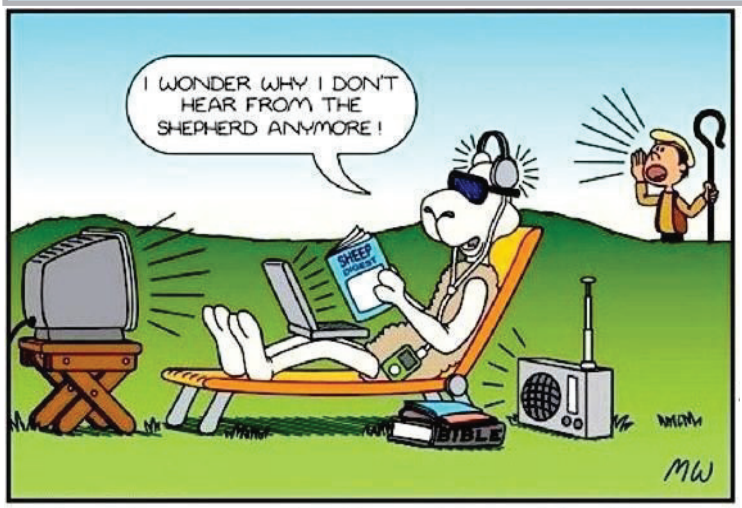
NEW BAPTISM SCHEDULE

Starting June 2021, our regular baptism schedule is every 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm outside of Easter Season. Pre-baptism seminar for parents and sponsors is every 1st Saturday of the month at 1:30pm in the Ferraro Hall (lower church).

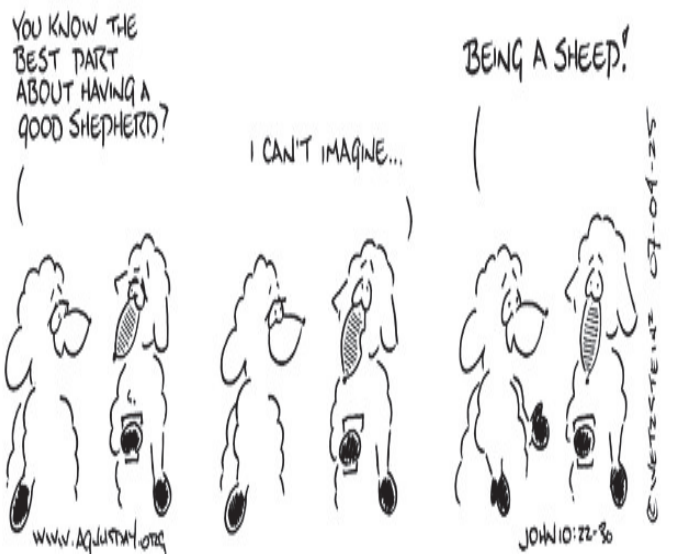
FEW REMINDERS

*** The side door of the Church will be closed once the Mass has started. This is done to ensure safety and solemnity of the Eucharistic celebrations. Please use the front doors instead! On weekend Masses, the parking across the Church is open.**

*** The Committee for St. Anthony's Feast needs more volunteers. The final meeting of this committee will be on Saturday, May 22, 2021 after the 5:30 PM Mass.**



My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.
- JOHN 10:27



May 2021

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BIBLE STUDY
Mondays
7:30 PM
Zoom ID# - 3258532121
Passcode - LordJesus

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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
School
7:30—10:00 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Baptism within 12:00 NN Mass *Church*	3	4	5	6	7	1 Feast of St. Joseph the Worker 8
9 *Mother's Day*	10 Staff Meeting 7:30-9:00PM *Via Zoom*	11	12	13 Feast of Our Lady of Fatima	14	15 1st Communion 5:30 PM *Church*
16 1st Communion 10:30 AM *Church* Confirmation 3:00 PM *Church*	17	18	19	20	21	22 Feast Committee Meeting (6:30 PM—after Mass) *Ferraro Hall*
23 1st Communion with Baptism 12:00 NN	24 Finance Council Meeting 7:30—9:00PM *Bingo Hall*	25	26	27	28	29
30 Baptism 1:30 PM *Church*	31 Memorial Day 8AM MASS only					

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