Second Sunday of Easter-B (Divine Mercy Sunday) April 11, 2021

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109

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.

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*

EASTER BLESSINGS

from

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.

This Sunday, we celebrate the great feast of Easter and we begin a season of joy.

A year ago, our celebration was muted by the pandemic, which had only begun to cause so much hardship. Over the past year we have witnessed serious illness and death, violence and social unrest, and the economic hardships faced by individuals, families, and communities here at home and throughout the world. Still, despite everything, a year ago, we celebrated the miracle of our Redeemer's triumphant victory over sin and death!

If we could experience Easter joy a year ago, how much more jubilant we can be now, when there are clear signs of hope emerging all around us. But we're not there yet. Many people are still suffering the loss of loved ones, unemployment, and fear and anxiety. Yet, there is hope. Christ is risen. He has transformed our suffering and made lasting peace and joy possible for our troubled world.

Pope Francis often speaks of joy. With characteristic bluntness, the pope says that Christians should not look like sourpusses (literally "vinegar faces" in the original Spanish). We should rejoice in our freedom and remain confident in God's love for us. The joy of Easter springs from our gratitude to God for God's saving grace, God's forgiveness of our sins, and God's presence in our lives.

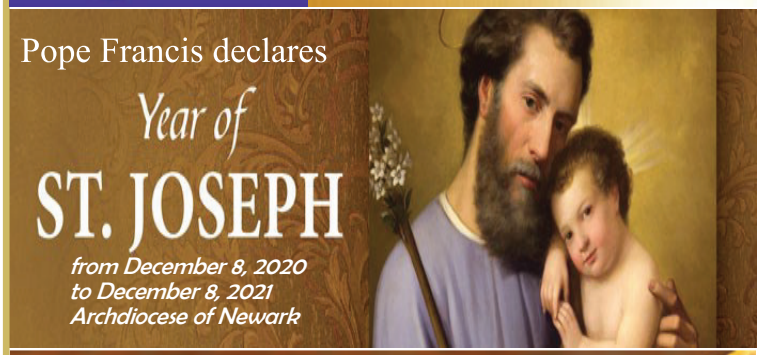
While natural disasters, pandemics, and hardships of every kind persist, Easter celebrates the great mystery that they can no longer condemn us to lives of misery and doom. Whatever our present circumstances, we rejoice at Easter time – because the Lord is risen and remains close to us now and always.

Even in dark moment, Easter joy gives us the confidence we need to overcome our anxious fears. God has reached out to us and loved us. We are not alone. Although "social distancing" is still in effect, we remain the gathering of God's people, the Church, united in Christ. We need not be afraid. God is with us always.

Christ's resurrection is the source of our hope. May this season of grace bring us lasting joy. Please share this joy generously with others during this blessed time and always!

Happy Easter! May the Lord bless you, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Here's What's Happening!



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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, April 10th

5:30p Rosa Alelie Torres by Elsa Barredo

SUNDAY, April 11th

8:00a Leonard Iannia by Beloved Children
10:30a Deceased & Living Members of Rosary Society
12:00n Romeo Sabas Gratil by Family

MONDAY, April 12th

7:00a People of the Parish
8:00a Thanksgiving to St. Joseph by Clermont Family

TUESDAY, April 13th

7:00a Pasquale & Phyllis Spatola by Linda & Gary Rufino
8:00a Juana Torrocha by Wilma & Leopoldo Torrocha

WEDNESDAY, April 14th

7:00a Luchie Vivas (Birthday) by Lorna Mercado
8:00a Romeo Montas by Jay Montas

THURSDAY, April 15th

7:00a Raymund & Rafael Maguyon by Babes & Christine
8:00a Thanksgiving to Infant Jesus by Clermont Family

FRIDAY, April 16h

7:00a Babes & Christine (Special Intention)
8:00a Anna Sessa by Anna Marie

SATURDAY, April 17th

8:00a Liam Barredo (Thanksgiving) by Elsa Barredo

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

April 11–18, 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

FERNANDO LOPEZ

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Palm Sunday Collection *(March 28, 2021)*	**- $ 6,514.00**
Santo Nino Raffle (50/50) *(March 28, 2021)*	**- $ 2,122.00**
Special Collection *(add'l Black & Indian Catholic Relief Service)*	**- $ 57.00**
Good Friday Collection *(for the Holy Land)*	**- $ 1,171.00**
Easter Sunday Collections *(April 4, 2021, plus Holy Thursday)*	**- $ 8,088.00**
Easter Gifts	**- $ 12,514.00**
Easter Flower Donations	**- $ 1,754.00**
Assessment Collection *(add'l for 2 Sundays)*	**- $ 86.00**

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH.
WE ALWAYS NEED YOUR FINANCIAL HELP.

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LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

March 2021
Monthly Financial Report

Balance Forwarded		**14,888.38**

RECEIPTS

Collections/Offerings		
Regular: Sundays & Holy Days	18,723.00	
Bingo	14,318.00	
Perquisites	200.00	
Candles	227.00	
Assessment Collections	817.00	
Donations		
Ordinary	1,500.00	
Special: Feast of Santo Nino [$2,122 Raffle + $500 Add'l Journal—Added to Savings]		
TOTAL		**35,785.00**

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries *(Priests, Full & Part Time Workers)*	15,963.14	
Food & Provisions	1,122.10	
Gas & Electric		
Church & Lake St. House	1,776.38	
Rectory	770.13	
School & School Lights	2,640.84	
Water		
Church & Lake St. House	53.35	
Rectory	52.23	
School	84.24	
Telephone & Internet		
Church	124.33	
Rectory	397.71	
School	208.76	
Supplies		
Church *(Easter Flowers)*	914.00	
Office & Rectory	103.47	
Equipment Rentals	992.48	
Subscriptions	20.25	
Health Insurance	4,921.54	
Transportation & Insurance	1,614.57	
Repair & Maintenance		
Grounds *[Snow Removal]*	12,199.00	
Representations	128.00	
Property Insurance	2,195.41	
Assessment *[Archdiocese of Newark]*	1,000.00	
TOTAL		**47,382.31**
BALANCE		**3,291.07**

Any question or clarification, kindly call the parish office. Again, thank you so much for your support!

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.

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Novena Prayers starts on June 4, 2021 (Friday) within the 8am Mass

(in all weekday & weekend Masses)

3-Night Festivities from June 11-13

(Friday to Sunday)

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.

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I invite you to join us on our 11 Days Alpine Europe tour with a once in a lifetime opportunity to attend the world famous Passion Play 2022 in Oberammergau, Germany. The villagers of Oberammergau first performed the play in 1634 in fulfillment of their promise to God for sparing them from the Black Plague, and it has been presented there every 10 years since then. It is quite an ironic coincidence that today we have lived through a pandemic, just as the villagers of Oberammergau did nearly 400 years ago. With covid, we share with Oberammergau the prayers of God's protection and healing.

This tour will take us to one of the most beautiful parts of the world: Switzerland, southern Germany and Austria. Whether visiting medieval towns, driving through the breathtaking Alps or simply relaxing at a sidewalk café, we will experience the unique atmosphere of this region and its people.

In addition to our time spent in Oberammergau, we will have the opportunity to enjoy Hiedelberg, the oldest university in Germany; Lucerne, with its beautiful 14th and 15th century covered bridges; Innsbruck and Salzburg, two picture postcard cities situated in the Alps; Munich, the capital of Bavaria; Neuschwanstein, King Ludwig's fairytale castle; and Rothenburg, Germany's best preserved medieval town. Since this is a pilgrimage, we will have the opportunity for daily Mass and devotions.

The price of our tour includes roundtrip airfare, first class/select hotels and guesthouses in the Oberammergau area, most meals, admission tickets for the Passion Play, services of a professional tour director and sightseeing in a deluxe motorcoach.

We look forward to having you join us on this trip of a lifetime. It promises to be a wonderful experience for all with time to enjoy the fellowship of old friends and new. Nawas International Travel is making the arrangements for us and has earned a reputation for reliability and excellence in their 70 plus years of business.

Now is the time to make plans and reserve your place on the tour as space is limited. Don't miss out on this opportunity to see the Passion Play with parallel perspective of the villagers of Oberammergau while appreciating the history, culture and remarkable scenery of Alpine Europe!

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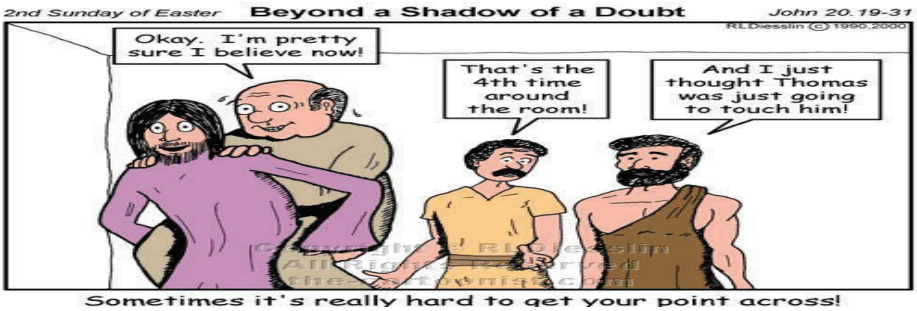
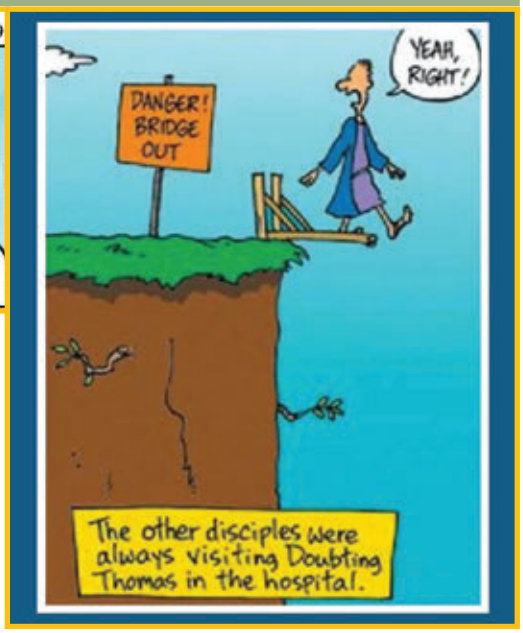
<u>Note</u>: Currently, we already have 32 pilgrims. The motorcoach can only accommodate 54 passengers.





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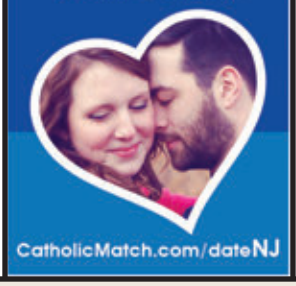
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