



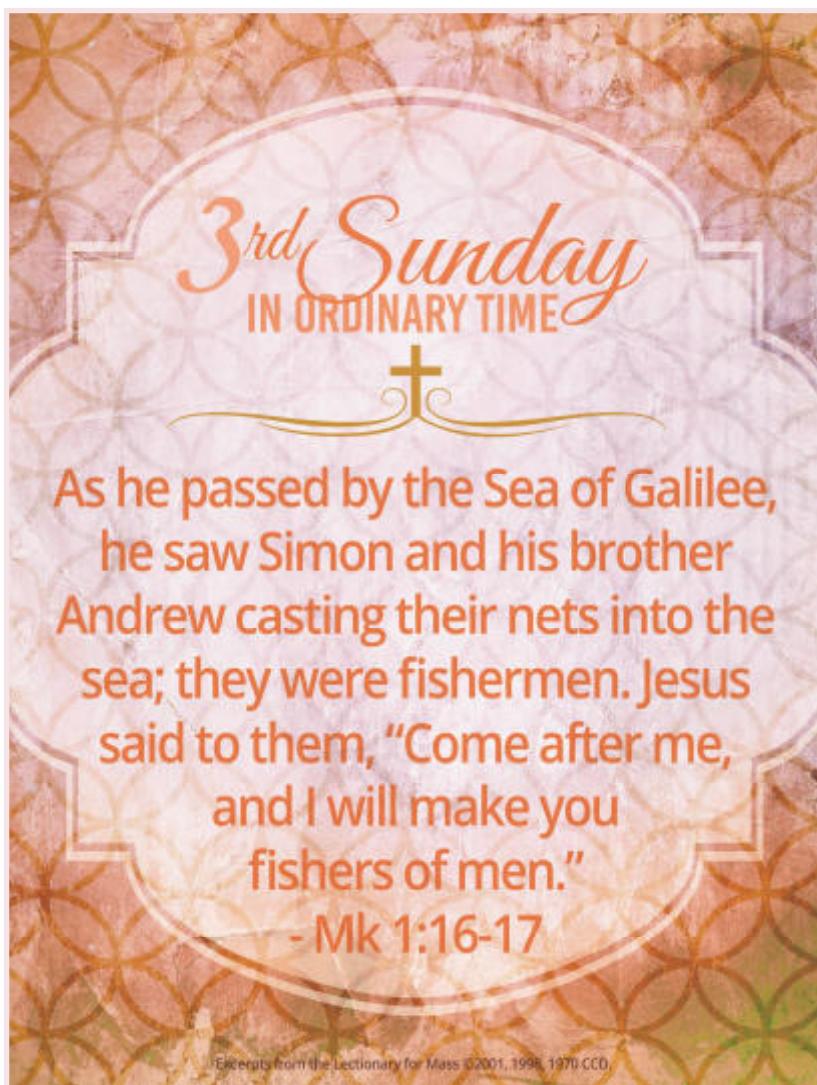
St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Phone: 973-838-0031 Fax: 973-838-0649

Masses at 5:00pm Saturdays, 7:30, 9 & 11am Sundays, 12:30pm in Spanish
Weekday Masses 7:30am, Saturday 8am and 9am Sun. Mass is Live Streamed
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January 24, 2021



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Consider St. Anthony's Parish in your will.

Monday	January 25
7:30am	Marcelino Cebellos r/b Family
Tuesday	January 26
7:30am	Special Intentions: Thomas Bucinell
Wednesday	January 27
7:30am	Special Intentions: All of Romayne's Friends
Thursday	January 28
7:30am	Benjamin DeSopo r/b DeSopo Family
Friday	January 29
7:30am	Clara Obeirne r/b Kennedy Family
Saturday	January 30
8:00am	Special Intentions: The Juracek Family
5:00pm	Terence Farrelly r/b Al & Ann Taggart
	Helen Ebers r/b Barbara & Frank O'Reilly

Sunday **January 31**
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am	Karol Dabek r/b Family Peter J. Ban r/b Stephen & Margaret Jan Prus r/b Family
9:00am	Stella Tantillo r/b Family Jean Carbone r/b Rick & Trisha Wright
11:00am	Louis Spataro r/b Noreen Spataro Jean Quinn r/b Keith & Karen Kirby James H. Finn Sr. r/b Joyce & Mike Roller
12:30pm	Mass in Spanish

In honor of the 150th Anniversary of Pope Pius IX's declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis has declared 2021 to be the "Year of St. Joseph." As a way of celebrating this, we will be reciting a prayer to St. Joseph before the final blessing and dismissal at most of the Masses.

Prayer to Saint Joseph—2021

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen**



For all that are ill, especially
Daniel O'Donnell, John David Caruso,
Karen Ball Potucek, Philip Guidotti,
Joey Poretta, Fr. Joseph Laracy, Christopher Zittel,
Claudia Olimpia, Claudiu Dorin, Roy Davidson, George
Conklin, Joanne & Joseph Spero

We ask you to call the parish office to request prayers and give us updates.

Pray for all the deceased

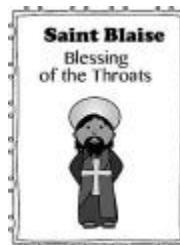


STOP THE SPREAD

- **Avoid close contact with others**
- **Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others**
- **Wash your hands often**
- **Cover coughs and sneezes**
- **Clean and disinfect often**
- **Monitor your health daily**
- **Practice social distancing**
- **Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, Stay Connected!**



The Mass of the Presentation of the Lord on Tuesday, February 2, at 7:30am, the blessing of the candles will take place. You're invited to bring your own candles from home.



Memorial of Saint Blaise - February 3

Blessing of the throats will be done on Sunday, February 7 at all the Masses.



January 24, 2021
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

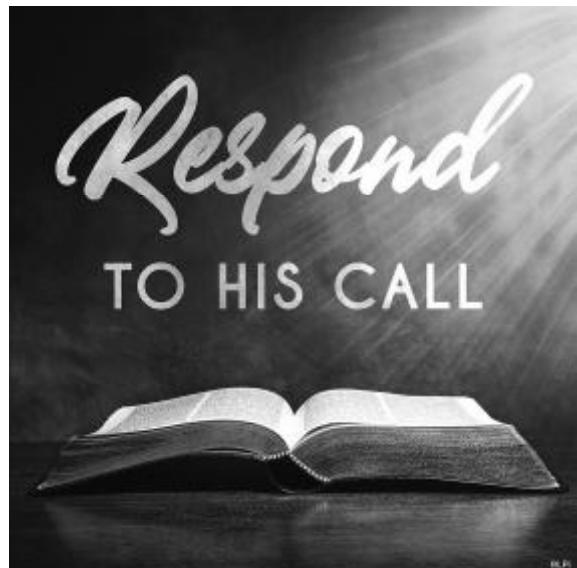
It was a normal day by all accounts, but John just wasn't feeling himself. He was a little lightheaded and out of sorts. Later in the afternoon, he experienced a sharp pain in his chest and arm. Quick thinking and action brought John to the emergency department with a diagnosis of a significant heart attack. Surviving this ordeal, he found himself face to face with his cardiologist, having an honest conversation about things that needed to change. "I came close to death," John found himself thinking. Then came the remorse. He was a young man with a loving wife and children who were very close to facing life without him. John found himself with intense sorrow for living an unchecked and self-indulgent life that almost brought him to his demise. He wanted to change.

We all have our wake-up calls. We have experiences and encounters that force us to really think twice about choices we have made and directions we have taken. Often, we find ourselves looking at those we have hurt square in the eye and wallowing in our foolishness. We regrettably realize that we have allowed our needs to lure us into making some cruel mistakes. We impulsively say things and flippantly do things that reveal our unredeemed and unhealed self. It is a self we stumble over and try to tame but can't quite seem to master and control. Help!

We spin our wheels, naively thinking that we will somehow, perhaps through persistence, get ourselves unstuck. But, we don't. We just get out of the car, feeling very helpless, and ignorantly look at the mess we got ourselves into. Did we ever think to ask someone for help? Or, taken the advice of One who is wiser and avoid this route altogether? "Come after me," are words that Jesus says to all of us. In order to heed his invitation, we must leave our ego-self behind and follow.

When we really see and understand the freedom, peace, justice, and love he offers, we find ourselves with such sorrow in our hearts for how foolish and silly we have been. All the misguided choices and sinful actions come full view and we see how risky our random impassioned behaviors really have been. Repentance is beautiful. When done with a sincere and contrite heart, it directs us to the glory that can be ours, ignites us with the challenge of living a life in service of others and reminds us that all is well.

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It has the hands to help others.
It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy.
It has eyes to see misery and want.
It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrow of all.
That is what love looks like.*

~ St. Augustine



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Saturday at 5:00pm
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7:30am Monday to Friday, 8am Saturday
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Baptisms

Please ask for Annette at the parish office to find out more information. 973-838-0031

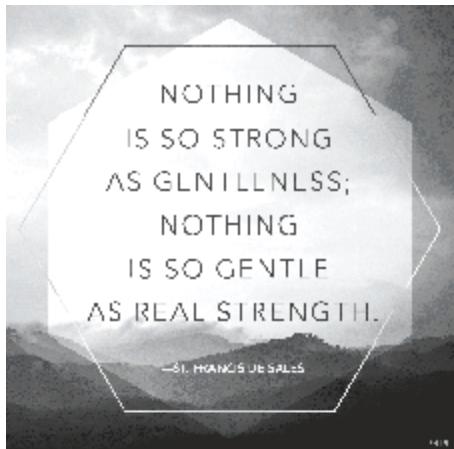
Marriage

Please call the parish office and leave message for Fr. Joe. The preparation period is one year.

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Monetary donations may be made by sending a check to the parish office and made out to "St. Anthony's Church" with Food Pantry" written in the memo section. Mail to 65 Bartholdi Avenue, Butler, NJ 07405



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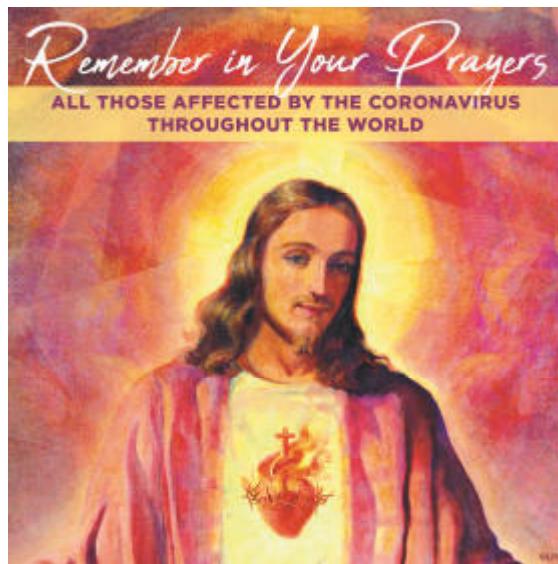
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Prayer During A Health Crisis

Compassionate and Loving Father,
 In the face of confusion and concern
 impart to us the calm of your presence.
 In You allow us to find hope and healing.
 Be with those who serve the sick and give them
 Your caring hands.
 Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit
 of wisdom.
 Be with those who have fallen ill and give them
 Your comforting heart.
 Wrap your arms around our world
 and hold us in your love.
 Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as
 instruments of that love to all we meet.
 We ask this in Your Name.
 Amen.
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Pray for all the Active Men & Women in the Military

Cmd. Kevin Dore USN, 1st Lt. Tim Dore, Isis Rivera, USN Col. Justin Sapp, Capt. Bridget McGovern USAF, Lt. (j.g) Brian Fritz USN, L.Cpl. Matthew Accetta USMC, Jonathan Cuervo USMC, Connor Fitzgerald, Air Force, Jorge Abril, Navy

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