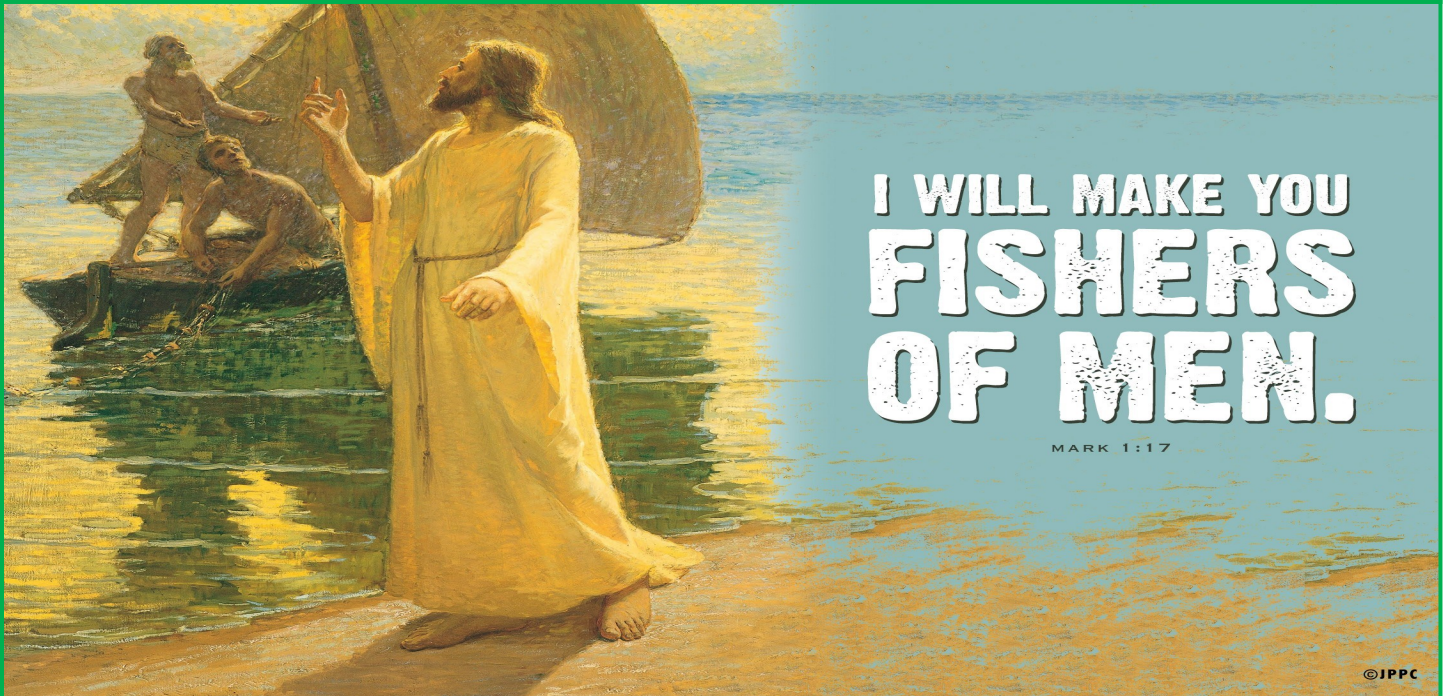


ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



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
750 N. 7th Street
Newark, NJ 07107

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973-481-1991

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Weekly Mass Intentions

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SATURDAY, January 20

5:30p Rev. Ray Francis by *Herminia Bae-Gines*

SUNDAY, January 21

8:00a In Thanksgiving by *Villablanca Family*

10:30a People of the Parish

12:15p Louis Buglione Jr. by *John*

4:00p Mass for the Feast of Santo Nino

MONDAY, January 22

7:00a Mae Young (Birthday) by *Lulu Sychua*

8:00a Joseph Louvar by *Rose Canga*

TUESDAY, January 23

7:00a Carlos Sychua by *Lulu Sychua*

8:00a Yolanda Leonetti by *Sandy Papaanni*

WEDNESDAY, January 24

7:00a Alessia Young (Birthday) by *Lulu Sychua*

8:00a Armando Avila by *Rose Canga*

THURSDAY, January 25

7:00a Abdelsalem Ragab by *Family*

8:00a Lillie Di Pasquale by *Marie*

FRIDAY, January 26

8:00a In Thanksgiving by *Evangeline Go*

SATURDAY, January 27

8:00a Maria Fatima Calcado by *Nick Inaugurato*

5:30p Anthony Camuso by *Family*

SUNDAY, January 28

8:00a Phyllis Iannia by *Beloved Children*

10:30a Guglielmo, Filomena & Antonio Feo by *Emilia Percio*

12:15p Rose Chavez (Birthday) by *Noli*

5:00p People of the Parish

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

January 21—27, 2024

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered for the Intention of

Doris Gomez

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

Lydia Salzano, Edward McNulty, Nida Andre, Patricia Chideo, Arlenia Salomon, Carolyn Salvatoriello, Amelia Collina, Nathan Rosa, Elvira Varquez, Jonel Francisco, Theoprolia Parras, Thomas Moore, Jackie & Chris Hosford, John Buglione, Marge Lo Conte, Ann Marie Jones, Louise Mauriello, Grace Constantino, Rita Charles

Please call the parish office if you need to be kept in next week's bulletin.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Collections

- \$ 3,914.09

January 14,, 2024 (online included)

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH
THROUGHOUT THESE YEARS AND
BEYOND!**

"One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, only suffers wants."

Proverbs 11:24

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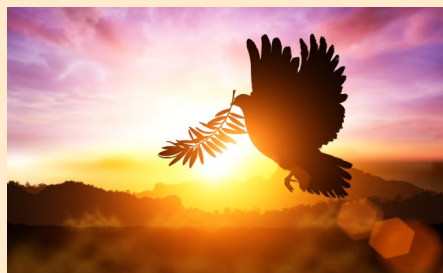
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REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



ROSALIE SVELHA

I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN
MARK 1:14-20

Today we begin a continuous reading of Mark's Gospel that will carry us through this segment of the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Remember that in Cycle B of the Lectionary, most of the Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel according to Mark.

The Gospel of Mark does not begin with a narrative about Jesus' birth. Instead Mark begins by reporting on the preaching of John the Baptist. John is described as the voice in the wilderness sent to prepare the way of the Lord. Immediately after describing the work of John the Baptist, Mark reports on Jesus' baptism and his temptation in the desert. Jesus' public ministry begins after the arrest of John the Baptist. Mark wants his readers to understand the important connection between the end of the ministry of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' own ministry.

As we learn at the beginning of today's Gospel reading, Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus' pronouncement of the kingdom is a call to repentance. Yet Jesus' preaching is greater than John's. Jesus begins the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is already here. This will be demonstrated again and again, both in Jesus' words and in the actions that follow. Jesus' healings and forgiveness of sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching.

In contrast to last week's Gospel, in Mark's Gospel Jesus takes the initiative in calling his first disciples. As mentioned last week, it was more typical of first-century rabbinical schools for students to seek out rabbis, asking to be their disciples. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus breaks with this tradition and invites his disciples to learn from him. Jesus is said to have first called four fishermen—Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Simon and Andrew are brothers. Jesus promises that he will make them "fishers of men." James and John are also brothers. Mark does not report Jesus' words of invitation to them, but he does report that they left their fishing immediately; their father, Zebedee, was left behind in the boat.

Mark's Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today's Gospel. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God's kingdom?

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Here's
What's
Happening!

2024 Calendar Raffle

OUR FIRST DRAWING
TODAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

1:30 PM

Ferraro Hall

LIVESTREAM ON FACEBOOK

facebook.com/stanthonybelleville

MASS FOR THE
FEAST OF
SANTO NINO
SUNDAY
JANUARY 21
4PM

CELEBRATION
TO FOLLOW



VOCATION PRAYER AND ADORATION WITH
BENEDICTION

Tuesday, January 23
8:30-11:00am @ The Little House

WORD CIRCLE PRAYER GROUP

7:00pm @ Ferraro Hall

Everyone is invited to attend.

LET'S CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS 2024



Shrove Tuesday, February 13 in Ferraro Hall
After the 6:00PM RITE OF MAKING OF THE ASHES



FUN, FOOD, MUSIC AND DANCING
Only \$30 per person (children under 14 FREE)

RSVP by February 9

MAKING OF THE ASHES ON SHROVE TUESDAY

Come take part in this brief and poignant service of reflection and preparation for Lent as we burn last year's Palm Sunday fronds to be used for this year's Ash Wednesday ashes.

If you still have the palms you received last year, bring them! We'll gather in the parking lot (near the side doors of the Church & Ferraro Hall) on **Tuesday, February 13 at 6:00pm**, before the start of Mardi Gras. This service only lasts for about 15 minutes.

PRAYER TO SANTO NIÑO

*O miraculous Santo Nino,
prostrate before Your sacred Image,
we beseech You to cast a merciful look
on our troubled hearts.
Let Your tender love, so inclined to pity,
be softened at our prayers,
and grant us that grace
for which we ardently implore You.
Take from us all
unbearable affliction and despair.
For Your sacred infancy's sake
hear our prayers and send us consolation
and aid that we may praise You,
with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever
and ever. Amen.*

April is just around the corner.

Sight & Sound Millenium Theatre
Lancaster PA

**"DANIEL" — April 4, 2024
(Thursday)**

Your bus fare, lunch and light snacks
are included with your Premium Seats
in the amount of \$200 only per person.
Pick up an order form after Mass. We
only have **15** seats left.

**DEADLINE TO RESERVE
FEBRUARY 29, 2024**

The Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage begins Saturday, January 27, 2024.

Please consider joining the Pilgrimage that many hearts will be led to Jesus through Mary. The Pilgrimage starts (spiritually) with a 9-month novena beginning January 27, 2024 and ends on September 28, 2024 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. You are invited to pray the Novena prayer found on [the 2024 Dominican Rosary prayer card](#) on the last Saturday of each month along with your rosary. Please go to rosarypilgrimage.org to learn more.

God our Father we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we are adopted as your beloved sons and daughters.. At Pentecost you poured out the Holy Spirit upon Our Lady and the Apostles while they were at prayer. Pour out that same Holy Spirit upon us as we meditate upon the mysteries of Christ contained in the Most Holy Rosary. Enlighten our faith, strengthen our hope, and set us ablaze with love for you and our neighbor. Graciously grant us St. Dominic's own zeal for the salvation of souls. Bless the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage. May it lead many souls to Jesus through Mary so that we may know you and your saving power now and for all eternity. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.