

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109

The Lord, your God, shall you worship and Him alone shall you serve." Mt. 4:10b



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

530PM (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

Sunday

8AM, 1030AM & 12NN

Weekday

Monday—Thursday 7AM & 8AM

Friday & Saturday 8AM

Every **4th Sunday** at 5PM

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

Telephone
973-481-1991

Bingo Hall Telephone
973-759-1417

Website:
www.saintanthonybelleville.org

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, February 25

5:30p Joseph Marino by Angela Aiello

SUNDAY, February 26

8:00a John Del Guercio by Eugene Romano

10:30a Flora Ferraro by Family

12:00n Phyllis Iannia by Beloved Children

5:00p People of the Parish

MONDAY, February 27

7:00a Madeline "Dolly" Zarra by Leonora Ragab

8:00a Louis & Edda Ferraro by Family

TUESDAY, February 28

7:00a Presentacion De Roma by Maria Sabate

8:00a John Devone by Helen & Frank Yacullo

WEDNESDAY, March 1

7:00a Sr. Anita Sibilia, MPF by Leonora

8:00a Isibro Huerta by Mimi Lambon

THURSDAY, March 2

7:00a Teodoro A. Cadavez by Edna Tan

8:00a Secundino Figueroa by Lis Figueroa-Barilari

FRIDAY, March 3

8:00a Sonia Yu (Birthday) by Lulu Sychua

7:00p Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 4

8:00a Dana Marotti by Anthony Marotti

5:30p Walter "Buddy" Archer by Helen & Frank Yacullo

SUNDAY, March 5

8:00a St. Anthony's Staff & Parishioners by Donna Marie Iannia

10:30a Romeo Montas by Jay Montas

12:00n People of the Parish

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

February 26 - March 4, 2023

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

Doris Gomez

The Altar Candles will be offered for the Special 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

Joseph Doria, Lydia Salzano, Jean Giordano, Gerry Baltazar, Pedro Esguerra, Rosina Coppola, Vito Cifelli, Assunta Gancarelli, Edward McNulty, Jimmy Ragab, Laurmando Paleracio, Empson Venturi, Nida Andre, Joyce Risoli, Cynthia Magno, Boy Cagoco, Helen Sibilia

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collections - \$ 2,473.36
(February 19, 2023, including online)

Special Collections - \$ 391.00
Church in Eastern & Central Europe

Special Donation - \$ 3,500.00

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERINGS! YOUR SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED!

"A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord." Leviticus 27:30

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Ranulfo D. Docabo, SSL
Pastor

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Office Receptionist

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REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



GIORGIO MUSTICA
IRENE CONSTANTINO
MADLINE ZARRA
MICHAEL LAMOTTA



Let us prepare for the Synodal Journey of Lent

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

What does Lent mean today? Giving up chocolate and frequenting fish fries? Pope Francis has said that "Lent is a favorable time for personal and community renewal, as it leads us to the paschal mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ." In fact, the spiritual renewal that is proposed to us during this holy season is nothing less than a synodal experience that involves the whole Church in prayerful listening to God's Word and in a profound interior discernment of God's will for us.

On Ash Wednesday the Church listens to St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians, where he teaches:

Working together, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says: "In an acceptable time I heard you, and on the day of salvation I helped you." Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

Our salvation is not at some distant time in the future. Now is the day of salvation, and we are called to journey together now on the road that leads to the paschal mystery of our Redeemer's passion, death and resurrection.

As Church, we are reclaiming the ancient idea that we are a synodal community, a gathering of God's people who travel together following in the footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ by the grace of the Holy Spirit. The Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving strengthen our desire to be in communion with God and to live not for ourselves but for the sisters and brothers who travel with us.

Synodality is a way of being Church as well as a Lenten virtue. It is not an end in itself, but a means of achieving a future goal – in this case, the joy of Easter. No one is saved alone. We journey together, respecting one another's differences, listening and learning from each other's shared hopes and dreams, and consoling and encouraging our fellow travelers because, as Pope Francis reminds us, we're all in this together. We are all One in Christ. We share each other's sufferings and frustrations, and we rejoice in the joy and hope that lies ahead at the culmination of our Lenten journey.

My brothers and sisters, please join me in making this Lent "an acceptable time" for recognizing that we truly are a synodal Church guided by the Holy Spirit. I urge you to join me in asking for all the gifts of the Spirit – especially piety, knowledge, fortitude, counsel and understanding – so that we can persevere in preparing for the joy of Easter.

"Behold, now is the day of salvation." May our Lenten observance strengthen us for the synodal journey that we must travel together – today and always – as God's one and holy people.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

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



TODAY, FEBRUARY 26

**MEETING WITH PARENTS OF CHILDREN
RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION FOR THE FIRST TIME**

9:30—10:15 AM

Ferraro Hall

TODAY, FEBRUARY 26

FILIPINO MASS

at 5:00pm

FELLOWSHIP

*after the Mass at
the Ferraro Hall.*

COME & JOIN US!

**8th GRADE CCD SERVICE PROJECT
DEADLINE TODAY!**

Donations for our 2023 CCD Service Project will be collected at Church or at the CCD Office no later than today February 26. This year the 8th Graders will be accepting donations for Foster Pets, like pet food, toys, collars, leashes, blankets, towels, pet supplies etc.

Episode 6, Season 1



**February 27
7:00 PM
FERRARO HALL**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 3
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

7:00 PM at Church

FORMATION & LENTEN RECOLLECTION 2023

All **LECTORS** and **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** are highly encouraged to attend and participate in the training or refresher training (formation) and reflection (recollection) on **March 25, 2023 (Saturday)** from **9am to 12nn** in the Ferraro Hall. A priest from the Worship Office of RCAN, Fr. Danny Pabon, who is also a professor of Sacramental Theology in Seton Hall Seminary, will facilitate. Those who are invited or who aspire to be lectors or eucharistic ministers are required to attend this training session. A light breakfast will be available by 830am.

The celebration of the **Mardi Gras** was a great success, with the attendance of forty people who enjoyed each one's company sharing sumptuous food and drinks and playing various community-oriented games. Kudos to Mike Bruzzio, Vickie Del Guercio, Milos Janjic and others who prepared and organized the whole event. We also thank all those who came and participated in this parish activity. May other members of our parish find time and share it with the parish family of St. Anthony in future events. Here are some photos of Mardi Gras:



APRIL 23, SUNDAY AT 12NN MASS

INSTALLATION OF FATHER NOL AS PASTOR and CELEBRATION OF HIS 30TH PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY

Reception will follow at

The Brookside Banquets

41 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield, NJ 07003

RSVP by March 23, 2023 at 973-481-1991 (parish office)

Contribution \$65pp

ANNUAL APPEAL 2023

The Annual Appeal will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties - namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins.

*Our parish goal this year is **\$21,091***

TRAVELING CHALICE



Today the Traveling Chalice will be received by the **CINENSE** Family at the 10:30am Mass. Their family will be praying for vocations this week and present to the Delos Santos Family next week. With these families, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish! To participate in this program, please contact the Parish Office.

Lenten Prayer for Sundays

(Take some time to pray this each Sunday of Lent either on your own or as a family. Use it as a way to recommit to having your best Lent ever through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.)

Heavenly Father, as I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins. As I renew my resolve each day to become a better person, let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you. Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment. Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you. Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer this Lent. In your name I pray. Amen.



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**NOVENA
ST. ANTHONY OF
PADUA**
Tuesdays
Within 8:00 AM Mass

**EUCCHARISTIC
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 Cafeteria
7:30—10:00 PM

CCD CLASSES
Sundays
School & Church
9:00 AM

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
					Station of the Cross 7:00 PM <i>Church</i>	Pre-Baptismal Instruction 1:30 PM <i>Ferraro Hall</i>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
First Penance 9:30 AM <i>Church</i>		Property Management Committee Meeting 6:00 PM <i>Rectory</i>		Historical Ministry Meeting 7:00 PM <i>Rectory</i>	Station of the Cross 7:00 PM <i>Church</i> Line Dancing 8:00 PM <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Finance Council Meeting 7:00 PM <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	Rosary Society Meeting 7:30 PM <i>Ferraro Hall</i>			CCD Game Night 6:00—8:30 PM <i>School</i> Station of the Cross 7:00 PM <i>Church</i>	Interview for Confirmation Can- didates 1:00—3:30 PM <i>Ferraro Hall</i>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Meeting with Parents of First Communicants 9:30 AM <i>Ferraro Hall</i> Sis. Patrick/Joseph Fellowship 3:00 PM <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	Movie Night The Chosen Episode 7, Season 1 7:00 PM <i>Ferraro Hall</i>			Movie Night The Chosen Episode 8, Season 1 7:00 PM <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	Station of the Cross 7:00 PM <i>Church</i> Line Dancing 8:00 PM <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	Training/Seminar & Recollection for all Lectors & EM's 8:30 AM-12:00 PM <i>Ferraro Hall</i>
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Filipino Mass & Fellowship 5:00 PM <i>Church & Ferraro Hall</i>	CCD Lenten Penance Service 6:00 PM <i>Church</i>	Vocation Prayer & Adoration at 6pm <i>Little House</i> Word Circle after Benediction <i>Ferraro Hall</i>			Station of the Cross 7:00 PM <i>Church</i>	

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