

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – C

MARCH 9, 2025

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

530PM (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

Sunday

8AM, 1030AM & 1215PM

Weekday

Monday—Thursday 7AM & 8AM
Friday & Saturday 8AM

Every **4th Sunday** at 530PM
Filipino Mass

SACRAMENTS

Confession

Saturday 430-515pm 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

Weekly Mass Intentions

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SATURDAY, March 8

8:00a Charlie Cacchioli *by Marino Family*
5:30p Beverly Riderstoff *by Gary Politano*

SUNDAY, March 9

8:00a People of the Parish
10:30a Romana & Roman Patrick Bogacon *by Alma*
12:15p Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Society

MONDAY, March 10

7:00a Romeo & Teresita Montas *by Jay Montas*
8:00a Fermina Montas (Healing) *by Jay Montas*

TUESDAY, March 11

7:00a Vicky Alao
8:00a Felicitas Amarra –100th BDay Blessings *by Mary & Bernard*

WEDNESDAY, March 12

7:00a NO MASS
8:00a Ramiel, Nino & Junior Villablanca (Birthday)

THURSDAY, March 13

7:00a NO MASS
8:00a Teresita (Birthday) *by David & Carla Gates*

FRIDAY, March 14

8:00a Toto Velasco (Healing) *by Emma Anonuevo*
7:00p Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 15

8:00a Peace in the World
5:30p Genevieve (Jean) Giordano *by Family*

SUNDAY, March 16

8:00a Jean & Joseph Iannia *by Donna, Paula & Lenny Iannia*
10:30a Jane Gotwalt *by Gary, Ron & Kenny*
12:15p People of the Parish

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

March 9 - March 15, 2025

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered for the Intentions of
Jean Giordano

The Altar Candles will be offered for the Intentions of
People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Lamp will be offered for the intentions of
People of the Parish

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Edward McNulty, Grace Constantino, Carlos Zapanta, Jonel Francisco, Nicholas Castellano, Feliciano Lima, Zenaida Baltazar, Carolyn Salvatoriello, Judy Batson, Elisa Ortiz, Remedios Uy, Alfreda Surigao, Rita Charles, James De Fago III, Patrick Sitton, Gustavo Caceres, Billy Juliano, Nita Andre, John Buglione, Michael Profenno

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 3,497.69
(March 1 & 2, 2025, including online)

Special Collections - \$ 802.00
(Snow Removal & Winter-related Expenses)

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH!

"One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, only suffers wants." (Proverbs11:24)

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Ranulfo D. Docabo, SSL
Pastor

Rev. Jose Adrian Surigao, MA
Parochial Vicar

Ann Marie Kastner
Co-Director of Religious Education

Mari Ippolito, B.A.
Co-Director of Religious Education & Youth Director

Maria Granda
Bookkeeper

Leonora DiLauro-Ragab
Parish Secretary

Emiliano "Bambi" Cabanig
Maintenance

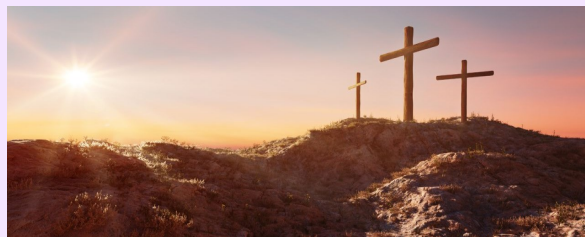
Karen Notare
Music Director

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Pastoral Council Chair

REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



ERICA AGOSTO

First Sunday Of Lent

Luke 4:1-13

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels, after his baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying. In Luke and in Matthew, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation.

Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the Word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil by his confidence in God's protection and faithfulness.

This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil.

Luke ends his report of Jesus' temptation in the desert by noting that the devil departs for a time. The implication is that the devil will return. Jesus knows that he will be tempted again in the Garden of Gethsemane. The depth of Jesus' trust in God is shown most fully when Jesus rejects the temptation to turn away from the task God has given to him. Jesus' final rebuke of the devil is his sacrifice on the Cross.

Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God.

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TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 9

**Confirmation Parents'
Meeting**

9:00AM

Ferraro Hall

TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 9

**Rosary Altar Society
Mass for Rosarians**

12:15pm

Church

ROSARIANS MEETING

After 12:15 Mass

Ferraro Hall

MONDAY, MARCH 10

**MOVIE NIGHT
THE CHOSEN**

EPISODE 2, SEASON 4

7:00pm

Ferraro Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00pm

Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES'
INTERVIEW**

1:00—3:00 pm

Ferraro Hall

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

March 9, 2025

***Samantha Llaban
Chloe Llaban
Joseph Bunk-Grant
Clarie Anya***

March 16, 2025

***Ethan Venturi
Taina Venturi
Lucas Tiankee
Reagan Ocampo***

TRAVELING CHALICE

Sunday, March 9, The Traveling Chalice will be received by **DARLENE & JERRY LLABAN & FAMILY** at the 10:30am Mass. They will be praying for vocations this week and present to **TINA & TONY FEO & FAMILY** next Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass. Let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!

FORMATION OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Worship Ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to a renewal session on **Saturday, March 15, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM** at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, located at 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark, NJ.

This session is also open to those interested in becoming Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. We encourage anyone who feels called to serve in this ministry, which is open to individuals 18 years of age and older, to attend this formation. We are in great need of more volunteers for this important ministry. If you are looking for a meaningful way to serve, please consider attending. Please contact the parish office for more information.

NEXT WEEK'S 2nd COLLECTION

There will be no 2nd Collection next weekend, March 15 & 16. For those who missed to give their offerings and contributions in the past weeks may make their "catch-up" then.

This weekend, March 8 & 9, the second collection is for Monthly Assessment.

Thank you so much!

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 16

THIRD DRAW CALENDAR RAFFLE 2025

1:30 pm

Ferraro Hall

Who Will Be The Lucky Winner?

ANNUAL APPEAL 2025 UPDATE

(as of March 5, 2025)

Base Goal—\$21,446.80

Stretch Goal—\$25,736.16

Total Pledged = \$11,825.00

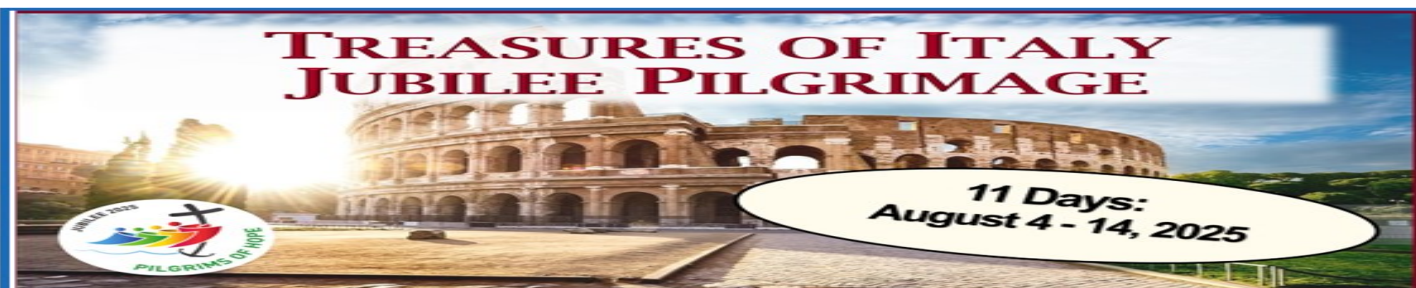
% of Goal Reached (in Pledges) = 55.14%

Amount Received = \$9,836.00

Number of Contributors = 17 pax/family

*For those who have already made and paid their pledges, thank you so much!!!
Otherwise, kindly make your pledges and pay them to the archdiocese or to our parish office **before June 30, 2025.***

Final Call: 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy!



Seats are still available for this special spiritual journey. The Jubilee Year, celebrated every 25 years, is a unique time of grace and renewal in the Church, offering pilgrims the opportunity for spiritual growth and indulgences. We already have almost 30 participants, including two priests, joining this pilgrimage! Submit your reservation as soon as possible to secure your spot. The reservation fee is \$800 per person, with full payment due by March 27, 2025. Departure is set for August 4, 2025. Don't miss this blessed opportunity to experience Italy's rich spiritual heritage and partake in this rare and sacred celebration.

For more information or to reserve your place, please contact Fr. Nol or Fr. Adrian or the parish office.

ST. PATRICK/ST. JOSEPH CELEBRATION



SUNDAY, MARCH 16 @ 3pm

Ferraro Hall



FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!!! BRING THE FAMILY!!

ONLY \$30 pp (Children under 14 FREE)

REMEMBER TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE—CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

THE MENU



Corned Beef and Cabbage



Mixed Vegies, Potatoes, Soda Bread and Rye Bread

Chicken and Potatoes and Salad

St. Joseph's Zeppole

Water, Soda, Beer, Coffee and Tea

BYOB & Appetizers!!!

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR GREEN!!!

COMPLETE THIS FORM & SUBMIT IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE WITH YOUR PAYMENT

DEADLINE TO RESERVE—THURSDAY MARCH 13 @ 12 NOON

*****ABSOLUTELY NO WALK-INS ALLOWED—RESERVE BY MARCH 13*****

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES _____

AMOUNT SUBMITTED _____