

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT — A

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday

5:30PM (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

### Sunday

8AM, 10:30AM & 12:15PM

### Weekday

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

Every **Last Sunday** at 5:30PM  
Filipino Mass

## SACRAMENTS

### Confession

Saturday 4:30-5:15pm and by appointment

### Baptism

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 1:30pm, except Eastertime**

Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 1:30pm 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](http://www.saintanthonybelleville.org)



### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

8:00a Deceased Members of Iannia Family by Donna Marie

5:30p Prezioso Family by Rita Charles

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

8:00a Happy Healthy & Blessed 2026 by Donna Marie Iannia

10:30a Dora Timpanaro by Gary Politano

12:15p Anthony "Lefty" Veniero by Anita Benenato

5:30p People of the Parish **Filipino Mass**

### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 1**

7:00a Special Intentions by David Gates

8:00a Grace Comito by Edie & George Firth

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2**

7:00a Thanksgiving to Infant of Prague by Sigall Family

8:00a Anthony Calzone by Family

### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3**

7:00a Anthony Pereira by Cousin Mario

8:00a Jenny & Richard Del Vecchio by Son

### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4**

7:00a Grace Comito by Anna Galante

8:00a Gilda Yacullo by Helen

### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5**

8:00a Deceased Members of Rue, Villorente & Aguila Families

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6**

8:00a Thanksgiving by Edeza Llave

5:30p Frank Palma by Julie

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7**

8:00a Jolene Stoia by Donna Marie & Paula Iannia

10:30a Giovanna & Mario Stoppiello by Emilia Percio

12:15p People of the Parish

## **MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK**

November 30 - December 6, 2025

The Altar Candles will be offered for intentions of

**Noli Chavez (Birthday Blessing)**

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered in memory of

**Ken & Rocco Constantino**

The Sanctuary Lamp will be offered for intentions of

**People of the Parish**

## **LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Edward McNulty, Feliciano Lima, Zenaida Baltazar, Alfreda Surigao, Rita Charles, John Buglione, Amelia Collina, Bobby Collina, Nick Perna, Phil Bruno, Michael Profenno, Tom Klapatch, Anna Granja, Samantha Kinsley, Tommy Farese, Marie Jean-Pierre, Jeanne Grieg, Tami Novak, Valentin Colon, Billy Juliano, Nicholas Castellano, Irma Wilson, Diana Friedman

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

## **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

***Reports on the previous weekend (November 22 & 23) will be published in next week's bulletin, together with the collections on this weekend.***

## **PARISH STAFF**

**Rev. Ranulfo D. Docabo, SSL**  
Pastor

**Rev. Pablo P. Omamalin**  
Parochial Vicar

**Ann Marie Kastner**  
Co-Director of Religious Education

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

**Leonora DiLauro-Ragab & Rose Pantalone**  
Parish Secretaries

**Emiliano Cabanig**  
Maintenance

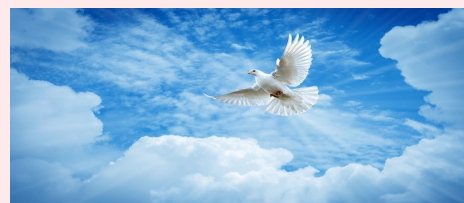
**Karen Notare**  
Music Director

**Michael Bruzzio & Rosario Chavez**  
Board of Trustees

**Joseph Zarra**  
Finance Council Chair

**Angela Cuzzo-Zarro**  
Pastoral Council Chair

## **REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST**



**ARTURO CRUZ**

## **PASTOR'S CORNER**

*My dear parishioners and friends,*

*As we begin this new liturgical year on the First Sunday of Advent, we are reminded by our readings to prepare—to get ready for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. This preparation is not so much about the details as it is about the manner of our waiting: with faith, with hope, and with hearts willing to be shaped by God.*

*This same Advent spirit of preparation speaks beautifully to our journey as a parish. In recent weeks, many of us participated in the Archdiocesan We Are His Witnesses Listening Sessions and, in earlier months, responded to the survey sent to all parishes. While the proposals we heard may have stirred concern or uncertainty, Advent teaches us that authentic Christian waiting is never anxious or passive. It is a time of listening, discerning, and trusting that God walks with us and guides our community. As we await the final decisions—trusting that Christ the King's will is manifested through our Archdiocesan leadership—we continue to pray, reflect, and strengthen our unity, confident that Christ remains the true Shepherd of this parish and of its future.*

*At the same time, we joyfully continue our preparations for the 125th Foundation Anniversary of our beloved St. Anthony of Padua Parish, which will culminate on October 26, 2026. Like Advent, this milestone invites us to look back with gratitude, to live the present with renewed dedication, and to gaze toward the future with hope. Our year-long celebration—already underway—is more than a calendar of activities; it is a living expression of our faith, a testimony to God's fidelity for nearly 125 years, and an opportunity to recommit ourselves to the mission first entrusted to our founders.*

*May this Advent season inspire us to wait well—to prepare not only for the Lord's coming at Christmas, but also for the unfolding of our parish's future with calm, courage, and faith. Let our waiting be active, prayerful, and filled with trust. And may we journey together, assured that the God who has blessed our past and strengthens our present will surely lead us toward a fruitful and grace-filled future.*

*FrNol*



**TODAY, SUNDAY, NOV 30**

**FILIPINO MASS**

**7:00pm**

*Ferraro Hall*

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 1**

**MOVIE SERIES: THE CHOSEN**

**7:00—9:00pm**

*Ferraro Hall*

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2**

**ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

**8:30am—12:30pm**

*Little House*

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4**

**THEOLOGY CLASS**

**7:00—8:00pm**

*Ferraro Hall*

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5**

**HOLY HOUR**

**8:30-9:30am**

*Church*

**ZUMBA**

**6:30-9:00pm**

*Ferraro Hall*

**NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7**

**MEETING**

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES'**

**PARENTS**

**9:15-10:15am**

*Ferraro Hall*

**ROSARIANS'  
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**10:30am—4:00pm**

*Ferraro Hall*

## NEXT WEEK'S 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION

The second collection next week, December 6 & 7, will be for Monthly Assessment. December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation—there will be a Special Collection. We encourage everyone to be generous this year as you have always been. Your consistent support is appreciated! Thank you and God bless!

### UPCOMING 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE

December 13 & 14—Religious Retirement Fund  
December 20 & 21—Christmas Gifts  
December 25—Christmas Day  
December 27-28—*none* (catch-up)  
**2026**  
January 3 & 4—Monthly



Sunday, December 21 at 10:00am

## Annual Christmas Pageant

Brought to you by  
The Children of St. Anthony's CCD

## GIVING TREE

Please take a



## DON'T FORGET THOSE IN NEED!!!

YOU CAN DONATE CANNED & DRY GOODS ANYTIME! WE DISTRIBUTE TO THOSE IN NEED IN OUR PARISH AND WHAT WE HAVE LEFT OVER WE SEND TO ST. PETER'S PANTRY. SO, PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THOSE IN NEED!!

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND FAITHFULNESS.*

## TRAVELING CHALICE

The Traveling Chalice continues as the **ZARASPE FAMILY** receives it at the 10:30am Mass today. They will be praying for vocations this week and present to the **LLABAN FAMILY** next Sunday at the 10:30am Mass. With these parishioners, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!

### ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

#### November 30, 2025

*Taina Venturi*  
*Samantha Llaban*  
*Chloe Llaban*  
*Lucas Tiankee*

#### December 7, 2025

*Taina Venturi*  
*Samantha Llaban*  
*Chloe Llaban*  
*Clarie Anya*



Start planning now to attend our big 125th Anniversary Blast in October 2026 as we celebrate 125 years of Faith, Family and Service. The cost at Nanina's in the Park is going to be about \$150 per person. So, think about setting aside just a few dollars every week so you won't be missed! It is so important to celebrate with our Parish Family as we enter into a new era of very hard times in this world! Let's build each other up by staying close and be sure to attend Mass every Sunday! Also, think about joining one or more of our activities like the Rosarians or Theology Class or St. Anthony Society. **You are important and can make a difference!**

## MOVIE NIGHT

**Everyone is invited to watch the 8th & Final Episode of Season 4 of the Movie Series, *The Chosen*.**

**This Monday, December 1, 2025 at 7:00pm in the Ferraro Hall.**

**Light Refreshments will be served as we watch the movie and as we discuss and study the episode in comparison to the Holy Bible.**



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Tuesdays  
Within 8:00 AM Mass

**EUCCHARISTIC**  
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**NOVENA**  
**OUR MOTHER OF**  
**PERPETUAL HELP**  
Wednesdays  
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**THEOLOGY CLASS**  
Thursdays  
7:00-8:00 PM

**ZUMBA**  
Fridays  
6:30-9:30 PM

**NOVENA**  
**OUR LADY OF**  
**MIRACULOUS MEDAL**  
Saturdays  
Within 8:00 AM Mass

**BINGO**  
Wednesdays & Fridays  
7:30—10:00 PM  
Saturdays  
12:30-3:00 PM

**CCD CLASSES**  
Sundays  
9:00-10:30 AM

# December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Movie Night <i>The Chosen</i> 8th & Last Episode of Season 4 7:00pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	2	3	4	5 Holy Hour 8:30-9:30am <i>Church</i>	6 Pre-Baptismal Instructions 1:30pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>
7 Confirmation Parents' Meeting 9:15am <i>Ferraro Hall</i> Christmas Bazaar 1030am—4pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	8 Immaculate Conception Feast (Holy Day of Obligation) 7am Mass 8am Mass 7pm Mass	9 CCD Advent Reconciliation Service 7pm <i>Church</i>	10 Multi-Cultural Ministry Meeting 7:30pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	11	12	13 <i>Deadline of Giving Tree Today</i>
14 First Communion Parents' Meeting 9:15am <i>Ferraro Hall</i> Christmas Decoration 1:30pm <i>Church</i>	15 St. Anthony Society Gathering 7pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	16	17	18 Simbang Gabi & Christmas Party 7pm <i>Church/ Ferraro Hall</i>	19	20
21 CCD Christmas Pageant 10am <i>Church</i> Baptism 1:30pm <i>Church</i>	22	23	24 7am Mass 8am Mass Christmas Eve 1030pm Mass	25 Christmas Day 8am Mass 1030am Mass 1215pm Mass	26	27
28 Vocation Prayer, Benediction & Anointing of the Sick at 11:00am <i>Church</i>	29	30	31 New Year's Eve 730pm New Year's Eve Mass & Party	Jan 1 New Year's Day 1030am Mass 1215pm Mass	12th & Final Draw Calendar Raffle 2025 December 21, 2025 (Sunday) 1:30pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	