

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT — A

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



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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

3rd 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



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 Julian, 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 Cuozzo-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.

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Here's What's Happening!

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 2nd 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 2nd 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

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



Sunday, December 21 at 10:00am

Annual Christmas Pageant

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The Children of St. Anthony's CCD

GIVING TREE

Please take a



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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.

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.

December 2025



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Wednesdays
Within 8:00 AM Mass

THEOLOGY CLASS

WEDNESDAY 7:00-8:00 PM
Thursdays

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Fridays
6:30-9:30 PM

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WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.

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Saturdays
12:30-3:00 PM

CONCASSES

CCD CLASSES
Sundays
9:00-10:30 AM

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Movie Night <i>The Chosen</i> <i>8th & Last Episode</i> <i>of Season 4</i> 7:00pm <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 (<i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>) 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 Holy Hour 8:30-9:30am <i>Church</i>	12 Pre-Baptismal Instructions 1:30pm <i>Ferraro Hall</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	25 Christmas Day 7am Mass 8am Mass <i>Church</i>	26 1030am Mass 1215pm Mass	27
28 29	30	31 Vocation Prayer, Benediction & Anointing of the Sick at 11:00am <i>Church</i>	1 New Year's Eve 7:30pm <i>Church</i>	2 New Year's Day 1030am Mass 1215pm Mass	3 12th & Final Draw Calendar Raffle 2025 December 21, 2025 (Sunday) 1:30pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>