

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.

JOHN 2:19

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

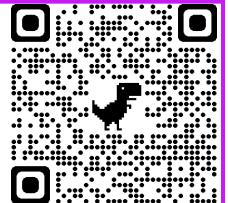
Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 130pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the office as soon as possible.

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

Telephone
973-481-1991

Bingo Hall Telephone
973-759-1417

Website:
www.saintanthonybelleville.org

Weekly Mass Intentions

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SATURDAY, March 2

5:30p Josephine DiLauri *by Bingo Friends*

SUNDAY, March 3

8:00a Ramiel, Nino & Ramon Jr. (Birthdays) *by Family*
10:30a Gloria & Frank Politano *by Karen Notare*
12:15p People of the Parish

MONDAY, March 4

7:00a Sonia Sychua (Birthday) *by Lulu Sychua*
8:00a Lydia Salzano *by Carmen Fornarotto*

TUESDAY, March 5

7:00p Karen Sibilila *by Leonora Ragab*
8:00a Romeo & Teresita Montas *by Jay Montas*

WEDNESDAY, March 6

7:00a Alfonso DiLauro *by Leonora Ragab*
8:00a Lydia Salzano *by Bingo Volunteers*

THURSDAY, March 7

7:00a Souls in Purgatory *by Leonora Ragab*
8:00a Gina DiPasquale *by Marie DiPasquale*

FRIDAY, March 8

8:00a Charles Cacchioli *by Marino Family*
7:00p Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 9

8:00a Maria Pannulo *by Marie Catenacci*
5:30p Thanksgiving *by Mimi Lambon*

SUNDAY, March 10

8:00a Teresa & Dominick Peluso *by Grace Pennella*
10:30a Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Society
12:15p People of the Parish

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

March 3—9, 2024

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

People of the Parish

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

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, Freddie Valese, Michele Mercado Domingo, Monica Serchio

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Collections - \$ 2,463.92

February 25, 2024 (online included)

Special Collections - \$ 1,134.23

February 25, 2024 (for SNOW REMOVAL)

Filipino Mass - \$ 858.00

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONSTANT AND
GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

"One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, only suffers wants." Proverbs 11:24

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Ranulfo D. Docabo, SSL
Pastor

Ann Marie Kastner
Co-Director of Religious Education

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

Cristian Esguerra
Office Manager & Bookkeeper

Leonora DiLauro-Ragab
Parish Secretary

Emiliano "Bambi" 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



JOSEPH D. DEGREGORIO

I WILL RAISE IT UP!

JOHN 2:13-25

In today's Gospel we read about how Jesus overturned the tables of the merchants and the moneychangers in the Temple at Jerusalem. In order to understand the relevance of Jesus' action, we must learn more about the activities that were going on in the temple area. Worship at the Temple in Jerusalem included animal sacrifice, and merchants sold animals to worshippers. Moneychangers exchanged Roman coins, which bore the image of the Roman emperor, for the temple coins that were needed to pay the temple tax.

Jesus' action at the Temple in Jerusalem is recorded in all four Gospels and is often understood to be among the events that led to Jesus' arrest and Crucifixion. The Gospel of John, however, places this event much earlier in Jesus' public ministry than do the Synoptic Gospels. In John's Gospel this event occurs at the very beginning of Jesus' ministry, after his first miracle at the wedding feast at Cana.

We must read the Gospel of John carefully, especially in its presentation of Jesus' relationship to Judaism. The Gospel of John tends to reflect greater tension and animosity between Jesus and the Jewish authorities than the Synoptic Gospels. The Gospel of John was the last of the four Gospels to be written, and its narrative reflects the growing divide between the Jewish community and the early Christian community. Thus, greater emphasis on the distinction between Christianity and Judaism is found in John's Gospel.

Reflecting upon the destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem (A.D. 70), John recalls Jesus' cleansing of the Temple and uses that story to interpret this later event. John explains to his audience, an early Christian community, that temple worship would no longer be necessary because it was surpassed in the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. With greater frequency than the other Evangelists, John intersperses post-Resurrection reflections of this Christian community in his narrative.

After clearing the Temple of the merchants and the moneychangers, John's Gospel tells us that the people asked for a sign of Jesus' authority to do such an audacious act. In response, Jesus predicted his death and Resurrection. Throughout John's Gospel, the language of signs is distinctive. Jesus' miracles are called signs, and the people look to these signs for proof of his authority. Here we learn that the sign par excellence will be Jesus' passion, death, and Resurrection.

During Lent we reflect upon the meaning of this sign for us and for our world. We might take this opportunity to consider the quality of our prayer and worship. In our prayers we seek to deepen our relationship with the person of Christ. In our worship with the community, we gather to experience anew the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus and its significance in our lives. Christ promises to be present with us when we gather for prayer.

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TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 3

First Penance

9:30 am

Church

MONDAY, MARCH 4

FEAST COMMITTEE MEETING

7:30 pm

Ferraro Hall

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

7:30 pm

Ferraro Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm

Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Line Dancing

8:00 pm

Ferraro Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Rosarian Mass

Meeting to Follow

10:30 am

ROSARIANS' MEETING

St. Anthony's Rosarians will hold their first meeting of the year next Sunday, March 10, after the 10:30 am Mass which will be offered for All Living and Deceased Members of the Rosary Altar Society.

All are invited to attend the meeting and enjoy the camaraderie of others who are devoted to Mary, the Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please come and join us as we pray together and learn more about Our Blessed Mother and her Son.

And join us for coffee and a light breakfast. See for yourself what we are all about. And sign up as a member. Join the Army of Our Lady—she continues to encourage us to pray pray pray. So much can be accomplished if we only listen to her. †



With the CCD Family, everyone is invited to participate in our Lenten Penance Service on Monday, **March 18, 2024**, at **6PM**.

The Church requires us to go to Confession at least once a year. Lent is the best opportune time to reconcile with God and to ask for His forgiveness, as we prepare for the glory of Easter.

Don't forget your belongings in Church

Are you, or is someone you know, looking for something? Have you been praying to St. Anthony? Whenever someone forgets their belongings in church we have a special place for them. It is our Lost & Found Box. Please call the Parish Office to find out more. We have many items, even a Rosary. Call the Parish Office if you are missing something precious. It may just be there!

8th GRADE CCD SERVICE PROJECT

Donations for our 2024 CCD Service Project will be collected at Church or at the CCD Office at the School on Sunday mornings. This year the 8th Graders will be accepting donations for Foster Pets. They would like pet food, toys, collars, leashes, blankets, towels, pet supplies, cleaning items, etc. Thank you for your kind and generous cooperation to support our CCD students.

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

Next weekend, **March 9 & 10**, the second collection will be for **BLACK & INDIAN CATHOLIC RELIEF**. As always, thank you so much for your support.

ANNUAL APPEAL 2024

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 BASE GOAL this year is \$21,091
and STRETCH GOAL is \$24,018.55*

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

March 3, 2024

Ethan Venturi

Taina Venturi

Joseph Bunk-Grant

Reagan Ocampo

March 10, 2024

Samantha Llaban

Chloe Llaban

Joseph Bunk-Grant

Ryan Paurom

TRAVELING CHALICE

Today the Traveling Chalice will be received by the **MARTINEZ FAMILY** at the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday. They will be praying for vocations this week and present to the **CABRAL FAMILY** next Saturday at the 5:30pm Mass. With these families, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!



WHY SING IN THE SHOWER WHEN YOU CAN SING IN CHURCH??

Where everyone can get a chance to hear your beautiful voice. Karen Notare, our Music Minister, continues to hold tryouts for the **NEW St. Anthony's Choir!** Easter will be here before you know it; you can make a difference. Why not use the gift God gave you to give Him praise and glorify Him. Everyone will be encouraged to sing along worshipping Our Lord joyfully and reverently under Karen's professional direction. **Join TODAY!**

Contact Karen at 908.745.1344 or email her at karennotare@aol.com

Announcing the February Winner of the 2024 Calendar Raffle

PATTY DAUS

Ticket #125

Congratulations to you To Be Announced

You are the February 2024 Calendar Raffle Winner

The next drawing will be on March 17 in Ferraro Hall(1:30 PM)

Join us, or watch the drawing on Facebook at <https://facebook.com/stanthonybelleville>

Good Luck to the Next Winner

ST. PATRICK/ST. JOSEPH CELEBRATION

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 @ 3pm

Ferraro Hall

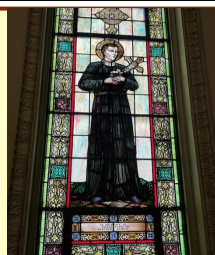
FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!!!

Pick up a registration form after Mass



The
CHOSEN
thechosen.tv/app

Join your fellow parishioners with Fr. Nol and take part in this very special biblical study. Season 3 Episode 2 will be shown on **March 8, 2024**



We continue the research of our beautiful stained glass windows. In all there are 16 windows. Five on each side of the nave, 2 above the confessional, 2 above the gallery of saints, 1 in the vestibule and 1 leading to the choir loft. The names of donors are memorialized in the windows.

This week we continue to seek the family of **Leopold Auriemma** or **Michael and Modesta Capozzi**. If you have any information about any of these please contact the Parish Office. The HISTORICAL MINISTRY is planning to commemorate these families in our new version of the History of our Church.

Thank you for any information you have to offer.

Atlantic City BUS TRIP

The Multi-Cultural Ministry has initiated a bus trip to Atlantic City this coming May 5, 2024 (Sunday). The bus will leave at 8am and the meeting place will be at the school parking lot. This is an additional fund-raising activity for St. Anthony of Padua Parish. We need your support on this endeavor. Thanks and get flyers in the vestibule.