

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY — A

DECEMBER 28, 2025

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



Rise, take the child and
his mother, flee to Egypt.

Matthew 2:13

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, DECEMBER 27

8:00a Vito DelVecchio *by Vicki DelGuercio*
5:30p Christina Cabanig (Birthday) *by Emiliano*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

8:00a Doris Gomez *by Adriana Rivera*
10:30a Leonard Iannia *by Beloved Children*
12:15p Lebro Charles *by Rita Charles*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

7:00a Luigi & Christina Perry *by Rosina Coppola & Family*
8:00a Phyllis Calzone *by Family*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

7:00a Noel Vivas *by Rey & Norie*
8:00a Jerry Petrucci *by Joanne*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31 (NEW YEAR'S EVE)

7:00a Pat & Rosa Gencarelli *by Rosina Coppola & Family*
8:00a Noel Vivas *by Mercado Family*
7:30p People of the Parish

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1 (MARY, MOTHER OF GOD)

10:30a People of the Parish
12:15p Worldwide Repentance *by Anonymous*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

8:00a Anna Go (Birthday) *by Mother*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

8:00a Nilda Anonuevo *by Emma*
5:30p Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua *by Diane Romano*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

8:00a In Honor of the Blessed Mother *by Donna Marie Iannia*
10:30a Grace Comito *by Gary Politano*
12:15p People of the Parish

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

December 28 - January 3, 2025

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

Altar Bread & Wine 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, Zenaida Baltazar, Alfreda Surigao, 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, Jonel Francisco, Feliciano Lima

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

STEWARSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 1,969.00

(December 13 & 14, 2025 excluding online)

Religious Retirement Fund - \$ 814.00

Immaculate Conception (add'l) - \$ 407.00

(note: initial collection last December 8 was only \$560.

\$1,087 was for the Monthly Assessment Collections)

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!**

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." Luke 6:38

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

WANTED PART-TIME PARISH SECRETARY

Our Parish of St. Anthony of Padua is seeking a part-time Parish Secretary to join our office team. We are looking for someone who is skillful with computers and familiar with Microsoft programs such as Publisher, Word, and PowerPoint. The position involves filing, writing, and general office duties. Additional training will be provided as needed. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact the Parish Office for more information or to apply.

PASTOR'S CORNER

My dear parishioners and friends,

Merry Christmas!

As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family during this blessed time between Christmas and the New Year—within the Octave of Christmas—we continue to rejoice in the beautiful truth at the heart of our faith: Emmanuel—God with us. Christmas reminds us that God chose not to remain distant, but to dwell among us—within a family, within a home, and within the ordinary rhythms of daily life.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph shows us what Emmanuel looks like in real life. God is with us in family meals and conversations, in moments of laughter and misunderstanding, in hard work and quiet faithfulness. Their humble home in Nazareth reminds us that holiness is not found in perfection, but in love, trust, sacrifice, and obedience to God's will.

Here in our parish family of St. Anthony's, Emmanuel continues to be made visible. God is with us when we gather for the Eucharist; when volunteers generously share their time and talents; when we care for the sick, teach our children, support one another, and build relationships rooted in faith. Our parish is more than a building—it is a family where God chooses to dwell.

As we stand at the threshold of a new year, we are invited to renew our commitment to the "We Are His Witnesses" journey. Rooted in the assurance that Emmanuel walks with us, this call reminds us that each family, each ministry, and each parishioner is invited to witness Christ's love through listening, service, and faithful discipleship.

This coming year is especially meaningful as we continue the year-long celebration of the 125th Foundation Anniversary of our beloved parish, which will culminate on October 26, 2026. For 125 years, families like ours have prayed here, grown here, struggled here, and found God here. As we honor our rich history with gratitude, we look forward with hope—confident that the same Emmanuel who guided our parish through the years continues to walk with us today and into the future.

On this Feast of the Holy Family, may our own families—whether traditional, extended, or spiritual—find comfort and strength in knowing that God is with us. As we approach the New Year, may Emmanuel bless our homes with peace, our parish with unity, and our hearts with renewed faith.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed Feast of the Holy Family and a grace-filled New Year 2026!

FrNol

Here's What's Happening!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30 VOCATION PRAYER, BENEDICTION, AND ANointing of the SICK

11:00am
Church

WELCOME 2026!!

Thursday, December 31st, 2025

7:30 PM Mass with Party After

∅ Ferraro Hall

Filipino-Italian Dinner
Buffet Style

Dessert-Soda-Water-Coffee-Tea
Champagne Toast at Midnight
Music-Singing-Dancing
(BYOB & Appetizers)

Pick up a reservation form in church or call the Parish Office

30.00/person

Children under 14 FREE

If you did not reserve you may pay at the door.

HAPPY & BLESSED NEW YEAR 2026!



SCHEDULE OF MASSES NEW YEAR'S DAY

10:30am & 12:15pm only
(No 8:00am Mass)
Church

NEXT WEEK'S 2nd COLLECTION

The second collection next week, January 3 & 4, will be for Monthly Assessment. We thank everyone for your generosity over the years. Your devotion and constant support keeps our Parish thriving.! Thank you and God bless!

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE

January 10 & 11—none (catch-up)
January 17 & 18—Snow Removal
January 24 & 25—Communicating God's Word
January 31 & February 1—Monthly Assessment
February 7 & 8—none (catch-up)
February 14 & 15—Central & Eastern Europe

NO BINGO FOR TWO WEDNESDAYS

Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on a Thursday. Hence, we will be unable to run our regular Bingo for two Wednesdays, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Please try to give a little extra to help offset our losses. Thank you for your consideration and your generosity!

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Rectory Address: 750 N. 7th Street, Newark, NJ 07107

NJ LGCCC ID: #28-1-161

RL #: 3372

ANNOUNCING THE 2026 CALENDAR RAFFLE \$12,000 IN CASH PRIZES ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

1 TICKET = 12 ENTRIES
(1 per month)

EACH MONTH A WINNER IS
DRAWN – EACH MONTHLY PRIZE
IS \$1,000

You can win more than once –
winning ticket numbers are put
back in for the next drawing

Donation: \$100

Dates/Time of Drawing: Third
Sunday* of each month in 2026,
1:30 PM (* 4th Sunday in October 2026)

Location of Drawing: St. Anthony
of Padua Church,
Ferraro Hall (& livestream via
Facebook)

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT

No substitution of the offered prize may be made

Net proceeds to benefit parish expenses of St. Anthony's Church

Complete the form below (photocopies acceptable) and mail it in with your check
(payable to St. Anthony of Padua RC Church) or drop it in the collection basket.
You will receive your ticket via US Mail. Maximum 300 tickets will be sold.

Please print legibly

Number of tickets requested _____ at \$100 each

Name(s) to appear on ticket(s) _____

This is a gift. Please mail ticket to name/address on reverse.

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

If gambling is a problem for you or someone in your family, dial 1-800-GAMBLER

TRAVELING CHALICE

The Traveling Chalice continues as the **BATAC FAMILY** receives it at the 10:30am Mass today. They will be praying for vocations this week and present to the ANYA 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)

December 28, 2025

January 4, 2026

Samantha Llaban

Samantha Llaban

Chloe Llaban

Chloe Llaban

Clarie Anya

Clarie Anya

Lucas Tiankee

Lucas Tiankee

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY



Would you like to look sharp, make your parents proud, and be more involved at Mass? Be an Altar Server!

Serving at the altar is a beautiful way to grow in faith while helping our parish community. As an altar server, you not only look sharp wearing the robe of baptism—you also bring pride to your family by taking an active role in the celebration of the Mass. In this ministry, you serve not only the priest at the altar, but also our whole parish family by helping everyone worship with reverence and joy. Most of all, you serve God through prayer and liturgy.

At the moment, we have 5 adult altar servers and about 8 active young servers who faithfully assist at our weekend Masses. They are dedicated, joyful, and proud of the ministry they perform. We urgently need more young altar servers, and we are inviting boys and girls ages 10 and older who have already received First Communion to join this meaningful ministry.

Schedule of Meetings and Practices

- **January 11, 2026** (Sunday) at 11:30 AM – Meeting with parents in the Church
- **January 18, 2026** (Sunday) at 9:30 AM – Practice in the Church
- **January 25, 2026** (Sunday) at 10:30 AM – Installation Rite within the Mass

If you are interested, please pick up a registration form from the Parish Office, fill it out, and submit it to Fr. Nol, Fr. Pablo, or Lito de la Cruz on or before January 11, 2026.

January 2026



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FIRST DRAW
CALENDAR RAFFLE 2026
January 18
130pm
Ferraro Hall

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

**ECCLISIASTIC
ADORATION &
BENEDICTION**

**NOVENA
OUR MOTHER OF
PERPETUAL HELP**
Wednesdays
Within 8:00 AM Mass

THEOLOGY CLASS
Thursdays
7:00-8:00 PM

Confirmation	<i>Office Closed</i>
Parents' Meeting—9am	<i>Ferraro Hall</i>
Baptism—130pm	<i>Church</i>
Santo Niño Feast Mass—Fellowship—4pm	<i>Church & School</i>
Movie Night “The Chosen”	<i>7pm</i>
1st Episode Season 4	<i>Ferraro Hall</i>

Saturday
Within 8:00 AM Mass

CCD CLASSES
Sundays
9:00 AM
**Classes Resume
January 11**