

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109

You are my
beloved Son;
with you I am
well pleased.

LUKE 3:22



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 Eastertide

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

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www.saintanthonybelleville.org

Weekly Mass Intentions

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SATURDAY, January 11

8:00a Gilda Raimondi

5:30p Alfonso "Dino" DiLauro *by Leonora*

7:00p **Santo Nino Novena**

SUNDAY, January 12

8:00a Theresa Pennella *by Grace Pennella*

10:30a Ramon & Juan Patricio Luciano *by Family*

12:15p People of the Parish

7:00p **Santo Nino Novena**

MONDAY, January 13

7:00a Rev. Joseph Mirandi *by Fr. Joe Ferraro*

8:00a Noli & Rose Chavez (Anniversary) *by Edeza Llave*

7:00p **Santo Nino Novena**

TUESDAY, January 14

7:00a All Souls in Purgatory *by Miriam Lima*

8:00a Deceased Members Sibilía & Spatrísano Families

7:00p **Santo Nino Novena**

WEDNESDAY, January 15

7:00a Regina Montanez *by Miriam Lima*

8:00a Sara Virna *by Miriam Lima*

7:00p **Santo Nino Novena**

THURSDAY, January 16

7:00a All Souls in Purgatory *by Miriam Lima*

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7:00p **Santo Nino Novena**

FRIDAY, January 17

8:00a Frank Yacullo Jr. *by Helen*

7:00p **Santo Nino Novena**

SATURDAY, January 18

8:00a All Souls in Purgatory *by Miriam Lima*

5:30p Genevieve "Jean" Giordano *by Family*

7:00p **Santo Nino Novena**

SUNDAY, January 19

8:00a St. Anthony Staff & Parishioners *by Donna Marie Iannia*

10:30a Aurea Albar *by Family*

12:15p People of the Parish

4:00p **Santo Nino Feast**

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

January 12 -- 18, 2025

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered for the Intentions of
Genevieve "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, Michelle Domingo, James DeFago Sr., Nicholas Castellano, Feliciano Lima, Frank Papaianni, Bobby Collina, Amelia Collina, Zenaida Baltazar, Carolyn Salvatoriello, Judy Batson, Elisa Ortiz, Remedios Uy, Alfreda Surigao, Rita Charles, Andrea Barbier, James De Fago III

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

New Year Mass Collections - \$ 2,250.00

(December 31, 2024-January 1, 2025, including online)

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 3,208.38

(January 4-5, 2025, including online)

Additional Christmas Gifts - \$ 375.00

YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED! THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED 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

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

Michael Bruzzio & Rosario Chavez

Board of Trustees

Joseph Zarra

Finance Council Chair

Angela Cuzzo-Zarro

Pastoral Council Chair

PRAYER TO SANTO NIÑO

*O miraculous Santo Nino,
prostrate before Your sacred Image,
we beseech You*

to cast a merciful look on our troubled hearts.

*Let Your tender love, so inclined to pity, be softened
at our prayers, and grant us that grace for which we
ardently implore You. Take from us all unbearable
affliction and despair.*

*For Your sacred infancy's sake hear our prayers and
send us consolation and aid that we may praise You,
with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever.*

Amen.

Baptism of the Lord

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In today's Gospel, as in the other Gospel accounts of Jesus' baptism, we hear John the Baptist address the confusion of the people who thought that John might be the Messiah. In response, John contrasts the baptism that he performs with the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that someone will come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. The type of baptism that John performed was not yet a Christian Baptism; it was a preparation for Christian Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received.

The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, it was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. The Evangelists Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. Compare this to Matthew's Gospel in which the voice from heaven speaks to everyone. In Luke, however, the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus during his time of prayer after his baptism. Through his Gospel, Luke will show Jesus to be a person of prayer who withdraws regularly from the crowds and his disciples to pray to his Father.

The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus, another “epiphany.” On this, the last day of the Christmas season, our Gospel reveals to us Jesus' relation to God: the son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. In Luke's Gospel, all three members of the Trinity are manifested here: God the Father in the voice, the Holy Spirit descending, and Jesus the Son. At the beginning of his Gospel, Luke is communicating to us important information about the identity of Jesus. In the verses that follow, Luke lists the genealogy of Jesus, tracing Jesus' ancestry back to the first person, Adam, who is also identified as the son of God. We, the children of Adam and Eve, are again made children of God through Baptism.

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Here's
What's
Happening!

TODAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

**First Communion Parents'
Meeting**

9:00am

Ferraro Hall

TODAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

**SOLEMN BLESSING OF THE
NEW RECONCILIATION ROOM**

After 12:15pm Mass

Refreshments After

Church & Ferraro Hall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

**EL SHADDAI PRAYER
MEETING**

1:30pm - 4:30pm

Ferraro Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

January 19

4:00pm—10:00pm

Church & School

**FEAST OF
SANTO NIÑO
2025**



NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

Next weekend, January 18 & 19, the 2nd collection will be for Monthly Assessment. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish. Your generous donations have helped in a tremendous way. May the Lord bless you abundantly!

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

January 12, 2025

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

January 19, 2025

*Reagan Ocampo
Lucas Tiankee
Ethan Venturi
Taina Venturi*



THE SOCIETY OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

MEETING:@ 7 PM TUESDAY, JANUARY 21
Ferraro Hall

Find out what the Society is all about. It's time to grow closer to Our Lord Jesus — what are you waiting for? Meet for prayer and penance and some fellowship. He is calling you — will you come?

TRAVELING CHALICE

Sunday, January 5, The Traveling Chalice will be received by **KAPIOLANI & EMMANUEL POLICARPIO & FAMILY** at the 10:30am Mass. They will be praying for vocations this week and present to **CHERIE & RODEL SABADISTO & FAMILY** next Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass. With these parishioners, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!

2025 Calendar Raffle

The first drawing for our 2025 Calendar Raffle will be on Sunday, January 19 at 1:30 PM. Only 300 tickets will be SOLD for this Raffle. Thank you to all who support this effort to keep our Parish in the BLACK. God bless all and best wishes to the winners!!

EL SHADDAI PRAYER PARTNERS *BELLEVILLE CHAPTER*

The El Shaddai Prayer Meeting is held at St. Anthony's on January 18, February 8 & 15 and March 15. You are invited to join in anytime for prayer and praise to the Lord.

April is just around the corner.

Sight & Sound Millenium Theatre
Lancaster PA

"NOAH" — April 23, 2025 (Wednesday)

Your bus fare, lunch and light snacks are included with your seats in the amount of \$160 only per person. Call the Parish Office to reserve.

**DEADLINE TO RESERVE
FEBRUARY 28, 2025**

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

**"THE CHOSEN" SERIES RETURNS
@ 7 pm MONDAY, JANUARY 27**

Join your fellow parishioners for the showing of the 8th & Final Episode of Season 3.

A bible discussion follows with light snacks. Be there!

SEÑOR SANTO NIÑO

DAILY NOVENA AND HOLY MASS

FROM JANUARY 10 (FRI) TO JANUARY 18 (SAT)

AT 7PM

MASS THEMES AND PRESIDERS

Day 1 (Jan. 10, Fri)	= <i>Compassion and Purity of Heart</i>	(Luke 5:12-16)	= Fr. Arlou Buslon
Day 2 (Jan. 11, Sat)	= <i>The Joy of Fulfilled Mission</i>	(John 3:22-30)	= Fr. Nol Docabo
Day 3 (Jan. 12 Sun)	= <i>God's Love and Affirmation</i>	(Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)	= Fr. Adrian Surigao
Day 4 (Jan. 13, Mon)	= <i>Authority and Divine Mission</i>	(Mark 1:14-17)	= Fr. Nol Docabo
Day 5 (Jan. 14, Tue)	= <i>The Power of Jesus Over Evil</i>	(Mark 1:21-28)	= Fr. Raul Gaviola
Day 6 (Jan. 15, Wed)	= <i>Vigilance and Spiritual Readiness</i>	(Mark 1:29-39)	= Fr. Chris Panlilio
Day 7 (Jan. 16, Thu)	= <i>Humility and Approachability</i>	(Mark 1:40-45)	= Fr. Serge Nadres
Day 8 (Jan. 17, Fri)	= <i>Dependence on Community</i>	(Mark 2:1-12)	= Fr. Nol Docabo
Day 9 (Jan. 18, Sat)	= <i>Inclusion and Welcome</i>	(Mark 2:13-17)	= Fr. Adrian Surigao



Last year our parish survey was put on hold. We hope to achieve our goal of conducting the survey this year, 2025, to determine how many active parishioners are actually registered. It is important that you register as a parishioner because there will be times when you might need certification, for example, to serve as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation; or you may need to register your child for

CCD or prepare for marriage. We are also updating our data base, as we would like to go as digital as possible. In this way we can reduce unnecessary paperwork and mailings by communicating by phone, text or email. And, it is so important that we keep our parishioner and sacramental records in perfect order. You can be a big help in this project by completing our Parish Survey. We are preparing to distribute the survey within the coming months, so please keep this in mind. Your cooperation in this project will go far in making this survey a huge success.



The research project of our beautiful stained glass windows was halted this past year through unforeseen circumstances but the Historical Ministry is set to make it happen. After having received some information about a few donors the Committee is confident with the help of all it can be a success. 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 have been memorialized in the windows.

Some surnames are D'Avella, Auriemma, Solimine, Albertine, Zarro and Tribuno. If you have any information about any of these please contact the Parish Office. And if you recognize some names of families you may know, please pass on this information to them. This will be a big help in researching. The Committee is looking for background information about these families. The ultimate goal of the HISTORICAL MINISTRY in conducting this project is to commemorate these families in our new version of the HISTORY OF OUR CHURCH set to be published for our 125th Foundation Anniversary in 2026.

Thank you for any information you have to offer.