

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD — A

JANUARY 4, 2026

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109

Solemnity

OF THE
EPIPHANY
OF THE
LORD



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 Numbers:

Parish Office - **973-481-1991**
Bingo Hall - **973-759-1417**

Email Address:

saintanthonybelleville@gmail.com
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www.saintanthonybelleville.org



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

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

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

8:00a Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua by Diane Romano

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

7:00a Kyle Lambon (Birthday) by Mimi Lambon

8:00a Santo & Beatrice Perry by Rosina Coppola

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

7:00a Manoel Oliveira by Miriam Lima

8:00a Dino DiLauro (Good Health) by Leonora

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

7:00a Feliciano Lima (Good Health) by Miriam Lima

8:00p Raed Jaber by Daughter

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00a Gilda Raimondi

7:00p People of the Parish (Santo Nino—1st Day)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00a Remy Frisina

5:30p Rev. Florante Camacho, SVD by FrNol

7:00p People of the Parish (Santo Nino—2nd Day)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00a Raed Jaber by Daughter

10:30a Vicki Alao by Anonymous

12:15p Anthony "Lefty" Veniero by Mary

7:00p People of the Parish (Santo Nino—3rd Day)

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

January 4 - January 10, 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 Juliano, 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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 3,370.00

(December 21 & 22, 2025 excluding online)

Christmas Gifts (partial) - \$ 1,052.00

Simbang Gabi Collections - \$ 1,738.00

(plus 50/50 proceeds & donations = \$305)

**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

EPIPHANY BLESSING OF THE HOME

Bless, O Lord God Almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Your law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein.

Amen.

PASTOR'S CORNER

My dear parishioners and friends,

Happy New Year!

On this First Sunday of the New Year 2025, we joyfully celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.

This solemnity reveals that the Child born in Bethlehem is not only for one people, but for all nations. As the three Magi journeyed from distant lands, they were guided by a bright star that led them to a humble manger. There, they found not a king surrounded by power and splendor, but a Child lying in a stable—Jesus, Emmanuel, God with us—with Mary and Joseph at His side. Tradition tells us that there were three Magi, as evidenced by the three gifts they offered: gold, frankincense, and myrrh—gifts that proclaimed Jesus as King, God, and Savior.

The Epiphany challenges us, at the start of this New Year, to follow that same star. Today, that star leads us not only to a manger, but to Christ present in our neighbors—especially those who are different from us, those who struggle, and even those who may offend or hurt us. We are invited to recognize Him in unexpected places: in quiet acts of compassion, in moments of forgiveness, and through the many ministries, gatherings, and activities of our parish community.

As we engage in the “We Are His Witnesses” initiative of our Archdiocese, we are called to remain vigilant for the good of our local Church and attentive to the challenges of the new evangelization—not only within our own parish, but also in solidarity with our neighboring parishes. In this way, we truly live out our call to synodality: walking together, listening to one another, and sharing responsibility for the Church's mission.

Like the Magi, we are also called to offer our gifts. The sharing of our time, talents, resources, and faith becomes even more meaningful as we continue our year-long celebration of the 125th Foundation Anniversary of our beloved St. Anthony of Padua Parish. Every act of service, every contribution, and every prayer offered in love becomes a precious gift laid before the Lord.

May the light of Christ continue to guide our parish family throughout this New Year—leading us closer to Him, to one another, and to the mission we share as His witnesses.

Happy Three Kings!

FrNol

Here's What's Happening!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6 ADORATION & BENEDICTION

12:00pm

Little House

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7 MULTI-CULTURAL MINISTRY MEETING

7:00pm

Ferraro Hall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9 (start of 9-day novena) STO NINO NOVENA MASS

7:00pm

Church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 EL SHADDAI PRAYER MEETING

1:00-4:00pm

Ferraro Hall

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS' 3RD MEETING

9:00am

Ferraro Hall

NEXT WEEK'S 2nd COLLECTION

The second collection next week, January 10 & 11, 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 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
February 21 & 22—Snow Removal
February 28 & March 1—Monthly Assessment
March 7 & 8—none (catch-up)
March 14 & 15—Black & Indian/Catholic Relief
March 21 & 22—Easter Flowers
March 28 & 29—Easter Gift

TRAVELING CHALICE

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

January 4, 2026

*Samantha Llaban
Chloe Llaban
Clarie Anya
Lucas Tiankee*

January 11, 2026

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Chloe Llaban
Clarie Anya
Lucas Tiankee*

Update Corner



<https://rcan.org/we-are-his-witnesses/>



Timeline Review



Now is a moment for prayer, discernment, and preparation. From October through December, more than 420 listening sessions were held across the 212 parishes of the Archdiocese of Newark. The *Modeling Team* is prayerfully reviewing all the feedback received. At the same time, the *Implementation Task Force* is preparing Priests and Archdiocesan staff with the skills and resources needed to envision and embrace these new models. We ask for your prayers for all involved in these workstreams, as well as for all parishioners, priests, and parishes. May we remain open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and willing to step beyond our comfort zones to ensure the continuation of Christ's mission to proclaim the Good News!

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.

WANTED PART-TIME SECRETARY

Our parish is seeking a part-time 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 are interested, please contact the Parish Office for more information or, to apply, email your resume or biodata to saintanthonybelleville@gmail.com.

FEAST OF SANTO NINO (HOLY CHILD)

JANUARY 18, 2026 (SUNDAY)

HOLY MASS AT 3:00 PM



DAILY NOVENA AND HOLY MASS
FROM JANUARY 9 (FRI) TO JANUARY 17 (SAT)
AT 7PM

Day 1 (Jan. 9, Fri) = *Santo Niño: Strength In Humility*— *Barangay Group*

Day 2 (Jan. 10, Sat) = *Santo Niño: Child Of Our Joy*— *Clara Maas*

Day 3 (Jan. 11, Sun) = *Santo Niño: Healer Of Our Brokenness*— *Bisdak Group*

Day 4 (Jan. 12, Mon) = *Santo Niño: Exemplar Of Trust*— *Minglanilla Group in NJ*

Day 5 (Jan. 13, Tue) = *Santo Niño: Lord Of The World*— *Chavez Group*

Day 6 (Jan. 14, Wed) = *Santo Niño: Teacher Of Prayer Lived Out*— *Sacred Heart Parish MCM*

Day 7 (Jan. 15, Thu) = *Santo Niño: God Who Touches Our Wounds*— *FUN Family & Friends*

Day 8 (Jan. 16, Fri) = *Santo Niño: Breaker Of Barriers*— *Bohol Circle of Eastern USA*

Day 9 (Jan. 17, Sat) = *Santo Niño: Inviter Of The Unlikely*— *El Shaddai—Belleville*

Nightly Priest-Presider will be published in the next Sunday bulletin.

2026 Calendar Raffle

The first drawing for our 2026 Calendar Raffle will happen on **Sunday, January 18 at 1:30 PM**. Only 300 tickets have been up for sale for this Raffle. If you would like to buy a ticket, please call the Parish Office to check availability. Thank you to all who support this effort to keep our Church in the Black! God bless all and best wishes to the winners!!