

**SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING - A      NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday

530PM (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

### Sunday

8AM, 1030AM & 12:15PM

### Weekday

Monday—Thursday 7AM & 8AM

Friday & Saturday 8AM

Every **4th Sunday** at 5PM

Filipino Mass

## SACRAMENTS

### Confession

Saturday 4:30-5:15pm  
and by appointment

### Baptism

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 130pm, except Eastertime**

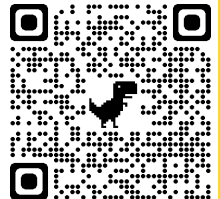
Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 130pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the office as soon as possible.

### 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**  
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Newark, NJ 07107

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973-481-1991

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# Weekly Mass Intentions

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## SATURDAY, November 25

5:30p Frank Palma by Julie Palma

## SUNDAY, November 26

8:00a Doris Gomez by Adriana Rivera

10:30a Romeo & Teresita Montas by Jay Montas

12:15p Mario & Maria Picardi by Rosa & Antonio Feo

5:00p People of the Parish

## MONDAY, November 27

7:00a Alma Quinio (Healing) by Cecile Fabe

8:00a Fermina & Tess Montas (Healing) by Jay Montas

## TUESDAY, November 28

7:00a Arnolfo Endaya by Imelda Austria

8:00a Francis & Alfred Austria by Imelda Austria

## WEDNESDAY, November 29

7:00a Alma Quinio (Healing) by Cecile Fabe

8:00a Florence & Dee La Monica by Family

## THURSDAY, November 30

7:00a Alma Quinio (Healing) by Cecile Fabe

8:00a Frank Yacullo Jr. by Carol Kane

## FRIDAY, December 1

8:00a Rey Naval Jr. by Chit de la Rama

## SATURDAY, December 2

8:00a Nicholas Sessa Jr. by Anna Marie

5:30p Gilda Yacullo by Helen & Frank Yacullo

## SUNDAY, December 3

8:00a Mario & Giovanna Stoppiello by Emilia Percio & Family

10:30a People of the Parish

12:15p Happy Healthy 2024 by Donna Marie Iannia

## MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

November 26—December 2, 2023

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

**Doris Gomez**

The Altar Candles will be offered in Thanksgiving by

**Josephine DiLauri**

The Sanctuary Lamp will be offered for the Intention of

**People of the Parish**

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joseph Doria, Lydia Salzano, Lorraine Snowman, Edward McNulty, Nida Andre, Patricia Chideo, Arlenia Salomon, Carolyn Salvatoriello, Amelia Collina, Nathan Rosa, Jaxson & Jacob Rivera, Feliciano Lima, Elvira Varquez, Jonel Francisco, Thomas Moore, Matilda Salem, Jackie & Chris Hosford, John Buglione

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

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Collections - \$ 2,650.00  
(November 19, 2023 excluding online)

Second Collections - \$ 1,564.00  
(for Christmas Flowers)

***YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!***

*"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

Fidel Legaspi  
Maintenance

Michael Bruzzio & Rosario Chavez  
Board of Trustees

Joseph Zarra  
Finance Council Chair

Angela Cuozzo-Zarro  
Pastoral Council Chair

## REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



**VICTORIA CAPRISTRANO**

## ALL HAIL TO CHRIST OUR KING!

Our Lord Jesus was heralded as the Newborn King in the Incarnation, in the line of the Great King David, and was adored by Magi from the East. He was also feared as a threat by King Herod, who tried to have Him killed. When He was preaching, He spoke of a Kingdom that was at hand and in our midst if we dare follow His ways. In the *Our Father* that He taught to His disciples, He speaks of a Kingdom on Earth as it is in Heaven! At His trial before His Crucifixion, He says that His Kingdom is not of this world, but of the Kingdom of Heaven. And today, on this Feast, we claim Jesus Christ as Our King and King of the Universe!

But is Jesus like other Kings that we have heard about in history or even see today in some parts of the world? No, not really. He is not a controlling and domineering political figure, nor even a benevolent dictator. Our King is a Shepherd and a Servant Leader. How can this be? Is He really a King if He tells us that He has come not to be served but to serve? If He washes the feet of His disciples, the role of a servant? If He cares for us like a Good Shepherd cares for His sheep, and He is willing to leave the 99 to find the one who has gone astray? Does this sound like a high and mighty King – a judge who sits on His royal throne that we need to fear? No, it doesn't, and Thanks Be to God that Our King is a Good Shepherd and a Servant Leader!

Our Gospel puts it quite simply: We will be judged by how we treat others, by how much we care for the least of our brothers and sisters, by how closely we follow the example of Jesus our Good Shepherd and Servant Leader! This is Christ Our King!

And how is Christ to be the King of our lives? Instead of attempting to control others, we might do better serving them and praying for them like the Good Shepherd! We might wash the feet of others – a sign of welcome and hospitality. We might heal the sick, bind up their injuries, and welcome back those who have gone astray. We might feed the hungry, clothe the poor, care for the sick, visit the prisoner, welcome the stranger, and give water to those who thirst, not only for clean water, but for justice.

The lesson here is that we should never let the world convince us that small acts of sacrifice, service and kindness aren't of importance. Indeed, they are! And Jesus Christ Our King reminds us: As often as you do these things for the least little ones, so you do it for Me! In doing these small and seemingly insignificant acts, we help build the Kingdom of God on Earth! A Kingdom that our preface for today's Mass describes as: "An Eternal and Universal Kingdom, a Kingdom of Truth and Life, a Kingdom of Holiness and Grace, a Kingdom of Justice, Love and Peace!" We pray for the coming of such a kingdom as Jesus taught us in the *Our Father*: Thy Kingdom Come! And it will only come if we commit to building it here and now!

So today, let us remember Christ Our King Who is the Good Shepherd and our Servant Leader. Let us remember that the Last Judgment is one where we will be judged by how well we chose to Live the Golden Rule: Do Unto Others, as You would have Done Unto You! This is the message of Christ Our King: The Lord of History Who has won the final victory over sin and death by redeeming the world and subjecting it to His Father so that God may be All in All! Let's let Him be the Lord of our Lives, the King of our Hearts, Thoughts and Deeds! Amen!

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Here's  
What's  
Happening!

### FILIPINO MASS

Sunday, November 26, 2023

at 5:00 pm

FELLOWSHIP  
AFTERWARDS

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

### ADORATION

8:30—11:00 am

### VOCATION PRAYER

11:00am—12:00nn

### MIDDAY PRAYER & BENEDICTION

12:00nn

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

after the Benediction

*Little House*

### WORD CIRCLE (Bible Sharing)

7:30—9:00 pm

*Ferraro Hall*

## WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

### BINGO

7:30 -10:00 pm

*School*

## SATURDAY

### BINGO

12:30 –3:00 pm

*School*



WE WELCOME THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY  
**ETHAN GIOVANNY & TAINA LORRAINE VENTURI-URBANO**  
 BAPTIZED ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023, BY FATHER NOL DOCABO



Ethan & Taina with Family & Relatives

Ethan & Taina receiving the sacrament

Ethan & Taina with their parents & godparents

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH**

*I would like to thank four very special parishioners who have assisted me to maintain the grounds of our parish properties in the past years. They are Frank Choloski, JoJo Alvarez, Freddie de Dios and Nicky Inaugurato. Your consistent help made our work lighter. Thank you very much.*

*Eugene Romano*

*On behalf of the entire parish, I extend my heartfelt gratitude, as always, to Eugene for leading the abovementioned volunteers mow our grounds. Needless to say, the parish saves a lot of expenses because of your time and efforts. Indeed, your hard work and devoted commitment to our parish is appreciated more than words can say. God bless you all!*

FrNol

**TRAVELING CHALICE**

Today the Traveling Chalice will be received by the **FORNAROTTO FAMILY** at the 5:30pm Mass. They will be praying for vocations this week and present to the **MORALES FAMILY** next Sunday at the 8:00am Mass. With these families, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!

**ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)**

**November 26, 2023**

Sydney Anya

Claire Anya

Lucas Tiankee

Reagan Ocampo

**December 3, 2023**

Joseph Bunk-Grant

Ryan Paurom

Ethan Venturi

Taina Venturi

**CCD Advent Penitential Service**

In preparation for Christmas, our CCD children will have their advent reconciliation on **December 4, 2023 (Monday)** at 6pm in the Church. Parents are also encouraged to lead their children in receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There will be at least four priests to hear confessions.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION**

Next weekend, *December 2 & 3*, the second collection will be for the Monthly Assessment.



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

**EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION &  
BENEDICTION**  
Tuesdays  
8:30 AM—12:30 PM

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

**NOVENA  
OUR LADY OF  
MIRACULOUS MEDAL**  
Saturdays  
Within 8:00 AM Mass

**BINGO**  
Wednesdays & Fridays  
School  
7:30—10:00 PM  
Saturdays  
School  
12:30-3:00 PM

# December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>3 1</b> <b>New Year's Eve</b> 7:30pm <b>New Year's Eve</b> <b>Mass &amp; Party</b> <i>Church/Ferraro Hall</i>	<b>Christmas Decoration will be on December 17, 2023 (Sunday) and starts after Baptism (2:30pm)</b>				<b>1</b> <b>Line Dancing</b> 7pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	<b>2</b> <b>Pre-Baptismal</b> <b>Instructions</b> 1:30pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>
<b>3</b> <b>CCD Advent</b> <b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Service</b> 6pm <i>Church</i>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>IMMACULATE</b> <b>CONCEPTION</b> 7am Mass 8am Mass 7pm Mass <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>9</b>
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<b>1 7</b> <b>Christmas Pageant</b> 10:30am Mass <b>Baptism</b> 1:30pm <i>Church</i> <b>CCD Christmas Party</b> 6-8pm <i>School</i>	<b>1 8</b>	<b>1 9</b>	<b>2 0</b>	<b>2 1</b> <b>Simbang Gabi &amp;</b> <b>Christmas Party</b> 7pm <i>Church/Ferraro Hall</i>	<b>2 2</b> <b>OFFICE</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>2 3</b>
<b>2 4</b> 8am Mass 10:30am Mass 12:15pm Mass <b>Christmas Eve</b> 10:30pm Mass	<b>2 5</b> <b>Christmas Day</b> 8am Mass 10:30am Mass 12:15pm Mass	<b>2 6</b> <b>Vocation Prayer &amp;</b> <b>Adoration</b> 11am <i>Little House</i>	<b>2 7</b>	<b>2 8</b>	<b>2 9</b> <b>Line Dancing</b> 7pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>3 0</b>