

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



All who exalt themselves will be humbled and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

Matthew 23:12

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

3rd Sunday of the month at 130pm, except Eastertime

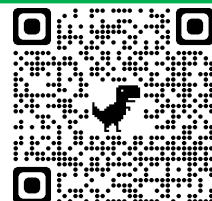
Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 130pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the office as soon as possible.

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

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973-481-1991

Bingo Hall Telephone
973-759-1417

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Weekly Mass Intentions

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SATURDAY, November 4

5:30p Sr. Mary Walter *by Peggy McNulty*

SUNDAY, November 5

8:00a Anthony & Concetta Romano *by Family*

10:30a People of the Parish

12:15p Louis Buglione *by John Buglione*

MONDAY, November 6

7:00a Austria Family (Healing) *by Imelda Austria*

8:00a Frank Yacullo, Jr. *by Joanne Baud*

TUESDAY, November 7

7:00a Alma Quinio (Healing) *by Cecille Fabe*

8:00a Dante Pantalone *by Donna Marie Iannia*

WEDNESDAY, November 8

7:00a David & Carla Gates (Special Intentions)

8:00a Alma Quinio (Healing) *by Cecille Fabe*

THURSDAY, November 9

7:00a Austria Family (Healing) *by Imelda Austria*

8:00a Vera Del Vecchio *by Vicki Del Guercio*

FRIDAY, November 10

8:00a Antonio Panzariello *by Helen & Frank Yacullo*

SATURDAY, November 11

8:00a Leon Vivas *by Ray & Norie Ramos*

5:30p Thanksgiving for Ofel Huerta *by Mimi Lambon*

SUNDAY, November 12

8:00a Markpol De Roma *by Maria Sabate*

10:30a Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Society

12:15p Remy Frisina

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

November 5—11, 2023

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

People of the Parish

The Altar Candles will be offered for the Special 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

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 - \$ 2,657.38
(October 29, 2023 including online)

Filipino Mass - \$ 1,082.00

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR OFFERINGS!
PLEASE DON'T GET TIRED OF SUPPORTING
OUR PARISH WITH YOUR WEEKLY GIFTS.**

"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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

AMEN

Pope Francis' Message on All Saints' Day 2023

Dear brothers and sisters,

Buongiorno, and happy feast day!

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. In the light of this feast day, let us pause and think a little on holiness, in particular on two of the characteristics of true holiness: it is a gift – it is a gift, it cannot be bought – and at the same time it is a journey. A gift and a journey.

First of all, a gift. Holiness is a gift from God which we have received with Baptism: if we let it grow, it can completely change our life (cf. Apostolic Exhortation, Gaudete et exsultate, 15). Saints are not unreachable or distant heroes, but people like us, our friends, whose starting point is the same gift we have received: Baptism. Indeed, if we think about it, we have certainly met some of them, some everyday saints: some righteous person, someone who lives the Christian life seriously, with simplicity... they are those I like to call “the saints next door”, who live normally among us. Holiness is a gift offered to everyone for a happy life. And after all, when we receive a gift, what is our first reaction? It is precisely that we are happy, because it means that someone loves us; and the gift of holiness makes us happy because God loves us.

But every gift, however, must be accepted, and it carries with it the responsibility of a response, a “thank you”. But how can we say this “thank you”? It is an invitation to commit oneself so that it is not squandered. All the baptized have received the same calling to hold on to and complete in our lives the holiness we have received (cf. Lumen gentium, 40). This is how we come to the second point –holiness is also a journey, a journey to be made together, helping each other, united with those excellent companions who are the Saints.

They are our elder brothers and our sisters, on whom we can always count: the saints support us and, when we take a wrong turn along the way, with their silent presence they never fail to correct us; they are sincere friends, whom we can trust, because they desire our wellbeing. In their lives we find an example, in their prayers we receive help and friendship, and with them we are bound in a bond of brotherly love.

Holiness is a journey, it is a gift. So, we can ask ourselves: do I remember having received the gift of the Holy Spirit, who calls me to holiness and helps me arrive there? Do I thank the Holy Spirit for this, for the gift of holiness? Do I feel that the saints are close to me, do I talk to them, do I turn to them? Do I know the story of some of them? It is good for us to know the lives of the saints and to be moved by their examples. And it does us a great deal of good to address them in prayer.

May Mary, Queen of all Saints, make us feel the joy of the gift received and increase in us the desire for the eternal destination.

Angelus at Saint Peter's Square -Wednesday, 1st November 2023



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 07

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
**(WITH MIDDAY PRAYER &
BENEDICTION)**

830AM –1230PM

Ferraro Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 08

BINGO

730—10PM

School Cafeteria

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

BINGO

730—10PM

School Cafeteria

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

BINGO

1230—3PM

School Cafeteria

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

**PRE-BAPTISMAL
INSTRUCTION**

130—230PM

School Cafeteria

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

November 5, 2023

Joseph Bunk-Grant

Ryan Paurom

Sydney Anya

Claire Anya

November 12, 2023

Ethan Venturi

Taina Venturi

Lucas Tiankee

Reagan Ocampo

TRAVELING CHALICE

Today the Traveling Chalice will be received by **PAUROM FAMILY** at the 10:30am Mass. They will be praying for vocations this week and present to **ALEXZA VALENCIA FAMILY** next Sunday at the 10:30AM Mass. With these families, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

Next weekend, *November 11 & 12*, there will be **NO** second collection.

As always, thank you for your support for our parish needs. May the God of Providence bless you and your family!

I Wish I Could Play The Piano!!

Have you ever said this? Now is your chance to learn from a professional!

Our Music Minister, Karen Notare, is offering private instruction now on Saturdays in Ferraro Hall.

Contact her at karennotare@aol.com or 908-745-1344.

Parish Trips & Pilgrimages

Sight & Sound Millenium Theatre

Lancaster PA

"Daniel" — April 4, 2024

Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France

May 28—June 7, 2024

Pilgrimage to Scotland and Ireland

September 9-19, 2024

PICK UP YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AT CHURCH or

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFO

INVITING ALL PARISHIONERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(TOWN HALL FORMAT)

**ON NOVEMBER 20, 2023 (MONDAY) at 7PM AT
FERRARO HALL**

All ministries of the Pastoral Council and committees of the Finance Council will present a report as to the state of their respective ministry/committee. All parishioners are highly encouraged to attend and participate. Q&A will follow. Kindly, mark your calendar for this parish activity.

Christmas Season will soon be here! St. Anthony's needs a proper Choir!!

Now is your chance to put your Karaoke skills to the test! Join our new choir under the direction of our Music Minister, Karen Notare. Let's bring back the resounding hymns of the Christmas Season as we lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving for all God has done.

Call Karen at 908-745-1344 to sign up.

A GENTLE REMINDER

Please remember to take special care of our hymnals. Return them to their place when not in use and please do not damage the books *by writing in them or folding the pages.*

Also, please do not write on the donation envelopes unless you are using them to make your donation.

Thank you for your cooperation!

A SPECIAL THANKS

We are grateful to **JULIE PALMA** for sending us gardeners to clear the weeds and to trim the trees in front of the rectory and parish office. It is so nice to see the building free from undesirable plants. We also feel safer from crawling animals as we live and work in this place. Again, thanks a lot, Julie! 😊

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ANNOUNCING THE 2024 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 2024,
1:30 PM**

**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 RAS St. Anthony's Church

Complete the form below 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.

Please print legibly

Number of tickets requested _____ at \$100 each

Name to appear on ticket(s) _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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