

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 530PM

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:

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973-481-1991

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973-759-1417

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Weekly Mass Intentions

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SATURDAY, January 6

5:30p Antonetti Papaiani *by Family*

SUNDAY, January 7

8:00a In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary *by Donna I.*

10:30a Claus Weise *by Karen Notare*

12:15p People of the Parish

MONDAY, January 8

7:00a Souls in Purgatory

8:30a Mario DeBenedetto *by Marie Catenacci Family*

TUESDAY, January 9

7:00a Special Intentions *by David & Carla Gates*

8:00a Carl Papaiani *by Sandy*

WEDNESDAY, January 10

7:00a Eufrazio Gulle *by Edna Tan*

8:00a Albert Uliano *by Marie Catenacci*

THURSDAY, January 11

7:00a Rose Rodriguez *by Rizzi Family*

8:00a Alma Quinio *by Cecille Fabe*

FRIDAY, January 12

8:00a Isidro Huerta *by Mimi Lambon*

SATURDAY, January 13

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

5:30p People of the Parish

SUNDAY, January 14

8:00a Therese Pannella *by Grace Pennella*

10:30a Jean Giordano *by Family*

12:15p People of the Parish

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

January 7—13, 2024

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

People of the Parish

The Altar Candles will be offered for the 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

Lydia Salzano, Edward McNulty, Nida Andre, Patricia Chideo, Arlenia Salomon, Carolyn Salvatoriello, Amelia Collina, Nathan Rosa, Jonel Francisco, Theoprolia Parras, Thomas Moore, Jackie & Chris Hosford, John Buglione, Marge Lo Conte, Adrian Llave Macaraig, Ann Marie Jones, Louise Mauriello

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Collections - \$ 3,390.86

December 24, 2023 (online included)

Christmas Gifts - \$ 8,845.79

December 25, 2023 (online included)

YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED! AGAIN, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH.

"One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, only suffers wants."

Proverbs 11:24

PARISH STAFF

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Pastor

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Co-Director of Religious Education & Youth Director

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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.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Matthew 2:19

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.

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Here's
What's
Happening!



NOVENA OF
MASSES FOR
SANTO NINO
BEGINS THIS
FRIDAY,
JANUARY 12 AT
7PM



SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

**EL SHADDAI PRAYER
MEETING**

1:30pm - 4:30pm

Ferraro Hall

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

January 7, 2023

Ethan Venturi

Taina Venturi

Joseph Bunk-Grant

Ryan Paurom

January 14, 2024

Samantha Llaban

Chloe Llaban

Lucas Tiankee

Reagan Ocampo

TRAVELING CHALICE

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

2024 Calendar Raffle

The first drawing for our 2024 Calendar Raffle will happen on Sunday, January 21 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 supported this effort to regain our losses due to not having our Annual Feast in June. God bless all and best wishes to the winners!!



How Time Flies! What did we accomplish in 2023? What did we do as a Parish?
Here are a few of the wonderful times we enjoyed together! It's a 2023 REWIND!!!



January—Santo Nino
February - Mardi Gras



March—St. Patrick/St. Joseph Celebration



April—Fr. Nol's Installation and 30th Anniversary

May—Flores de Mayo and A Visit from Our Lady of Fatima



June—St. Anthony's Pasta Dinner



July—Angelo's Lunch and Dinner Fundraiser

August—Rising from the Rubbles, Concert The Singing Priests

September—El Shaddai Comes to St. Anthony's and Fr. Yoh Leaves for Nigeria

October—Parish Volunteers Gathering & America Needs Fatima

November—Parish General Assembly

December—Decorating the Church for Christmas Together



FEAST OF SANTO NINO (HOLY CHILD)

JANUARY 21, 2024 (SUNDAY)

HOLY MASS AT 4:00 PM



DAILY NOVENA AND HOLY MASS
FROM JANUARY 12 (FRI) TO JANUARY 20 (SAT)
AT 7PM

Day 1 (Jan. 12, Fri) = *Santo Nino: Healer of Our Souls*

Day 2 (Jan. 13, Sat) = *Santo Nino: Cause of Our Joy*

Day 3 (Jan. 14, Sun) = *Santo Nino: Core of Our (Baptismal) Mission*

Day 4 (Jan. 15, Mon) = *Santo Nino: Reformer of Our Lives*

Day 5 (Jan. 16, Tue) = *Santo Nino: Lord of Our Health and Life*

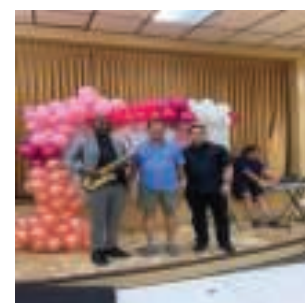
Day 6 (Jan. 17, Wed) = *Santo Nino: Consoler of Our Afflictions*

Day 7 (Jan. 18, Thu) = *Santo Nino: Strength of Our Merciful Hearts*

Day 8 (Jan. 19, Fri) = *Santo Nino: Forgiver of Our Sins*

Day 9 (Jan. 20, Sat) = *Santo Nino: Judge of Our Deeds*

Nightly sponsors will be published in the next Sunday bulletin.



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