ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

5:30pm *(Sunday Vigil Mass)*

Sunday

8:00, 10:30am & 12:00nn

Weekday

Monday—Friday 7:00am & 8:00am

Saturday 8:00am

Every **4th Sunday** at 5:00pm

Filipino Mass

SACRAMENTS

Confession

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

Baptism

3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm.

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:

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Telephone / Fax
973-481-1991/973-481-1993

Bingo Hall
973-759-1417

Website Address
www.saintanthonybelleville.org

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, March 5
5:30p Carmen Del Gra by Family

SUNDAY, March 6
8:00a Doris Gomez by Adriana Rivera
10:30a Jerry Petrucci by Linda & Gary Rufino
12:00n People of the Parish

MONDAY, March 7
7:00a Catherine Rossi by Marilyn Casale
8:00a Gerry Baltazar (complete recovery) by Rose & Noli

TUESDAY, March 8
7:00a People of Ukraine by Anonymous
8:00a Charles Cacchioli by Mr. & Mrs. L. Marino

WEDNESDAY, March 9
7:00a Thomas Sibilia (healing) by Anonymous
8:00a Rachel "Rossi" Del Tufo by Leonora Ragab

THURSDAY, March 10
7:00a Marino Giammarco by Leonora Ragab
8:00a Salvatore Gencarelli by Rosina & Son

FRIDAY, March 11
7:00a Stephen & Theresa Sibilia (Thx on Anniversary)
8:00a Rachel "Rossi" Del Tufo by Marilyn Casale
7:00p Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 12
8:00a Giovanna Masucci by Marie De Filippo
5:30p Jerry Petrucci by Angela A & Anita B

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

March 6– 12, 2022

The **Altar Bread & Wine** will be offered Intention of
The People of the Parish
The **Altar Candles** will be offered for the Intention of
The People of the Parish
The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be offered for the Intention of
The People of the Parish

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sr. Patricia, MPF, Tammy Orthman, Lito Jimenez, Bernardino Cadavez, Joseph Doria, Jeanette Omara, Imee Vineza, Jaxson Rivera, Mariel De Los Santos, Louis Muhaw, Jessica Barreta, Sr. Beatrice Doria, Jason Brent Davis, Gerry Baltazar, Maria Carrillo, Jean Giordano

Note: This list is updated monthly. Please call the parish office if you need the name/s to be kept in next week's bulletin.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collections *February 27, 2022, including online)*	**- $**	**4,303.00**
Filipino Mass Collections	**- $**	**823.00**
Special Collections		
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	**- $**	**55.00**

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH.

"God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7)

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Administrator

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Parish Secretary

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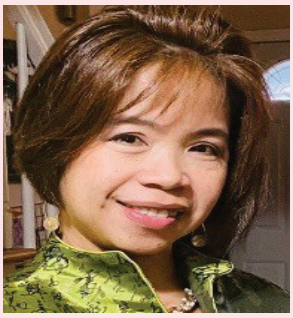
Synod Prayer

for the Archdiocese of Newark

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.
Amen.

KNOW YOUR
PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS



MEMBER, PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR, MINISTRY ON VOCATIONS

My name is Ellen Sorio, and I am honored to be one of the newly appointed members of the Pastoral Council of St. Anthony of Padua as one of the Coordinators of the Education Ministry, specifically to chair the Vocation Ministry. I likewise serve as Extraordinary Minister, and I teach CCD as well.

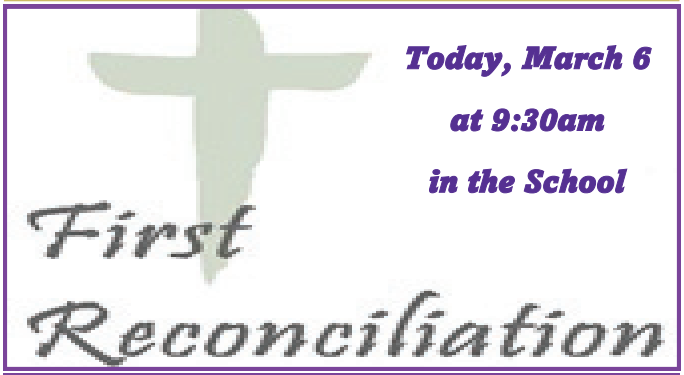
I graduated from Central Luzon State University, Philippines and I migrated to the United States in 1994. My husband Darwin and I met here, moved to Belleville in 1997, and it has been 25 years since we became parishioners here at St. Anthony's. Darwin occasionally serves as altar server and assists me when I teach at CCD. Our eldest daughter, Kathy, moved to NY during the height of the pandemic. She gave up her previous position in reconstruction surgery and signed up as a traveling nurse and moved to NY and took care of Covid patients. She is currently working at Mount Sinai Medical Center. Our youngest son, Jason, serves as lector at 12 noon on Sundays, and volunteers regularly at the soup kitchen in Newark, Sisters of Charity.

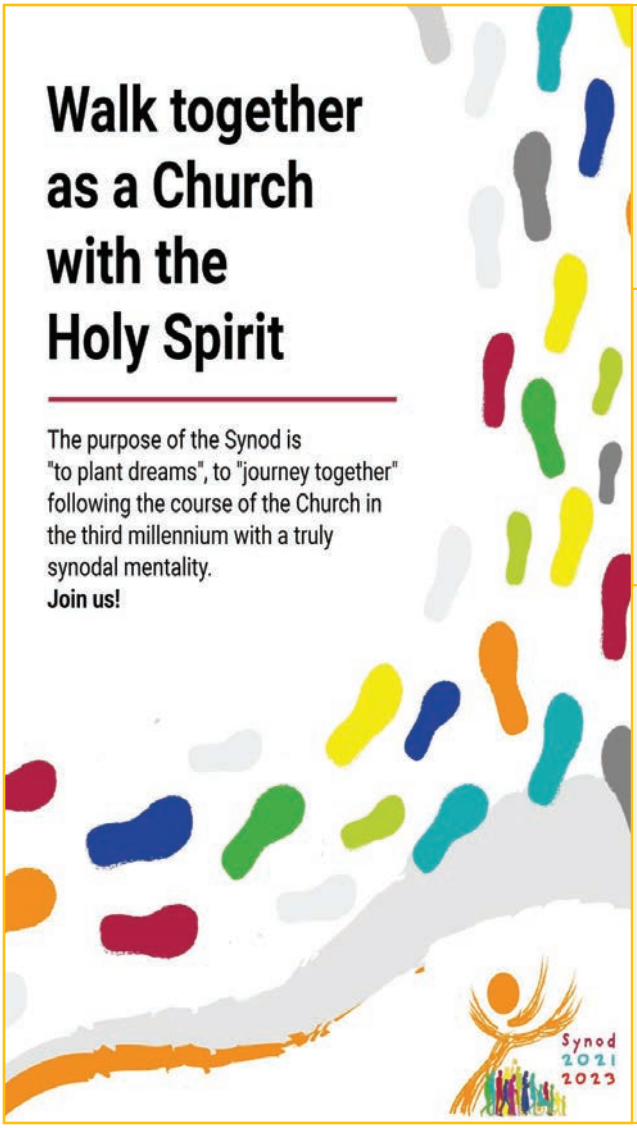
I am a disciple of Bukas Loob sa Diyos (BLD) Open in Spirit to God Covenant Community, in the Archdiocese of Newark. My husband and I previously served under the Pastoral Ministry: Service Ministry and John 6 Ministry as a Class Shepherd, age 12-14.

I was a cradle Catholic, and I got to know the Lord better when He put good people in my life. I realized that I need to have a healthy and a vibrant community/parish community. I learned from a very good priest that "If I want to walk fast, I need to walk alone, If I want to walk further, walk together. If I want to reach my destination, I need to walk with the right people". I am grateful that we found St. Anthony as our home parish, a community that is welcoming, and who share the same faith and values.

Vocations are integral to the Catholic Church. The vocation of sacred marriage produces religious vocations, and religious vocations are the human means for the entry point of all Catholics into a grace-filled sacramental life. This is a new ministry in the parish, to help parishioners discern God's will in their lives no matter the calling.

I can do small things with great love, and lead by good example. God has blessed me and my family in many ways and offering my time and talent to this Ministry is my small way of giving back to my parish. My husband and I have taught our children to do the same--to always give back their time, talent and treasure--because it is what is pleasing to God.





Goals of the Synod on Synodality

- To engage as many people as possible in conversation and discernment on what the Holy Spirit is asking of the Church of the 21st Century.
- To give prayerful input on the needs of the Church today and the way to speak about the mission of Christ to all people in the world we live in today.

Who Should Part of This?

Pope Francis wants to invite all people:

- Pope, bishops, clergy, religious, laity
- People on the margins; poor, vulnerable, unchurched, former Catholics, other faiths, youth, young adults, everyone!
- Pope Francis has called for the people of God and clergy to convene and work together to listen and discern a vision for the future of the Church.

When will it happen in our Parish?

These Listening Sessions will happen this week, March 7-13:

- **Tomorrow, Monday, March 7 at 6:30pm**
- **Tuesday, March 8 at 7:30pm**
- **Thursday, March 10 at 6:30pm**
- **Saturday, March 12 at 6:30pm**
- **Sunday, March 13 at 3:00pm**

Every parishioner is highly encouraged to attend and journey with us. We are eagerly waiting for you. See you!

Cardinal Tobin issues statement in response to Ukraine situation

I would like to make my own the following words of Pope Francis offered during his General Audience remarks on Wednesday, February 23:

> ***My heart aches greatly at the worsening situation in Ukraine. Despite the diplomatic efforts of the last few weeks, increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up. Like me, many people all over the world are feeling anguish and concern. Once again, the peace of all is threatened by partisan interests. I would like to appeal to those with political responsibility to examine their consciences seriously before God, who is the God of peace and not of war; who is the Father of all, not just of some, who wants us to be brothers and not enemies. I pray that all the parties involved refrain from any action that would cause even more suffering to the people, destabilizing coexistence between nations and bringing international law into disrepute.***

And now I would like to appeal to everyone, believers and non-believers alike. Jesus taught us that the diabolical senselessness of violence is answered with God's weapons, with prayer and fasting. I invite everyone to make next 2 March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace. I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.

I invite everyone in the Archdiocese of Newark, and all who long for peace everywhere, to join me in praying for the people of Ukraine, especially on the day of prayer and fasting for peace that Pope Francis has announced for Ash Wednesday, March 2. We must always reject war as a political solution and pursue honest and respectful dialogue among nations as the only way forward.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark

A Kernel of History

(Part 19)

In September 1980, Sr. Claire Pisaneschi, MPF was named the new Principal of St. Anthony's School. Lay teachers replaced the Filippini Sisters. Then, in September 1981, Kindergarten classes were eliminated from St. Anthony's School – there were exactly 134 children attending the school. In May of 1982, Father Cestaro announced that the school would be closed the following year. The Mount Carmel Guild for the Handicapped would occupy the school building afterwards. After serving the Parish as Pastor for 25 years, Fr. Joseph Cestaro retired and Fr. Dennis Cocozza was assigned as Administrator in June 1993. During this time Bingo became popular again, so on Wednesdays, the center part of the cafeteria and two side rooms were often filled with at least 260 people playing – some even had to be turned away.

More to come in future bulletins.

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

April—June 2022

April 2 (Saturday) at 130pm
Baptismal Instruction (Ferraro Hall)

April 4 (Monday) at 6pm
Penance Service of the Whole Parish (Church)

April 17 (Sunday) at 1030am
Travelling Chalice for Vocations Starts (Church)

April 17 (Sunday) at 12nn
Baptism within Mass (Church)

April 19 (Tuesday) at 730pm
Joint Meeting of Finance & Pastoral Councils (Ferraro Hall)

April 24 (Sunday) at 3pm
Confirmation (Church)

April 25 (Monday) at 7pm
Staff Meeting (via zoom)

May 1 (Sunday) at 12nn
First Communion & May Crowning (Church)

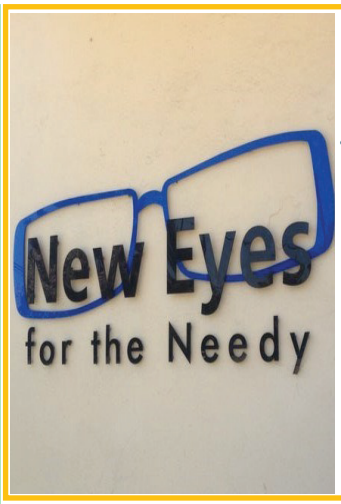
May 17 (Tuesday) at 7pm
Meeting of the Rosary Altar Society (Ferraro Hall)

May 20-22 (Friday-Sunday)
Parish Festivals - Rides & Food Booths - (School Grounds)

June 4 (Saturday) to 12 (Sunday)
St. Anthony Novena (Church)

June 5 (Sunday) 9am-130pm *(tentative)*
Blood Drive & Health Fair (Ferraro Hall)

June 13 (Monday)
Feast of St. Anthony of Padua (Church)



Starting next Sunday (March 13), our eighth grade CCD confirmation class will be collecting eyeglasses for "Eyes for the Needy". Please bring any unwanted glasses or old prescriptions to either the CCD office or the church where we will have drop boxes throughout Lent.

ANNUAL APPEAL 2022 UPDATE

(as of March 1, 2022)

Goal this year is $19,146.

Total Pledged = 8,290

% of Goal Reached (*in Pledges*) = 43%

Amount Received = $2,220

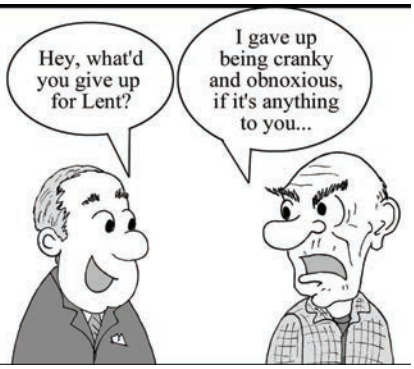
Number of Contributors = 15 pax/family

THANK YOU SO MUCH !!!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY AT 7PM

DURING LENT. ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN.



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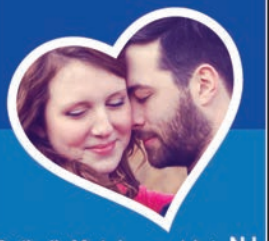

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