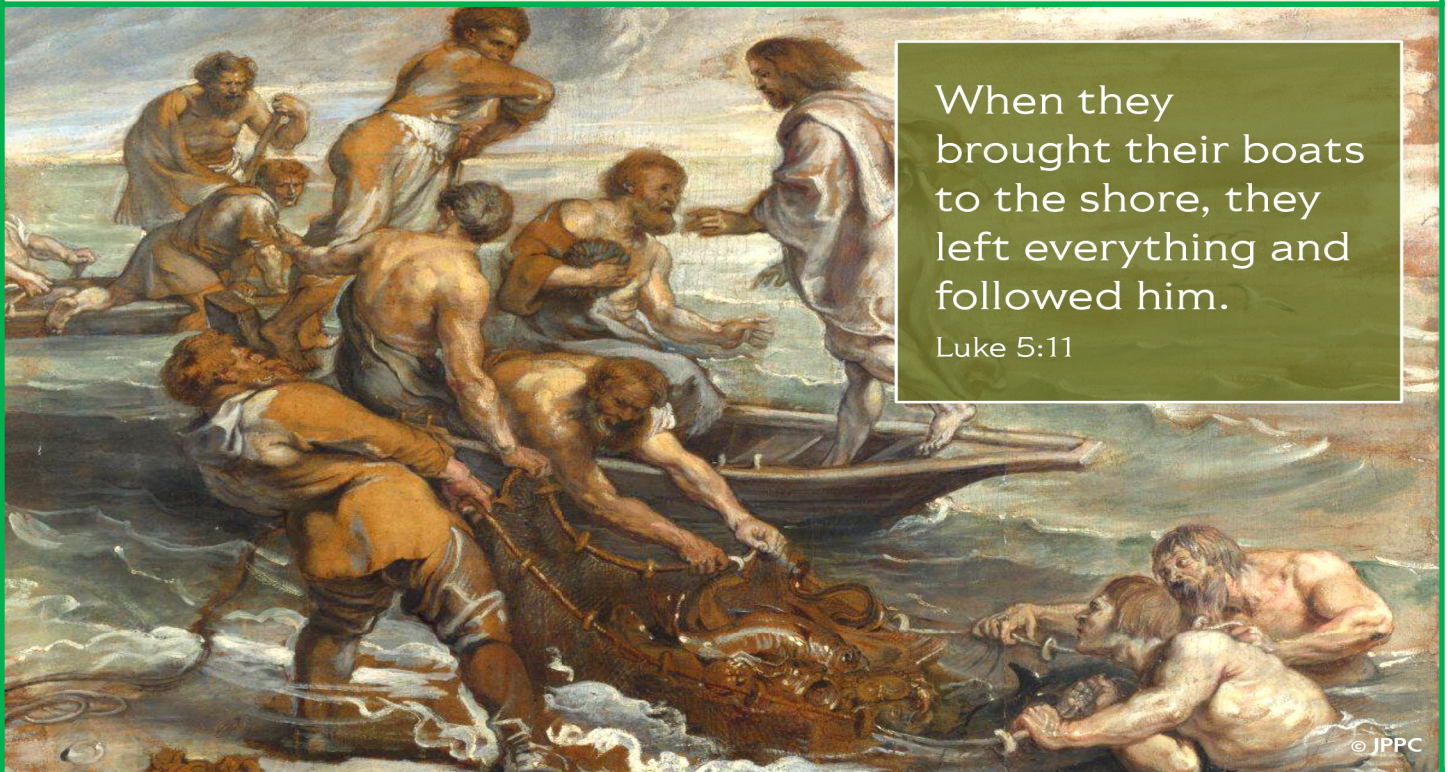


ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.
 Luke 5:11

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

530PM (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

Sunday

8AM, 1030AM & 1215PM

Weekday

Monday—Thursday 7AM & 8AM

Friday & Saturday 8AM

Every **4th Sunday** at 530PM
Filipino Mass

SACRAMENTS



Confession

Saturday 430-515pm 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

Telephone
973-481-1991

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973-759-1417

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Weekly Mass Intentions

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SATURDAY, February 8

8:00a Jenny & Richard Del Vecchio by Ron (Son)

5:30p Joanne Violante by Maria Catenacci

SUNDAY, February 9

8:00a People of the Parish

10:30a Margarita Maria Garcia by Gary Politano

12:15p Alfonso "Dino" DiLauro by Leonora

MONDAY, February 10

7:00a Edda & Louis Ferraro by Family

8:00a Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, February 11

7:00a Fermina Montas (Healing) by Jay Montas

8:00a Antonio Ingino by Marino Family

WEDNESDAY, February 12

7:00a Angel Llave by Edeza Llave

8:00a Jerry Petrucci by Joanne

THURSDAY, February 13

7:00a Julio Zuniga by Freddie DeDios

8:00a Aberlardo Llave by Edeza Llave

FRIDAY, February 14

8:00a Romeo & Teresita Montas by Jay Montas

SATURDAY, February 15

8:00a Virginia D'Anton by Valerie Lasky

5:30p Genevieve "Jean" Giordano by Family

SUNDAY, February 16

8:00a Owen & Lucille Dennis by Donna, Paula & Lenny Iannia

10:30a Clodualdo Campos by Mary Ann

12:15p People of the Parish

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

February 9 - February 15, 2025

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered for the Intentions of
Genevieve "Jean" Giordano

The Altar Candles 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, Grace Constantino, Carlos Zapanta, Jonel Francisco, Nicholas Castellano, Feliciano Lima, Frank Papaiani, Bobby Collina, Amelia Collina, Zenaida Baltazar, Carolyn Salvatoriello, Judy Batson, Elisa Ortiz, Remedios Uy, Alfreda Surigao, Rita Charles, Andrea Barbier, James De Fago III, Patrick Sitton, Andrea Bernabey, Gustavo Caceres, Billy Juliano, Nita Andre

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 2,977.80
(February 1 & 2, 2025, including online)

Special Collections - \$ 880.00
(Monthly Assessments)

**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

Rev. Ranulfo D. Docabo, SSL
Pastor

Rev. Jose Adrian Surigao, MA
Parochial Vicar

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Co-Director of Religious Education

Mari Ippolito, B.A.
*Co-Director of Religious Education &
Youth Director*

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Bookkeeper

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Parish Secretary

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Maintenance

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Music Director

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Board of Trustees

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Finance Council Chair

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Pastoral Council Chair

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

(World Day of Prayer for the Sick—February 11)

Lord Jesus Christ, Divine Healer, we turn to you on this World Day of the Sick, asking for your compassionate touch upon all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Grant them strength and comfort in their trials, fill them with hope through your resurrection, and guide the hands of those who care for them.

We pray for a world where everyone has access to quality healthcare, and that we may all be instruments of your healing love.

Amen.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 5:1-11

Last Sunday, we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. In the verses that follow, Jesus travels to the town of Capernaum and begins his ministry of teaching and healing. While in Capernaum, Jesus cures a man possessed with a demon and heals Simon's mother-in-law. After spending some time there, Jesus prepares to preach in other places. The fact that Jesus had previously been in Simon's home and healed his mother-in-law suggests that this encounter is not the first between Jesus and Simon Peter. We can read today's Gospel, therefore, as a description of the developing relationship between Jesus and Simon Peter.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches from Simon's boat. Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Simon protests, claiming that such an effort would be futile. Simon ultimately obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the deeper water as directed. Notice here that Peter calls Jesus by the title "master." He already recognizes Jesus as a person of authority. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity, just as it did at the wedding feast at Cana, which we heard at Mass just a few weeks ago.

Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus immediately. He calls Jesus "Lord"—the title given to Jesus after his Resurrection—and protests his worthiness to be in Jesus' presence. Today's Gospel, therefore, marks a turning point in the relationship between Jesus and Peter.

Two of Simon's partners are also named as witnesses to the event described in today's Gospel: Zebedee's sons, James and John. Yet Jesus' words are addressed only to Simon. Jesus gives Simon a new job, telling him that he will become a different kind of fisherman. No longer will he catch fish; instead he will catch people. In these words, we hear the beginning of the leadership role that Peter will have within the community of disciples. Peter was chosen for this role. His task will be to bring others to Jesus. Already he is doing so; the Gospel tells us that all the fishermen with Peter also left their nets and followed Jesus.

We continue to speak of Peter's leadership and influence in the Church today when we call the pope the "successor of Peter." We participate in the mission of the Church when we bring people to Christ through the example and positive influence of our lives.

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TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

START OF THE ANNUAL APPEAL CAMPAIGN

All Masses

Church

TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

CONFIRMATION PARENTS' MEETING

9:00am

Ferraro Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

WORLD DAY PRAYER OF THE SICK

7am & 8am Masses

Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

RETROUVAILLE (A Valentine's Party for Couples)

4:00pm—11:00pm

Church / Ferraro Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

2ND DRAWING OF THE CALENDAR RAFFLE 2025

1:30pm

Ferraro Hall

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

February 9, 2025

**Samantha Llaban
Chloe Llaban
Joseph Bunk-Grant
Clarie Anya**

February 16, 2025

**Ethan Venturi
Taina Venturi
Lucas Tiankee
Reagan Ocampo**

TRAVELING CHALICE

Sunday, February 9, The Traveling Chalice will be received by **HEVENLY & LEOPOLDO TIANKEE & FAMILY** at the 10:30am Mass. They will be praying for vocations this week and present to **MICHELLE & RAMON SANTIAGO & FAMILY** next Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass. With these parishioners, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!

World Marriage Day 2025

Although World Marriage Day is observed by the Catholic Church today, February 9, we, at St. Anthony's, will celebrate it next weekend to coincide with Valentine's Day. A special blessing for all married couples will be given at every Mass.

To make it extra special, we will have a Valentine's Party, dubbed RETROUVAILLE, on Saturday, February 15, 2025. Join us in celebrating the beauty of your marriage and the love you share in Christ.

Whether you're newlyweds or have spent many years together, we invite you to celebrate the gift of marriage.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

ANNUAL APPEAL 2025

Today, we start the Annual Appeal 2025 campaign in our parish. As we may know, Annual Appeal funds essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in the entire Archdiocese of Newark - namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins.

Our parish BASE GOAL this year is \$21,446.80

and STRETCH GOAL is \$25,736.16

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

Although there will be no 2nd collection next weekend, February 15-16, we wish to encourage those who missed their previous contributions to please use this opportunity to "catch up". Thank You very much!



Dear Parishioners, Friends, and Fellow Pilgrims,

I am writing to remind you that our pilgrimage to Italy, scheduled for August 4 to 14, 2025, is drawing near. This special journey, timed to coincide with the 2025 Jubilee Year, offers an extraordinary opportunity for spiritual renewal and exploration of Italy's rich religious heritage. As one of the most significant highlights, we will have the privilege of passing through the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica, a powerful act of grace and renewal.

*As the reservation deadline of **March 27, 2025** approaches, I encourage you to secure your place on this sacred journey. Kindly submit to me your completed reservation form, a copy of your passport photo, and a deposit of \$800 per person. Once your deposit has been processed, you will have the flexibility to either pay the remaining balance in full or arrange a staggered payment plan by coordinating directly with NAWAS.*

This pilgrimage is more than just a journey; it is a profound opportunity to deepen our faith, strengthen our community, and reflect on the blessings we receive through God's mercy. I sincerely hope that you will join us for this transformative experience.

Should you have any questions or need further assistance with the registration process, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

With prayers and blessings,

FrNol

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INCLUDING THE OPPORTUNITY TO PASS THROUGH THE HOLY DOORS OF ST. PETER'S BASILICA IN VATICAN CITY & THE OTHER THREE MAJOR BASILICAS



St. Anthony's CCD Food Drive 2025

Our **CCD Children** are hitting the ground running as they begin their **Project 2025** with the **FOOD DRIVE** in cooperation with

St. Thomas More Soup Kitchen

With your help they can make it a huge success!!!
Won't you please bring your **specific donations** of snack bags, paper napkins, Italian salad dressing, apple juice, cake & brownie mixes, paper towels, canned corn and nuts to do your part in this project and show our CCD Children your support as they prepare to make this a **Phenomenal Food Drive!!!**

The Parish of St. Anthony of Padua, in collaboration with Bohol Circle and Sandugo Family Club, invites all married couples to a Valentine's Party

RETROUVAILLE (RE-TRO-VI)

An evening for couples to rediscover, reignite, rekindle, and reinvigorate their married life with speakers from the Family Life Ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025

4:00PM—11:00PM

CHURCH & FERRARO HALL

Registration is \$40 per person.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S! SEE YOU THIS SATURDAY!



ST. ANTHONY'S FOOD PANTRY??

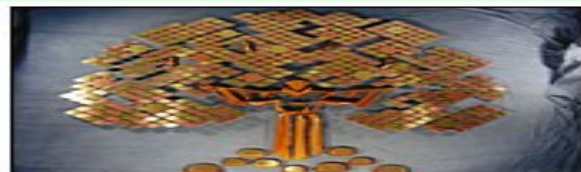
Yes — you heard right! If you or someone you know is in need—please call the Parish Office. We have been receiving donations of food which we distribute to any needy Parish families.

Please remember the Lord has instructed us to FEED THE HUNGRY! Be aware of those in need around you.

First on the list of the Corporal Acts of Mercy is FEED THE HUNGRY! It is our duty to help those in need.

Remember to call the Parish Office to check if our Pantry is full. This week we have plenty, so do not hesitate.

MEMORIALIZE YOUR LOVED ONE



Have you ever noticed our Tree of Life Memorial at the church entrance by the sacristy?

This special memorial tree was created for us by Sanford Werfel Studios and first introduced for our 100th Anniversary. Since then we have had a good amount sold. But, there are still some available leaves.

Based on the original price and procedure, each leaf would cost \$1,200 (which could be paid over a period of 12 months). Once payment is completed, we will send the leaf to the original artist to engrave it with your personal inscription.

Purchasing one of these memorial leaves would give your loved one or family a permanent remembrance at our church and, of course, help our parish in this time of need. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

LET'S CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS 2025

Shrove Tuesday, March 4 in Ferraro Hall

After the 6:00PM RITE OF MAKING OF THE ASHES

Mark your calendar now!

FUN, FOOD, MUSIC AND DANCING

Only \$30 per person (children under 14 FREE)

