

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

(Dec 31, 2023 to Jan 2, 2024)

Sunday (December 31)

8:00am, 10:30am, 12:15pm

New Year's Eve Mass

7:30pm

Monday (January 1)

New Year's Day Masses

10:30am & 12:15pm

Tuesday (January 2)

7:00am & 8:00am

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

Telephone
973-481-1991

Bingo Hall Telephone
973-759-1417

Website:
www.saintanthonybelleville.org

Weekly Mass Intentions

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SATURDAY, December 30

5:30p Jerry Petrucci by Joanne Petrucci & Family

SUNDAY, December 31

8:00a Doris Gomez by Adraina Rivera
10:30a People of the Parish
12:15p Anthony Camuso by Marge Lo Conte
7:30p Sebastian Alongi by Angela, Grace, Angela & Anita
(New Year's Eve Mass)

MONDAY, January 1 (New Year's Day)

10:30a Nicola Auriemma by Gina Auriemma
12:15p Thanksgiving for Kyle by Mimi Lambon

TUESDAY, January 2

7:00a Menardo Bagazuela by Edna Tan
8:00a Pedro & Juliana Villablanca & Family by Family

WEDNESDAY, January 3

7:00a Souls in Purgatory by Miriam Lima
8:00a Nilda Anonuevo by Emma

THURSDAY, January 4

7:00a Souls in Purgatory by Miriam Lima
8:00a Eugene Alberto by Nellie Alberto

FRIDAY, January 5

8:00a Roxanna Closs by Nick Inaugurato

SATURDAY, January 6

8:00a Cecilia Munoz by Rizzi Family
5:30p Antonetti Papaiani by Family

SUNDAY, January 7

8:00a In Honor of Blessed Virgin Mary by Donna Marie I.
10:30a Claus Weise by Karen Notare
12:15p People of the Parish

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

December 31, 2023—January 6, 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 - \$ 3,077.52
December 17 (online included)
Second Collections - \$ 699.00
(for the Catch Up)

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH THROUGHOUT THESE
YEARS AND BEYOND!**

*"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

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Co-Director of Religious Education & Youth Director

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New Year's Prayer

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Luke 2:22-40

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family. This celebration is assigned to the Sunday within the octave of Christmas. The Gospel for today is taken from the Gospel according to Luke and is part of Luke's Infancy Narrative.

Today's Gospel describes the presentation of the child Jesus in the Temple and shows Joseph and Mary as devout Jews, following the prescriptions of the Law of Moses. The Gospel alludes to several aspects of the Law of Moses: circumcision, the dedication of the firstborn son to the Lord, and the purification of a woman after childbirth.

According to the Law of Moses as presented in the Book of Leviticus, a woman was considered ritually unclean during her menstrual period and for a prescribed period of time following the birth of a child. After the birth of a son, a woman was considered ritually unclean for 40 days. After the birth of a daughter, a woman was considered unclean for 80 days. In order to be restored to ritual purity, a Jewish woman performed the appropriate rites of purification and made the prescribed ritual offering.

Today's Gospel notes that Jesus was circumcised on the eighth day after his birth, in accordance with the Mosaic Law. At that time, he was called Jesus, the name he was given by the angel Gabriel. On the 40th day after Jesus' birth, Mary performed the appropriate purification rites and made her offering at the Temple. Although the Law of Moses required an offering of a lamb, those who could not afford a lamb could substitute two turtledoves or two pigeons. In this scene, Luke identifies Joseph and Mary as being poor, and indeed throughout Luke's Gospel, Jesus will show special concern for the poor.

Another Jewish rite referenced in this Gospel is the dedication of the firstborn son to the Lord. In remembrance of the feast of Passover, when the firstborn children of the Israelites in Egypt were saved from death, the Law of Moses prescribed that all firstborn males of Israel should be consecrated to the Lord. In this tradition, Mary and Joseph present the infant Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem.

In Jerusalem, Luke reports that Mary and Joseph encounter two devout Jews, Simeon and Anna, who recognize the infant Jesus as the fulfillment of Israel's hope for redemption. In Simeon's words we find a prediction of Mary's witnessing of Jesus' death on the cross. The Canticle of Simeon, also called by its Latin name, *Nunc Dimittis*, is prayed at night prayer, or compline, during the Liturgy of the Hours.

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New Year's Eve Party 2023!!

Sunday, December 31st, 2023
7:30 PM Mass with Party After
Ferraro Hall

Filipino-Italian Dinner Buffet
Style
Dessert-Soda-Water-Coffee-
Tea
Champagne Toast at Midnight
Music-Singing-Dancing
(BYOB & Appetizers)

Make checks payable to St. Anthony's Church.

30.00/person

Children under 14 FREE

If you did not reserve you may pay at the door.

Please see Leonora

New Year's Day

Solemnity of Mother of God

Mass Schedule

10:30am, 12:15pm



WE WELCOME THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY
EULO CASTOLO HORDISTA & CAMILLA BOSEA

BAPTIZED ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023, BY FATHER NOL DOCABO



Baby Eulo with his parents and Godparents



Eulo and Camilla presented at the Altar



Baby Camilla with her parents, Godparents, and her big sister

April is just around the corner.

**Sight & Sound Millenium Theatre
 Lancaster PA**

**"DANIEL" — April 4, 2024
 (Thursday)**

Your bus fare, lunch and light snacks are included with your Premium Seats in the amount of \$200 only per person. Pick up an order form after Mass. We only have **21** seats available.

DEADLINE TO RESERVE: FEBRUARY 29, 2024

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!!

Beginning in January
 School of Prayer
 Begins Last Four Sessions
 Join in Anytime

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024
 SESSION 4: WHO PRAYS WITH US
 The Saints and Prayer

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024
 SESSION 2: WHO JOINS US IN PRAYER
 Schools of Spirituality

No Session in March

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024
 SESSION 4: TRADITIONS OF PRAYER,
 PIETY AND DEVOTION
 Popular piety and devotions of peoples

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024
 SESSION 2: PRAYER CHANGES US
 Personal Transformation and making
 our homes into schools of Prayer

Certificate of Completion available

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School of Prayer



"Everything is possible to one who has faith."
MARK 9:23

September 2023 - May 2024
Seven Selected Wednesdays
 Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center

499 Belgrove Drive
 Kearny, New Jersey
 6:30 Refreshments/Fellowship
 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Cost per Session: \$10
 Walk-ins Welcome

Full Course Discount: \$50
 online registration only

Materials & Refreshments provided
 Space is limited - advance registration
 recommended (no refunds)

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven; it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." St. Therese of Lisieux (CCC-9384)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL US AT 973-467-4127 OR EMAIL EVANGELIZATION@NEWARK.ORG REGISTER TODAY AT WWW.BICAN.ORG/EVANGELIZATION

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

December 31, 2023

Sydney Anya

Claire Anya

Samantha Llaban

Chloe Llaban

January 7, 2024

Ethan Venturi

Taina Venturi

Joseph Bunk-Grant

Ryan Paurom

THANK YOU

We thank our line dancers for their generous donations for the past six months in the amount of \$1,350.

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

TRAVELING CHALICE

Today the Traveling Chalice will be received by the **GARNIER 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!



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Tuesdays
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**EUCCHARISTIC
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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

CCD CLASSES
Sundays
School & Church
9:00 AM
**Classes Resume
January 7**

January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day 1030am Mass 1215pm Mass	2	3	4	5	6 Pre-Baptism Instruction 130pm Ferraro Hall
7	8	9	10	11	12 Sto Nino Mass 7pm Church	13 Sto Nino Mass 7pm Church
14 Sto Nino Mass 7pm Church	15 Sto Nino Mass 7pm Church	16 Sto Nino Mass 7pm Church	17 Sto Nino Mass 7pm Church	18 Sto Nino Mass 7pm Church	19 Sto Nino Mass 7pm Church	20 Sto Nino Mass 7pm Church
21 Baptism 130pm Church Santo Nino Feast Mass & Fellowship 4pm Church & School	22	23 Vocation Prayer & Adoration at 11am Little House Word Circle 7pm Ferraro Hall	24	25	26	27
28	29 Movie Night "The Chosen" 7th Episode Season 2 7pm Ferraro Hall	30	31	FIRST CALENDAR RAFFLE DRAW JANUARY 21 at 130PM FERRARO HALL		

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#WHATSMYNAME

In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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