

St. Anthony of Padua Church

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We Invite You To Celebrate The Eucharist With Us

Weekend:

Saturday Evening: 5:30 PM • **Sunday:** 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:00 noon

Religious Education Family Mass: 10:30 AM Lower Church

Weekdays:

Monday through Friday: 7:00 & 8:00 AM • **Wednesday:** 12:00 noon (Lent & Advent only)

Saturday & National Holidays: 8:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation: please consult the bulletin

Filipino Mass: Every 3rd Sunday at 5:00 PM

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Novenas & Devotions:

In Honor of St. Anthony, Tuesdays following the 8:00 AM Mass

In Honor of the Miraculous Medal, Saturdays following the 8:00 AM Mass

Sacred Heart of Jesus: First Fridays following the 8:00 AM Mass with Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Parish Membership: New parishioners are most welcome at St. Anthony. So that we may better serve you, it is important that you register at the parish office. It is equally important that you notify us with change of address or moving from the parish

Parish Mission Statement

As the parish family of St. Anthony of Padua Church, we are committed to enrich our love of God, through our Lord, Jesus Christ, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Our sacramental life is centered in the real presence of Jesus as we continue to challenge ourselves to continue to grow as a community of faith. Through our prayers, worship, education and fellowship our goal is to put God first as thankful stewards by sharing our time, talent and treasure in our service of God for all people.

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

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.

Excerpted from *The Loyola Press - Sunday Connection*



WELCOME OUR NEW ADMINISTRATOR

FR. RANULFO DOCABO

After waiting patiently for the Lord to send us a new pastor we are so thankful to end this year knowing and trusting Him that we are blessed to have Fr. Nol accept the assignment as our new Administrator. Let us welcome him and give thanks as we welcome the New Year 2021!!

**2021 Mass Book is Now Open!
You can request your masses by calling
Leonora at the Rectory 973.481.1991**

BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM!!

All are invited to attend our weekly Bible Study with Deacon Rod Soriano on Monday evenings from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. You will need to provide your email address if you want to receive all materials for each week. Just email saintanthonybelleville@gmail.com

JOIN US ON MONDAY NIGHTS 7 PM VIA ZOOM

**ZOOM ID# 325 853 2121
PASSCODE LordJesus**

**UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS IN PERSON?
WE ARE NOW STREAMING LIVE
ON OUR NEW FACEBOOK ACCOUNT**

**To check out our Facebook account please go to our website at www.saintanthonybelleville.org and click the link provided under St. Anthony's Facebook Page
Send us a friend request!**



SATURDAY December 26th
 8:00 Nicholas Bonfante by Wife, Frances & Children
 5:30 Carmen Iris Camuso by Family

SUNDAY December 27th
 8:00 THX & All Souls in Purgatory by Bernadette Ezuduemoih
 10:30 Romeo Montas by Jay Montas
 12:00 People of the Parish

Monday December 28th
 7:00 Joseph & Virginia Pierattelli by Jeannie Pierattelli
 8:00 Sal Gencarelli & Jimmy Coppola by Rosina Coppola

Tuesday December 29th
 7:00 Tereza Silva by Miriam Lima
 8:00 William Bizarro by Maryann Nardone

Wednesday December 30th
 7:00 Rich & Jenny Del Vecchio by Son, Ron
 8:00 Silvia Rae & Anthony Gammara by Catenacci Fam.

THURSDAY December 31st
 7:00 Joseph Frisina by Remy, Wife
 8:00 Angelo Toscano by Family
 5:30 Living & Deceased Members of Choir
 10:30 PM People of the Parish

FRIDAY January 1 Solemnity of Mary
 8:00 People of the Parish
 10:30 Edgardo Balatbat (RIP) by Betty Balatbat
 12:00 Christeta Taghap (RIP) by Family

SATURDAY January 2nd
 8:00 Aleva Sta. Clara (RIP) by Family
 5:30 Fred Tuazon (good health) by Family

SUNDAY January 3rd
 8:00 Abel, Mario, Alfredo, Adamo & Roberto Picardi by Antonio Feo
 10:30 Chiara de la Rama (good health) by Family
 12:00 People of the Parish

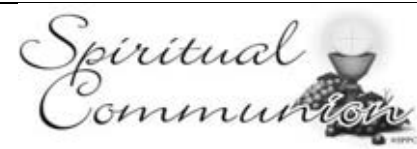
Memorials for the Week of December 20, 2020

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered Intention of Vera & Vita Del Vecchio
 The Altar Candles will be offered for the Intention of Angelo Del Guercio
 The Sanctuary Lamp will be offered for the Intention of Patrick Del Vecchio

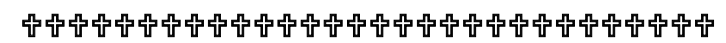
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE Parishioners' Christmas Giving 2020

A special thank you to all who gave for our Parishioners' Christmas Giving 2020 Drive.

Live-in help needed for disabled man in Bloomfield- 7 days per week - please contact the Rectory 973.481.1991

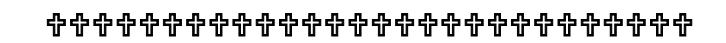


My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Our Stewardship Offertory

December 13 - Regular Collection - \$1802.00
Immaculate Conception - \$531.00



THE SCRIPTURES SA Y:

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.

When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

LK 2:22, 39-40



******Prayer Corner******

Please Pray for the Sick

Gilbert Souza, Thomas Salzano, Feliciano Lima, Susan Golden, Jumersindo Alvarez, Ann Ferrentino, Jennie Masucci, Jeff Davis, Forte Ortiz & Colon Families



BAPTISM OF INFANTS



FIRST AND SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH-1:30 PM. BAPTISMS ARE ARRANGED BY APPOINTMENT. PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY FOR INFORMATION. BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION FOR FIRST TIME PARENTS WILL BE HELD ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30PM IN FERRARO HALL

FIRST EUCHARIST



BAPTIZED CHILDREN ENROLLED IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM ARE INVITED, WITH THE HELP OF THEIR PARENTS, TO PREPARE FOR THE FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST. FIRST EUCHARIST FOLLOWS COMPLETION OF THE 2ND GRADE.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION R.C.I.A.



(ADULT INITIATION) EVERY THURSDAY EVENING IN THE LAKE STREET HOUSE AT 7:30PM. ADULTS WHO SEEK INFORMATION ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH ARE ASKED TO CALL THE RECTORY. BAPTIZED CATHOLIC ADULTS WHO HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED FIRST EUCHARIST OR CONFIRMATION ARE ALSO INVITED TO CALL AND SPEAK TO FR. WILSON PACULAN.

CONFIRMATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE



THE SACRAMENT FOLLOWS COMPLETION OF 8TH GRADE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION AND MUST BE PART OF THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



GRADES 1-8. CLASSES HAVE STARTED. CLASSES START AT 8:45AM. FOR ALL CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL. WE OFFER INSTRUCTION IN OUR FAITH, SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AND TIME FOR PRAYER. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE BAPTIZED BEFORE THEY CAN START OUR CCD PROGRAM.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



PLEASE CONSIDER THIS SACRAMENT OF HEALING AT TIMES OF SERIOUS ILLNESS. WE WILL ALSO GLADLY BRING COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND UPON REQUEST.

MARRIAGE



COUPLES CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE MUST PARTICIPATE IN PREPARATION SESSIONS WITH A PRIEST/DEACON AND IN A PRE-CANA PROGRAM. PLEASE ALLOW AMPLE TIME, AT LEAST ONE YEAR, BEFORE DESIRED DATE.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION



WE WILL BE COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE FOOD PANTRY AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH EVERY DAY. PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLES TO THE CHURCH OR TO THE RECTORY.

VOCATIONS



WOMEN AND MEN WHO FEEL CALLED TO THE RELIGIOUS LIFE, AND MEN CALLED TO HOLY ORDERS, SHOULD CONTACT THE VOCATIONS OFFICE AT 973-497-4365

REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS

ROD SORIANO'S BIBLE STUDY



BIBLE STUDY WILL BE BROADCAST ON ZOOM CALL LEONORA FOR INFO 973.289.6013

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



ADORATION IS THE 1ST, 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 8:30AM TILL 7PM WITH BENEDICTION.

CHOIR



SUNDAY MORNINGS: 9:15AM – MAIN CHURCH

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE HOLY NAME WILL BE ON 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6:30PM IN THE LAKE ST. HOUSE.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



REGULAR MEETINGS ARE THE 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH. ROSARY & BENEDICTION IN CHURCH. MEETING FOLLOWS IN FERRARO HALL.

FILIPINO-AMERICAN MASS

3RD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 5:00PM IN THE MAIN CHURCH WITH FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING IN FERRARO HALL.



PARISH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING



THE PARISH ADVISORY BOARD (PARISH COUNCIL) THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON (DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED) IN FERRARO HALL AT 8:00PM.

YOUTH GROUP



THE YOUTH GROUP USUALLY MEETS ON THE 3RD OR 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH,. COME AND JOIN OUR YOUTH GROUP.

BINGO

BINGO IS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

SATURDAY AFTERNOONS 12:30 PM

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY EVENINGS 7:30 PM

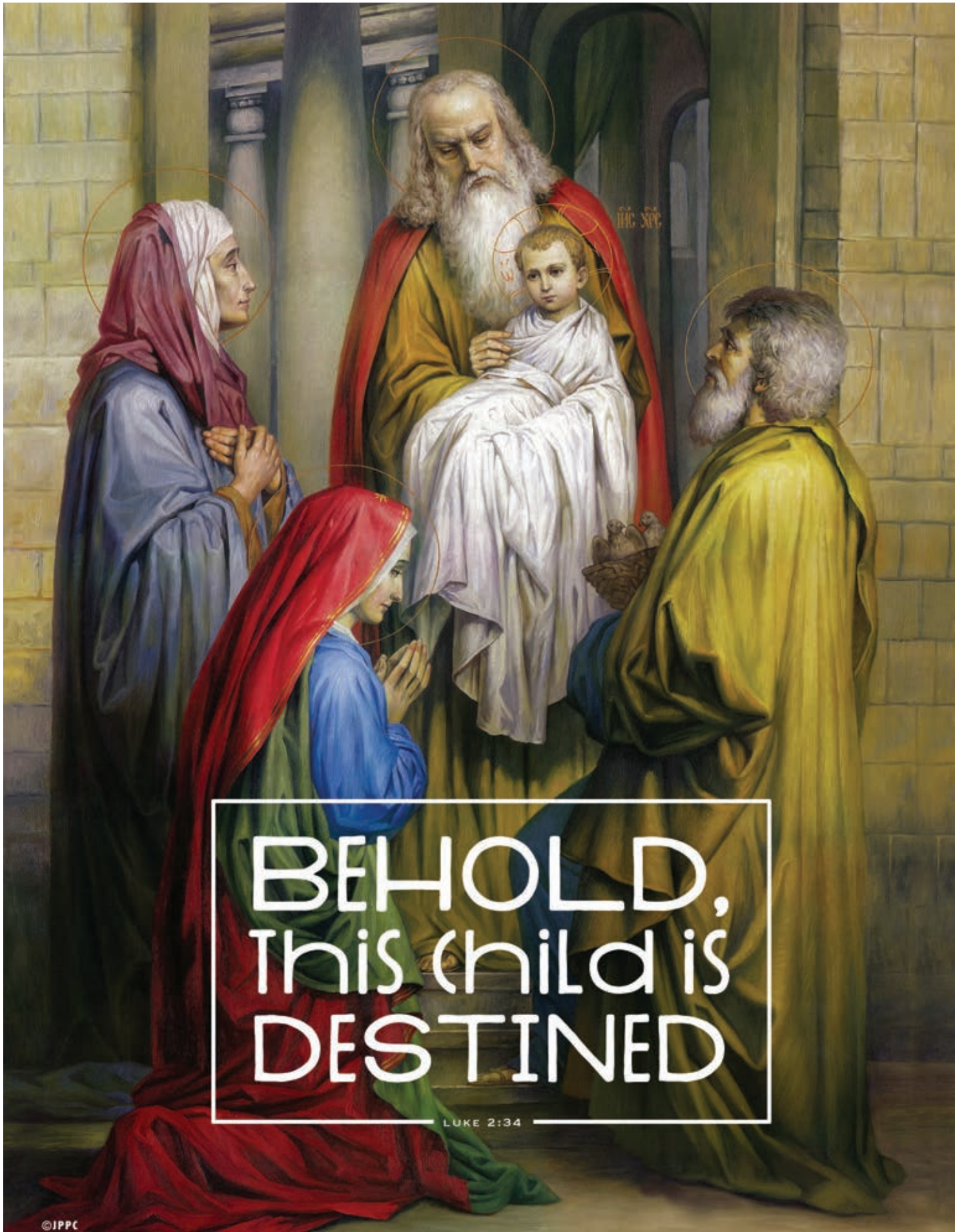
(VOLUNTEER WORKERS ARE MOST WELCOME, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY 973-481-1991) PLEASE CALL 973-759-1417 FOR BINGO TIMES, CANCELLATIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING BINGO.



SHARING GOD'S WORD



COME JOIN WORD CIRCLE PRAYER GROUP FOR PRAISE AND WORSHIP EVERY SECOND TUESDAY @ 7:30 PM – TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP



BEHOLD,
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DESTINED

LUKE 2:34

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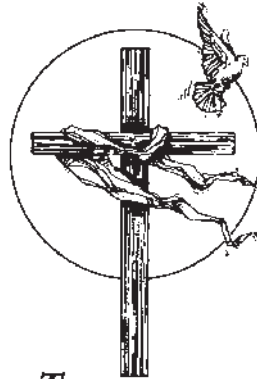
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*The Lord lift up
His countenance
upon you
and give you peace.*
-Numbers 6:26

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OF THE LORD
BE UPON
YOU

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#WHATSMYNAME

In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson



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