

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 5PM

Filipino Mass

SACRAMENTS

Confession

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

Baptism

3rd Sunday of the month at 130pm, except Eastertime

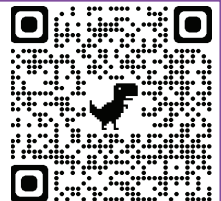
Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 130pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the office as soon as possible.

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:

St. Anthony Parish Office
750 N. 7th Street
Newark, NJ 07107

Telephone
973-481-1991

Bingo Hall Telephone
973-759-1417

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Weekly Mass Intentions

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SATURDAY, December 9

5:30p Xavier Adriel Medina *by Kristin & Adriel*

SUNDAY, December 10

8:00a Frances Ingino *by Marino Family*

10:30a Remy Frisina

12:15p Lebro Charles *by Rita Charles*

MONDAY, December 11

7:00a Pacifico Yanga *by Rose Duque*

8:00a John Del Guercio *by Linda & Gary Rufino*

TUESDAY, December 12

7:00a Bennet Sangalang (Healing) *by Tita Chit*

8:00a Vera Del Vecchio *by Vicki Del Guercio*

WEDNESDAY, December 13

7:00a Ricardo Galvez *by Jun & Tess Galvez*

8:00a Lucia Yanga *by Rose Duque*

THURSDAY, December 14

7:00a Josephine Tan (Birthday) *by Imelda*

8:00a Gerry Austria *by Imelda*

FRIDAY, December 15

8:00a Sara Gene Bunk-Quinn *by Mother, Toni-Lyn*

SATURDAY, December 16

8:00a Frances Sgobbo *by Anita Marie Sgobbo*

5:30p Edeza Llave (Thanksgiving)

SUNDAY, December 17

8:00a People of the Parish

10:30a Romeo & Teresita Montas *by Jay Montas*

12:15p Nelia Yang *by Vega Family*

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

December 10—December 16, 2023

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

Joseph Doria, Lydia Salzano, Lorraine Snowman, Edward McNulty, Nida Andre, Patricia Chideo, Arlenia Salomon, Carolyn Salvatoriello, Amelia Collina, Nathan Rosa, Jonel Francisco, Theoprolia Parras, Thomas Moore, Matilda Salem, Jackie & Chris Hosford, John Buglione, Jimmy Ragab, Marge Lo Conte, Adrian Llave Macaraeg, Ann Marie Jones

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Thanksgiving Day Gifts - \$ 1,340.04

November 23 (online included)

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 4,018.62

November 26 (online included)

Filipino Mass - \$ 877.00

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 3,207.00

December 3 (excluding online)

Second Collections - \$ 1,206.00

(for Monthly Assessment—excluding online)

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
IT IS ALWAYS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

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

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Ranulfo D. Docabo, SSL
Pastor

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Co-Director of Religious Education

Mari Ippolito, B.A.
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REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



**MARIO CENCI
ANTHONY CALZONE**

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT!

Prepare the Way of the Lord!

Today's Gospel is taken from the beginning of Mark. Unlike Luke and Matthew, Mark does not include any details of Jesus' birth. Instead Mark begins with the appearance of John the Baptist in the desert. On this the Second Sunday of Advent, we are invited to reflect upon the role of John the Baptist, who prepared the way for Jesus and the salvation that he would bring to us.

Mark's description of the appearance of John the Baptist highlights John's continuity with the Jewish prophetic tradition. Mark combines quotations from the Old Testament books of Malachi, Isaiah, and Exodus. Mark's description of John as an ascetic, living in the desert, clothed in camel hair, and eating locusts and wild honey, is reminiscent of the description of the prophet Elijah found in Second Kings. The people of Judea and Jerusalem flock to him, listening to his message of repentance and forgiveness; they also come to him to be baptized. Mark's Gospel is clear, however, that John the Baptist's role is only to prepare the way for another who will come, one who is greater than John.

Many scholars believe that the Gospels reflect the tension that likely existed between followers of John the Baptist and disciples of Jesus. Each of the four Evangelists report on John's preaching and baptizing, and they each emphasize the importance of Jesus' baptism by John. The four Gospels also explain that John was sent to preach in preparation for another. In the Gospel of Luke, the question is raised as to whether John the Baptist was himself the Messiah. Just as in today's Gospel, however, John speaks quite explicitly that the Messiah was to come after him.

In today's Gospel we hear John the Baptist contrast his baptism of repentance with the baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John says that he has baptized with water, but that the one who is to come will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John's baptism was not yet a Christian baptism, but a preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received. John the Baptist is presented to us as a model during Advent. We, too, are called upon to prepare a way for the Lord. Like John the Baptist, we are messengers in service to one who is greater than we are. Our Baptism commissions us to call others to life as disciples of Jesus.

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Here's What's Happening!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

EL SHADDAI PRAYER MEETING

1:00PM

Ferraro Hall

Sunday, December 17



**CCD Christmas Pageant
At the 10:30am Mass**

Sunday, December 17 @ 3pm



**for Christmas
Your Help Is Needed!**

Sunday, December 17



**CCD Christmas Party
6-8 PM
School**

TRAVELING CHALICE

Today the Traveling Chalice will be received by the **LIMCUANDO FAMILY** at the 10:30am Mass. They will be praying for vocations this week and present to the **ENTERO FAMILY** next Sunday at the 12:15Pm Mass. With these families, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

December 10, 2023

Samantha Llaban

Chloe Llaban

Lucas Tiankee

Reagan Ocampo

December 17, 2023

Sydney Anya

Claire Anya

Joseph Bunk-Grant

Ryan Paurom

GIVING TREE

Please take a

tag!



Choir Practice Schedule

Only two more practice sessions before our debut!

Wednesday December 13 & 20

7:00 PM—8:30 PM

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME TO JOIN!!



Join in the
Celebration

next

Thursday,
December 21

Mass

at 7:00 PM

followed by our

2023

CHRISTMAS
PARTY

in

Ferraro Hall

SIMBANG GABI SCHEDULE 2023 ESSEX COUNTY

December 15 (Friday) 7:00pm

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
60 Byrd Ave, Bloomfield

December 16 (Saturday) 7:00pm

St. Catherine of Sienna Church
339 Pompton Ave, Cedar Grove

December 16 (Saturday) 5:00pm

St. Philomena Church
388 S. Livingston Ave, Livingston

December 17 (Sunday) 7:00pm

St. Valentine's Church
125 N. Spring Street, Bloomfield

December 18 (Monday) 5:00pm

Sacred Heart Church
76 Broad St, Bloomfield

December 19 (Tuesday) 5:00am

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
120 Prospect Street, Nutley

December 20 (Wednesday) 7:00pm

St. Raphael Church
346 E. Mt. Pleasant Ave, Livingston

December 21 (Thursday) 7:00pm

St. Anthony of Padua Church
63 Franklin Street, Belleville

December 22 (Friday) 6:00pm

Holy Name of Jesus Church
200 Midland Ave, East Orange

December 23 (Saturday) 7:30pm

St. Peter's Church
155 William St, Belleville

Next Sunday

December 17 at 10:30am Mass
The Best Christmas Paeeant Ever!!



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NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

Next weekend, *December 16 & 17*, the second collection will be for the Catch-up. As always, thank you for your support for our parish needs. May the God of Providence bless you and your family!

2024 Calendar Raffle

Tickets for our 2024 Calendar Raffle are still available. Currently, we only have about 100 tickets remaining, out of the 300 to be sold.

Take your chance to win more than once!

And, at the same time, help the financial needs of our parish. Use the form found in the vestibule or in the previous bulletins. Don't forget to give your friends, relatives, and co-workers a chance to win as well by passing along the order forms!

Is Today's Mass for Your Loved One?

Let the ushers know when you are attending a Mass that you requested for a loved one or for a special intention. The ushers will instruct you to bring the gifts up to the Altar.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!

We are very grateful to Rose and Noli Chavez and family for donating our new, beautiful, and adjustable Advent Wreath stand. The Advent Wreath stand is dedicated in memory of their parents: *Monico & Maria Baltazar and Nicomedes & Rosalina Chavez.*



SAVED BY AN "ANGEL"

In one of our daily Masses, ANTONIO LACUENTE heard about the need to replace the big boiler of the Church. He then offered his service to check and help salvage it until we gather the amount needed to purchase a replacement. Our boiler is holding because of what he did. He has saved us thousands of dollars! We just hope and pray that this boiler will last throughout winter. We are truly grateful to you, Antonio, for your free service! God Bless You!

ALWAYS GRATEFUL

Our Newark property where the parish office and rectory is located is maintained by many volunteers (*mentioned in previous bulletins*) during spring and summer and by paid gardeners during autumn. As always, we express our gratitude to JULIE PALMA for sending gardeners to gather the fallen leaves and clean up the entire ground. God bless you, Julie!

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 25 seats available.

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