

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



“I AM
THE
LIGHT
OF THE
WORLD.”

JOHN 8:5B

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

530PM (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

Sunday

8AM, 1030AM & 12NN

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

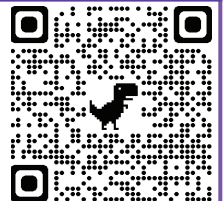
Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 130pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the office as soon as possible.

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

Website:
www.saintanthonybelleville.org

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, March 18

5:30p Irene Constantino by Linda & Gary Rufino

SUNDAY, March 19

8:00a Mario & Giovanna Stoppiello by Emilia Percio

10:30a Janet & Joseph Benucci by Al Figarelli

12:00n People of the Parish

MONDAY, March 20

7:00a Alma Quinio (Healing) by Cecile Fabe

8:00a Joan Abarcar (Thanksgiving) by Lulu Sychua

TUESDAY, March 21

7:00a Joseph Guariglia by Tom Collucci

8:00a Aurora Sychua (Healing) by Lulu Sychua

WEDNESDAY, March 22

7:00a Angela Carla Gates (Bday) by David

8:00a Teresita Sychua (Healing) by Lulu Sychua

THURSDAY, March 23

7:00a BUENA DE VEYRA by Hedda Hernando

8:00a Success of LCSC Seminar at OLM by Lulu Sychua

FRIDAY, March 24

8:00a Danilo Cinco by Daisy Postrero

7:00p Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 25

8:00a Primitivo Cruz by Mely Cruz

5:30p Travisano Family by Marge LoConte

SUNDAY, March 26

8:00a Teresa & Domenick Peluso by Grace Pennella

10:30a Marcel & Jonel (Bday) by Emma Anonuevo

12:00n Antonio Calungsod by Diana

5:00p People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collections - \$ 2,930.52
(March 12, 2023 including online)

Assessment Collections (additional) - \$ 164.30

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERINGS! YOUR SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED!

"Just as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us — see that you also excel in this grace of giving." 2 Corinthians 8:7

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MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

March 19 - March 25, 2023

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered for the Intention of
People of the Parish

The Altar Candles will be offered for the Special Intention of
Doris Gomez

The Sanctuary Lamp will be offered for the Intention of
People of the Parish

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joseph Doria, Lydia Salzano, Jean Giordano, Gerry Baltazar, Pedro Esguerra, Lorraine Snowman, Edward McNulty, Jimmy Ragab, Empson Venturi, Nida Andre, Ralph Salzano, Cynthia Magno, Boy Cagoco, Fr.Edward Okpu, Norma Jaramillo, Arlenia Salomon

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

REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



BENJAMIN DENTINI



My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

In my last newsletter I discussed preparing for Lent as an integral part of our Church's synodal journey. This holy season, which is set aside in our liturgical calendar each year, is intended to promote spiritual renewal and bona opera (good works). By the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we walk with Jesus—and all his brothers and sisters—on a journey that leads through cruelty, pain and death to the joy of resurrection in Christ.

For 40 days each year, we listen intently to the Word of God, and we prayerfully discern the Father's will. We deny ourselves good things for the greater good of our spiritual health, and we share generously with others, especially those who are most in need of our help. During Lent, we acknowledge gratefully that our journey is not a solitary one. We walk with Jesus, and, through Him, we are accompanied by all the members of His Body living and deceased.

Pope Francis's 2023 Lenten Message reflects on the relationship between this penitential season and our Church's synodal journey. He writes:

The Lenten journey of penance and the journey of the Synod alike have as their goal a transfiguration, both personal and ecclesial. A transformation that, in both cases, has its model in the Transfiguration of Jesus and is achieved by the grace of his paschal mystery.

The transfiguration, or spiritual renewal, that we seek during Lent is nothing less than a complete transformation of our individual lives and that of the Church as a whole. We are keenly aware of the divisions and fragmentation that exist within our sinful selves and among the members of Christ's Church who are called to unity and solidarity in Him but who so often fall back into separate camps that war with each other—both figuratively and literally.

In his Lenten Message, Pope Francis proposes "two paths" that we are challenged to pursue as we continue our Church's synodal journey. The first path is that "we need to listen to Jesus. Lent is a time of grace to the extent that we listen to him as he speaks to us." Jesus speaks to us in sacred Scripture, of course, but He also communicates with us "especially in the faces and the stories of those who are in need." This is the second path that the Holy Father urges us to follow, especially during Lent.

For Pope Francis, the primary goal of synodality as a way of "being Church" is not doctrinal or political. It's not even pastoral in the narrow sense of Church structures or programs. "Listening to Christ often takes place in listening to our brothers and sisters in the Church," the pope teaches. "Such mutual listening in some phases is the primary goal, but it remains always indispensable in the method and style of a synodal Church."

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church #568 teaches us:

Christ's Transfiguration aims at strengthening the apostles' faith in anticipation of his Passion: the ascent on to the "high mountain" prepares for the ascent to Calvary. Christ, Head of the Church, manifests what his Body contains and radiates in the sacraments: "the hope of glory" (Col 1:27; cf.: St. Leo the Great, Sermon 51, 3: PL 54, 310C).

In anticipation of Christ's passion, and as we continue our journey to the Easter joy that can only be experienced by our participation in the death of Jesus, let's commit ourselves to the mutual listening that occurs when we see the face of Christ in all our sisters and brothers. Let's listen attentively to God's Word as it is manifested in our Lenten prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. And let's ask our Heavenly Father to give us the grace of the Holy Spirit that we need to listen to His Son in and through all our brothers and sisters.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

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



TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 19

**MEETING WITH PARENTS OF
FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

9:30 AM

FERRARO HALL

TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 19

**DINNER & FELLOWSHIP IN HONOR OF STS.
JOSEPH & PATRICK**

3:00 PM

FERRARO HALL

MONDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 20 & 23

**MOVIE NIGHT—THE CHOSEN
(EPISODES 7 & 8 OF SEASON 1)**

7:00 PM

FERRARO HALL

FRIDAYS OF LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 PM

CHURCH

FRIDAYS OF MARCH

LINE DANCING

8:00 PM (AFTER STATIONS)

FERRARO HALL

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

**TRAINING SEMINAR & RECOLLECTION
FOR ALL LECTORS & EM'S**

8:30 AM

FERRARO HALL

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 26

FILIPINO MASS & FELLOWSHIP

5:00 PM

CHURCH & FERRARO HALL

Sponsor A New Hymnal for St. Anthony of Padua

Hymnals Still Available!!

Purchase a hymnal in memory or in honor of a loved one. We still have available copies. Your dedication will not only honor your loved one but it will help with the cost of these beautiful new hymnals for our Church. Please contact the Parish Office at 973.481.1991 to order. The cost of a hymnal is just \$50.

COMPLETE THIS FORM & SUBMIT IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE WITH YOUR DONATION

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PHONE NUMBER _____

PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT YOUR DEDICATION BELOW. BE CONCISE.

DEDICATION _____

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

WE RESUME TO COLLECT FOOD FOR THE FOOD PANTRY AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH EVERY DAY. PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLES TO THE CHURCH OR TO THE PARISH OFFICE (RECTORY).

APRIL 23, SUNDAY AT 12NN MASS

Our Parish Celebrates the Installation of Father NoI as Pastor and his 30th Priestly Anniversary

Mass at 12:00 Noon

Reception will follow at

The Brookside Banquets

41 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield, NJ 07003

RSVP by March 23, 2023 (Thursday)

973-481-1991 (*parish office*)

Contribution \$65pp

Tree of Life Leaf Memorials

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.

THANK YOU

A very special thanks to Fr. Joe Ferraro who donated our Paschal Candle this year in honor and memory of his mother and father, Anthony and Flora Ferraro. Tony and Flora were well-known active parishioners in our parish for many years serving our parish with much love.

WE SERIOUSLY NEED BINGO VOLUNTEERS

We will start the **Saturday** Bingo by the first Saturday of June 2023. That is why we seriously need volunteers!

A parishioner may only commit for one or two Saturdays each month. With this commitment, he or she is already contributing a lot for our parish.

We need this extra Bingo day for the obvious reason that we are struggling financially. So, please share a Saturday or two each month for a just few hours.

Kindly call the Parish Office 973.481.1991 or talk to any of our Bingo volunteers to know more about this. Again, without Bingo, our parish cannot survive.

Join your fellow parishioners with Fr. Nol and take part in this very special biblical study. Episodes 7 & 8 will be shown on **March 20 & 23, 2023**.



FORMATION & LENTEN RECOLLECTION 2023

All **LECTORS** and **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** are highly encouraged to attend and participate in the training or refresher training (formation) and reflection (recollection) on **March 25, 2023 (Saturday)** from **9am to 12nn** in the Ferraro Hall. A priest from the Worship Office of RCAN, Fr. Danny Pabon, who is also a professor of Sacramental Theology in Seton Hall Seminary, will facilitate. Those who are invited or who aspire to be lectors or eucharistic ministers are required to attend to this training session. A light breakfast will be available by 830am.



With the CCD Family, everyone is invited to participate in our Lenten Penance Service on Monday, **March 27, 2023**, at **6PM**.

The Church requires us to go to Confession at least once a year. Lent is the best opportune time to reconcile with God and to ask for His forgiveness, as we prepare for the glory of Easter.

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE

at 1030am Masses

March 19, 2023

Ryan Paurom
Reagan Ocampo
Samantha Llaban
Cloe Llaban

March 26, 2023

Sydney Anya
Claire Anya
Lucas Tiankee
Joseph Bunk

TRAVELING CHALICE

Today the Traveling Chalice will be received by the **ESTRICT** Family at the 10:30am Mass. Their family will be praying for vocations this week and present to the **HOFILENA** Family next Sunday. With these families, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish! To participate, kindly contact the parish office.

some Archdiocesan Activities

NO GREATER LOVE

presented by the Xavier Company

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 @ 4:00 pm

(FREE ADMISSION)

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

89 Ridge Street Newark NJ

Contact:

CATHEDRALINFO@RCAN.ORG

Married Couples for 5, 25 and 50 Years

The Archdiocese of Newark will celebrate your anniversary at a special Mass with Bishop Gregory Studerus officiating. If you would like to participate in this very special event please contact the Parish Office at 973.481.1991 to register. The 50th

Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica in Newark and the 5th and 25th Anniversaries will be celebrated on May 7, 2023. You **MUST** be registered to attend. (Deadline April 11) Don't miss this opportunity to receive a very special blessing on your milestone.

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#WHATSMYNAME

In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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