

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



MY EYES  
HAVE SEEN  
YOUR  
SALVATION.

LUKE 2:30

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## 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**

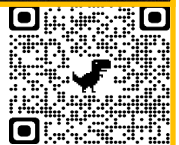
Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 130pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the office as soon as possible.

### 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

Bingo Hall Telephone  
973-759-1417

Website:  
[www.saintanthonybelleville.org](http://www.saintanthonybelleville.org)

# Weekly Mass Intentions

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## SATURDAY, February 1

8:00a Alfonso "Dino" DiLauro by Leonora

5:30p Flora Ferraro by Family

## SUNDAY, February 2

8:00a Phyllis Iannia by Beloved Children

10:30a People of the Parish

12:15p Lorraine Belfiore by Joyce & Bart Risoli

## MONDAY, February 3

7:00a BB Tiu by Daisy Tiu

8:00a Christina Flores by Maria Catenacci

## TUESDAY, February 4

7:00a Visitacion Morales by Maria Sabate

8:00a Ronald Rafft by Gary Politano

## WEDNESDAY, February 5

7:00a Romulo De Roma by Maria Sabate

8:00a Wilson & Manuel Fernandez by Wilma Torrocha

## THURSDAY, February 6

7:00a Dino (Healing)

8:00a Patrick Lasky by Valerie

## FRIDAY, February 7

8:00a Deceased Members of Rue, Villorente & Aguila Families

## 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

## MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

February 2 - February 8, 2025

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered for the Intentions of  
**Flora Ferraro**

The Altar Candles will be offered for the Intentions of  
**People of the Parish**

The Sanctuary Lamp will be offered for the intentions of  
**Flora Ferraro**

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Edward McNulty, Grace Constantino, Carlos Zapanta, Jonel Francisco, Michelle Domingo, James DeFago Sr., Nicholas Castellano, Feliciano Lima, Frank Papaanni, 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**

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

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 3,032.75**

(January 25-26, 2025, including online)

**Special Collections - \$ 739.00**

(Communicating God's Word)

**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

**Ann Marie Kastner**  
Co-Director of Religious Education

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

**Maria Granda**  
Bookkeeper

**Leonora DiLauro-Ragab**  
Parish Secretary

**Emiliano "Bambi" Cabanig**  
Maintenance

**Karen Notare**  
Music Director

**Michael Bruzzio & Rosario Chavez**  
Board of Trustees

**Joseph Zarra**  
Finance Council Chair

**Angela Cuozzo-Zarro**  
Pastoral Council Chair

## REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



**LORETTA DE SANTIS**

# The Presentation of the Lord

Luke 2:22-40



Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.

Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.

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Here's  
What's  
Happening!

**TODAY, FEBRUARY 2**  
**FEAST OF THE LORD'S**  
**PRESANTATION**  
(Blessing of Candles)  
*Church*

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE**  
Blessing of Throats  
7 & 8 AM Masses  
*Church*

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**  
**ANNUAL APPEAL**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING**  
7:00pm  
*Rectory*

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6**  
**MULTI-CULTURAL MINISTRY**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
7:00pm  
*Ferraro Hall*

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7**  
**HOLY HOUR**  
8:30-9:30am  
*Church*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8**  
**EL SHADDAI PRAYER MEETING**  
1:00-4:00pm  
*Ferraro Hall*

**NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**  
**CONFIRMATION PARENTS'**  
**MEETING**  
9:00am  
*Ferraro Hall*

## **ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE** (1030am Mass)

**February 2, 2025**

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

**February 9, 2025**

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

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION**

Though we do not have 2nd collection next weekend, February 8-9, we wish to encourage those who missed their previous contributions to please use this opportunity to "catch up". Thank You very much!

## **TRAVELING CHALICE**

Sunday, February 2, The Traveling Chalice will be received by **KATHERINE & JIMMY ORTEGA & FAMILY** at the 10:30am Mass. They will be praying for vocations this week and present to **HEVENLY & LEOPOLDO TIANKEE & FAMILY** next Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass. With these parishioners, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!

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. Kindly, pick up a registration form in the vestibule; and submit it on or before this

Saturday, February 8, 2025.

See flyers for the detailed schedule!

## **Sight & Sound Millenium Theatre Lancaster PA**

### **"NOAH"**

**April 23, 2025 (Wednesday)**

Your bus fare, lunch and light snacks are included with your seats in the amount of \$160 only per person.

**Call the Parish Office to check availability.**

**DEADLINE TO RESERVE  
FEBRUARY 28, 2025**

## **TREASURES OF ITALY JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE**



**11 Days:  
August 4 - 14, 2025**

*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

	<p><b>\$4759 FROM NEWARK</b></p> <p>(Air/land tour price is \$4229 plus \$530 gov't taxes/airline surcharges)</p>	
<p>FLORENCE * ASSISI * LANCIANO * SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO * MONTE SANT'ANGELO SORRENTO * POMPEII * MONTE CASSINO * ROME * PAPAL AUDIENCE</p> <p>INCLUDING THE OPPORTUNITY TO PASS THROUGH THE HOLY DOORS OF ST. PETER'S BASILICA IN VATICAN CITY &amp; THE OTHER THREE MAJOR BASILICAS</p>		



# 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 happen!!!  
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 Food Drive a **Success!!!**

## SAVE THE DATE

WE WILL CELEBRATE

**MARDI GRAS 2025**

Shrove Tuesday, **MARCH 4, 2025**  
in Ferraro Hall

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

### LINE DANCING IS BACK!!

*ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FUN NIGHT OUT??*

Get your dancing shoes on and join our regulars as you learn something new! There'll be fun, music, dancing and snacks!

Just a \$5 donation gets you in the door!

**Michael Dy is your Instructor!**

**BRING A FRIEND!!!**



## REVIVING

### 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.



Our parish continues to conduct a survey to determine how many active parishioners are actually registered. It is important that you register as a parishioner because there will be times when you might need certification, for example, to serve as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation; or you may need to register your child for CCD or prepare for marriage. We are also updating our data base, as we would like to go as digital as possible. In this way we can reduce unnecessary paperwork and mailings by communicating by phone, text or email. And, it is so important that we keep our parishioner and sacramental records in perfect order. Your cooperation is much appreciated.