

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – A

December 4, 2022

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



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 430-515pm
and by appointment

Baptism

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

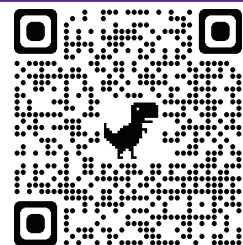
Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 1:30pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the office as soon as possible.

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, December 3

5:30p Frank Palma *by Julie*

SUNDAY, December 4

8:00a Happy, Healthy & Blessed 2023
by Donna Marie Iannia

10:30a Mario & Giovanna Stoppiello *by Emilia Percio*

12:00n People of the Parish

MONDAY, December 5

7:00a Steven Castellano *by Sister*

8:00a Melecio Docabo (Bday) *by Chit de la Rama*

TUESDAY, December 6

7:00a Dr. Pedro Dinglasan *by Edwin & Nora Dava*

8:00a Nicomedes Chavez *by Rose & Noli Chavez*

WEDNESDAY, December 7

7:00a Barredo Family (Thanksgiving) *by Elsa Barredo*

8:00a Pete Dinglasan *by Oscar & Lulu Sychua*

THURSDAY, December 8

7:00a Christine & Anton Porch (Anniversary)

8:00a Patty & Narciso Daus (Anniversary)

7:00p Rey Naval Jr. *by Chit de la Rama*

FRIDAY, December 9

8:00a Angelina Salzano *by Jennie Esposito AND*
Frances Ingino *by M/M L. Marino*

SATURDAY, December 10

8:00a Nicholas Sessa Sr. *by Anna Marie*

5:30p Deceased Members of Huerta Jalos Family
by Mimi Lambon

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

December 4—December 10, 2022

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, Jean Giordano, Joseph Doria, Gerry Baltazar, Pedro Esguerra, Alan Goyoco, Linda H, Pete Sitton, Richard Caridim, Edward McNulty, Jimmy Ragab, Laurmando Paleracio, Empson Venturi, Nida Andre

Note: This list is updated monthly. Please call the parish office if you need the name/s to be kept in next week's bulletin.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collections	-	\$	3,481.00
<i>(November 20, 2022, (including online))</i>			
Thanksgiving Day Collections	-	\$	1,099.00
<i>(November 24, 2022, (including online))</i>			
Regular Sunday Collections	-	\$	3,285.00
<i>(November 27, 2022, (including online))</i>			
Christmas Flowers Donations	-	\$	345.00
Filipino Mass	-	\$	1,115.00
Special Donation (Golden Anniversary of Jun & Noemi Rue)		\$	4,000.00

**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

Ann Marie Kastner
Co-Director of Religious Education

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

Cristian Esguerra
Office Manager & Bookkeeper

Leonora DiLauro-Ragab
Parish Secretary

Sr. Gloria Doria, M.P.F.
Office Receptionist

Fidel Legaspi
Maintenance

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Pastoral Council Chair

Family Prayer for Second Sunday in Advent (Faith)

(This prayer may be repeated each day during the second week. After the prayer, the family's oldest child lights the second purple candle)

**Father, prepare our hearts to celebrate
your birth joyfully! We thank you for
faithfully doing what you promised long
ago when you sent your Son to earth so
that we might have the chance to become
part of your family.**

(The second purple candle may be lit and left burning during the evening meals on each day of the second week in Advent)

LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & GRATITUDE

(from Fr. Yoh's Bishop for all St. Anthony of Padua Parishioner)

November 15, 2022

Fr. Ranulfo Docabo
St. Anthony's Rectory
750 N 7th Street
Newark, NJ 07107-2716
United States of America

Dear Fr. Ranulfo,

ACCEPT MY HEARTFELT GRATITUDE.

With lots of gratitude and joy I send you my heartfelt greetings from the Catholic Diocese of Bomadi!

I take the opportunity of this letter to firstly acknowledge that the amount of two thousand, two hundred and twenty-four US dollars which you sent to us arrived in the diocesan account on October 31, 2022. I have earlier informed Fr. Wenceslaus Yoh about this. I waited until now to inform and thank you because of the necessity to also explain how the funds were disbursed.

The above amount has been changed into our local currency. I have already disbursed the amount to the Parish Priest of Rev. Fr. Wenceslaus Yoh. I am trustful that the instruction accompanying the amount he had received would be faithfully carried out.

Therefore, let me take the privilege of this letter to thank you for coming to the aid of our people, although we are only known to you through Fr. Wenceslaus Yoh. This act of kindness by you and your parishioners is life saving. Just as this flood is the worst of its kind that we have ever witnessed, it is also true to say that your rare act of kindness would be known as the best compensating care our people have ever received during this agonizing period. We are people from a far away country here in Nigeria, yet you have identified us to be favored like Zacchaeus who was found by Jesus in his hidden and inconsequential smallness. May God also locate you and all your parishioners so as to bestow his superfluous blessings upon you all!

Please, be informed that the flood waters are receding quickly just in the same manner that they surged up to threaten our lives. Most of the people have returned home to continue with their lives once again. Our government was not there to help us at this moment of great need. Although, here is the home of the crude oil that the government relies on for the bulk of her annual income, yet we are not considered to be of much importance to our nation. We do not have good drinking water, no good schools to educate our children, no good health facilities, no electricity and no good roads here. This is why your concern and financial help is of unique importance to us. Thanks so much for being there for us as though we were your next-door neighbors. We still stand in need of your prayers. We are mending our broken roads to have access to the outside world now.

May God continue to bless and keep you and all your parishioners in his love and peace!

Thanks so much for being so kindhearted,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Bishop Hyacinth O. Egbebo, MSP
Catholic Diocese of Bomadi

Here's What's Happening!



ST. ANTHONY GIVING TREE

Our 2022 Giving Tree is up and decorated with tags. Gifts will be given to those in need throughout Belleville, Bloomfield, Clara Maass Pediatrics, Sisters at Villa Walsh, Sisters of Charity, Cerebral Palsy and the Franciscan Friars.

Please pick a tag to donate a gift. Your monetary donations will be used to purchase gifts if you cannot shop yourself. All gifts should be under the tree by **December 11** to be ready for distribution before Christmas.



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thursday, December 8

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses: 7 AM, 8 AM & 7 PM

Office Closed

WE WELCOME THE NEWEST MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

ISABELLA MATTIA

BAPTIZED ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022, BY FATHER NOL DOCABO



Isabella with her parents and big brother



Isabella with her parents and Fr. Nol



Isabella with her Parents and Godparents

SIMBANG GABI SCHEDULE 2022 ESSEX COUNTY

December 15 (Thursday)

At 7PM

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

December 16 (Friday)

At 7PM

Holy Name Church
200 Midland Ave, East Orange

December 17 (Saturday)

At 5PM

St. Philomena Church
388 S. Livingston Ave, Livingston

At 7PM

St. Mary's Church
17 Monsignor Owens Pl, Nutley

December 18 (Sunday)

At 5PM

Holy Family Church
28 Brookline Ave, Nutley

At 7pm

St. Valentine Church
125 N Spring St, Bloomfield

December 19 (Monday)

At 7PM

Sacred Heart Church
76 Broad St, Bloomfield

December 20 (Tuesday)

At 7PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
1 Eagle Rock Ave, West Orange

December 21 (Wednesday)

At 7PM

St. Joseph's Church
44 Benvenue Ave, West Orange

December 22 (Thursday)

At 7PM

St. Anthony of Padua Church
63 Franklin St, Belleville

December 23 (Friday)

At 7PM

St. Peter's Church
155 William St, Belleville

Christmas is coming!



What Does It Mean To You?

What is the "true" meaning of Christmas? Sometimes we can get so caught up in the hustle and bustle that the world has created that we may forget what Christmas is really all about. Let's make an effort this year to keep our focus on what the meaning of Christmas should be for us as Catholics. "I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord". LK 2:10-11



You Won't Want to Miss

THE 51ST CANDLELIGHT CAROL SING

at the

**Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Park and Clifton Avenues, Newark**

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Thursday, December 15, 2022

Performances Begin at 8 PM

Doors Open at 7 PM

(Ramped Entrance on Ridge Street)

(for more information call 973.484.2400)

Is Today's Mass for Your Loved One?

Please 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW ALTAR SERVERS



(front: Cloe Llaban, Samantha Llaban, Joseph Bunk-Grant, Taina Venturi, Lucas Tiankee,

Back: Reagan Ocampo, Clarie Anya, Sydney Anya, Ryan Paurom, and Ethan Venturi)

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The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers "What's my name?" before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.

#WHATSMYNAME

In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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