

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 530PM

Filipino Mass

SACRAMENTS

Confession

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

Baptism

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

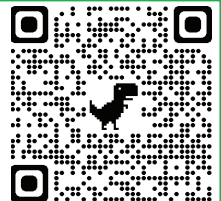
Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 130pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the office as soon as possible.

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
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973-481-1991

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973-759-1417

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Weekly Mass Intentions

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SATURDAY, January 13

5:30p People of the Parish (In Honor of St. Paul the Hermit)

7:00p **Santo Nino Novena—Day 2**

SUNDAY, January 14

8:00a Therese Pennella by Grace Pennella

10:30a Jean Giordano by Family

12:15p People of the Parish

7:00p **Santo Nino Novena—Day 3**

MONDAY, January 15

8:00a In Thanksgiving by Mimi Lambon

7:00p **Santo Nino Novena—Day 4**

TUESDAY, January 16

7:00a Susan Hannah by Edna Tan

8:00a Stella Stamnes by Sandy Papaanni

7:00p **Santo Nino Novena—Day 5**

WEDNESDAY, January 17

7:00a Souls in Purgatory by Miriam Lima

8:00a Frank Yacullo Jr. by Helen

7:00p **Santo Nino Novena—Day 6**

THURSDAY, January 18

7:00a Alma Quinio by Cedille Fabe

8:00a Kimberly Garner by Miriam Lima

7:00p **Santo Nino Novena—Day 7**

FRIDAY, January 19

8:00a Richard & Jenny Del Vecchio by Son

7:00p **Santo Nino Novena—Day 8**

SATURDAY, January 20

8:00a Lorraine Parone by Nick Inaugurato

5:30p Rev. Ray Francis by Herminia Bae Gines

7:00p **Santo Nino Novena—Day 9**

SUNDAY, January 21

8:00a In Thanksgiving by Villablanca Family

10:30a People of the Parish

12:15p Louis Buglione Jr. by John

4:00p **Mass for the Feast of Santo Nino**

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

January 14—20, 2024

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

Jean Giordano

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, Edward McNulty, Nida Andre, Patricia Chideo, Arlenia Salomon, Carolyn Salvatoriello, Amelia Collina, Nathan Rosa, Elvira Varquez, Jonel Francisco, Theoprolia Parras, Thomas Moore, Jackie & Chris Hosford, John Buglione, Marge Lo Conte, Ann Marie Jones, Louise Mauriello, Grace Constantino

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Collections - \$ 3,749.52

December 31, 2023 (online included)

Christmas Gifts (additional) - \$ 230.00

Solemnity of Mary - \$ 2,133.23

January 1, 2024 (online included)

Regular Collections - \$ 2,372.37

January 7, 2024 (online included)

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH THROUGHOUT THESE YEARS AND BEYOND!

"One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, only suffers wants."

Proverbs 11:24

PARISH STAFF

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PRAYER TO SANTO NIÑO

*O miraculous Santo Nino,
prostrate before Your sacred Image,
we beseech You*

to cast a merciful look on our troubled hearts.

Let Your tender love, so inclined to pity, be softened at our prayers, and grant us that grace for which we ardently implore You. Take from us all unbearable affliction and despair.

For Your sacred infancy's sake hear our prayers and send us consolation and aid that we may praise You, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JOHN 1:35-42

Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today's reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.

We are familiar with the title that John the Baptist uses for Jesus—the Lamb of God. We hear it weekly at the fraction rite during Mass. For those who heard John the Baptist, however, this title recalled key themes from the Old Testament. It alludes to the paschal lamb offered as a sacrifice when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, the event that is commemorated by the Jewish Passover celebration. The designation also recalls the prophet Isaiah's description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus' passion and death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus' Last Supper.

We learn in today's reading how Jesus' first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him *Peter*, which means "rock" in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four of the Gospels.

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers.

In the passage that follows, John's Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael. Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?

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Here's What's Happening!

NOVENA OF
MASSES FOR
SANTO NINO
JANUARY 12-20
AT 7PM

FEAST DAY
MASS

JANUARY 21
AT 4PM



TUESDAY

8:30AM—12:00N

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Mid-Day Prayer & Benediction

12:00Noon

Little House

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

7:30PM—10 PM

B I N G O

SATURDAY

12:30 PM—3:00 PM

School

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

1:30PM

CALENDAR RAFFLE
FIRST DRAW

School

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

January 14, 2024

Samantha Llaban

Chloe Llaban

Lucas Tiankee

Reagan Ocampo

January 21, 2024

Sydney Anya

Claire Anya

Joseph Bunk-Grant

Ryan Paurom

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

Next weekend, **January 20 & 21**, the second collection will be for the **Monthly Assessment**. As always, thank you so much for your support to our parish needs.

TRAVELING CHALICE

Today the Traveling Chalice will be received by the **SERRANO FAMILY** at the 8:00am Mass on Sunday. They will be praying for vocations this week and present to the **BUGLIONE FAMILY** next Sunday at the 8:00am Mass. With these families, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!

2024 Calendar Raffle

The first drawing for our 2024 Calendar Raffle will be on Sunday, January 21 at 1:30 PM. Only 300 tickets have been SOLD for this Raffle.

Thank you to all who supported this effort to regain our losses due to not having our Annual Feast in June. God bless all and best wishes to the winners!!

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 **20** seats left.

**DEADLINE TO RESERVE
FEBRUARY 29, 2024**

2024 DOMINICAN ROSARY PILGRIMAGE



Have you heard about the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage? The information below was published on the website rosarypilgrimage.org. You may pick up an information card in the vestibule or call the Parish Office or go to rosarypilgrimage.org to download and read more about this event. The spiritual part of this Pilgrimage begins on January 27, 2024 and concludes on September 28, 2024.

In these troubled times we need to pray even more than ever before. Think about making a commitment to pray the Rosary once a week for the next 9 months for the conversion of sinners

You might also think about joining St. Anthony's Rosary Altar Society. Our first meeting for 2024 is scheduled for March 10 after our 10:30 AM Mass. We will be accepting new members at any time, however. You may call the Parish Office and speak with Leonora to sign up.

Below is the announcement published on the website on January 1, 2024:

May the peace of Our Lady be with you on this Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. We know it's just the first day of the year, but we want to invite you now to join us for the second annual Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage on September 28, 2024 in Washington, DC at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

There are many ways you can participate in this great event! And the first way is to start praying for the Rosary Pilgrimage—that many hearts will be led to Jesus through Mary. The Pilgrimage starts (spiritually) with a 9-month novena beginning January 27, 2024. We invite you and your loved ones to pray the Novena prayer, found on the 2024 Dominican Rosary prayer card, on the last Saturday of each month.

***"O Mary Conceived Without Sin, Pray for Us Who
Have Recourse to Thee"***

SANTO NINO NIGHTLY SPONSORS

FROM JANUARY 12 (FRI) TO JANUARY 20 (SAT) AT 7PM
FELLOWSHIP AFTERWARDS IN FERRARO HALL

Day 1 (Jan. 12, Fri) = **Barangay Group**

Day 2 (Jan. 13, Sat) = **El Shaddai/St. Anthony Intercessory Group/Sto. Nino Family**

Day 3 (Jan. 14, Sun) = **Team Tigas and Friends**

Day 4 (Jan. 15, Mon) = **Chavez/Dela Cruz/Carmona/Marababol Families**

Day 5 (Jan. 16, Tue) = **Irene Limcuando Family & Friends**

Day 6 (Jan. 17, Wed) = **Sacred Heart Bloomfield/OLM-JC Parishioners & Friends**

Day 7 (Jan. 18, Thu) = **Minglanilia Group**

Day 8 (Jan. 19, Fri) = **Bohol Circle & Friends**

Day 9 (Jan. 20, Sat) = **Clara Maass Angels**

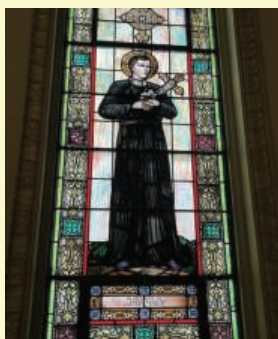
Day 10 (Jan. 21, Sun) = **Santo Nino Feast Day (at the School Cafeteria)**



For the new year our parish will be conducting 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. You can be a big help in this project by completing our Parish Survey. We are preparing to distribute the survey within the coming weeks, so please keep this in mind. Your cooperation in this project will go far in making this survey a huge success.

thank you, thank you, thank you!

A very special Thank You to all the dedicated volunteers who helped dismantle the Christmas decorations. You are always there when we need you. May God bless you a hundred fold.



We continue the research of our beautiful stained glass windows. In all there are 16 windows. Five on each side of the nave, 2 above the confessional, 2 above the gallery of saints, 1 in the vestibule and 1 leading to the choir loft. The names of donors have been memorialized in the windows.

Some surnames are D'Avella, Auriemma, Solimine, Albertine, Zarro and Tribuno. If you have any information about any of these please contact the Parish Office. The HISTORICAL MINISTRY is planning to commemorate these families in our new version of the History of our Church.

Thank you for any information you have to offer.

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