

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109

The Spirit  
of the Lord  
is upon me.

Luke 4:18



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday

530PM (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

### Sunday

8AM, 1030AM & 1215PM

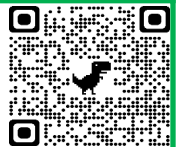
### Weekday

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:  
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# Weekly Mass Intentions

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## SATURDAY, January 25

8:00a Guglielmo, Filomena & Antonio Feo by Emilia Percio

5:30p Anthony Camuso by Patricia Costantino

## SUNDAY, January 26

8:00a People of the Parish

10:30a Jose Dipa by Cheryl & Lito Dela Cruz

12:15p Rose Kmosko by Marie

## MONDAY, January 27

7:00a Jimilko Gusayko (Healing) by Daisy Tiu

8:00a Thanksgiving by Evangeline Go

## TUESDAY, January 28

7:00a Rafaella Prezioso by Gilda Raimondi

8:00a Dino (Healing)

## WEDNESDAY, January 29

7:00a Romeo & Teresita Montas by Jay Montas

8:00a Gilda & Frank Yacullo Sr. by Helen Yacullo

## THURSDAY, January 30

7:00a Fermina Montas (Healing) by Jay Montas

8:00a George Anthony C. Moore by Isabel

## FRIDAY, January 31

8:00a Isagani Cruz by Daisy Tiu

## 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

## MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

January 26 - February 1, 2025

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered for the Intentions of  
**Doris Gomez**

The Altar Candles will be offered for Birthday Blessings for  
**Rose Chavez**

The Sanctuary Lamp will be offered for the intentions of  
**People of the Parish**

## 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**

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

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 2,178.56**

(January 18-19, 2025, including online)

**Monthly Assessment Collections - \$ 912.00**

(January 18-19, 2025, excluding online)

**Santo Nino Mass Collections - \$ 4,400.00**

(January 19, 2025, including Mass Offerings)

**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

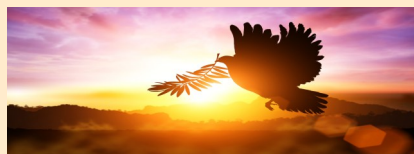
**Emiliano "Bambi" Cabanig**  
Maintenance

**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



**SUSIE MEOLA**

## 3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

*Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21*

Today's Gospel reading combines two separate passages taken from the Gospel of Luke. First we hear the opening verses where Luke establishes the purpose of his Gospel. His style is typical of polished Greek and Roman literature. In this passage, we learn that Luke may have written to a specific person, Theophilus; but the word Theophilus may also be a general reference, functioning as the phrase "Dear Reader" might in contemporary writing. In Greek, the word Theophilus translates as "lover of God."

Today's Gospel reading then skips several chapters in which one would find the Infancy Narratives, Jesus' baptism by John, the temptations Jesus faced in the desert, and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In chapter four of Luke's Gospel, we hear that Jesus is in his hometown of Nazareth, attending the synagogue on the Sabbath, which is said to be his custom. In this account, we find another important clue that Jesus lived as a faithful, observant Jew. We will continue to read from Luke's Gospel in sequence for the next two Sundays.

As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. We will find more evidence of this as we continue to read from Luke's Gospel throughout the year. Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord.

Through this text from Isaiah, Jesus announces God's salvation. The "year acceptable to the Lord" is a reference to the Jewish tradition of Sabbath years and jubilee. The Sabbath year was observed every seventh year. It was a year of rest when land was left fallow and food stores were to be shared equally with all. A year of Jubilee was celebrated every fiftieth year, the conclusion of seven cycles of Sabbath years. It was a year of renewal in which debts were forgiven and slaves were freed.

This tradition of Jubilee is the framework for God's promise of salvation. And yet in Jesus, something new begins. Jesus not only announces God's salvation, he brings this salvation about in his person. Jesus is Yahweh's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God.

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**TODAY, JANUARY 26**

**BETHLEHEM CRAFTS**

**After Each Mass  
Religious Objects From Holyland  
Available for Purchase**

*Vestibule of Church*

**TODAY, JANUARY 26**

**VOCATION PRESENTATION**

**For CCD GRADES 7 & 8**

**11:30AM—12:30PM**

*(after 10:30am Mass plus lunch)*

*Ferraro Hall*

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27**

**MOVIE NIGHT**

**THE CHOSEN**

**Episode 8 Season 3**

**7:00pm**

*Ferraro Hall*

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28**

**ADORATION, VOCATION  
PRAYER, BENEDICTION &  
ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

**8:30am—12:30pm**

*Church*

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

**January 26, 2025**

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

**February 2, 2025**

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

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

Next weekend, February 1 & 2, the 2nd collection will be for *Monthly Assessment*. As always, your financial support is so very appreciated. May God pour out His blessings upon you and your families.

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

## **RETROUVAILE (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 February 8, 2025.

See flyers for the detailed schedule!

## **TRAVELING CHALICE**

Sunday, January 26, The Traveling Chalice will be received by **ANALIZA & RODERICK TAYAG & FAMILY** at the 10:30am Mass. They will be praying for vocations this week and present to **KATHERINE & JIMMY ORTEGA & FAMILY** next Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass. With these parishioners, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!

## **TREASURES OF ITALY JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE**



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

Tickets are selling fast! If you would like to join this trip, please don't wait. Only a few tickets left.

## **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 reserve.

**DEADLINE TO RESERVE  
FEBRUARY 28, 2025**

Announcing the JANUARY Winner of the 2025 Calendar Raffle

**DONNAMARIA PEZZINO**

**RAFFLE TICKET #219**

Congratulations to you DonnaMaria.  
You are the first winner of our  
2025 Calendar Raffle

Next drawing for 2025 will be held on  
February 16th in Ferraro Hall (1:30 PM)

Join us, or watch the drawing on Facebook  
at <https://facebook.com/stanthonybelleville>

**Good Luck to the Next Winner!**

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**NOVENA  
ST. ANTHONY OF  
PADUA**  
Tuesdays  
Within 8:00 AM Mass

**EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION &  
BENEDICTION**  
Tuesdays  
8:30 AM—12:30 PM

**NOVENA  
OUR MOTHER OF  
PERPETUAL HELP**  
Wednesdays  
Within 8:00 AM Mass

**NOVENA  
OUR LADY OF  
MIRACULOUS MEDAL**  
Saturdays  
Within 8:00 AM Mass

**BINGO**  
Wednesdays & Fridays  
7:30—10:00 PM  
Saturdays  
12:30—3:00 PM  
School Cafeteria

**CCD CLASSES**  
Sundays  
School & Church  
9:00 AM

# February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>SECOND DRAW CALENDAR RAFFLE 2025</b> <b>February 16</b> <b>1:30 pm</b> <b>Ferraro Hall</b>				<b>1</b> <b>Pre-Baptismal Instruction</b> <b>1:30 PM</b> <i>Ferraro Hall</i>
<b>2</b> <b>FEAST OF THE LORD'S PRESENTATION</b> <i>(Blessing of Candles)</i>	<b>3</b> <b>Feast of St. Blaise Blessing of Throats</b> <b>7am &amp; 8am Masses</b> <i>Church</i>	<b>4</b> <b>Annual Appeal Committee Mtg.</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <i>Rectory</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Holy Hour</b> <b>8:30-9:30 AM</b> <i>Church</i> <b>Line Dancing</b> <b>8:00 PM</b> <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	<b>8</b> <b>EL-SHADDAI Prayer Mtg (Gawain)</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> <i>Ferraro Hall</i>
<b>9</b> <b>Parents' Meeting of Confirmation Candidates</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Line Dancing</b> <b>8:00 PM</b> <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	<b>15</b> <b>RETROUVAILLE (Valentine's Party)</b> <b>4:00PM – 11:00PM</b> <i>Church/Ferraro Hall</i>
<b>16</b> <b>Baptism</b> <b>1:30pm</b> <i>Church</i> <b>NO CCD</b>	<b>17</b> <b>8am Mass only</b> <b>Office Closed</b> <b>Movie Night: The Chosen</b> <b>Episode 1, Season 4</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	<b>18</b> <b>Society of St. Anthony Meeting</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Finance Council Meeting</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	<b>21</b> <b>Line Dancing</b> <b>8:00 PM</b> <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> <b>Meeting of Parents of 1st Communicants</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Ferraro Hall</i> <b>Filipino Mass</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> <i>Church &amp; Ferraro Hall</i>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Vocation Prayer, Adoration &amp; Anointing of the Sick</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> <i>Church</i> <b>Pastoral Council Mtg.</b> <b>7:30 PM</b> <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Line Dancing</b> <b>8:00 PM</b> <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	