

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – B

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

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

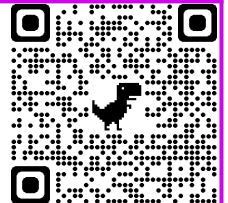
Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 130pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the office as soon as possible.

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
750 N. 7th Street
Newark, NJ 07107

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973-481-1991

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Weekly Mass Intentions

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SATURDAY, February 24

5:30p Mario Cenci by Barbara Jean DiLauri

SUNDAY, February 25

8:00a Virginia Huerta by Mimi Lambon
10:30a Carmen Peppina Young by Emilia Percio
12:15p Jason Clemente by Chit de la Rama
5:00p People of the Parish

MONDAY, February 26

7:00a Diane Jack (Wellness) by Juliet Mathew
8:00a Adrian Llave Macaraig by Edeza Llave

TUESDAY, February 27

7:00a Angela De Croce by Leonora Ragab
8:00a Lydia Salzano by Marie Catenacci

WEDNESDAY, February 28

7:00a Precy De Roma by Family
8:00a John Devone by Helen Yacullo

THURSDAY, February 29

7:00a Lydia Salzano by Nicky & Patti Inaugurato
8:00a Isidro Huerta by Mimi Lambon

FRIDAY, March 1

8:00a Lydia Salzano by Leonora
7:00p Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 2

8:00a Teodoro A. Cadavez by Edna Tan
5:30p Josephine DiLauri by Bingo Friends

SUNDAY, March 3

8:00a Ramiel, Nino & Ramon Jr. (Birthdays) by Family
10:30a Gloria & Frank Politano by Karen Notare
12:15p People of the Parish

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

February 25—March 2, 2024

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered for Birthday Blessings for

Doris Gomez

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

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, Ann Marie Jones, Louise Mauriello, Freddie Valesse, Michele Mercado Domingo

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Collections - \$ 3,293.38

February 18, 2024 (online included)

Special Collections - \$ 1,985.00

February 18, 2024 (Ash Wednesday & Church in Central & Europe & Eastern Europe)

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR
CONSTANT AND GENEROUS SUPPORT!**
"One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, only suffers wants."

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Ranulfo D. Docabo, SSL
Pastor

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Co-Director of Religious Education

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Co-Director of Religious Education & Youth Director

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Parish Secretary

Emiliano "Bambi" Cabanig
Maintenance

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A SIMPLE LENTEN PRAYER

Almighty and ever living God,
you invite us deeper into your
world, your people, your Lent.
May this time be one of
outward focus; seeking you in
those we often ignore.

Listen To Him!

MARK 9:2-10

On the second Sunday of Lent in each Lectionary cycle, the Gospel reading proclaims the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. This event is reported in each of the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. This year, in Lectionary Cycle B, we hear Mark's report of this event.

The context for Mark's Transfiguration story is similar to that found in both Matthew's and Luke's Gospel. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his passion. After this, in each of these Gospels, there is also a discussion of the cost of discipleship.

In each case, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear with Jesus. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospel, there is reference to a conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel includes the detail that this conversation is about what Jesus will accomplish in Jerusalem.

Elijah and Moses are significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. In appearing with Jesus at his Transfiguration, Moses represents the Law that guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is remembered as one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh. Some Jews believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. This belief is evidenced in the question posed by Jesus' disciples after they have witnessed the Transfiguration. The appearance of these two important figures from Israel's history with Jesus signifies Jesus' continuity with the Law and with the prophets and that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

On seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses and having witnessed his Transfiguration, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Mark reports that the disciples are terrified by what they have witnessed and that Peter's offer is made out of confusion. We also notice that Peter has reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus rabbi instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding the disciples to obey him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead. The disciples' confusion continues as they wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death. We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus' passion and death.

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Here's
What's
Happening!



TODAY, February 25

FILIPINO MASS

at 5:30 pm



**FELLOWSHIP
AFTERWARDS**
Ferraro Hall

TUESDAY, February 27

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

8:30-12:30pm @ The Little House

WORD CIRCLE PRAYER GROUP

7:00pm @ Ferraro Hall

Everyone is invited to attend.

FIRST FRIDAY, March 1

HOLY HOUR

8:30 AM (after the 8am Mass)

Church

FRIDAY, March 1

Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm

Church

The Veiling of Images and Crosses

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Veiling

The third typical edition of the Roman Missal provides a rubric at the beginning of the texts for the Fifth Sunday of Lent, which allows that: "the practice of covering crosses and images in the Church from the Fifth Sunday of Lent is permitted, according to the judgement of the Conferences of Bishops. Crosses remain veiled until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday; images remain veiled until the beginning of the Easter Vigil." In 2001, the USCCB approved an adaptation of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal allowing for the veiling of crosses and images in this manner.

The option of veiling images and crosses is left to the discretion of the local pastor and is not a required practice. If it is decided to cover crosses and statues, it is not to be done until the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

Unveiling

Crosses are unveiled following the Good Friday liturgy. Since the cross is the focus of attention on Good Friday, it is logical that all crosses would be unveiled after the celebration of the Passion of the Lord for the veneration of the faithful.

Statues are unveiled before the beginning of the Easter Vigil. The veiling and unveiling of statues is not done as part of any liturgy, including the Easter Vigil. Statues are to be unveiled before the Easter Vigil begins.

Veils

While liturgical law does not prescribe the form or color of such veils, they have traditionally been made of simple, lightweight purple cloth, without ornament.

Holy Thursday

The concluding rubrics following the Mass of the Lord's Supper (41) indicate that "at an opportune time the altar is stripped and, if it is possible, crosses are removed from the church. It is fitting that crosses which remain in the church be veiled." After the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, then, it is permitted to cover crosses if this has not been done at the Fifth Sunday of Lent. This practice is optional. The decision to cover the crosses is left up to the discretion of the local pastor.

From the BCL Newsletter, Volume XLII, March 2006

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

Next weekend, **March 2 & 3**, the second collection will be for MONTHLY ASSESSMENT. Your help is much needed here because we failed to pay the current amount required from us. Thanks so much for your understanding and support.

ANNUAL APPEAL 2024

The Annual Appeal will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins.

Our parish BASE GOAL this year is \$21,091.00

and STRETCH GOAL is \$24,018.55

Atlantic City BUS TRIP

The Multi-Cultural Ministry has initiated a bus trip to Atlantic City this coming May 5, 2024 (Sunday). The bus will leave at 8am and the meeting place will be at the school parking lot. This is an additional fund-raising activity for St. Anthony of Padua Parish. We need your support on this endeavor. Thanks and get flyers in the vestibule.

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

February 25, 2024

Lucas Tiankee

Reagan Ocampo

Samantha Llaban

Chloe Llaban

March 3, 2024

Ethan Venturi

Taina Venturi

Joseph Bunk-Grant

Reagan Ocampo

TRAVELING CHALICE

Today the Traveling Chalice will be received by the **TEJANO FAMILY** at the 12:15pm Mass on Sunday. They will be praying for vocations this week and present to the **MARTINEZ FAMILY** next Saturday at the 5:30pm Mass. With these families, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!



CALLING ALL AMATEUR VOCALISTS!!

Now is your chance to make your debut! Karen Notare, our Music Minister, is now holding tryouts for the **NEW St. Anthony's Choir!** With the Easter Season upon us, you can make a difference. Our Church will resound with the beautiful voices of choir members as they sing praises to the Lord. The entire Parish will once again be worshipping Our Lord joyfully and reverently under Karen's direction.

So, contact Karen at 908/745.1344 or email her at karrennotare@aol.com



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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

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 1 EASTER SUNDAY		T H I R D CALENDAR March 17 <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	D R A W R A F F L E 1 3 0 p m <i>Hall</i>		1 Holy Hour 830-930am <i>Church</i> Station of the Cross 7pm <i>Church</i>	2 Pre-Baptismal Instructions 130pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>
3 First Penance 930am <i>Church</i>	4 FEAST COMMITTEE MEETING 730pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	5	6	7 FINANCE COUNCIL MTG. 7pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	8 Station of the Cross 7pm <i>Church</i> Line Dancing 8pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	9
1 0 Meeting with Parents of Confirmation Candidates 915am <i>Ferraro Hall</i> Alter Rosarians Meeting after 1030am Mass <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	1 1 Movie Night The Chosen Episode 1, Season 3 7pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	1 2	1 3	1 4	1 5 Station of the Cross 7pm <i>Church</i>	1 6 Interview for Confirmation Candidates 1—3pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>
1 7 Meeting with Parents of First Communicants 915am <i>Ferraro Hall</i> Saints Patrick & Joseph Fellowship 3pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	1 8 Lenten Penance Service 6pm <i>Church</i>	1 9	2 0	2 1	2 2 Station of the Cross 7pm <i>Church</i> Line Dancing 8pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	2 3 El Shaddai Prayer Meeting (Gawain) 130pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>
2 4 PALM SUNDAY Filipino Mass & Fellowship 530pm <i>Church/FH</i>	2 5	2 6 Adoration, Prayer for Vocation, Anointing of the Sick 830am—1230pm <i>Little House</i> Word Circle 7pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	2 7	2 8 8am—Morning Prayer 7pm—Mass	2 9 8am—Morning Prayer 3pm—Passion 7pm— <i>Via Crucis</i>	3 0 BLACK SATURDAY 8am—Morning Prayer 8pm—Easter Vigil Mass