

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – C

JANUARY 19, 2025

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109

**Viva Señor  
Santo Niño!**



## 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

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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 18

8:00a All Souls in Purgatory by Miriam Lima  
5:30p Genevieve "Jean" Giordano by Family  
7:00p Santo Nino Novena

## SUNDAY, January 19

8:00a St. Anthony Staff & Parishioners by Donna Marie Iannia  
10:30a Aurea Albar by Family  
12:15p People of the Parish  
4:00p Santo Nino Feast

## MONDAY, January 20

8:00a Marcelo Cruz Sr. by Daisy Tiu

## TUESDAY, January 21

7:00a Jaime Cruz by Daisy Tiu  
8:00a Rolando Cruz by Daisy Tiu

## WEDNESDAY, January 22

7:00a Raphael Cruz by Daisy Tiu  
8:00a Purification Cruz by Daisy Tiu

## THURSDAY, January 23

7:00a Carmen Tiu by Daisy Tiu  
8:00a Jesus Tiu by Daisy Tiu

## FRIDAY, January 24

8:00a Joy Tiu by Daisy Tiu

## 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

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**Regular Sunday Collections** - \$ 3,809.85  
(January 11-12, 2025, including online & coins)

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH WITH YOUR REGULAR WEEKLY OFFERINGS!**  
**THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

"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

## MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

January 19 - 25, 2025

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered for the Intentions of  
**People of the Parish**

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

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 Papaiani, Bobby Collina, Amelia Collina, Zenaida Baltazar, Carolyn Salvatoriello, Judy Batson, Elisa Ortiz, Remedios Uy, Alfredo 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.

## REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



**JAMES SERRITELLA**  
**EMPSON VENTURI**

**INTRODUCING OUR  
FUTURE DEACON CANDIDATE**



*My name is Rene M. Aleria, the fourth of eight children born to Enrique A. Aleria, Sr. and Maria Ramos Modequillo. I am married to Sonia Peñafiel Sumagaysay, and we have three married children—two sons and a daughter. Two of our children are nurses, and one works in Biolab. We are also blessed with seven grandchildren, all residing in Rosenberg, Texas.*

*From a young age, I felt a deep calling to serve in the Church. I served as an altar server from the fifth grade through high school and initially dreamed of becoming a priest. After a weekend visit to St. Francis Xavier Seminary in Davao City, I took and passed the entrance exam. However, at my father's request, I set aside this path to help with our family business. Although I was disappointed, I respected his wishes. Instead of entering the seminary, I enrolled at Holy Cross of Davao College, where I met Sonia. After completing our studies, we married and began our family life together.*

*In 2019, the call to serve as a deacon started to grow stronger in my heart, though I set it aside for some time. The COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 further delayed my discernment. Then, in June 2023, a pivotal moment occurred—my grandson, a special child, passed away. At the funeral Mass, a deacon named Billy delivered a moving homily about faith and the resurrection of Jesus, which deeply touched me. After speaking with Deacon Billy about his journey to the diaconate, I felt a renewed and undeniable desire to pursue this path.*

*Encouraged by this conversation, I spoke with our pastor, Father Nol Docabo. His support and guidance motivated me to join the Diaconate Aspirancy/Discernment Program and to become more involved in parish ministries, including serving as a Eucharistic minister and lector.*

*After a year of discernment, I was accepted to Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University, where I am pursuing a 4-year M.A. in Systematic Theology. I've completed one semester and have seven more to go.*

*A significant milestone in my journey is fast approaching. On January 26, 2025, I will be formally admitted to candidacy for the Permanent Diaconate along with 33 others at St. John the Evangelist Church in Bergenfield, NJ. The ceremony will be presided over by His Eminence, Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, Archbishop of Newark. This occasion marks an important step in my calling to serve as a deacon.*

*Please keep me in your prayers. Thank you!*



**TODAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 19**

**FIRST DRAW  
CALENDAR RAFFLE 2025**

**1:30PM**

*Ferraro Hall*

**TODAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 19**

**Feast of Santo Nino**

**Holy Mass at 4:00pm**

**Most Reverend Manuel Cruz, D.D.**

*Presider*



All are cordially invited to join the celebrations!  
Fellowship at the School (Bingo Hall) after Mass.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21**

**SOCIETY OF ST. ANTHONY**

**MONTHLY MEETING**

**7:00pm**

*Ferraro Hall*

**SAT & SUN, JANUARY 25 & 26**

**BETHLEHEM CRAFTS**

**After Each Mass**

**Religious Objects From Holyland  
Available for Purchase**

*Vestibule of Church*



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

**January 19, 2025**

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

**January 26, 2025**

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

## **TRAVELING CHALICE**

Sunday, January 19, The Traveling Chalice will be received by **CHERIE & RODEL & FAMILY** at the 10:30am Mass. They will be praying for vocations this week and present to **ANALIZA & RODERICK TAYAG & FAMILY** next Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass. With these parishioners, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!

## **PARISH MOVIE NIGHT**

**"THE CHOSEN" SERIES RETURNS  
@ 7pm MONDAY, JANUARY 27**

Join your fellow parishioners for the showing of the 8th & Final Episode of Season 3.

A bible discussion follows with light snacks. Be there!

**April is just around the corner.  
There are a few more tickets  
available—so don't miss this one!**

**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**

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

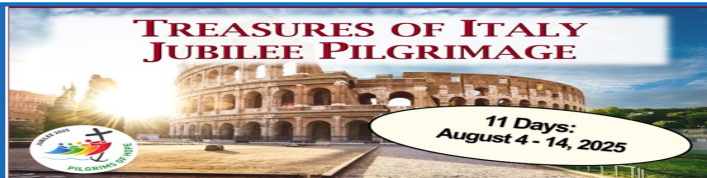
Next weekend, January 25 & 26, the 2nd collection will be for *Communicating God's Word*. Your generous support is always appreciated. Most importantly, we are commissioned to spread the Gospel by Our Lord Jesus Himself. Be sure to do this by your contributions. May God bless you and your families according to His Word.

## **2025 Calendar Raffle**

**ALL 300 tickets have been SOLD for this Raffle.  
Thank you to all who support this fund raising  
campaign to keep our Parish in the BLACK.**

**The first drawing is today, Sunday, January 19 at  
1:30 PM in the Ferraro Hall.**

**God bless all and best wishes to the winners!!**



*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*

**\$4759 FROM  
NEWARK**  
(Air/land tour price is \$4229  
plus \$530 gov't taxes/airline  
surcharges)

FLORENCE \* ASSISI \* LANCIANO \* SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO \* MONTE SANT'ANGELO  
SORRENTO \* POMPEII \* MONTE CASSINO \* ROME \* PAPAL AUDIENCE

INCLUDING THE OPPORTUNITY TO PASS THROUGH THE HOLY DOORS OF ST. PETER'S BASILICA IN  
VATICAN CITY & THE OTHER THREE MAJOR BASILICAS

## BLESSING OF OUR NEW RECONCILIATION ROOM

On Sunday, January 12, at the 12:15pm Mass, Fr. Nol and Fr. Adrian solemnly blessed our new beautiful Reconciliation Room just before the final blessing. We are grateful for the generous anonymous donor who covered the entire cost to renovate our original confessional box. As of Sunday we will no longer have confessions in the sacristy. Of course, you can still come to confession at our monthly Society of St. Anthony of Padua meetings as well as our regular confession time, i.e., Saturdays from 4:30-5:15pm



## 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 research project of our beautiful stained glass windows was halted this past year through unforeseen circumstances but the Historical Ministry is set to make it happen. After having received some information about a few donors the Committee is confident with the help of all it can be a success. 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. And if you recognize some names of families you may know, please pass on this information to them. This will be a big help in researching. The Committee is looking for background information about these families. The ultimate goal of the HISTORICAL MINISTRY in conducting this project is to commemorate these families in our new version of the HISTORY OF OUR CHURCH set to be published for our 125th Foundation Anniversary in 2026.

Thank you for any information you have to offer.