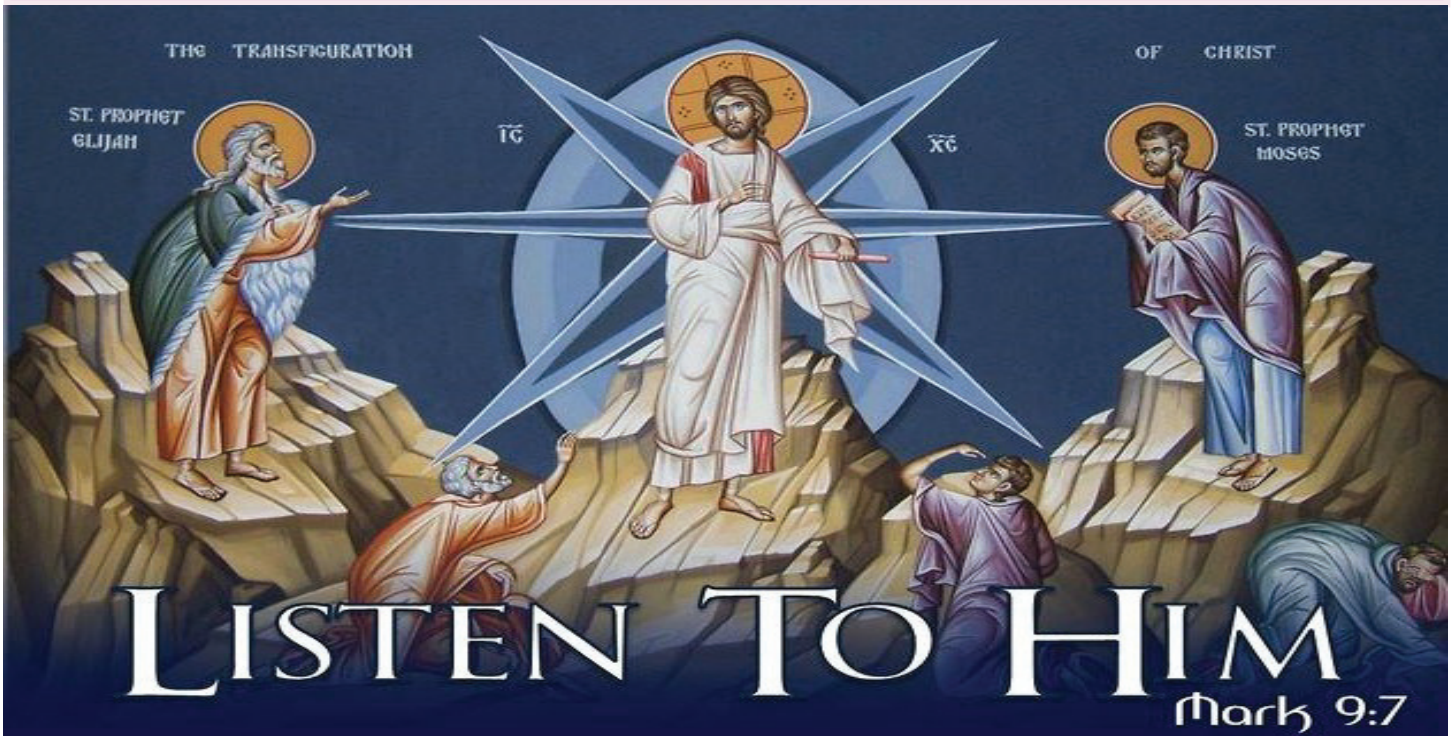


Second Sunday of Lent - B

February 28, 2021

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday

5:30pm (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

### Sunday

8:00, 10:30am & 12:00nn

10:30am—Lower Church  
Religious Education Family Mass

### Weekday

Monday—Friday 7:00am & 8:00am

Saturday 8:00am

Every **3rd Sunday** at 5:00pm

Filipino Mass

*(suspended until further notice)*

## SACRAMENTS

### Confession

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

### Baptism

1st & 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm.

First time parents must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the Parish 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.

Parish Office (Rectory) Address

750 N. 7th Street, Newark, NJ 07107

Telephone Number

973-481-1991

Fax Number

973-481-1993

Website Address

[www.saintanthonybelleville.org](http://www.saintanthonybelleville.org)

## From the Administrator's Desk...

*My dear parishioners and friends,*

*The past ten weeks I have been at this parish have proven both promising and challenging. Promising because I have met, and continue to meet, many admirable and generous people who unselfishly make time and exert effort to help in our various activities such as putting up of Christmas and Lenten decorations, actively participating in the Santo Nino Novena and Feast Day celebration, assisting in the Bingo games, and many other events. In particular, I also wish to acknowledge those who recently offered significant donations. At the same time, these have been challenging months for me, particularly owing to the current financial situation of the Parish, an issue that I had to face head-on.*

*We are all aware of the recent, harsh weather conditions which necessitated the removal of large amounts of snow in our three major properties. To date, our outstanding bills for snow removal amount to \$25,000. Despite the drastic cuts and measures we implemented, we still ended up paying almost \$6,000 this month for our buildings' utilities. Various attempts were made to renegotiate existing contracts. We continually try to look for ways to cut expenses, and only time will tell how long our funds will last.*

*After hearing the report of the Finance Council this past weekend, I am certain that many of us now have a glimpse of the grim situation our parish is in. As was mentioned, the existing funds we have from tithes, donations and Bingo may probably be exhausted by July 2021. We all yearn to keep our Church doors open, but the reality is, unless we see a dramatic spike in our collections it might be difficult to stay open. It is not my intention to portray a negative scenario here, but accountability and transparency are imperative to informing you of our parish's current state of affairs.*

*There is a restricted fund, raised many years ago, which is earmarked for the installation of an elevator, that could be used for our parish operations. However, even if we are able to disburse those funds, the said amount may last but a year at most.*

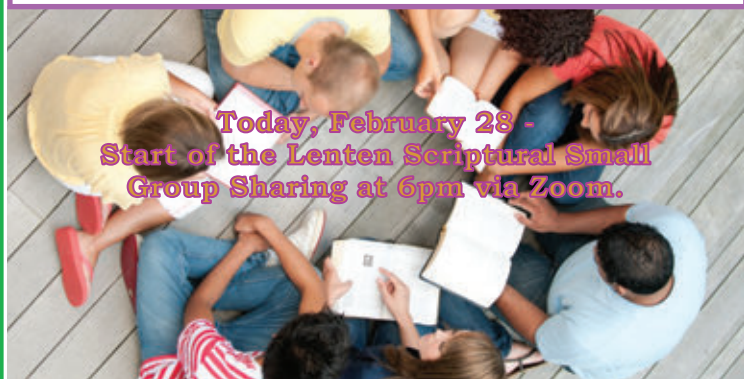
*The last thing I want to do is to burden you any further, since I know we are all struggling financially, emotionally or maybe even physically. All I ask from everyone is to pray even harder, and to offer more sacrifices by sharing your time (volunteering for events, particularly Bingo), your talent (sharing your professional expertise or trade) and your treasure (increasing your current offerings). I assure you that I will be transparent with our finances by way of a monthly report of expenses and disbursements to be included in the bulletin. At the same time, my search for tenants and lessees for our properties continues.*

*Let us bravely venture into a better and brighter future. With our joint efforts, sacrifices and resolve as parishioners and friends, we know that our God, with the intercession of Mother Mary, desires that our beloved parish of St. Anthony of Padua continue to flourish. God will transfigure our parish as His son, Jesus, transfigures in front of his disciples.*

*With God's power and guidance, we can move mountains!*

FrNoI

# Here's What's Happening!



**Today, February 28 -  
Start of the Lenten Scriptural Small  
Group Sharing at 6pm via Zoom.**

**Cluster of 10pax Meetings  
to discuss the parish properties**

**Today, February 28 – at 1:00pm in the Church**

4th cluster meeting.

**Thursday, March 4 – via Zoom at 7:30PM**

5th cluster meeting.

**Sunday, March 7 – at 1:00PM in the Church**

6th cluster meeting.

**Please call the office to book your attendance:  
973-481-1991.**

SHINING  
THE LIGHT OF  
CHRIST



**Friendly REMINDER  
ANNUAL APPEAL 2021**



**LIVE  
STREAM ▶**

**Monday—Saturday at 8:00am  
Sunday at 12:00nn**





**SATURDAY, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:00a Marge Rebong by Apolonia  
5:30p Jerry & Terry Inaugurato  
by Nicky & Patti Inaugurato

**SUNDAY, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:00a People of the Parish  
10:30a Thanksgiving by Emmie Manulat  
12:00n Jack McNiff by Mr & Mrs Barton Risoli

**MONDAY, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:00a Jesusa Relova-Goco by Chit de la Rama  
8:00a Betty Padilla (B-Day Blessings) by Querubin Padilla

**TUESDAY, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00a Alfaro Family (Thanksgiving) by Lita Alfaro  
8:00a Teodoro Cadavez by Edna Tan

**WEDNESDAY, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00a Joyce Mauriello by Ferraro Family  
8:00a Visitacion Morales by Consuelo Noche

**THURSDAY, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

7:00a Mavi Ligaya by Mary Jane Ramos-Ligaya  
8:00a Briccio Dava by Chit de la Rama

**FRIDAY, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

7:00a Bob Palileo (B-Day Blessings) by Chit de la Rama  
8:00a Maribel Eijansantos (Speedy Recovery)  
by Elsa Barredo

**SATURDAY, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:00a Thanksgiving by Annie Gatchalian  
5:30p Hoy Name Society

**SUNDAY, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:00a People of the Parish  
10:30a Deceased & Living Members of Rosary Society  
12:00n Marie Olivio by Children

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK**

February 28- March 7, 2021

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered 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**

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Regular Sunday Collection - \$ 3,891.00  
(February 21, 2021)  
Special Collection - \$ 501.00  
(Central & Eastern Europe Churches)  
Ash Wednesday Collection - \$ 476.00

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!  
PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH.  
WE SERIOUSLY NEED YOUR FINANCIAL HELP.**

**PARISH STAFF**

Rev. Ranulfo D. Docabo, SSL  
Administrator

Rev. Wilson A. Paculan  
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Mari Ippolito, B.A.  
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**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Thomas Salzano, Feliciano Lima, Ann Ferrentino, Jennie Masucci, Edward McNulty, Veronica Patulot, Fernando Lopez, Nina Zeliznak, Adriano Suarez, Kevin Hogarth, Cesar de Jesus, Richard Abrigo, Lydia Salzano, Angela Zarro, Patricia Mignon, Craig Rose

**REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST**



SAVITRI PERSAUD  
GINA MARQUEZ

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR  
THE CLUSTER OF 10PAX MEETINGS  
BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE:  
973-481-1991. YOUR IDEAS, OPINIONS  
AND SUGGESTIONS DO MATTER.**



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**BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesdays  
7:30PM  
Zoom ID# - 3258532121  
Passcode - LordJesus

**NOVENA  
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**

Tuesdays  
Within 8:00AM Mass

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
& BENEDICTION**

Tuesdays  
8:30AM—7:30PM

**NOVENA  
OUR MOTHER OF  
PERPETUAL HELP**

Wednesdays  
Within 8AM Mass

**NOVENA  
OUR LADY OF  
MIRACULOUS MEDAL**

Saturdays  
Within 8AM Mass

**BINGO**

Wednesdays & Fridays  
School  
7:30—10:00PM

**SCRIPTURAL  
SMALL GROUP  
SHARING**

Sundays to Saturdays  
(3rd Sunday of Lent to  
Palm Sunday)  
Various Time Available  
Church or Via Zoom

# March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				7:00—8:00PM Cluster of 10 Pax Meeting Via Zoom	Station of the Cross 7:00-7:30PM Church (Livestreamed)	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1:00—2:00 PM Cluster of 10 Pax Meeting Church 3rd Sunday of Lent	Penitential Service CCD Upper Grades 6:00—7:00PM Church	Staff Meeting 7:30-9:00PM Via Zoom		7:00—8:00PM Cluster of 10 Pax Meeting Via Zoom	Station of the Cross 7:00-7:30PM Church (Livestreamed)	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1:00—2:00 PM Cluster of 10 Pax Meeting Church 4th Sunday of Lent	Penitential Service CCD Upper Grade 6:00—7:00PM Church			7:00—8:00PM Cluster of 10 Pax Meeting Via Zoom	<i>Feast of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary</i> Station of the Cross 7:00-7:30PM Church (Livestreamed)	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1:00—2:00 PM Cluster of 10 Pax Meeting Church 5th Sunday of Lent	Finance Council Meeting 7:30—9:00PM Bingo Hall			<i>Feast of the Lord's Annunciation</i>	Station of the Cross 7:00-7:30PM Church (Livestreamed)	
28	29	30	31			
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	<b>Holy Monday</b>	<b>Holy Tuesday</b>	<b>Holy Wednesday</b>			

## Scriptural Small Group Sharing

Starting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent until Palm Sunday, we will have a four-session scriptural small group sharing, reflecting on the Gospel reading the coming Sunday (March 7, 14, 21 & 28). No previous knowledge of the Bible is required, only a desire to listen to what the Lord may be saying to us in the scripture readings. It is the individual's choice to what day and time he or she wishes to participate for four weeks. Also, there is a choice of doing it in-person or via zoom. So, pick the time that works best for you based on the following schedule:

**Sundays at 6pm (Feb. 28, March 7, 14, 21) via zoom**

Facilitator: Fr Nol Docabo

**Mondays at 730pm (March 1, 8, 15, 20) in person**

Facilitator: Tom Collucci

**Tuesdays at 730pm (March 2, 9, 16, 23) in person**

Facilitator: Jun Galvez

**Wednesdays at 9am (March 3, 10, 17, 24) in person**

Facilitator: Fr. Nol Docabo

**Wednesdays at 730pm (March 3, 10, 17, 24) via zoom**

Facilitator: Guido Morsella

**Thursdays at 630pm (March 4, 11, 18, 25) in person**

Facilitator: Fr. Wilson Paculan

**Saturdays at 9am (March 6, 13, 20, 27) in person**

Facilitator: Emmie Manulat

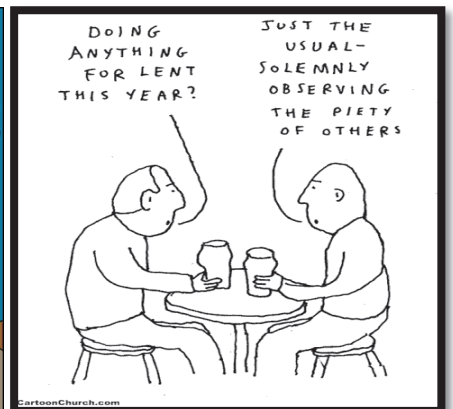
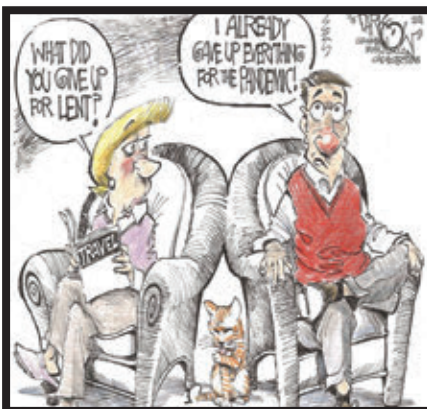
**PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER!**

**LET THE WORD OF GOD BECOME ALIVE IN US!**

## Penitential Service for our First Reconciliation Kids



*We congratulate them for they excellently did their first confession.  
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**#WHATSMYNAME**

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