

FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY – C

DECEMBER 29, 2024

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



**HOLY FAMILY
OF JESUS,
MARY
AND JOSEPH**

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:
www.saintanthonybelleville.org

Weekly Mass Intentions

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SATURDAY, December 28

8:00a Rolando & Natividad Policarpio *by Robert Policarpio*

5:30p Doris Gomez *by Adriana Rivera*

SUNDAY, December 29

8:00a Leonard Iannia *by Beloved Children*

10:30a People of the Parish

12:15p Phyllis Calzone *by Tony*

MONDAY, December 30

7:00a Jimmy & Joe Coppola *by Rosina & Family*

8:00a Jerry Petrucci *by Joanne*

TUESDAY, December 31

7:00a Noel Vivas *by Rey & Norie*

8:00a Nicomedes Llave *by Rose & Noli Chavez*

7:30p Alfonso "Dino" DiLauro *by Leonora*

WEDNESDAY, January 1

10:30a Carmine Surriano *by Gary Politano*

12:15p People of the Parish

THURSDAY, January 2

7:00a Ruby Torman (Good Health) *by Daisy Tiu*

8:00a Anna Go (Birthday) *by Evangeline Go*

FRIDAY, January 3

8:00a Deceased Members of Rue, Villorente
& Aguila Families

SATURDAY, January 4

8:00a Thanksgiving *by Leonora*

5:30p Baltazar Pinheiro *by Family*

SUNDAY, January 5

8:00a In Honor of Blessed Virgin Mary *by Donna Marie*

10:30a Alana Canares (Birthday) *by Mary Ann*

12:15p People of the Parish

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

December 29 -- January 4, 2024

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
Angelo Toscano

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

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Edward McNulty, Marge Lo Conte, Grace Constantino,
Carlos Zapanta, Jonel Francisco, James DeFago Sr.,
Nicholas Castellano, Feliciano Lima, Empson Venturi,
Frank Papaiani, 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

- \$ 4,541.36

(December 14 & 15, 2024, including online)

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap. The measure that you use for others will be used to measure you."

LUKE 6:38 NCB

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 Cuzzo-Zarro

Pastoral Council Chair

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate
the splendor of true love; to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the
Gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience
violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or
scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth,
make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the
family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph,

Graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

(Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 325)

PASTOR'S CORNER

My dear parishioners and friends,

It's been a while since I've written in this bulletin's corner, and I feel this is the perfect time to greet you all on this last and final Sunday of December 2024. As we gathered in celebration of Christmas just four days ago, let me once again say: *A Merry Christmas to everyone!* I hope your Christmas was filled with joy, peace, and warmth, not only within our Church through the celebration of the Holy Eucharist but also in your homes, surrounded by the love of family and friends.

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. This feast is a beautiful reminder that, like the Holy Family, we too are called to embody love, humility, and unity in our own families. Let us thank God for blessing us with the grace to celebrate another Christmas together with our families, and let us, as a parish community, carry forward the peace, joy, and love that this season brings into the New Year.

As we approach the start of 2025 this Wednesday, I wish you all a *Happy and Blessed New Year!* It is fitting that we begin the new year with the celebration of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, offering us the opportunity to place our lives and our journey under the mantle of her maternal protection. In her loving care, we can find strength and guidance as we face the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. We need Mother Mary's intercession, as well as the prayers of our patron St. Anthony of Padua and of all the saints, to support us in our individual lives and as a community.

Looking back at 2024, although the long-awaited elevator project was not realized, we made some small but significant additions to our Church that reflect our commitment to making our church a more welcoming and functional space. The renovation of the reconciliation room has created a more intimate and accessible space for confession. We also did an important audio-visual upgrade with new television sets, improving the way we engage in worship and communication. Lastly, the installation of the new boiler has ensured warmth and comfort within our church building. All these improvements, while small in scale, are relevant steps toward the bigger goals we have set for our parish.

We also received good news in 2024: our Mass attendance has slightly increased, and more volunteers have stepped up to serve. This is a testament to the growing spirit of involvement and dedication within our community. However, as we look to the future, we need even more participation to continue building up the life of the parish. I encourage everyone to consider how they can contribute—whether it's through your time, talents, or presence at Mass. Together, we can create a thriving community of faith.

In the coming year, we remain hopeful that we will slowly move forward with the plans for our proposed new parish office and rectory. With your continued support, and God's grace, we trust that these larger projects will come to fruition, building a stronger foundation for the future of our parish.

As we enter 2025, we also embark on a journey of preparation for a significant milestone: the 125th Anniversary of the Foundation of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, which we will celebrate in October 2026. This is not just a celebration of the past, but an opportunity to strengthen our commitment to the future of our parish. I invite every one of you to take part in this special journey. Let us unite our efforts, share our gifts, and trust that God will guide us as He always has. Together, we will make this milestone a joyful and meaningful celebration, a testament to our faith and resilience as a community.

Let us continue to trust in God's divine providence. As we look ahead, may we be inspired to offer our time, talents, and treasures for the growth of St. Anthony of Padua Church, knowing that each contribution, no matter how small, helps build up the body of Christ.

Once again, *Merry Christmas and Happy New Year* to all! May the year ahead be filled with God's abundant blessings, and may we all be instruments of His peace, love, and grace.

FrNol

Here's
What's
Happening!



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

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

8:30am—12:30pm

Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE

7:30pm Vigil Mass

Church

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

after Mass

Ferraro Hall

DECEMBER 30 & 31

JANUARY 1

**OFFICE CLOSED
NEW YEAR HOLIDAY**

Re-open Thursday, January 2

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

Next weekend, January 4 & 5, there will be no second collection. Please take this opportunity to catch up if you missed a collection. May the Lord bless you with health and wealth throughout the coming New Year of 2025.

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

December 29, 2024

*Samantha Llaban
Chloe Llaban
Lucas Tiankee
Ryan Paurom*

January 5, 2025

*Reagan Ocampo
Lucas Tiankee
Ethan Venturi
Taina Venturi*

TRAVELING CHALICE

Sunday, December 29, The Traveling Chalice will be received by **CLAUDIA & HERNAN VILLA & FAMILY** at the 10:30am Mass. They will be praying for vocations this week and present to **ESTELA OCAMPO & FAMILY** next Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass. With these parishioners, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!

NO BINGO WEDNESDAY

New Year's Day falls on a Wednesday, therefore, we will be unable to run our regular Bingo. Please try to give a little extra to help offset our losses. Thank you for your consideration and your generosity!

Announcing the DECEMBER
Winner of the 2024 Calendar Raffle

MARIA LAQUI

RAFFLE TICKET #228

Congratulations to you Maria. You are the
December 2024 Calendar Raffle Winner.

**Don't forget to purchase your 2025
Calendar Raffle Tickets**

Our first drawing for 2025 will be
January 19 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!



St. Anthony's New Year's Eve 2025

Beginning with Holy Mass Tuesday December 31 @ 7:30

Party after in Ferraro Hall

What's on the Menu??

Filipino-Italian Dinner Buffet Style

Dessert-Soda-Water-Coffee-Tea

BYO Appetizers

Champagne Toast at Midnight

Music-Singing-Dancing (BYOB)

\$30.00 pp (children under 14 FREE)

Please return your reservation form by December 27, 2024

Make checks payable to St. Anthony's Church

The forms are on the tables at the Church vestibule.

Complete and tear off form with payment & return to rectory or drop in the collection basket in an envelope marked "New Year's"

COMPLETE THIS FORM & SUBMIT IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE WITH YOUR PAYMENT

PHONE NUMBER _____



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Tuesdays
Within 8:00 AM Mass

**EUCCHARISTIC
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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

CCD CLASSES
Sundays
School & Church
9:00 AM

**Classes Resume
January 5**

January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Year's Day 1030am Mass 1215pm Mass	2	3	4 Pre-Baptism Instruction 130pm Ferraro Hall
<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST DRAW CALENDAR RAFFLE 2025 January 19 130pm Ferraro Hall</p>						
5 3rd Confirmation Parents' Meeting 9am Ferraro Hall	6	7	8	9	10 Sto Nino Mass 7pm Church	11 ElShaddai Mtg 1-4pm Ferraro Hall Sto Nino Mass 7pm Church
12 1st Communion Parents 3rd Meeting 9am Ferraro Hall Sto Nino Mass 7pm Church	13 Sto Nino Mass 7pm Church	14 Sto Nino Mass 7pm Church	15 Sto Nino Mass 7pm Church	16 Sto Nino Mass 7pm Church	17 Sto Nino Mass 7pm Church	18 Sto Nino Mass 7pm Church
19 Baptism 130pm Church Santo Nino Feast Mass & Fellowship 4pm Church & School	20 Office Closed	21 Meeting Society of St. Anthony 7pm Ferraro Hall	22	23	24	25
26	27 Movie Night "The Chosen" 8th Episode Season 3 7pm Ferraro Hall	28 Midday Prayer, Vocation Prayer, Benediction & Anointing of the Sick 11am Little House	29	30	31	