NOVEMBER 17, 2024

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109

Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near.

Mark 13:28

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

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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.

Weekly Mass Intentions

<u>SATURDAY, November 16</u> 8:00a Mercedes Austria Abarcar by Mely Cruz 5:30p Florence & William Jones by Helen Yacullo

<u>SUNDAY, November 17</u> 8:00a In Honor of St. Cecelia by Donna Marie Iannia 10:30a Louis Buglione by John Buglione 12:15p People of the Parish

MONDAY, November 18 7:00a Mario Silvestri by Lois Trabucco 8:00a Monico Baltazar by Rose & Noli

<u>TUESDAY, November 19</u> 7:00a Remy Frisina 8:00a Tony Lazarro by Sandy, Don & Donna

WEDNESDAY, November 20 7:00a Victoria Alao by Anonymous 8:00a Dorothy Table by Geralyn Strumph

THURSDAY, November 21 7:00a Desideria B. Cadavez by Edna Tan 8:00a Precy De Roma by Family

FRIDAY, November 22 8:00a Fermina Montas (Healing) by Jay Montas

SATURDAY, November 23 8:00a Anthony Sr. & Flora Ferraro by Family 5:30p Justin & Edna (Birthday) by Emma

SUNDAY, November 24 8:00a Doris Gomez by Adriana Rivera 10:30a Cipriano Dela Cruz by Cheryl & Lito 12:15p Rizon & Gonzales Families by Cerry Gonzales 5:30p (Filipino Mass) People of the Parish

> MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK November 17 -- November 23, 2024

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered for Birthday Blessings to Anthony Sr. & Flora Ferraro 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, Marge Lo Conte, Grace Constantino, Carlos Zapanta, Jonel Francisco, James DeFago Sr., Nicholas Castellano, Feliciano Lima, Empson Venturi, Frank Papaianni, Bobby Collina, Amelia Collina, Zenaida Baltazar, Carolyn Salvatoriello, Judy Batson, Elisa Ortiz, Remedios Uy, Alfreda Surigao, Rita Charles, Andrea Barbier

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collections (November 9 & 10, 2024 including online) - \$ 4,093.51

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! MAY THE GOOD LORD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AS ALWAYS!

"One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, only suffers want." (Proverbs 11:24)

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Ranulfo D. Docabo, SSL Pastor Rev. Jose Adrian Surigao, MA Parochial Vicar

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REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



BALTAZAR PINHEIRO

A Message From Pope Francis For The 8th World Day Of The Poor November 17, 2024

The Prayer of the Poor Rises Up to God (cf Sir 21:5)

The prayer of the poor rises up to God (cf. *Sir* 21:5). In this year dedicated to prayer in anticipation of the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025, this expression of biblical wisdom is most fitting as we prepare for the Eighth World Day of the Poor, which will be observed on 17 November. Indeed, Christian hope embraces the certainty that our prayer reaches God's presence; not just any prayer but rather the prayer of the poor! Let us reflect on this word and "read" it on the faces and in the stories of the poor whom we encounter daily, so that prayer can become a path of communion with them and a sharing in their suffering.

The Book of Sirach, of which we are speaking, is not sufficiently known, yet it deserves to be discovered for the richness of its themes, especially regarding the relationship of humanity with God and with the world. Its author, Ben Sira, was a teacher, a scribe in Jerusalem, likely writing in the 2nd century B.C. He was a wise man, deeply rooted in Israel's tradition, who taught on various aspects of human life: work, family, social life and the education of the young. He paid special attention to themes related to faith in God and observance of the Law. He tackled the difficult issues of freedom. evil and divine justice, which are still highly relevant to us today. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Ben Sira sought to point out to everyone the path to follow in order to live a wise and dignified life in the eyes of God and our brothers and sisters.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 First Communion Parents' Meeting 9:00am Ferraro Hall

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 11th Calendar

Raffle Draw

1:30pm Ferraro Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

MOVIE NIGHT—THE CHOSEN

Season 3—Episode 7

7:00pm

Ferraro Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

SOCIETY OF ST. ANTHONY

Meeting 7:00pm Ferraro Hall

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Confirmation

Parents' Meeting

9:00am *Ferraro Hall*

(read more at https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/ documents/20240613-messaggio-viii-giornatamondiale-poveri-2024.html)

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

Next weekend, November 23 & 24, the second collection will be for *Religious Retirement Fund*. Your generous donations are always appreciated and put to good use not only for our parish but for all the needy people of God. May the Lord bless you greatly.

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

November 17, 2024 Lucas Tiankee Joseph Bunk-Grant Reagan Ocampo Clarie Anya November 24, 2024 Ethan Venturi Taina Venturi Samantha Llaban Chloe Llaban

TRAVELING CHALICE

Sunday, November 17, The Traveling Chalice will be received by *RICHARD & RUBY ANA ZARASPE* and *FAMILY* at the 10:30am Mass. They will be praying for vocations this week and present to *JERRY & DARLENE LLABAN and Family* next Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass. With these parishioners, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!

CCD CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE HAS BEGUN

The CCD students will meet for practice every Sunday after the 10:30am Mass for a 30 minute rehearsal for the Christmas Pageant on December 15. CCD parents please make a note of this in your calendar.

2024 Christmas Giving Tree

Next week, beginning November 23, our Giving Tree will be in Church ready for you to choose an ornament for your GIFTS this Christmas. Let's make this year extra special for those in need and especially for the poor. May the Lord bless you as you give from your heart this Christmas!

Confirmation Parents Second Meeting

Next Sunday, November 24 9:00am In Ferraro Hall

PARENTS this meeting is mandatory!



FR. RANULFO (FR. NOL) DOCABO



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Don't miss this opportunity to join the 2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy!

Submit your reservation by <u>December 15,</u> <u>2024</u> to secure your spot.

The reservation fee is \$800 per person, with full payment due on March 27, 2025 (130 days before departure on August 4, 2025).

Make sure to reserve early and be part of this special spiritual journey!

Call the Parish Office for MORE information or ask for a brochure!

2025 CALENDAR RAFFLE Tickets Now on Sale

Be sure to order your 2025 Calendar Raffle Tickets as soon as possible. Again, there are only 300 tickets to be sold. One ticket gives the bearer 12 chances to win \$1000 each month of the year. Your ticket only costs \$100. That's less than \$10 per month.

Pick up an order form after Mass or at the Parish Office.

NEW CHURCH BOILER

We are excited to report that our new boiler has been installed, ensuring a warm and comfortable environment for all our Masses and liturgical services this winter and beyond. No more chilly gatherings!

However, this essential project came at a cost of **\$45,980** (after a discount), and we are reaching out to our community for support. While we can use some of our savings from last year, we still need generous donations to help cover this significant expense.

Your contribution, no matter the size, will make a meaningful difference. We are deeply grateful for your kindness, and we pray that God's blessings return to you many times over for your generosity.

Thank you for helping us keep our church warm and welcoming!



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