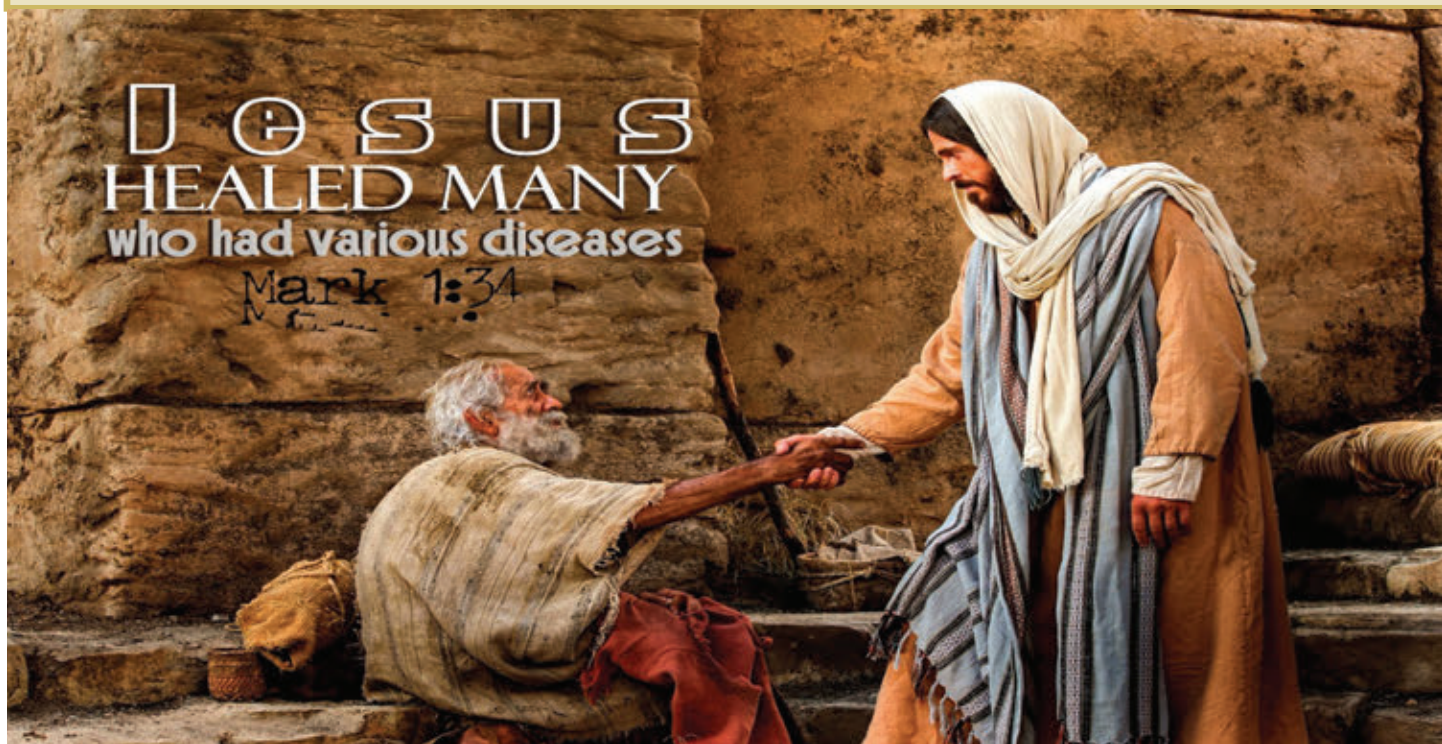


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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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 & Phone Numbers

750 N. 7th Street, Newark, NJ 07107

Telephone - 973-481-1991

Fax—973-481-1993



My dear parishioners and friends,

The timeless question as to why God allows bad things to happen -- like pain and suffering, trials and defeats, even death -- remains a question with no definitive answer. Like Job, we never cease to look for explanations on why these bad things happen.

The current coronavirus pandemic undeniably triggers in us once again to ask this age-old question. Yet again no one is able to give us an exact and decisive answer; not even the greatest theologian nor the smartest scientist or politician. The only thing we can do is to accept this "bad thing", this pandemic, and to simply respond to its challenges with the help of our faith and intellect. Yes, we accept by faith that God allows this to happen as part of His master plan and design for the entire humankind.

This kind of attitude should not be construed as fatalism or mere surrender. On the contrary, this attitude should be taken as the humblest submission to our finiteness and the greatest challenge to our giftedness as we are made in the image and likeness of God. Simply put, we are called to maximize the use of the minimum we have.

This message affects all of us parishioners at St. Anthony's who may have the parallel experience of bad things happening to our community. From the ravaging pandemic that cripples us to go out and participate in our communal religious or sacramental activities, to the unfortunate closure of our school and the disruption of our bingo fundraising. And just this past week the debilitating snowstorm which entailed high costs for removal and clearing of snow from our properties. With our dwindling and depleting parish funds, our resolve is being truly challenged and tested. Yet we know that with our strong faith and the use of our God-given intellect, we will be able to overcome these seemingly profound challenges. This is a matter of grave and urgent concern. Our parish needs your financial support, now more than ever.

May God, through the intercession of St. Anthony, touch our hearts and enlighten our minds to be more generous to our parish! God bless you all!

FrNol

Here's What's Happening!





STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collection - \$ 4,033.00
(January 31, 2021)

Special Collections - \$ 50.00
Add'l—Communicating God's Word

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
YOUR SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH IS
DEEPLY APPRECIATED!**

SATURDAY, February 6th

8:00 Anna, Sandra, & Vincent Borgese by Catenacci Family
5:30 Holy Name Society

SUNDAY, February 7th

8:00 Carmelo Calabrese by Antonio Feo
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 John 'Jack' McNiff
by Fr. Joe, Anthony, Angelo, Allan Ferraro & Family

MONDAY, February 8th

7:00 Thomasa Noguera's Special Intention by Carla Gates
8:00 Augusto Dacudao by Chit De La Rama

TUESDAY, February 9th

7:00 Joseph & Virginia Pierattelli (Bday)
by Jeanne Pierattelli
8:00 Yinny Rodriguez by Pasquale Di'Iorio

WEDNESDAY, February 10th

7:00 Fornarotto Family
8:00 Antonio, Teresa, Gaetano, Nicola & Aniello Violante
by Violante Family

THURSDAY, February 11th

7:00 Valeriano Lagrimas by Linda Legaspi
8:00 Edda & Louis Ferraro by Ferraro Family

FRIDAY, February 12th

7:00 All Souls in Purgatory by Miriam Lima
8:00 Ofelia Noche-Bibit by Consuelo Noche

SATURDAY, February 13th

8:00 Romeo Montas by Jay Montas
5:30 Rocco Marotti by Michael Marotti

SUNDAY, February 14th

8:00 People of the Parish
10:30 Fidel & Linda Legaspi by Linda Legaspi
12:00 Anthony Complitano by Mary & Lefty Veniero

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MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

February 7-14, 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

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Gilbert Souza, Thomas Salzano, Feliciano Lima, Susan Golden, Ann Ferrentino, Jennie Masucci, Jeff Davis, Edward McNulty, Veronica Patulot, Fernando Lopez, Nina Zeliznak, Adriano Suarez, Kevin Hogarth, Cesar de Jesus, Richard Abrigo



VOCATION PROMOTIONS

**WOMEN AND MEN WHO FEEL CALLED TO THE
RELIGIOUS LIFE,
AND MEN CALLED TO HOLY ORDERS,
SHOULD CONTACT THE VOCATIONS OFFICE AT
973-497-4365**

FUNERAL MASSES

Monday—Saturday
9:30AM or 11:00AM

Free COVID-19 Crisis Counseling Services

Our communities continue to be impacted physically, emotionally and financially by the Coronavirus pandemic. NJ Hope and Healing offers individuals and families free services such as Online Support Stress Management Techniques, Coping Skills, Compassion Fatigue and Resources Linkage.

These services are offered in both individual and group crisis counseling services in person and virtually (zoom). Please note that NJ Hope and Healing is not a service of, nor in any way affiliated with, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark or any of its parishes, schools, or other charitable entities.



COVID-19 Crisis Counseling Services

NJ Hope and Healing Crisis Counseling Program (CCP) at the Family Service Bureau of Newark is available to assist communities affected by COVID-19. We are a neighbor helping neighbor team with staff on-call to provide the following free services:

- Online Support for Stress Management Techniques
- Develop New Coping Skills
 - Compassion Fatigue
- Communication Techniques
 - Resource Linkage



Hours of Operations: Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Phone Number: 973-272-7488

Text Support: 973-980-4964

Email Address: FSNJHH@newcommunity.org

*Services offered in Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Passaic counties.
Various languages are available.*

Free services are available remotely for families, individuals and youth.



This program is brought to you through the New Jersey Hope and Healing Crisis Counseling Program (CCP). The CCP is provided by Family Service Bureau of Newark in collaboration with the New Jersey Department of Human Services' Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services and is funded through a FEMA/SAMHSA grant.

NJ Hope and Healing at the Family Service Bureau of Newark is available to assist communities affected by COVID-19. We are a neighbor helping neighbor team providing the following services:



February 2021 Events



Tuesdays @ 11am: Sign Language Virtual Drop In

Wednesdays @ 12pm: Social Injustice

Wednesdays @ 7pm: Virtual Drop-In

Thursdays @ 10am: Grupo de Apoyo

Click the Zoom Icon for access or go to fsbnjhh.eventbrite.com to access the Zoom Link



On-Call Support Monday-Friday: 9am to 5pm @ 973-272-7488

Text Support @ 973-980-4964

Email FSNJHH@newcommunity.org to schedule workshops for staff and students.



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REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



**CATHERINE BOVE
DENNIS TARANTOLA
EDUARDO JACILDO
VISITACION MORALES**

NOTICE

The CCD telephone number has been cancelled. If anyone needs to call the CCD office, kindly call the parish office (rectory) number instead: 973-481-1991

God thunders wondrously with his voice; he does great things which we cannot comprehend. For to the snow he says, 'Fall on the earth'; and to the shower and the rain, 'Be strong.' ... He loads the thick cloud with moisture; the cloud scatters his lightning... Whether for correction, or for his land, or for love, he causes it to happen.

(Job 37:5-6, 11, 13)



Church



School Parking Lot



Rectory Grounds



Church Parking Lot

This week's snowstorm is part of God's humor. He knows our situation; yet He allows this to happen. Indeed, only He who knows the reason. However, ours is the responsibility to discern and take some actions. Let's help St. Anthony's parish.



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