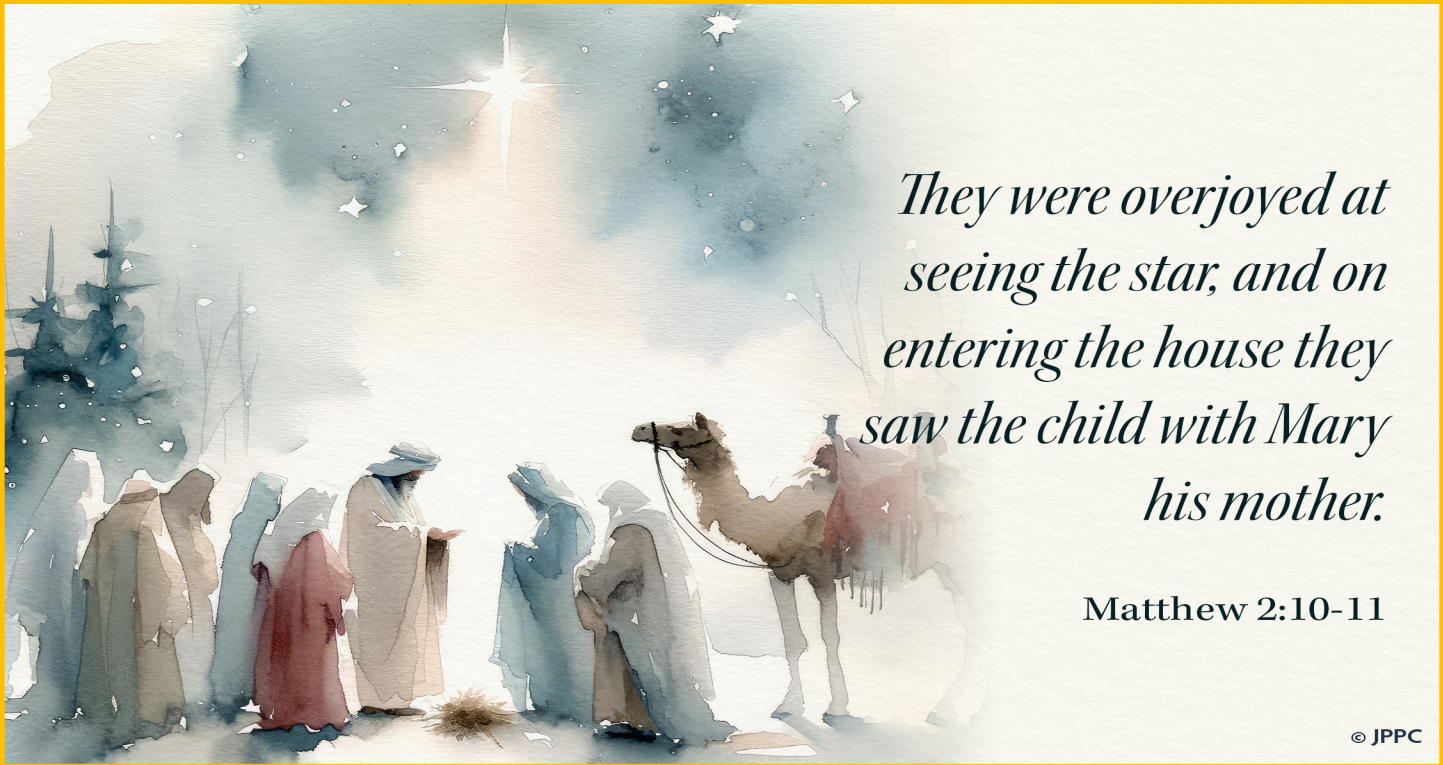


ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.

Matthew 2:10-11

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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

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973-481-1991

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Weekly Mass Intentions

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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

MONDAY, January 6

7:00a Jimmy Gusayko (Good Health) by *Daisy Tiu*

8:00a Cecilia Monoz by *Rizzi Family*

TUESDAY, January 7

7:00a Rosyl Japa (Good Health) by *Daisy Tiu*

8:00a Adrian Nacaraig by *Edeza Llave*

WEDNESDAY, January 8

7:00a Rev. Anthony Manochio by *Ferraro Family*

8:00a Sara Virna by *Miriam Lima*

THURSDAY, January 9

7:00a All Souls in Purgatory by *Miriam Lima*

8:00a Remy Frisina

FRIDAY, January 10

8:00a Wilfredo Fernandez by *Wilma Torrocha*

7:00p Santo Nino Novena

SATURDAY, January 11

8:00a Gilda Raimondi

5:30p Alfonso "Dino" DiLauro by *Leonora*

7:00p Santo Nino Novena

SUNDAY, January 12

8:00a Theresa Pennella by *Grace Pennella*

10:30a Ramon & Juan Patricio Luciano by *Family*

12:15p People of the Parish

7:00p Santo Nino Novena

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

January 5 -- 11, 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, Empson Venturi, Frank Papaiani, Bobby Collina, Amelia Collina, Zenaida Baltazar, Carolyn Salvatorello, 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 - \$ 2,787.12
(December 21 22, 2024, including online)

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 3,029.00
(December 28 29, 2024, excluding online)

Simbang Gabi *(December 19)* - \$ 1,341.00

Christmas Gifts & Collections - \$ 6,213.00
(on & before December 25, 2024, including online)

YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED! THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

"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

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Parish Secretary

Emiliano "Bambi" Cabanig
Maintenance

Karen Notare
Music Director

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Pastoral Council Chair

EPIPHANY BLESSING OF THE HOME

Bless, O Lord God Almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Your law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Amen.

Epiphany of the Lord

Matthew 2:1-12

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.

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Here's
What's
Happening!

TODAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

**Confirmation
Parents' Meeting**

9:00am

Ferraro Hall

**NOVENA OF
MASSES FOR
SANTO NINO
BEGINS THIS
FRIDAY, JANUARY
10 AT 7PM**



SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

**EL SHADDAI PRAYER
MEETING**

1:30pm - 4:30pm

Ferraro Hall

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

**First Communion Parents'
Meeting**

9:00am

Ferraro Hall

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

Next weekend, January 11 & 12, there will be no second collection. Please take this opportunity to catch up if you missed a collection, especially your CHRISTMAS GIFT. May the Lord continue to bless you with health and wealth throughout the coming New Year of 2025.

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

January 5, 2025

*Reagan Ocampo
Lucas Tiankee
Ethan Venturi
Taina Venturi*

January 12, 2025

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

2025 Calendar Raffle

The first drawing for our 2025 Calendar Raffle will happen on Sunday, January 19 at 1:30PM.

Only 300 tickets have been up for sale for this Raffle. If you would like to buy a ticket, please call the Parish Office to check availability.

Thank you to all who supported this effort to continue to keep our Parish bottom line black.

God bless all and best wishes to the winners!!

2024

REWIND

Another Year Flies By! What did we accomplish in 2024? What did we do as a Parish?

Here are a few of the wonderful times we enjoyed together! It's a 2024 REWIND!!!

January—Santo Nino

February - Mardi Gras

March—St. Patrick/St. Joseph Celebration

April—Sight and Sound Trip to Lancaster

May—Flores de Mayo and Mother's Day Communion Breakfast

June—St. Anthony's Festivities & Pasta Dinner

July—Boholano Singing Priests and Abag Jammers Concert

August—El Shaddai First Thanksgiving Celebration

September—Parish Volunteers Annual Party

October—Tricky Tray Dinner

November—AC Trip & CCD Thanksgiving Dinner

December—Loboc Children's Choir Concert

GOD BLESS ALL WITH A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

FEAST OF SANTO NINO (HOLY CHILD)

JANUARY 19, 2025 (SUNDAY)

HOLY MASS AT 4:00 PM



DAILY NOVENA AND HOLY MASS
FROM JANUARY 10 (FRI) TO JANUARY 18 (SAT)
AT 7PM

DAILY SPONSORS

- Day 1 (Jan. 10, Fri) = *Barangay Group*
- Day 2 (Jan. 11, Sat) = *Clara Maas Group*
- Day 3 (Jan. 12 Sun) = *Tigas Group*
- Day 4 (Jan. 13, Mon) = *Bisdak of NJ Group*
- Day 5 (Jan. 14, Tue) = *Line Dancing Group*
- Day 6 (Jan. 15, Wed) = *Chavez Group*
- Day 7 (Jan. 16, Thu) = *Limcuando Group with Friends of Sacred Heart Church*
- Day 8 (Jan. 17, Fri) = *Minglanilla Group with Bohol Circle Friends*
- Day 9 (Jan. 18, Sat) = *El Shaddai Prayer Group*

TRAVELING CHALICE

Sunday, January 5, The Traveling Chalice will be received by **ESTELA OCAMPO & FAMILY** at the 10:30am Mass. They will be praying for vocations this week and present to **KAPIOLANI & EMMANUEL POLICARPIO & FAMILY** next Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass. With these parishioners, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!

SOLEMN BLESSING OF THE NEW RECONCILIATION ROOM

Next **Sunday, January 12, after the 12:15pm Mass**, we will have the solemn blessing of our newly completed Reconciliation Room. All are invited to join us for this special occasion and stay for light refreshments afterward. We look forward to celebrating this moment together.