

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109

So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:33

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday

530PM (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

### Sunday

8AM, 1030AM & 12NN

### Weekday

Monday—Thursday 7AM & 8AM

Friday & Saturday 8AM

Every **4th Sunday** at 5PM

Filipino Mass

## SACRAMENTS

### Confession

Saturday 430-515pm  
and by appointment

### Baptism

**3rd Sunday of the month at 130pm, except Easter time**

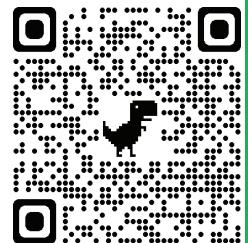
Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 1:30pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the office as soon as possible.

### 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:*

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**973-481-1991**

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# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

## SATURDAY, September 3

5:30p Femina Montas by Jay Montas

## SUNDAY, September 4

8:00a Doris Gomez by Adriana Rivera  
 10:30a Filomena Risoli & Antonio Feo by Rosa & Antonio  
 12:00n People of the Parish

## MONDAY, September 5

8:00a Ursulia Bernadel by Marie J. Clermont

## TUESDAY, September 6

7:00a Adrian & Magdalena Villablanca by Family  
 8:00a Diana Hearn by Sal & Family

## WEDNESDAY, September 7

7:00a Angela & David Gates (*Special Intentions*)  
 8:00a Nelia Yang by Vega Family

## THURSDAY, September 8

7:00a Elsa Barredo (*Thanksgiving*) by Mervyn  
 8:00a In Honor of Blessed Virgin by Marie Catenacci

## FRIDAY, September 9

8:00a Romeo Montas by Jay Montas and  
 Angelo & Dario DiGiano by DiGiano Family

## SATURDAY, September 10

8:00a Special Intentions of the Sigali-Zamparelli Family  
 5:30p Thomas Salzano by Carmen Fornarotto

## MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

September 4—September 10, 2022

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered for the Intention of  
**Bae-Gines Family Good Health**

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

**Jacob & Jaxson , Lydia Salzano, Jean Giordano, Edward Svaglinac, Joseph Doria, Gerry Baltazar, Pedro Esguerra, Dennis Hernando, Pedro Dinglasan, Santiago Simon, Alan Goyoco, Luz Ison, Richard Caridi**

*Note: This list is updated monthly. Please call the parish office if you need the name/s to be kept in next week's bulletin.*

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collections	-	\$ 2,900.02
(August 28 2022, including online)		
Filipino Mass	-	\$ 960.00
Air Conditioning	-	\$ 567.00

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!  
 PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH.**

**"God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7)**

## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Ranulfo D. Docabo, SSL**  
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## REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



**LUCY T. MALANGA**

## AS SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023 START, THE RCIC ALSO BEGINS...

### What is RCIC?

RCIC refers to the "Rite of Christian Initiation for Children." This is a newer term than RCIA which refers to the "Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults." RCIC is the process for children to be baptized and enter the Catholic Church who have not been baptized as an infant but are now passed the age of reason and know right or wrong and can thus commit actual sins. It is sometimes called the "Rite of Christian Initiation Adapted for Children."

These children seek Christian initiation either at the direction of their parents or guardians or, with parental permissions, on their own initiative. Such children are capable of receiving and nurturing a personal faith and of recognizing an obligation in conscience. But they cannot yet be treated as adults because, at this stage of their lives, they are dependent on their parents or guardians and are still strongly influenced by their companions and their social surroundings.

### What is the process and when are the classes?

Children beginning this process are placed into regular Sunday Religious Education classes with their peers. During the first Academic year these children will complete the Rite of Acceptance during a Sunday Mass. During their second Academic year they will continue in classes with their peers and attend classes together for immediate preparation for their Sacraments of Initiation.

### When will children receive the sacraments?

All students who are ready and prepared will receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil in their second Academic year of classes.

### How do I enroll my child?

Enrollment for RCIC occurs simultaneously with the enrollment for Sunday Religious Education classes. For this year, the final day of registration will be on September 11 from 9am to 1130am.

### What is required of a child in RCIC?

Regular attendance at Mass and Sunday classes, as well as active participation in class discussions and activities.

All children need a sponsor who is an active member in the Catholic Church who will be able to be present at the Easter Vigil. There will be various activities for the sponsor and child to complete together throughout the year. If the family is unable to find a sponsor for the child, we will help find a good match in the parish.

### Can more than one child from the same family be enrolled in RCIC?

Yes! In many cases when a family is joining the church together, there is more than one child involved. It is highly encouraged to enroll all children at the same time.

### What Age Groups Attend RCIC Classes?

Children usually between the ages of 7 and 17 take part in RCIC classes to receive the Sacrament of Baptism and enter the Catholic Church. Children in high school, 18 and older, usually will take part in standard RCIA classes. And children under 7 who are below the age of reason are baptized without the child needing to attend any religious education classes yet. Children who are baptized before the age of reason will simply begin CCD classes when they start their primary education.

Children who are baptized as infants in the Catholic Church, who have reached catechetical age and have not received the sacrament of Eucharist with their peer group follow a process that will lead to the celebration of the Eucharist at a time designated by the parish, preferably a Sunday of the Easter season.

Children who are baptized as infants in the Catholic Church, who have reached catechetical age and have not received the sacrament of Confirmation with their peer group follow a process that will lead to the celebration of the sacrament at the time that Confirmation is administered in the parish by the bishop.

### Is the Children's Catechumenate the same as RCIC?

Yes, children's catechumenate is another term to refer to the initiation of children in the life-giving and saving Catholic Faith.

# Here's What's Happening!



Today, Sunday, September 4  
9 AM to 5 PM  
At the School Parking Lot

## Last Day of CCD Registration

Next Sunday, September 11  
9am—1130am  
Ferraro Hall

### FOR CCD FAMILIES & PARISH VOLUNTEERS

### BBQ and MOVIETIME



Next Sunday, September 11  
4PM—830PM

Church Parking Lot & Ferraro Hall

Movie— "Angels in the Outfield"

Bring your favorite dish to share!

## Sunday, October 30, 2022

St. Anthony's Parish will be holding a special event to celebrate the completion of our 120th anniversary year. Let's attend the festivities and take part in our Parish Family as we end this year thanking God for all His blessings on our Parish and pray for His guidance as we journey together in faith.

The big event will begin with Holy Mass celebrated for all Living and Deceased Members of St. Anthony Parish at 12 Noon and continue with a dinner reception at The Chandelier in Belleville from 3:00pm to 7:00pm. Jersey Sound will entertain us with live music for dancing.

We look forward to the future with hope and trust in our Lord Jesus. Let's all participate and make this celebration a meaningful and successful one.



### Trip to Blue Army Shrine

Washington NJ

Sponsored by St. Anthony's Rosary/Altar Society

Deadline to sign-up—September 30

October 13, 2022

Depart at 9 AM ~ Return by 5 PM

(See Flyer for Complete Schedule)

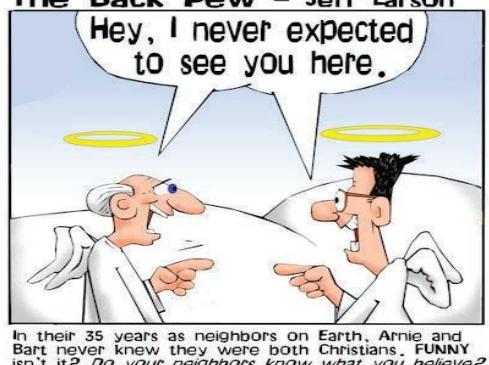
Call Parish Office or Complete Form to Register

San Lorenzo Ruiz

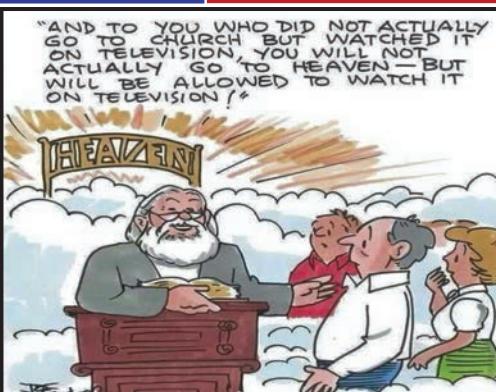
San Pedro Calungsod

*Inviting everyone to join our celebrations for the two Filipino Saints on September 25 (Sunday) at 5pm here in St. Anthony's Church, during the monthly Filipino Mass & Fellowship. 9-Day novena prayers are offered starting September 16 (Friday) until September 24 (Saturday) after the 8am Mass. Come and enjoy the feast!*

### The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



In their 35 years as neighbors on Earth, Arnie and Bart never knew they were both Christians. FUNNY isn't it? Do your neighbors know what you believe?



Altar Pink Carnations  
in Memory  
of  
**Maria  
Violante**

## A Kernel of History

(Part 45)

In January 2001, Fr. Ray Francis left for vacation to the Philippines to spend time with his family. As he was on his way back to the United States, sadly for our Parish, he suffered a fatal heart attack on January 19, 2001. He was buried in the Philippines. A special Memorial Mass was held at St. Anthony's. Rev. John Connor was appointed Administrator in February. Fr. Connor's full-time position was with the Archdiocesan Tribunal Office. His responsibilities at St. Anthony's would be managing Parish financials. At the same time, the Pastoral Staff included Fr. Neil Collins, Fr. Sal Malanga, and Deacon Lou Accocella. During this transition period, Bishop Arthur Serratelli was invited to celebrate Mass on Easter Sunday. St. Anthony's was Bishop Serratelli's first assignment as a priest from 1969-1970. Parish Life continued normal as the Holy Name Society held their 70th Annual Mother's Day Communion Breakfast in May with Bob Sibilia as MC as usual. Then in June the Annual Feast of St. Anthony was held for the very first time on Franklin Street June 8, 9 and 10. On June 15, 2001, Fr. Joseph Ferraro replaced Fr. John Connor as Administrator. St. Anthony's was Fr. Joe's home parish. Fr. Neil Collins retired after 16 years of service at St. Anthony's, then, in July, Fr. Edito Gamallo was assigned as the new Parochial Vicar.

More to come in future bulletins.

### September 15, Thursday 7PM—9PM in Ferraro Hall Season 1 Episode 2 **THE CHOSEN**

There will be bible discussion after the show and, of course, refreshments.



Don't miss a single episode of this wonderful portrayal of the ministry of Jesus with the apostles based on the New Testament.



**Rosary Altar Society Meeting**  
Tuesday, September 13, 730 pm  
After Benediction in Ferraro Hall  
New Members are Welcome.  
Join us — find out what we are all about!



### The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children

The mission of **The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children** is to provide children in need with the opportunity for a quality, values-based education in a safe environment.

Our recipients come from economically disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds within Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union counties in New Jersey. Our tuition assistance is based on need without regard to gender, race, religion or ethnic background.

This year Cardinal Tobin has urged us to continue our support to this scholarship fund to create more opportunities for the less fortunate students of the Archdiocese.

A "Be An Angel" presentation will be given to our parish in one of the weekends of this fall. The specific date will be announced in our parish bulletin in the coming weeks.

### Rutgers Catholic Student Association

#### Involvement Fair

Monday, September 5

The Catholic Student Association at the Catholic Center at Rutgers, located at 84 Somerset Street in New Brunswick on the College Avenue Campus. Rutgers Students are invited to attend Mass at St. Peter's Church, 94 Somerset Street (8am, 10am 12pm or 6pm) and Opening Activities Luau 5:30pm – 9:00pm at the Catholic Center (immediately following RU Involvement Fair)

More information is available at [www.rutgerscatholic.org](http://www.rutgerscatholic.org) and Facebook – Rutgers Catholic Student Association.

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