

11TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - B

JUNE 16, 2024

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109

JUNE 16, 2024

FATHER'S DAY



**When a man  
walks in integrity  
and justice, happy  
are his  
Children  
after him.**

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday

530PM (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

### Sunday

8AM, 1030AM & 12:15PM

### Weekday

Monday—Thursday 7AM & 8AM

Friday & Saturday 8AM

Every **4th Sunday** at 530PM  
Filipino Mass

## SACRAMENTS

### Confession

Saturday 4:30-5:15pm and by appointment

### Baptism

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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973-759-1417

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[www.saintanthonybelleville.org](http://www.saintanthonybelleville.org)

# Weekly Mass Intentions

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## SATURDAY, JUNE 15

8:00a Gregory Gates (Birthday) *by David & Carla Gates*

5:30p Rosemarie Papaiani *by Sandy*

## SUNDAY, JUNE 16

8:00a Isidro Huerta *by Mimi Lambon*

10:30a People of the Parish

12:15p Stephen Butch *by Marge Lo Conte*

## MONDAY, JUNE 17

7:00a Sisenanda C. Cadavez *by Edna Tan*

8:00a Frank S. Choloski *by Vicki Del Guercio*

## TUESDAY, JUNE 18

7:00a Remy Frisina

8:00a Rose Marotti *by Anthony Marotti*

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

7:00a Alfonso "Dino" DiLauro *by Leonora*

8:00a Teresa Ingino *by Marino Family*

## THURSDAY, JUNE 20

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

8:00a D'Alessio & Della Volpe Deceased

Family Members *by Barbara Jean*

## FRIDAY, JUNE 21

8:00a Regina Simon *by Juliet Mathew*

## SATURDAY, JUNE 22

8:00a Caridad Dross *by Michelle Santiago*

5:30p Jayme Palma *by Mom*

## SUNDAY, JUNE 23

8:00a Giovanna & Mario Stoppiello *by Emilia Percio & Family*

10:30a Palma Di Meo *by Stoppiello & Percio Families*

12:15p Modesto & Antonia Balaton *by Robert Policarpio*

5:30p People of the Parish (Filipino Mass)

## MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

June 16 - June 22, 2024

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered in memory of  
**William Jones, Frank Yacullo Sr. & Frank Yacullo Jr.**

The Altar Candles will be offered for the intentions 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

**Edward McNulty, Angela Aiello, Freddie Valse, Theopolia Parras, Michele Mercado Domingo, Jonel Francisco, Monica Serchio, James DeFago Sr., Nicholas Castellano, Ralph Salzano, Feliciano Lima, Empson Venturi, Amelia Collina, Dee Comito, Frank Papaiani, Zenaida Baltazar**

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

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 3,387.37**

(June 8-9, 2024 including online)

**St. Anthony's Feast - \$ 1,431.00**

(to be added to or part of the Feast's fundraising)

**WITH YOUR UNCEASING SUPPORT AND  
GENEROSITY, WE CONTINUE TO SURVIVE.  
THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

"One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds  
unduly, but comes to poverty."

(PROVERBS 11:24)

## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Ranulfo D. Docabo, SSL**

*Pastor*

**Ann Marie Kastner**

*Co-Director of Religious Education*

**Mari Ippolito, B.A.**

*Co-Director of Religious Education & Youth Director*

**Cristian Esguerra**

*Office Manager & 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 Cuozzo-Zarro**

*Pastoral Council Chair*

## Prayer to St. Anthony

Wondrous Saint Anthony, glorious for the fame of your miracles, you had the happiness of receiving in your arms our blessed Lord as a little child. Obtain for me from His mercy this favor that I desire from the bottom of my heart:

*(mention your request)*

Since you were so gracious to poor sinners, do not regard my lack of merit as I call upon you, but consider the glory of God, which will be exalted once more through you, by the salvation of my soul and the granting of the petition that I now earnestly present to you.

As a pledge of my gratitude, I beg you to accept my promise to live henceforth more faithfully according to the teaching of the Gospel and to be devoted to the service of the poor whom you ever loved and still love so much. Bless this my resolution and obtain for me the grace to be faithful to it till death. Amen

## What is like the Kingdom of God?

**MARK 4:26-34**

After Lent, the Easter season, and three Sundays of feast days—Pentecost, Most Holy Trinity, and Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—the Church returns to Ordinary Time. This Sunday's Gospel from Mark carries a significant message regarding faith and the Kingdom of God.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus appears reluctant to reveal his identity as the Son of God. After performing miracles of healing, he warns those cured to tell no one (see *Mark 1:44, 3:12, 5:43, 7:36, and 8:26*). Also, when preaching, Jesus chooses to speak to the crowds in parables, leaving them to discern his message. Only to his disciples does he explain the parable's meaning, and he does this in private at a later time.

Today's Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is "how it is with the kingdom of God." A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and his group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God's kingdom.

The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus' part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to many.

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith.

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Here's  
What's  
Happening!

**TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024**  
**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**



**6TH CALENDAR RAFFLE DRAW**

**1:30 PM**  
*Ferraro Hall*

**MONDAY, JUNE 17**

**MOVIE NIGHT**

**7:30pm**  
*The Chosen—Season 3 Episode 4*  
*Ferraro Hall*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20**

***Pastoral Council Meeting***

**7:00pm**  
*Ferraro Hall*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

**LINE DANCING**

**7:00pm—10:00pm**  
*Ferraro Hall*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23**

**FILIPINO MASS  
FELLOWSHIP AFTER**

**5:30pm**  
*Church & Ferraro Hall*



## NEXT SUNDAY'S 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION

Next weekend, **June 22 & 23**, there will be no second collection. Those who were not able to give the previous weeks or months, may put their Catch Up offerings on the same basket. Your continued support is so very much appreciated! Thank you and God bless you always.

## ANNUAL APPEAL 2024 UPDATE

(as of June 12, 2024)

Base Goal—\$21,091.00

Stretch Goal—\$24,018.55

**Total Pledged = \$22,812.00**

% of Stretched Goal Reached (in Pledges) = 94.98%

Amount Received = \$13,510.32

Number of Contributors = 45 family/household

## TRAVELING CHALICE

Today the Traveling Chalice will be received by the **ROMERO FAMILY** at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday. They will be praying for vocations this week and present to the **VALENCIA FAMILY** next Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass. With these families, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!

## ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

June 16, 2024

Joseph Bunk-Grant

Lucas Tiankee

Reagan Ocampo

Ryan Paurom

June 23, 2024

Samantha Llaban

Chloe Llaban

Sydney Anya

Claire Anya

## Tree of Life Leaf Memorials

Have you ever noticed our Tree of Life Memorial at the church entrance by the sacristy?



This special memorial tree was created for us by Sanford Werfel Studios and first introduced for our 100th Anniversary. Since then we have had a good amount sold. But, there are still some available leaves.

Based on the original price and procedure, each leaf would cost \$1,200 (which could be paid over a period of 12 months). Once payment is completed, we will send the leaf to the original artist to engrave it with your personal inscription.

Purchasing one of these memorial leaves would give your loved one or family a permanent remembrance at our church and, of course, help our parish in this time of need. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

## Posing for the Camera

## at our Pasta Dinner



## June, The Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

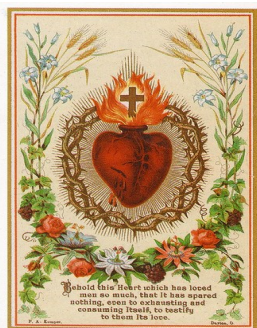
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### A Brief History of the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

"Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming Itself, in order to testify Its love; and in return, I receive from the greater part only ingratitude, by their irreverence and sacrilege, and by the coldness and contempt they have for Me in this Sacrament of Love. But what I feel most keenly is that it is hearts which are consecrated to Me, that treat Me thus. Therefore, I ask of you that the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi be set apart for a special Feast to honor My Heart, by communicating on that day, and making reparation to It by a solemn act, in order to make amends for the indignities which It has received during the time It has been exposed on the altars. I promise you that My Heart shall expand Itself to shed in abundance the influence of Its Divine Love upon those who shall thus honor It, and cause It to be honored."

### The Twelve Promises

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life. 2. I will establish peace in their homes. 3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions. 4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death. 5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings. 6. Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy. 7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent. 8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection. 9. I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored. 10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts. 11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart. 12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.



**SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**HAVE MERCY ON US**



Summer's just a few days away!! While you're busy enjoying the sun don't forget to attend Mass. If you are away you can always find a church to attend by going to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org). And just a reminder — you can sign up for online giving so you won't miss your tithe. It's easy, just go to [saintanthonybelleville.org](http://saintanthonybelleville.org) to our online giving page or just scan the QR code above.

### A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society has presented us with a check for \$250.00 from the funds they raised with their semi-annual fundraiser back in April..

We are so very grateful for what all the members of the Society do for our Parish whether it be volunteering or fundraisers or donating altar linens and vestments or praying for the Parish. May God bless all the St. Anthony's Rosarians.

If you are interested in joining, please call the Parish Office. Next meeting is September 8, 2024 after the 10:30 am Mass.

### ST. ANTHONY BREAD

A special THANK YOU to our bread donors this year. The bread is a tradition of those devoted to St. Anthony. This year our generous donors were:

**Emilia Percio, Fr. Joe Ferraro, Bruno Family,  
Joann Raimo-Sigall, and the  
Feast Committee.**

Again, thank you donors for keeping the tradition alive in our parish.

