

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

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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 4:30-5:15pm
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:

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Weekly Mass Intentions

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SATURDAY, July 15

5:30p Fornarotto Family by Carmen

SUNDAY, July 16

8:00a Ralph & Anthony Berlangieri by Donna, Paula & Lenny

10:30a People of the Parish

12:00n Lebro Charles by Rita Charles

MONDAY, July 17

7:00a John Joseph by Juliet and John

8:00a Richard & Jenny Del Vecchio by Ron Del Vecchio

TUESDAY, July 18

7:00a Basilisa Tan by Edna Ten

8:00a Alfonsina & Carmine DeBenedetto by Catenacci Family

WEDNESDAY, July 19

7:00a Ernesto Baysic & Estrella Bautista by Sen Amparo

8:00a Helen & Frank Yacullo (Anniversary)

THURSDAY, July 20

7:00a Alma Quinio (Healing) by Cecile Fabe

8:00a David S. Robertson by Elena & Charlie

FRIDAY, July 21

8:00a Pedro Esguerra by Leonora

SATURDAY, July 22

8:00a Frances Sgobbo by Anita Maria Sgobbo

5:30p Aurora & Joshua (Birthday) by Emma Anonuevo

SUNDAY, July 23

8:00a Anthony Salerno by Eugene & Darlene Romano

10:30a Joseph Benenato by Angela Aiello

12:00n Maria Picardi & Carmelo Calabrese by Rosa & Antonio Feo

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

July 16—July 22, 2023

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered for the Intention of

John Devone

The Altar Candles will be offered for the Special 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

Joseph Doria, Lydia Salzano, Jean Giordano, Gerry Baltazar, Lorraine Snowman, Edward McNulty, Jimmy Ragab, Empson Venturi, Nida Andre, Patricia Chideo, Arlenia Salomon, Carolyn Salvatoriello, Mercy Solante, Roger Forshage, Amelia Collina, Nathan Rosa, Jaxson & Jacob Rivera, Feliciano Lima, Frank Yacullo

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 2,950.90

(July 2, 2023 including online)

Assessment Collection (July) - \$ 667.00

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 3,527.97

(July 9, 2023 including online)

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY and
YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH!**

ANNUAL APPEAL 2023 UPDATE

(as of July 11, 2023)

Goal this year is \$21,091

Total Pledged = \$30,035

% of Goal Reached (in Pledges) = 142.41%

Amount Received = \$26,458.58

Number of Contributors = 66 pax/family

CONGRATULATIONS! We have once again surpassed our goal this year. Thank you so much to the 66 parishioners who made their pledges or contributions. Just a reminder to completely pay your pledges **before December 31, 2023** so that we'll get the full rebates.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Ranulfo D. Docabo, SSL
Pastor

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Co-Director of Religious Education

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Co-Director of Religious Education & Youth Director

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Pastoral Council Chair

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE THIRD WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

July 23, 2023

“His mercy is from age to age” (Lk 1:50)

Dear brothers and sisters!

“His mercy is from age to age” (Lk 1:50). This is the theme of the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, and it takes us back to the joyful meeting between the young Mary and her elderly relative Elizabeth (cf. Lk 1:39-56). Filled with the Holy Spirit, Elizabeth addressed the Mother of God with words that, millennia later, continue to echo in our daily prayer: “Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb” (v. 42). The Holy Spirit, who had earlier descended upon Mary, prompted her to respond with the Magnificat, in which she proclaimed that the Lord’s mercy is from generation to generation. That same Spirit blesses and accompanies every fruitful encounter between different generations: between grandparents and grandchildren, between young and old. God wants young people to bring joy to the hearts of the elderly, as Mary did to Elizabeth, and gain wisdom from their experiences. Yet, above all, the Lord wants us not to abandon the elderly or to push them to the margins of life, as tragedy happens all too often in our time.

This year, the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place close to World Youth Day. Both celebrations remind us of the “haste” (cf. v. 39) with which Mary set out to visit Elizabeth. In this way, they invite us to reflect on the bond that unites young and old. The Lord trusts that young people, through their relationships with the elderly, will realize that they are called to cultivate memory and recognize the beauty of being part of a much larger history. Friendship with an older person can help the young to see life not only in terms of the present and realize that not everything depends on them and their abilities. For the elderly, the presence of a young person in their lives can give them hope that their experience will not be lost and that their dreams can find fulfillment. Mary’s visit to Elizabeth and their shared awareness that the Lord’s mercy is from generation to generation remind us that, alone, we cannot move forward, much less save ourselves, and that God’s presence and activity are always part of something greater, the history of a people. Mary herself said this in the Magnificat, as she rejoiced in God, who, in fidelity to the promise he had made to Abraham, had worked new and unexpected wonders (cf. vv. 51-55).

To better appreciate God’s way of acting, let us remember that our life is meant to be lived to the full, and that our greatest hopes and dreams are not achieved instantly but through a process of growth and maturation, in dialogue and in relationship with others. Those who focus only on the here and now, on money and possessions, on “having it all now”, are blind to the way God works. His loving plan spans past, present and future; it embraces and connects the generations. It is greater than we are, yet includes each of us and calls us at every moment to keep pressing forward. For the young, this means being ready to break free from the fleeting present in which virtual reality can entrap us, preventing us from doing something productive. For the elderly, it means not dwelling on the loss of physical strength and thinking with regret about missed opportunities. Let us all look ahead! And allow ourselves to be shaped by God’s grace, which from generation to generation frees us from inertia and from dwelling on the past!

In the meeting between Mary and Elizabeth, between young and old, God points us towards the future that he is opening up before us. Indeed, Mary’s visit and Elizabeth’s greeting open our eyes to the dawn of salvation: in their embrace, God’s mercy quietly breaks into human history amid abundant joy. I encourage everyone to reflect on that meeting, to picture, like a snapshot, that embrace between the young Mother of God and the elderly mother of Saint John the Baptist, and to frame it in their minds and hearts as a radiant icon.

Next, I would invite you to make a concrete gesture that would include grandparents and the elderly. Let us not abandon them. Their presence in families and communities is a precious one, for it reminds us that we share the same heritage and are part of a people committed to preserving its roots. From the elderly we received the gift of belonging to God’s holy people. The Church, as well as society, needs them, for they entrust to the present the past that is needed to build the future. Let us honour them, neither depriving ourselves of their company nor depriving them of ours. May we never allow the elderly to be cast aside!

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is meant to be a small but precious sign of hope for them and for the whole Church. I renew my invitation to everyone – dioceses, parishes, associations and communities – to celebrate this Day and to make it the occasion of a joyful and renewed encounter between young and old. To you, the young who are preparing to meet in Lisbon or to celebrate World Youth Day in your own countries, I would ask: before you set out on your journey, visit your grandparents or an elderly person who lives alone! Their prayers will protect you and you will carry in your heart the blessing of that encounter. I ask you, the elderly among us, to accompany by your prayers the young people about to celebrate World Youth Day. Those young people are God’s answer to your prayers, the fruits of all that you have sown, the sign that God does not abandon his people, but always rejuvenates them with the creativity of the Holy Spirit.

Dear grandparents, dear elderly brothers and sisters, may the blessing of the embrace between Mary and Elizabeth come upon you and fill your hearts with peace. With great affection, I give you my blessing. And I ask you, please, to pray for me.

FRANCIS

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 31 May 2023
Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



TUESDAYS
8:30AM—7:30PM
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION *Little House*

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
7:30PM—10 PM
B I N G O
SATURDAYS
12:30 PM—3:00 PM
School

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 23
FILIPINO MASS & FELLOWSHIP
12 Noon
Bishop Alberto S. Uy, D.D.
Presider
Concelebrants Priests from Bohol, Philippines
This Sunday is also the
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

The Office Will Be Closed
On Fridays Within the Month
of July

June 2023
Monthly Financial Report
(Operational Fund)

Deficit Forwarded **(8,112.50)**

RECEIPTS

Collections/Offerings	
Regular: Sundays & Holy Days	14,045.37*
Regular Fund Raising	21,992.09
Perquisites	300.00
Candles & Gift Shop	1,058.00
Assessment Collections	793.18
Donations	169.59
TOTAL	38,358.24

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries (Priests, Full & Part Time Workers)	23,581.41**
Food & Provisions	1,220.84
Gas & Electric	
Church & Lake Street House	594.68
Office & Rectory	1,102.15
School	2,294.74
Water	
Church & Lake Street House	57.97
Office & Rectory	125.27
Telephone & Internet	
Church	134.33
Office & Rectory	353.97
School	258.42
Supplies	
Church	671.08
Office & Rectory	1,261.52
Equipment Rentals	1,185.45
Health Insurance & Pension	5,016.78
Transportation & Insurance	272.75
Repair & Maintenance	
Church	35.00
Rectory	118.58
Property Insurance	2,587.25
Archdiocesan Assessment	2,762.00
TOTAL	43,634.31
DEFICIT	(5,276.08)
DEFICIT (to be forwarded)	(13,388.58)

*very low collections in June

**3 pays in June, instead of 2

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

Next weekend, July 22 & 23, the ushers will come around for the second collection. This weekend's collection is for the Archdiocesan Retired Priests. If you do not have your Envelopes, kindly put in your allotted contribution for this purpose.

Each month we publish our Financial Report and as you can see we continue to have a deficit. Hopefully this new system will help us achieve a balanced book.

Thank you for your continued sacrificial support as we struggle to keep our Parish alive and thriving financially.

THANK YOU!

A big Thank You to all who participated in the Dress Sale Fundraiser. We were able to collect \$245 in donations.

And, Line Dancing donations for January through June 16th of this year amount to \$1,205.

These donations truly help our Parish as we struggle to balance our budget. Again, Thank You and God bless you all abundantly.

ONLINE GIVING

Supporting our summer ministries and mission is only a click away. We offer convenient online giving, so you never have to worry about leaving your cash or checkbook at home. You can make a one-time contribution or set up recurring gifts – a great option for parishioners who will be traveling during the summer months. Get started by visiting our online donation page at www.saintanthonybelleville.org.

**Summertime and
the giving is easy**

Visit our website to set up recurring contributions.



ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

July 16, 2023

Samantha Llaban

Cloe Llaban

Sydney Anya

Claire Anya

July 23, 2023

Reagan Ocampo

Sydney Anya

Claire Anya

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

July–December 2023

July 23 (Sunday) at 12nn (Church)
Filipino Mass

(with visiting Bishops and Priests from Bohol,
Philippines)

from 130–5pm (Ferraro Hall)

Fellowship

(Parishioners & Guests)

July 24 (Monday) at 7:30pm
Movie Night—The Chosen Season 2 Episode 2

August 12 (Saturday) at 7pm (Church)
Concert for a Cause

(Singing Priests from Bohol—The Jeduthun)

August 27 (Sunday) at 9am (School)
In Person CCD Registration

September 9 (Saturday) 7am–7pm
Atlantic City Trip
(sponsored by the Multicultural Ministry)

Sept 10 (Sunday) at 3pm (Ferraro Hall)
Movie & BBQ for CCD

September 15 (Friday) after 8am Mass
Start of Novena for St. Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila
& St. Pedro Calungsod

September 16 (Saturday) starts at 630am
Trip to National Shrine

September 17 (Sunday) at 9am (School)
CCD Classes Begins

September 23 (Saturday) at 9am (Ferraro Hall)
Opening of the El Shaddai Prayer Group

September 24 (Sunday) at 5pm (Church)
Filipino Mass & Fellowship
Celebration of the Feasts of Saints
Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila & Pedro Calungsod

October 22 (Sunday) at 3pm (Ferraro Hall)
CCD Tricky Tray

November 20 (Monday) at 7pm (Ferraro Hall)
Parish General Assembly

December 17 (Sunday) at 3pm (Church)
Decorate the Church for Christmas

December 21 (Thursday) at 7pm
(Church & Ferraro Hall)
Simbang Gabi & Christmas Party

December 25 (Monday)
Christmas Day

December 31 (Sunday) after 730pm Mass
New Year's Eve Party



When is the last time you read a good book? This summer is a great time to catch up with some great inspiring reads. Here are a few suggestions:

The Lamb's Supper—Scott Hahn
Carlo Acutis—Nicola Gori

The Story of a Soul—Therese of Lisieux
The Warning—Christine Walker
Imitation of Christ—Thomas A Kempis

We continue the research of our beautiful stained glass windows. In all there are 16 windows. Five on each side of the nave, 2 above the confessional, 2 above the gallery of saints, 1 in the vestibule and 1 leading to the choir loft. The names of donors have been memorialized in the windows. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any information about the donor families. The Historical Ministry is preparing a new and up-to-date version of the History of our Church.

Thank you for any information you have to offer.



Pilgrimage to The Basilica National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC
September 16, 2023 (pending)

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Egypt
November 3–16, 2023

Sight & Sound Millenium Theatre Lancaster PA
Daniel—April 4, 2024

Pilgrimage to Spain with Fatima, Lourdes and Sagrada Familia
May 28—June 7, 2024

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