

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

AUGUST 3, 2025

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109

One's life
does not
consist of
possessions.

LUKE 12:15



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

5:30PM (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

Sunday

8AM, 10:30AM & 12:15PM

Weekday

Monday—Thursday 7AM & 8AM
Friday & Saturday 8AM

Every **Last Sunday** at 5:30PM
Filipino Mass

SACRAMENTS

Confession

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

Baptism

3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm, except Eastertime

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.



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Newark, NJ 07107

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973-481-1991

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973-759-1417

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www.saintanthonybelleville.org



SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00a Deceased Members of Rue, Villorente & Aguila Families

5:30p Gloria Ciasulli by Gary Politano

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00a Deceased Members of Vitelli Family by Donna Marie

10:30a People of the Parish

12:15p Frank LoConte by Peggy McNulty

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

7:00a THX to Infant of Prague by Sigall Family

8:00a Jennie Esposito by Tere Bresin

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

7:00a Concordia Martillano by Edeza Llave

8:00a Connie Francis by Leonora

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

7:00a Anthony Ferraro Sr. by Family

8:00a Joseph & Margaret Raimo by Raimo/Sigall Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00a Johnny Velasquez by Jun & Tess Galvez

8:00a Jose Luis Tan by Edna Tan

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00a Ester Sejismundo by Leonora

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

8:00a Corrado De Benedetto by Marie Catenacci Family

5:30p Carmine Silvestri by Sister Lois

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

8:00a Frank Yacullo Jr. by Helen

10:30a People of the Parish

12:15p Ben Ficeto by Raimo/Sigall Family

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

August 3 - August 9 2025

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered in memory of
Anthony Ferraro Sr.

The Altar Candles will be offered for the Intentions of
Anthony Ferraro Sr.

The Sanctuary Lamp will be offered for the intentions of
People of the Parish

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Edward McNulty, , Feliciano Lima, Zenaida Baltazar, Carolyn Salvatoriello, Remedios Uy, Alfreda Surigao, Rita Charles, John Buglione, Grace Pennella, Amelia Collina, Bobby Collina, Nick Perna, Phil Bruno, Maria Svaglinac, Anna Granja, Samantha Kinsley, Tommy Farese, Marie Jean-Pierre, Jeanne Grieg, Tami Novak, Valentin Colon

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 2,239.72

(July 26 & 27, 2025 including online)

2nd Collections: Air Conditioning - \$ 1,518.00

Filipino Mass - \$ 1,725.00

***THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!***

*"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

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Mari Ippolito, B.A.

Co-Director of Religious Education &

Youth Director

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 12:13-21

In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** **AND BENEDICTION**

8:30—12:30pm

Little House

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY **BINGO**

7:30—10:00pm

SATURDAY

12:30—3:00pm

School Cafeteria

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 **ZUMBA CLASS**

6:30—9:00pm

Ferraro Hall

The results of the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey have arrived!

Our parish team—composed of five parishioners and our parish priests—has begun a series of meetings as part of the We Are His Witnesses program. We are carefully studying the results and discerning how best to present them to the entire parish community in a clear and meaningful way.

Rather than sharing the raw data, which can be confusing without context, we will first identify key insights and themes. These will be discussed with both the Pastoral and Finance Councils. Based on this consultation, we will present renewed plans and actionable programs for our parish.

This entire process is being carried out with guidance from the Archdiocesan team of We Are His Witnesses. We ask for your patience as we work through this important phase. Rest assured, the results—and the vision they help shape—will soon be shared with the whole community.

Please continue to pray for our parish!

NEXT WEEK'S 2nd COLLECTION

No second collection next week, August 9 & 10. But, we remind those who missed to contribute the past weeks to please give your "CATCH-UP." Thank you and God bless!

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE

August 9 & 10 — *none (catch-up)*
August 15 — *Feast of the Assumption*
August 16 & 17 — *Church in Africa*
August 23 & 24 — *Air Conditioning*
August 30 & 31 — *none (catch-up)*
September 6 & 7 — *Monthly Assessment*
September 13 & 14 — *Catholic University of America*
September 20 & 21 — *none (catch-up)*
September 27 & 28 — *H.E.L.P*
October 4 & 5 — *Monthly Assessment*
October 11 & 12 — *All Souls Day*
October 18 & 19 — *World Mission Sunday*
November 1 & 2 — *All Saints*
November 8 & 9 — *Archdiocese for Military*

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

August 3, 2025

Samantha Llaban
Chloe Llaban
Joseph Bunk-Grant
Clarie Anya

August 9, 2025

Ethan Venturi
Taina Venturi
Lucas Tiankee
Clarie Anya

CCD Classes begin
September 21, 2025 at 9:00am.

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REGISTER NOW!

ST. ANTHONY'S STAINED GLASS WINDOWS PROJECT

We began our research project a couple of years ago about 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 or their loved ones are memorialized in the windows.

This project, unfortunately, has been on hold for quite a while due to unforeseen circumstances. The Historical Committee will resume its research this fall. If you are interested in getting involved it would be a great help. Please call Leonora at 973.289.6013 or call the Parish Office for more information and an update on our next meeting. Thank you and God bless you.

Theology Class Starting This September!

As the new school year begins, so will a new opportunity to deepen our knowledge of the Catholic faith. From September 2025 to May 2026, our parish will offer weekly theology classes using the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the documents of the Second Vatican Council, and of course, the Holy Bible.

This course is designed to be a refresher study in the four pillars of the Catholic Catechism. The material will be presented in textual form and reinforced through the Socratic Method. The goal of the course is to deepen personal faith and Foster a Deeper Relationship with the Divine through the exploration of Catholic Doctrinal Faith.

We invite all—parishioners and non-parishioners—to enroll and grow in understanding and love of our faith. **The first class will be on September 11 (Thursday), 2025 at the Little House, from 7pm to 8pm. Please register by the end of August 2025.**

Join St. Anthony's Rosarians

Friday, August 15

"Blessing of the Sea"

Bus Ride to Atlantic City, NJ

Holy Mass at 10:00am

Then Procession to the Sea for the Blessing

Renew Your Relationship With Mary

On The Feast of Her Assumption

Bus leaves at the Church parking lot at

6:30am

Cost: \$35.00 per person



COMING SOON!!

Our Annual CCD Tricky Tray

Sunday, October 19, 2025

In order to make this event a huge success, we are counting on our parishioners to help in any way possible.

The best way will be to donate any baskets and/or prizes that can be offered, such as, gifts or gift cards.

This fundraiser is going to be one of our, if not THE, best fundraisers we will offer this year. So, please remember to participate in any way you are able.

If you cannot attend, please offer your help by donating a themed basket or even an empty basket. Let's make this one better than ever!

UPCOMING

PARISH EVENTS

August & September 2025

August 8 (Friday) at 6:30-9pm (Ferraro Hall)
Zumba

August 15 (Friday) 6:30am-7:00pm
Blessing of the Sea: Atlantic City Bus Trip

August 17 (Sunday) 1:30pm (Ferraro Hall)
8th Calendar Raffle Draw

August 22 (Friday) at 6:30-9pm (Ferraro Hall)
Zumba

August 28 (Thursday) at 7pm (Ferraro Hall)
Society of St. Anthony Meeting

August 31 (Sunday) 5:30pm (Church & Ferraro Hall)
Filipino Mass & Fellowship

September 12 (Friday) at 6:30-9pm (Ferraro Hall)
Zumba

September 13 (Saturday) at 1pm (Ferraro Hall)
El Shaddai Belleville Outreach

September 14 (Sunday) after 1030am Mass
(Ferraro Hall)
Rosary Altar Society Meeting

September 16 (Tuesday) at 7pm (Ferraro Hall)
Pastoral Council Meeting

September 19 (Friday) after 8:00am Mass
Start of the Novena for the Feast of Saints
Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila & Pedro Calungsod

September 21 (Sunday) at 9am (School)
CCD Classes Begin

September 21 (Sunday) 1:30pm (Ferraro Hall)
9th Draw of the Calendar Raffle 2025

September 25 (Thursday) at 7pm (Ferraro Hall)
Finance Council Meeting

September 26 (Friday) at 6:30-9pm (Ferraro Hall)
Zumba

September 28 (Sunday) 5:30pm (Church & Ferraro Hall)
Filipino Mass & Fellowship
Celebration of the Feasts of Saints Lorenzo
Ruiz de Manila and Pedro Calungsod

October 11 (Saturday) at 1:30pm (Ferraro Hall)
El Shaddai Belleville Outreach