

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



You cannot serve
both God and mammon.

LUKE 16:13

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.



All mails addressed to:

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750 N. 7th Street
Newark, NJ 07107

Telephone
973-481-1991

Bingo Hall Telephone
973-759-1417

Website:
www.saintanthonybelleville.org



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:00a Adelsa Escudero *by Phyllis Stoia*
5:30p James Serritella *by Anita & Angela*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00a Phyllis & Leonard Iannia *by Children*
10:30a People of the Parish
12:15p Frank Barbone & Family *by Marie*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:00a Tomasa Noguera (Birthday) *by David & Carla Gates*
8:00a Irina Zarutsky *by Anonymous*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:00a Gilda Raimondi *by Family*
8:00a Sal Gencarelli & Assunta Perre *by Rosina & Vito*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:00a Remy Frisina *by Family*
8:00a Emma Anonuevo (Birthday)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00a Frank Pantalone *by Children*
8:00a Wilfredo Malaluan *by Teresa Malaluan & Family*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00a Ingrid Truyol (Birthday) *by Evangeline Go*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00a Jose Go Jr. *by Evangeline Go*
5:30p Frank Palma *by Julie*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00a Elizabeth Helber *by Helen Yacullo*
10:30a People of the Parish
12:15p Deceased Members of Ferrara Family *by Debbie*
5:30p People of the Parish (*Filipino Mass*)

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

September 21 - September 27 2025

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered in memory of
Doris Gomez

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, Feliciano Lima, Zenaida Baltazar, Alfreda Surigao, Rita Charles, John Buglione, Amelia Collina, Bobby Collina, Nick Perna, Phil Bruno, Michael Profenno, Tom Klapatch, Anna Granja, Samantha Kinsley, Tommy Farese, Marie Jean-Pierre, Jeanne Grieg, Tami Novak, Valentin Colon, Billy Juliano, Nicholas Castellano, Irma Wilson, Diana Friedman

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 2,649.00

(September 6 & 7, 2025 excluding online)

Monthly Assessment - \$ 1,209.00

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

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Luke 6:38

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*

Leonora DiLauro-Ragab & Rose Pantalone

Parish Secretaries

Emiliano Cabanig

Maintenance

Karen Notare

Music Director

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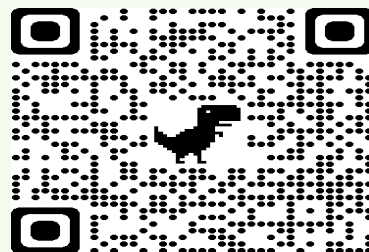
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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 16:1-13

September 21, 2025

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

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TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

CCD CLASSES BEGIN

9:00am

School

TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

**9th CALENDAR
RAFFLE DRAW**

1:30pm

Ferraro Hall

SEPTEMBER 21-27

**NOVENA TO STS.
LORENZO RUIZ & PEDRO
CALUNGSOD CONTINUES**

after 8:00am Mass

Church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

ZUMBA

6:30—9:00pm

Ferraro Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

**STS. LORENZO & PEDRO
FEAST DAY**

within Filipino Mass & Fellowship after

5:30pm

Church & Ferraro Hall

NEXT WEEK'S 2nd COLLECTION

The second collection next week, September 27 & 28, will be for HELP—Utilities & Energy. We need this special collection for the increasing cost of our utilities. Your generous support for our parish is always appreciated and needed. Thank you and God bless!

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE

October 4 & 5—Monthly Assessment
October 11 & 12—All Souls Day
October 18 & 19—World Mission Sunday
November 1—All Saints
November 1 & 2—Monthly Assessment
November 8 & 9—Archdiocese for Military
November 15 & 16—Christmas Flowers
November 22 & 23—*none* (catch-up)
November 27—Thanksgiving Day
November 29 & 30—*none*
December 6 & 7—Religious Retirement Fund



It's Time To Roll Out The Barrel!!!

OKTOBERFEST

Join in the Fun on

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 3:00pm

It all happens at Ferraro Hall! So put your dancing shoes on and learn the Beer Barrel Polka!!

There'll be music and dancing and lots of Food!

Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, Potato Salad, Pretzels, Beer and More!!!

Join the Celebration As We Roll Out the Barrel!!

Please make your reservation early...don't miss out!

ONLY \$30 per person (adults only)

CCD TRICKY TRAY COMING SOON

This year the CCD will hold it's major fundraising event, Tricky Tray, on **October 19**

If you have any donations for this Epic Event — please contact Ann Marie Kastner by calling the Parish Office.
And a Million Thanks for your help.

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

September 21, 2025

*Ethan Venturi
Taina Venturi
Joseph Bunk-Grant
Clarie Anya*

September 28, 2025

*Samantha Llaban
Chloe Llaban
Clarie Anya
Lucas Tiankee*

ARCHDIOCESE PILGRIMAGE JUBILEE 2025

On Saturday, October 18, 2025, many parishes from the Newark Archdiocese will join other parishes from all over the U.S. to gather for the Annual Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This year is extra special because it is the Jubilee Year, which is celebrated every 25 years in the Catholic Church. Our parish has made this pilgrimage many times in past years—***if you are interested to attend this event, please contact Leonora at the Parish Office to sign up*** so we can begin plans to join in celebrating this very special Jubilee year, with our fellow parishes, as “Pilgrims of Hope”.

COMING IN OCTOBER

Saturday, October 11, we will celebrate America Needs Fatima once again. This year, more than ever before since 1917, we need Our Lady of Fatima's intercession for our country and for the world. Plan to attend this major event and be on time for the 12 Noon Rosary Hour in which we will join thousands around the world praying together as one. May God Almighty heed our prayer for our nation and for the world. Let there be Peace on Earth.

BECOME A PARISHIONER—HERE'S WHY ITS IMPORTANT

1. **Connectedness.** Once you register, you feel more at home in church. You become part of your church family in a tangible way. It gives you a sense of belonging and allows your priest to get to know you as well.
2. **Accountability.** We are all responsible for helping the greater Church grow in strength and numbers. As a registered parishioner, it adds weight to that role. As an "official" member of the parish who is open to the voice of the Holy Spirit, you will feel led to contribute to the needs of the church.
3. **Commitment.** Becoming a member of your parish is a promise to be active in your faith.
4. **Access to parish information.** This gives your parish the ability to reach out to you and let you know about events, prayer and study opportunities and ways you can give back.
5. **Sacraments.** When the time comes that you are asked to sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, you will need a letter from the Pastor. It is so important that you be an active part of the congregation for this reason as sponsors must be active members of their church and Catholics in good standing.

Call the Parish Office at 973.481.1991 to have a form mailed to you, or to update any information. They can also be found at the entrances to the church.

SEPTEMBER 23—FEAST DAY OF PADRE PIO

St. Padre Pio was an Italian priest who was known for his piety and charity, as well as the gift of the stigmata, which has never been explained. St. Padre Pio was born Francesco Forgione, on May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina, Italy. His parents were peasant farmers. He had an older brother and three younger sisters, as well as two other siblings who died in infancy. As a child, he was very religious and by the age of five he reportedly made the decision to dedicate his life to God.

At the age of 15, Francisco was finally ready and he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin friars at Morcone. He took the name of "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I, whose relic he often saw at his local chapel.

On one occasion during prayer, a fellow monk astonishingly reported he saw Pio levitate during an episode of ecstasy.

Brother Pio became a priest in 1910, but was permitted to remain at home because of his poor health.

On September 20, Padre Pio was hearing confessions when he felt pain in his hands and feet. He noticed the stigmata, the wounds of Christ, appearing on his hands and feet. The experience was painful. Bleeding occurred. The wounds smelled of roses, and although they continued to weep, they never became infected. Doctors who later examined the stigmata were amazed at their perfectly round shape.

By 1919, word began to spread about Padre Pio's stigmata and people came from far away to examine him.

Padre Pio became popular with the people he encountered and soon began to attribute supernatural occurrences to him. For example, he was said to levitate, and able to perform miracles. His popularity became a source of concern for the Church and the Vatican began to restrict his activities to minimize public interaction. Padre Pio himself was uncomfortable with his newfound popularity and the attention he received because of his stigmata. A Church investigation into his stigmata concluded that his condition was not faked.

By 1934, the Vatican began to change its attitude towards Padre Pio and he was again allowed to perform public duties. He could preach, despite never being officially licensed by the Church to do so. Pope Pius XI encouraged people to visit him. In 1947, Fr. Karol Wojtyla visited Padre Pio who prophetically told him he would rise to the highest post in the Church." Fr. Karol Wojtyla became Pope John Paul II in 1978.

Padre Pio used his newfound popularity to open a hospital in San Giovanni Rotondo. The facility opened in 1956.

Padre Pio became internationally famous. He was known for his piety, charity and the quality of his preaching. He famously advised, "Pray, hope and don't worry."

Padre Pio died on September 23, 1968. His funeral was attended by over 100,000 people.

Pope John Paul II recognized Padre Pio as a saint on June 16, 2002. His feast day is September 23. He is the patron of civil defense volunteers, adolescents, and the village of Pietrelcina.

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