

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

JULY 27, 2025

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



Lord, teach
us to pray.

LUKE 11:1

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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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Newark, NJ 07107

Telephone
973-481-1991

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973-759-1417

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www.saintanthonybelleville.org



SATURDAY, JULY 26

8:00a Ann Trabucco *by Lois Trabucco*

5:30p James & Angelina Cuzzo & Family *by Angela*

SUNDAY, JULY 27

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

10:30a Michael Kastner *by Eugene Romano*

12:15p Ron Vinick *by Carmen Fornarotto*

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

MONDAY, JULY 28

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

8:00a Lois McNulty *by Peggy*

TUESDAY, JULY 29

7:00a Feliciano Lima (Good Health) *by Miriam Lima*

8:00a Rosemarie Papaianni *by Sandi*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

7:00a Jose Souza *by Miriam Lima*

8:00a Wendy Bove *by Vicki DelGuercio*

THURSDAY, JULY 31

7:00a Francisco Barbosa *by Miriam Lima*

8:00a Anthony "Lefty" Veniero *by Linda & Gary Rufino*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00a Wilma Torrocha (Birthday Blessings)

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*

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

July 27 - August 2, 2025

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered in memory of
Jack McDonald

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, Jonel Francisco, Nicholas Castellano, Feliciano Lima, Zenaida Baltazar, Carolyn Salvatoriello, Remedios Uy, Alfreda Surigao, Rita Charles, John Buglione, Grace Pennella, Amelia Collina, Bobby Collina, Bick Perna, Phil Bruno, Maria Svaglinac, Anna Granja, Samantha Kinsley, Tommy Farese, Marie Jean-Pierre, Jeanne Grieg

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 3,506.24

(July 19 & 20, 2025 including online)

2nd Collections: Retired Priests - \$ 1,004.00

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR
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

Ann Marie Kastner

Co-Director of Religious Education

Mari Ippolito, B.A.

Co-Director of Religious Education &

Youth Director

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Emiliano Cabanig

Maintenance

Karen Notare

Music Director

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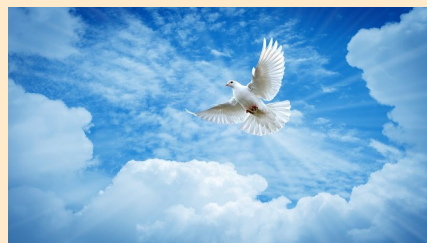
Joseph Zarra

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Pastoral Council Chair

REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



JUDY PORCELLI

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 11:1-13

Luke gives more attention to Jesus' teachings on prayer than any other Gospel writer. He also mentions Jesus at prayer more than the others. In today's reading, from the beginning of Chapter 11 of his Gospel, Luke presents the core of Jesus' teaching on prayer. It consists of Jesus teaching a prayer to his disciples, a parable on the persistent neighbor, and assurances that God hears our prayers.

The disciples notice Jesus praying "in a certain place." They ask him to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist had taught his disciples. Jesus teaches them a simple version of the most famous Christian prayer, the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer. Matthew's version shows signs of being shaped by public prayer. Luke's version is probably closer to the original form that Jesus taught. Stripped of much of the language we are used to, Luke's version seems simple and direct. We pray that God's name will be recognized as holy and that his rule over all will be established. This is followed by petitions for our needs for bread, for forgiveness, and for deliverance. Luke uses the more theological language of "sins" rather than "debts," which is used in Matthew's version.

Having taught his disciples a simple, daily prayer, Jesus goes on to reassure them that God answers prayers. First he tells a parable about a persistent neighbor who asks a friend for bread at midnight. The friend is already in bed and has no desire to disturb his family by opening the door. But because the neighbor is persistent, the sleeping man gets up and gives him all that he needs. If a neighbor is willing to help us if we are persistent enough, how could God not respond to our requests?

This teaching concludes with the reminder that if we seek, we will get a response. If a human father, with all his faults, knows how to give good gifts to his children, how much more will our heavenly Father give us? Instead of good gifts, however, Luke substitutes the word *Holy Spirit*. This foreshadows the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is central to Luke's theology and who will play an important role in the growth of the early Church after Pentecost.

The parable and the concluding teaching in this section should not lead us to think of prayer as a series of requests presented to God. Rather, as Jesus teaches in his model prayer, prayer consists in recognizing God's holiness and his rule over all things.

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SUNDAY, JULY 27

**FILIPINO MASS &
FELLOWSHIP**

5:30—9:30pm

Church & Ferraro Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 28

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION,
PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS,
BENEDICTION & ANOINTING
OF THE SICK**

8:30—12:30pm

Church

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

BINGO

7:30—10:00pm

SATURDAY

12:30—3:00pm

School Cafeteria

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

**2ND ANNIVERSARY OF
EL SHADDAI BELLEVILLE
OUTREACH**

MASS & FELLOWSHIP

12:30—4:30pm

Church & Ferraro Hall

NEXT WEEK'S 2nd COLLECTION

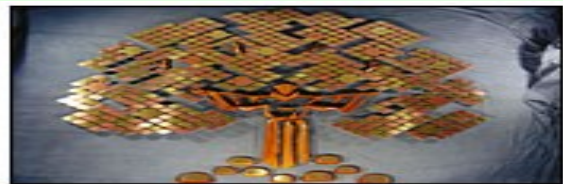
The 2nd collection next week, **August 2 & 3** will be for our **Monthly Assessment**. As many of you know, like all parishes, we are required to contribute to the Archdiocese through a Monthly Assessment. This amount is determined based on our parish's gross income from two years ago. For the current fiscal year (2024–2025), our monthly obligation amounts to \$2,900. This second collection is intended to help us meet that required assessment. Your continued generosity and support are deeply appreciated. Thank you for helping us fulfill our commitment to the wider Church.

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 – *none*

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.

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

July 27, 2025

*Ethan Venturi
Taina Venturi
Clarie Anya
Lucas Tiankee*

August 3, 2025

*Samantha Llaban
Chloe Llaban
Joseph Bunk-Grant
Clarie Anya*

CCD Classes begin

September 21, 2025 at 9:00am.

TO REGISTER GO TO OUR WEBSITE

www.saintanthonybelleville.org

AND DOWNLOAD THE FORM or PICK UP A FORM AT CHURCH BEGINNING

July 9, 2025.

Download and submit the form today.

REGISTER NOW!

Announcing the JULY Winner of the
2025 Calendar Raffle

ESTELLE PARRAS OF PISCATAWAY

Ticket #249

Congratulations to you ESTELLE.

You are the July 2025
Calendar Raffle Winner.

The next drawing will be on August 17 in
Ferraro Hall(1:30 PM)

Join us, or watch the drawing on Facebook at <https://facebook.com/stanthonybelleville>

Good Luck to the Next Winner!

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.

We invite all parishioners to enroll and grow in understanding and love of our faith. More details on the schedule, venue, and registration will be posted soon. Stay tuned and be part of this enriching journey!

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



PARISH COMMUNITY PICNIC 2025

Dear Parishioners,

Our community potluck picnic last Sunday was an enormous success! Despite the steaming hot weather at the start of our gathering, the turnout was truly remarkable. I believe we had no fewer than 140 attendees—an impressive number for a parish considered small by category.

But more than just numbers, what truly made this event successful was the quality of participation: the sumptuous food, the excellent music, and above all, the joyful hospitality each person shared throughout the day.

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped pitch the tents, prepared and shared food, brought drinks, operated the music, kept the restrooms clean, and stayed to dismantle and tidy up.

Every single effort, big or small, contributed to this beautiful celebration of community.

Kudos to everyone for making this picnic not just possible, but meaningful and memorable!

God Bless You, Fr. Nol



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS **August & September 2025**

**August 2 (Saturday) 12:30pm (Church & Ferraro Hall)
El Shaddai 2nd Anniversary Mass & Fellowship**

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

**August 14 (Thursday) at 7:30 (Ferraro Hall)
Multi-Cultural Ministry Meeting**

**August 15 (Friday) 6:30am-8:00pm
Blessing of the Sea: Atlantic City Bus Trip**

**August 16 (Saturday) at 1:30pm (Ferraro Hall)
El Shaddai Prayer Meeting**

**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 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 20 (Saturday) at 1pm (Ferraro Hall)
El Shaddai Belleville Outreach**

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