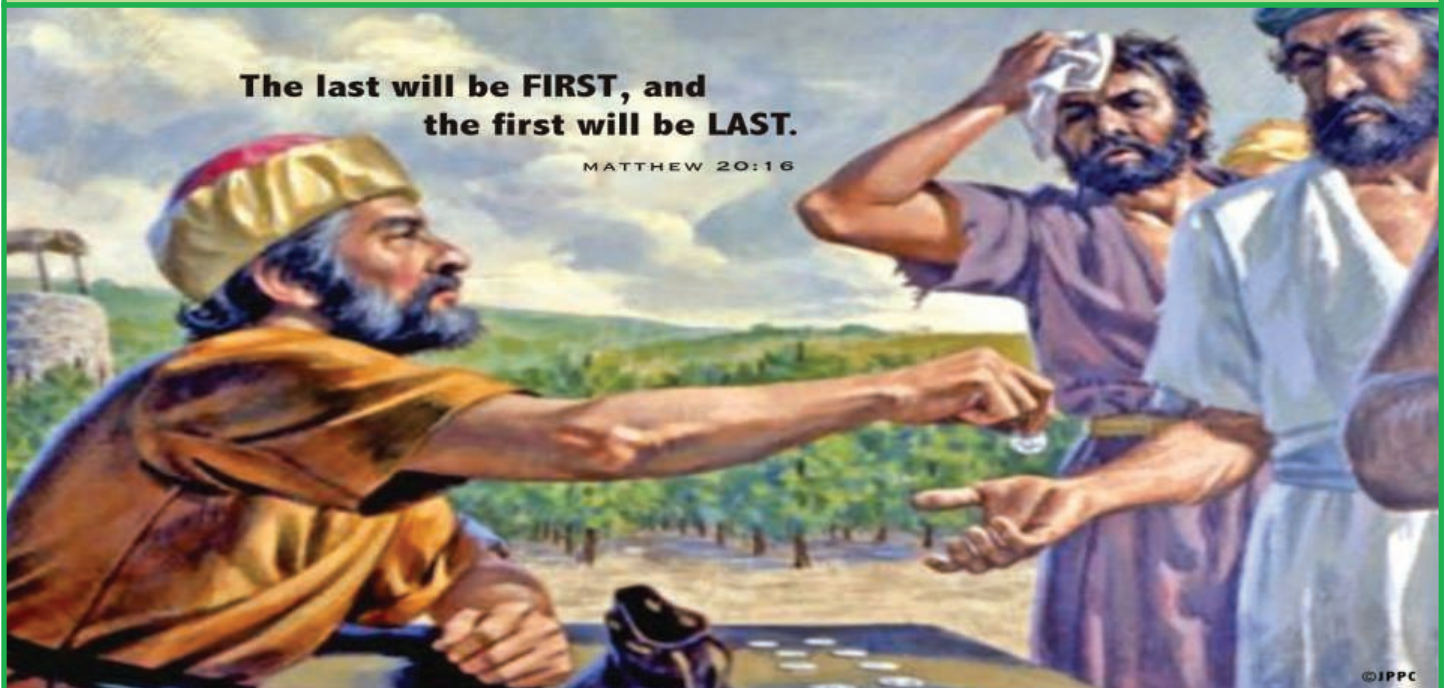


25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

530PM (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

Sunday

8AM, 1030AM & 12:15PM

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

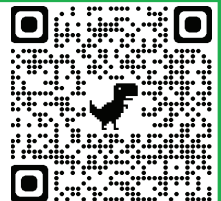
Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 130pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the office as soon as possible.

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:

St. Anthony Parish Office
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Newark, NJ 07107

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Weekly Mass Intentions

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SATURDAY, September 23

5:30p Frank Palma by Julie Palma

SUNDAY, September 24

8:00a Doris Gomez by Adriana Rivera

10:30a Angelo & Giovanna Feo by Licia Feo

12:15p Louis Buglione Sr. by John

5:00p People of the Parish

MONDAY, September 25

7:00a Carlos Sychua by Lulu Sychua

8:00a Anthony D. Uzzolino by Carmine & Audrey Cicalese

TUESDAY, September 26

7:00a Damien DiLauri (Good Health) by Josephine DiLauri

8:00a Cosmas DiLauri by Josephine DiLauri

WEDNESDAY, September 27

7:00a Fernando Fabe (B'day) by Cecille

8:00a Frank Yacullo, Jr. by Anita Benenato

THURSDAY, September 28

7:00a Leocadio Ramos by Ray & Norie Ramos

8:00a Alma Quinio (Healing) by Cecille Fabe

FRIDAY, September 29

8:00a Eliza Helber by Helen & Frank Yacullo

SATURDAY, September 30

8:00a Vincenzo, Angelo & Dario DiGiano by Rosa & Antonio Feo

5:30p Florence Sansone by Anna Galante

SUNDAY, October 1

8:00a People of the Parish

10:30a Marie Bocchino by DonnaMaria Bocchino

12:15p Thomas W. Sibia by Family

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

September 24—September 30, 2023

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

People of the Parish

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, Lorraine Snowman, Edward McNulty, Jimmy Ragab, Empson Venturi, Nida Andre, Patricia Chideo, Arlenia Salomon, Carolyn Salvatoriello, Amelia Colli-
na, Nathan Rosa, Jaxson & Jacob Rivera, Feliciano Lima, Elvira Varquez, John Buglione, Rose Chavez, Thomas Moore, Jacinta Barrete

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Collections - \$ 3,318.23
(September 17, 2023 including online)

Second Collection (Catch-Up) - \$ 480.00

Fund Raising Events:
(all proceeds go to the Contingency Fund)

*Atlantic City Trip Proceeds - \$ 2,335.50
(Multi-Cultural Ministry)

*Proceeds of the Hymnals - \$ 3,584.60
(Parish Staff & Volunteers)

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR INITIATIVE
AND CONTINUED SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH!**

*"One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds
what he should give, only suffers wants."*

Proverbs 11:24

PARISH STAFF

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Pastor

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REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



MARCELO ADAPON

The Gospel Today

Who Will Be First in the Kingdom?

Jesus says "The First Will Be Last" MT 20:16

In today's gospel, Jesus spoke of the Kingdom as a conflict. Day laborers in the vineyard objected to the amount of pay the owner gave them. This tense image rode against the popular view of the Kingdom as a peaceful feast of the faithful in paradise. Jesus told this story to emphasize how the Kingdom differed from people's expectations. According to Jesus, the faithful, even those who practiced faith all life long, did not earn the Kingdom. The Father gave his children the Kingdom as a gift.

Jesus had a bitter message for Christians, especially their leaders. The followers of Jesus would sacrifice a sense of fairness for the Kingdom. Those who grew in the faith would feel lonely. Those who grew in ministry would feel abandoned. God did not have favorites in the Kingdom. But he did have the saved community where the most senior and the neophyte shared equally in God's very life. Indeed, the first would be last and the last would be first. [20:16]

There is a difference between fairness and justice. The question of fairness is really based upon self-interest. When we insist upon our rights without regard to needs of others, we become narcissistic. Even our ministry emphasizes the word "our" (or "mine"). How can God reward us when we insist upon making ourselves "Number One?"

The question of justice, however, is based upon the needs of others. When we focus upon the needs of others, even if they encroach upon our rights, we sacrifice ourselves for the Kingdom, just as Jesus did. Our ministry becomes more transparent. Our leadership really leads others to Christ.

Ultimately, service means sacrifice. What are we willing to give up for the Kingdom of God?

Read the full story at:
<http://word-sunday.com/Files/a/25-a/A-25-a.html>
By Larry Broding



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

FILIPINO MASS & FELLOWSHIP

**FEASTS OF SAINTS LORENZO RUIZ
& PEDRO CALUNGSOD**

5:00 pm

Church & Ferraro Hall

TODAY, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24

**SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS
REGARDING PARISH PROPERTIES**

after 12:15 pm Mass

Church

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

THE CHOSEN SERIES RETURNS

Season 2 Episode 3

7:00 pm

Ferraro Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

ADORATION

8:30-11:00 am

VOCATION PRAYER

11:00-11:30 am

MIDDAY PRAYER & BENEDICTION

11:30-12:00 pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

after the Benediction

Little House

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

LIVING ROSARY

10:00 am

Church

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

1:30 pm

Church Parking Lot

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

Next weekend, *September 30 & October 1*, the ushers will come around for the second collection. This collection will be for *Monthly Assessment & Electricity*. If you do not have your envelopes, kindly put in your allotted contribution for this purpose.

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

Get Ready For The 2024 Calendar Raffle!

Starting in October, we will be selling raffles for our **NEW 2024 Calendar Raffle**. Each month in 2024, we will draw a winner who will receive \$1,000. The price of the ticket will be \$100 (less than the cost of two \$5 monthly 50-50 raffle tickets but with a better prize).

There will be a limit of 300 tickets sold. And you can win more than once! We will need your help to tell friends and family, but don't forget to get yours first.

More details will be coming soon.

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

September 24, 2023

Ryan Paurom

Joseph Bunk-Grant

Samantha Llaban

Chloe Llaban

October 1, 2023

Ethan Venturi

Taina Venturi

Reagan Ocampo

Ryan Paurom

TRAVELING CHALICE

Today the Traveling Chalice will be received by **DONNA MARIE IANNIA** at the 10:30am Mass. She will be praying for vocations this week and present to *Gerilyn Strumph* next Sunday at the 8:00 AM Mass. With these families, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!

Is it really a RUMOR or is it TRUE??

St. Anthony's Choir is forming and making a comeback! Under Karen Notare's professional direction the choir will have excellent training and our church will once again be praising and glorifying the Lord together with beautiful songs and music.



Please contact the Parish Office for more information about the Choir!!

Beginning in September of 2023, our **Music Minister, Karen Notare** will be offering private voice and beginning piano instruction on Saturdays in Ferraro Hall. In addition to her music ministry here at St. Anthony's Church, Karen is



an internationally recognized and award-winning opera/classical singer and highly seasoned licensed NJ music educator. She has been a member of the faculty of the musical theater school at the Tony award-winning Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn for thirteen years and counting. Karen provides individual training in every style of music for students of all ages. If you are interested in lessons, please contact Karen at : karennotare@aol.com or 908-745-1344.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS' GATHERING Sunday, October 8 @ 3 PM

All Volunteers Are Invited To Attend A Very Special Thank You Gathering In Ferraro Hall. Come Enjoy The Fellowship Of Your Companions In Christ Who Are The Backbone Of Our Church.

Volunteers Kindly RSVP by Wednesday October 4 at 973.481.1991

The Parish Gives Thanks to Those Who Give of Themselves So Generously!
God Bless All!



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Tuesdays
Within 8:00 AM Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION
Tuesdays
8:30 AM—12:00 NN

NOVENA
OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Wednesdays
Within 8:00 AM Mass

NOVENA
OUR LADY OF MIRACULOUS MEDAL
Saturdays
Within 8:00 AM Mass

BINGO
Wednesdays & Fridays
7:30—10:00 PM
Saturdays
12:30—3:00 PM

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Living Rosary 10am Church Blessing of Animals 130pm Church Parking Lot	2	3	4	5	6 Line Dancing 7pm Ferraro Hall	7 Pre-Baptismal Instructions 1:30pm Ferraro Hall
8 New Member Installation Rosary Altar Society 12:15pm Church Volunteers' Get Together 3pm Ferraro Hall	9 Columbus Day Office Closed	10 Archdiocesan Rosary Congress 830am—730pm (during Adoration) Church	11	12	13	14 Rosary Rally America Needs Fatima 12nn School Grotto
15 Baptism 1:30pm Church	16 Movie Night "The Chosen" 4th Episode 2nd Season 7:00pm	17	18	19	20 Line Dancing 7pm Ferraro Hall	21
22 CCD Tricky Tray Dinner 3pm Ferraro Hall	23	24 Vocation Prayer, Midday Prayer & Benediction 11am Anointing of Sick after Benediction Little House	25	26	27	28
29 Filipino Mass Fellowship 5:00pm Church & Ferraro Hall	30 Movie Night "The Chosen" 5th Episode 2nd Season 7:00pm Ferraro Hall					

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