

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

AUGUST 31, 2025

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109

*"for everyone who exalts
himself will be humbled,
and the man who humbles
himself will be exalted."*

LUKE 14:1,7-14

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:

St. Anthony Parish Office
750 N. 7th Street
Newark, NJ 07107

Telephone
973-481-1991

Bingo Hall Telephone
973-759-1417

Website:
www.saintanthonybelleville.org



SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00a Madelyn Cecilia Sella by Gary Politano
5:30p Ken Constantino by Grace

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

8:00a Ralph Del Guercio by Vicki
10:30a Genevieve "Jean" Giordano by Family
12:15p Arlene Veneziano by Leonora
5:30p People of the Parish (*Filipino Mass*)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00a Rosita Pinili by Maria Sabate

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:00a Thanksgiving to Infant of Prague by Sigall Family
8:00a Nilda Anonuevo by Emma

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:00a Fermina Montas (Healing) by Jay Montas
8:00a Wildredo & Crispullo Malaluan by Teresa Malaluan & Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:00a Romeo & Teresita Montas by Jay Montas
8:00a Feliciano Lima (Healing) by Miriam Lima

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00a Felomina Lupena by Family
5:30p Marie Strumolo-Burke by Angela Cuozzo-Zarro

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:00a Ralph & Margaret Berlangieri by Donna Marie Iannia
10:30a Michael Kastner by Maria Catenacci
12:15p People of the Parish

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

August 31 -September 7, 2025

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered for the Intentions of
Genevieve "Jean" Giordano

The Altar Candles will be offered for the Intentions of
Marie Strumolo-Burke

The Sanctuary Lamp will be offered for the intentions of
Marie Strumolo-Burke

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Edward McNulty, Feliciano Lima, Zenaida Baltazar,
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, Billy Juliano, Nicholas Castellano

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 2,566.00

(August 23 & 24, 2025 excluding online)

Air Conditioning - \$ 1,129.00

**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

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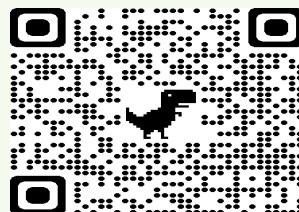
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22nd Sunday
Ordinary Time
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

**FILIPINO MASS &
FELLOWSHIP**
5:30—9:30pm

Church & Ferraro Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

LABOR DAY

MASS

8:00am ONLY

SPECIAL BINGO

12:30—3:00pm

School Cafeteria

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION &
BENEDICTION**

8:30—12:30pm

Little House

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

BINGO

7:30—10:00pm

SATURDAY

12:30—3:00pm

School Cafeteria

NEXT WEEK'S 2nd COLLECTION

The second collection next week, September 6 & 7, will be for Monthly Assessment. Thank you for your constant and unwavering support for our parish. Your generosity is always greatly appreciated. It is written—"My God will supply all your needs according to His riches in Glory." This is a promise from Our God—Phil 4:19. Every donation makes a difference. Thank you and God bless!

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE

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
November 15 & 16—Christmas Flowers
November 22 & 23—none (catch-up)

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

August 31, 2025

*Samantha Llaban
Chloe Llaban
Lucas Tiankee
Clarie Anya*

September 7, 2025

*Ethan Venturi
Taina Venturi
Lucas iankee
Clarie anya*

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

**GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO
REGISTER**

**www.saintanthonybelleville.org
AND DOWNLOAD THE FORM** or
PICK UP A FORM AT CHURCH
Download and submit the form today.

REGISTER NOW!

Theology Class Starting This September 11! Sign Up Today!!!

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. Call the Parish Office for registration.

Volunteer Catechist Needed!

***Help Form the Faith of
Our Children!***

Our CCD (Religious Education) program plays a vital role in passing on the faith to the next generation. It is a ministry close to the heart of our parish, and we are truly grateful for those who continue to serve generously for many years. However, we are currently in urgent need of catechists.

We prayerfully appeal to all parishioners—especially parents and guardians—to consider becoming a catechist. No prior teaching experience is necessary; what matters most is your love for God and a willingness to share the faith. We will support and guide you every step of the way.

If you feel called to help, please speak with Ann Marie Kastner or Mari Ippolito, or contact Fr. Nol directly.

We need you—for our children, for our parish, and for the Church. Without your help, we risk falling short in our mission to guide our children in their faith journey.

Thank you for considering this beautiful calling. May God bless you!



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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
School

CCD CLASSES
Sundays
School & Church
9:00 AM

September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day 8am Mass Only Special BINGO 1230—3pm	2	3	4	5 Zumba 630—9pm Ferraro Hall	6 Pre-Baptismal Instructions 130pm Ferraro Hall
7	8 Meeting “We Are His Witnesses” Working Team 7-9pm Rectorry	9	10	11 Theology Class 7-8pm Little House	12 Zumba 630—9pm Ferraro Hall	13 El Shaddai Outreach 1pm Ferraro Hall
14 Rosary Altar Society Meeting 1130am Ferraro Hall	15 Spiritual Formation “We Are His Witnesses” Working Team 7-9pm Via Zoom	16 Pastoral Council Mtg 7pm Ferraro Hall	17	18 Movie Night “Chosen” Episode 6 Season 4 7pm Ferraro Hall	19 Start of Novena to Sts. Lorenzo & Pedro after 8am Mass Church Zumba 630—9pm Ferraro Hall	20 Novena after 8am Mass Church
21 CCD Classes Start at 9am Baptism 130pm Church	22 Arca Planning Meeting “We Are His Witnesses” Working Team 6-9pm St. Aloysius—Caldwell	23 Novena after 8am Mass Church	24 Novena after 8am Mass Church	25 Novena after 8am Mass Church Finance Council Mtg 7pm Ferraro Hall	26 Novena after 8am Mass Church Zumba 630—9pm Ferraro Hall	27 Last Day of Novena after 8am Mass Church
28 Ss. Lorenzo Ruiz & Pedro Calungsod Feast during Filipino Mass 530pm Church & Ferraro Hall	29	30	CALENDAR RAFFLE 2025 9th Draw September 21 at 130pm Ferraro Hall			