

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109

## Luke 16:10

He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much:

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday

530PM (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

#### Sunday

8AM, 1030AM & 12NN

#### Weekday

Monday—Thursday 7AM & 8AM

Friday & Saturday 8AM

Every **4th Sunday** at 5PM

Filipino Mass

### SACRAMENTS

#### Confession

Saturday 430-515pm  
and by appointment

#### Baptism

**3rd Sunday of the month at 130pm, except Eastertime**

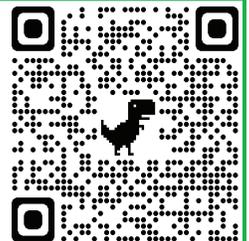
Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 1:30pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the office as soon as possible.

#### 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**  
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**Telephone**  
973-481-1991

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973-759-1417

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[www.saintanthonybelleville.org](http://www.saintanthonybelleville.org)

# Mass Intentions

## FOR THE WEEK



### SATURDAY, September 18

5:30p Angie Taglione *by Friends at Seniors*

### SUNDAY, September 19

8:00a Phyllis & Leonard Iannia *by Children*

10:30a Angelica Avila *by Ariadna*

12:00n People of the Parish

### MONDAY, September 20

7:00a Luz Ison (*Healing*) *by Rebecca Samanyaphon*

8:00a Helen Sibilila (*Birthdays Blessings*) *by Family*

### TUESDAY, September 21

7:00a THX to St. Joseph *by Miriam Lima*

8:00a Bruno Salerno *by Helen & Frank Yacullo*

### WEDNESDAY, September 22

7:00a Angelo Castellano *by Daughter*

8:00a Farah-Jane K. Clermont (*Blessings*) *by Mom*

### THURSDAY, September 23

7:00a Guinevere Rose Molinaro (*Blessings*) *by Friends*

8:00a Rey Naval, Jr. *by Chit de la Rama*

### FRIDAY, September 24

8:00a Bruno Salerno *by Peggy McNulty*

### SATURDAY, September 25

8:00a Lena & Salvatore Iannia *by Grand Children*

5:30p Frank Palma *by Julie (wife)*

## MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

September 18—September 25, 2022

The **Altar Bread & Wine** will be offered for the Intention of  
*Birthday Thanksgiving Herminia Bae-Gines*

The **Altar Candles** will be offered for the Intention of  
*Farah-Jane K. Clermont (Special Intentions)*

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be offered for the Intention of  
*People of the Parish*

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

*Jacob & Jaxson, Lydia Salzano, Jean Giordano, Edward Svaglinac, Joseph Doria, Gerry Baltazar, Pedro Esguerra, Dennis Hernando, Pedro Dinglasan, Santiago Simon, Alan Goyoco, Luz Ison, Richard Caridim, Edward McNulty, Pete Sitton*

*Note: This list is updated monthly. Please call the parish office if you need the name/s to be kept in next week's bulletin.*

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**Regular Sunday Collections** - \$ 2,807.00

*(September 4, 2022, including online)*

**Assessment Collections** *(additional)* - \$ 75.00

**Catholic University of America** - \$ 359.00

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!  
YOUR CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS  
TRULY NEEDED AND GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

**"God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7)**

## PARISH STAFF

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*Co-Director of Religious Education*

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*Director of Music Ministry*

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*Parish Secretary*

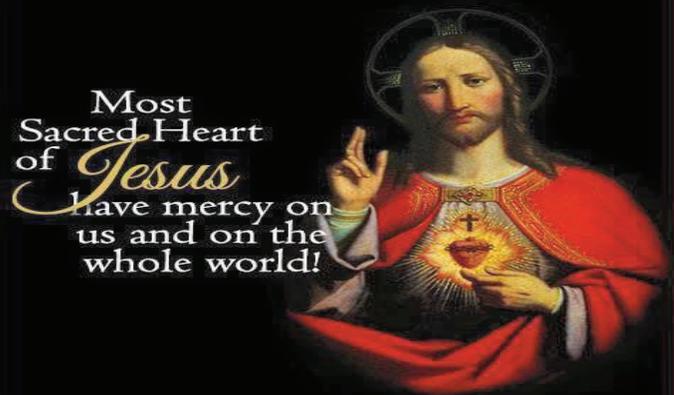
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## CATECHESSES ON THE HOLY MASS

(Part 1)

### What is the importance of attending Mass?

We go to Mass not simply because it's an obligation. Rather, we attend Mass because it's our loving response to the God who has loved us first. It is an active choice of the will to give of our time, treasure, and talent – knowing full well it will never amount to the sacrifice endured by our Savior.

### How does the Mass help our spiritual life?

What we receive at Mass is infinitely more than just a passing good feeling or a preached life lesson. We participate in the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ himself! We receive his body, blood, soul and divinity in the Holy Eucharist.

### Is watching Mass on TV the same as going to Church? Or does online Mass fulfill Sunday obligation?

As a rule, Catholics are obliged to attend Mass each Sunday. This is in fulfillment of the Second Commandment. Simply watching Mass on TV does not fulfill the obligation. A Catholic who can reasonably do so must attend Mass at a parish church or oratory. Many Catholics have benefited during these difficult pandemic times from the online streaming of Mass and other services. However, virtual viewing of Mass online or on TV does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation.

### How much of the Mass can be missed before it doesn't fulfill your Sunday obligation?

There is no legal or canonical answer. The Church simply requires us to attend Mass, not parts or percentages of Mass. If we are late for Mass, the question is, *why* are we late? If we are late because of circumstances beyond our control or because of essential responsibilities, then we still fulfill our obligation. If, however, we are late because of a lack of caring about getting to Mass, then we certainly have not fulfilled our Mass obligation in any real spirit of the law.

### Is it alright to receive Holy Communion at Mass even if we come in late?

Here's the rule of thumb: If you come in late to Mass on a Sunday or a holy day, through your own fault, you need not receive Communion. You need to attend another Mass, in full, that day in order to fulfill your Sunday obligation and receive Holy Communion.

### Why is it important to arrive on time at Mass?

Arriving on time is not just a question of obligation but of love and respect for Our Lord who has gathered us together to share his gifts, and who has some grace to communicate to us in each part of the Mass. It is also a sign of respect for the community with whom we worship and who deserves our presence and the contribution of our prayers in each moment. The liturgy is essentially the worship of Christ's body, the Church. Each assembly is called upon to represent and manifest the whole body, but this can hardly happen if it forms itself in drips and drabs after the celebration has begun.



**September 16—24**

**Novena Prayer to  
St. Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila &  
St. Pedro Calungsod  
after the 8am Mass in Church**

**Today, Sunday, September 18**

**Traveling Chalice Continues  
at 8am Mass**

**Today, Sunday, September 18**

**CCD CLASSES BEGIN**

**9am—1030am at the School**

**Monday, September 19**

**Financial Council Meeting**

**7pm in Ferraro Hall**

**Friday, September 23**

**LINE DANCING**

**at 7pm in Ferraro Hall**

DJ and Music by Dr. Michael Dy  
\$5 per person, all proceeds go to the Church

**SUNDAY, September 25**

**FILIPINO MASS**

**ST. LORENZO RUIZ de MANILA**

**ST. PEDRO CALUNGSOD**

**FEAST CELEBRATION**

**5:00pm in Church & Ferraro Hall**

## CCD FAMILIES & PARISH VOLUNTEERS BBQ!!

So much fun at our CCD families and Parish Volunteers' BBQ this year!! Even though we were rained out, all were able to enjoy the day. Plenty of food, music, games and camaraderie!! The double-feature "Angels in the Outfield" with its sequel "Angels in the Infield" were enjoyed by all, adults and children alike, on our huge new movie screen with surround sound. With Tom Collucci, our Master Chef de Partie, and his entourage of Sous Chefs, Frank Choloski, Mike Murray and others grilling the finest hamburgers, hot dogs and kebabs, all had their fill of BBQ! And many thanks to all the parishioners who brought the many delicious sides. Of course, special thanks to Mike Bruzzio, who did the groceries and arranged everything with the help of Fidel Legaspi & John Buglione. Also, many thanks to Anne Marie Kastner, Megan Murray and other catechists for coordinating with the CCD families. We look forward to next year creating a bond between the adults and the children. We thank the Lord for all He has done!



Don't Forget To Mark Your Calendar!

**Sunday, October 30, 2022**

St. Anthony's Parish will be holding a special event to celebrate the completion of our 120th anniversary year. Let's attend the festivities and take part in our Parish Family as we end this year thanking God for all His blessings on our Parish and pray for His guidance as we journey together in faith.

The big event will begin with Holy Mass celebrated for all Living and Deceased Members of St. Anthony Parish at 12 Noon and continue with a dinner reception at The Chandelier in Belleville from 3:00pm to 7:00pm. Jersey Sound will entertain us with live music for dancing.

We look forward to the future with hope and trust in our Lord Jesus. Let's all participate and make this celebration a meaningful and successful one.

Pick up your ticket order form after Mass or call the Parish Office to reserve a table for your family and friends. Let's make this one unforgettable!!



**WE WILL BE COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE FOOD PANTRY AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH AND FOR OUR OWN PARISHIONERS EVERY DAY.**

**PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLES TO THE CHURCH OR TO THE PARISH OFFICE (RECTORY).**

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

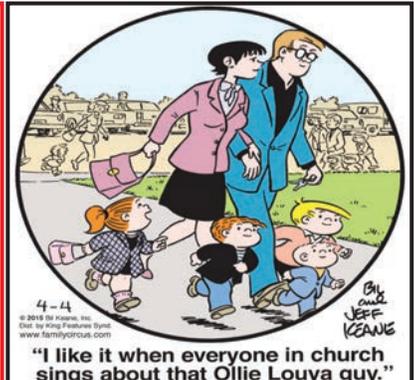
**Our CCD Program is in need of volunteers. If you feel the Lord leading you to get involved in some way to serve in the church please call the Parish Office. The CCD Program is always looking for teachers or substitute teachers and even teachers' aides. As we get back to some normalcy and as the pandemic fades from our memory, the CCD Program will be offering much more for our youth and your help will be greatly appreciated.**



The Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua gratefully acknowledges the generosity of Jeff Macanka of Branch Brook Memorial Home and Lee and Hector Piza of Just Parties for providing the food and drinks and Popcorn Machine at our CCD/Volunteer BBQ. We also reiterate our gratitude to those parishioners who contributed to the success of last Sunday's event.

A special thanks too to Julie Palma and Patricia Badalamenti for their generous donations for the other needs of the parish.

May our Provident God continue to bless y'all!



**"I like it when everyone in church sings about that Ollie Louya guy."**

## A Kernel of History

(Part 47)

On November 17, 2001 it was announced that Archbishop John Myers had appointed Fr. Joseph Ferraro to be the Pastor of St. Anthony's. This day was significant to Fr. Joe because it marked his 11th anniversary of his priesthood. Archbishop Myers was invited to celebrate the 8:00am Mass here on Christmas Day of that year marking the first visit to St. Anthony's since his appointment as Archbishop. A reception was held for him in the Lower church (now Ferraro Hall). On New Year's Eve a special dinner and vigil mass was planned. A dinner buffet was served in the school cafeteria at 9:00pm. Following the dinner, everyone went over to the church to celebrate the New Year by attending Mass at 11:15pm. After Mass, everyone returned to the school to find a great Venetian Table of desserts including home-baked goods with Music and Dancing in celebration of the New Year of 2002! As the Parish celebrated the New Year they would also welcome a new Pastor. On January 6, 2002, Fr. Joseph Ferraro was installed as 7th Pastor of St. Anthony's. Bishop Arthur Serratelli fittingly presided the 12 Noon bi-lingual Mass in English and Italian. A reception followed in the school cafeteria attended by over 300 parishioners and guests.

More to come in future bulletins.

### Traveling Chalice Returns

Today the Traveling Chalice has returned for another trip around our Parish. Today, Sunday, September 18, 2022, the Chalice will be received by the Serrano Family at the 8:00am Mass. Their family will be praying for vocations this week and present to the Sorio Family next week. With these families, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!

### ALTAR SERVING MINISTRY



**Would you like to look sharp, make your parents proud and be more involved at Mass? Be an Altar Server!**

**Holy Family Church is holding their 30th Annual Italian Festival in Honor of Maria SS. Addolorata (Our Lady of Sorrows) September 22-25, 2022.**

**28 Brookline Avenue, Nutley**

**Games, Rides, Super 50/50  
Entertainment Nightly  
Italian and Filipino Food Specialties**

As an altar server, you not only look sharp wearing the robe of baptism, but you also make your parents proud for being more involved at Mass. In your ministry, you are serving not only the priest as he presides over the liturgy, you are also serving your parish family by helping everyone to worship and celebrate in the best ways possible; and, most of all, you are serving God through worship and prayer.

At the moment, we only have 5 adult altar servers and two active young altar servers serving at our weekend Masses here at St. Anthony's. All of them are very helpful and we are very proud of the work and ministry they perform.

We urgently need young altar servers. We therefore ask young boys and girls who are **ten years and older** and **who have already received First Communion** to be altar servers.

The following is the schedule of practices and meetings:

**October 02, 2022 at 11:30am (Sunday) – Meeting with one of the parents**

**October 09, 2022 at 9:30am (Sunday) – Initial Practice in the Church**

**November 06, 2022 at 3:30pm (Sunday) – Final Practice in the Church**

**November 20, 2022 at 10:30am (Sunday) – Installation Rite at Mass**

**If you are interested, kindly get a registration form from our parish office, fill it out and submit it to Fr. Nol on or before the first meeting, i.e., October 02, 2022, in the Ferraro Hall. Thank you and God bless!**



### Trip to Blue Army Shrine

Washington NJ

Sponsored by St. Anthony's Rosary/Altar Society

**Deadline to sign-up—September 30**

**October 13, 2022**

**Depart at 9 AM ~ Return by 5 PM**

**(See Flyer for Complete Schedule)**

**Call Parish Office or Complete Form to Register**

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