

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

AUGUST 24, 2025

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109

Strive to enter through
the narrow gate.

Luke 13:24



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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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Telephone
973-481-1991

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973-759-1417

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00a Sessa/Del Russo Families by Anna Marie
5:30p Joseph Teodoro Gioia (Birthday) by Edna C. Tan

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

8:00a Minglanilla Fiesta Organization of NJ
10:30a Thanksgiving by Maria Sabate
12:15p Richard Shadler by Peggy McNulty

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00a Gilda Raimondi (Benefactor)
8:00a Kay Simini by Raimo-Sigall Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00a Sam Raimondi by Gilda
8:00a Florence & William Jones by Helen Yacullo

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

7:00a Remy Frisina (Benefactor)
8:00a Cecilia Munoz by Rizzi Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

7:00a Elen Dionglay by Maria Sabate
8:00a Soledad Huerta by Mimi Lambon

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

8:00a Gilda Yacullo by Helen Yacullo

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*)

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

August 24 - August 30 2025

The **Altar Bread & Wine** will be offered for the Intentions of
Doris Gomez

The **Altar Candles** will be offered for the Intentions of the
People of the Parish

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

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 Svaqlinac, 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 - \$ 2,787.00

(August 16 & 17, 2025 excluding online)

Church in Africa - \$ 1,023.00

Assumption - \$ 804.00

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT AND 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

Ann Marie Kastner

Co-Director of Religious Education

Mari Ippolito, B.A.

Co-Director of Religious Education &

Youth Director

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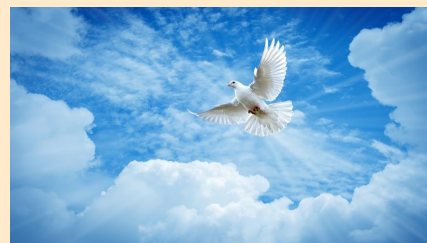
Joseph Zarra

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Angela Cuzzo-Zarro

Pastoral Council Chair

REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



ARLENE VENEZIANO

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 13:22-30

Today's Gospel reading is the third of three parables in chapter 13 that deal with the theme of the unexpected reversals brought by the Kingdom of God. The other two parables are about the tiny mustard seed that grows into a large tree and the small amount of yeast that makes a large batch of dough rise. All three are about the few and the many and the Kingdom of God.

As this parable opens, Luke reminds us that Jesus is making his way to Jerusalem. This journey, this exodus as Luke refers to it, makes up the entire middle of the Gospel. He is teaching as he goes. A question from the crowd gives Jesus the chance to make a prophetic statement. Luke uses this question device a number of times in his Gospel. A few weeks ago, the question "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" led to the parable of the Good Samaritan. The question about will only a few be saved uses typical Christian language about salvation but also expresses the Jewish concern about whether everyone who calls himself a Jew is actually faithful to the covenant. This was a concern of the Pharisees.

Jesus answers that they must strive in the time remaining to enter through the narrow door because many will be trying to get in but won't be strong enough. He then moves to a parable about another door. (The translation says "gate" then "door," but the same Greek word is used.) Once all those entering the master's house are in and he locks the door, there will be no way for others to get in. Those left outside may knock, but the master will say he doesn't know them. Unlike the Gospel reading from a few weeks ago where Jesus was teaching about prayer, and we were told to knock and the door would be opened, in this parable, the master will not open and say he does not know us. People from the north, south, east, and west will take our place inside. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all the prophets will take our place in the Kingdom of God. Those who do not make it through the narrow door will be cast out to where there is wailing and grinding of teeth.

The image of the door is replaced in the final verses of the parable with the image of the heavenly banquet. Two passages from the Book of Isaiah influence the conclusion. Isaiah 43:5-6 speaks of God bringing Israel's descendants back from the east and from the west, the north and the south. And Isaiah 25:6 speaks of the Lord providing a feast of rich foods and choice wines for all peoples on his holy mountain. The answer to the question if only a few will be saved is no. In the end, many will be saved, but many who thought they would be saved will not be saved. The parable is a prophetic warning to repentance in order to enter the kingdom.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

**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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

**SOCIETY OF
ST. ANTHONY MEETING**

7:00pm

Ferraro Hall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

**FILIPINO MASS &
FELLOWSHIP**

5:30—9:30pm

Church & Ferraro Hall

NEXT WEEK'S 2nd COLLECTION

There will be no second collection next week, August 30 & 31. Please use this time to catch-up or to give a little extra as the Lord puts it on your heart. Your help is always greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued generous support of our Parish. Every donation makes a difference. Thank you and God bless!

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE

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 – *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)

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS PROJECT

We Would Love To Hear From You!!

Once again, just a reminder that we will continue with our Stained Glass Window Project next month. If you are interested in helping with the research for this endeavor, we would like to hear from you.

It is so important that we keep historical records of our Parish so that we don't forget who came before us and helped make St. Anthony's what it is. So many devoted parishioners have put their heart and soul into our Parish because of their great love of the Lord and their families.

The Historical Committee seeks to pay tribute to all those who contributed, living and deceased, as we approach our 125th Anniversary. Your help will get this project done in record time. Our Anniversary celebration is over a year away but as you probably know **TIME FLIES!** Please call Leonora at 973.289.6013 or call the Parish Office for more information and an update on our next meeting. Thank you and God bless you.

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

August 24, 2025

Ethan Venturi

Taina Venturi

Joseph Bunk-Grant

Clarie Anya

August 31, 2025

Samantha Llaban

Chloe Llaban

Lucas Tiankee

Clarie Anya

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

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WEBSITE**

www.saintanthonybelleville.org

AND DOWNLOAD THE FORM or
PICK UP A FORM AT CHURCH

Download and submit the form today.

REGISTER NOW!

**Announcing the August Winner of the
2025 Calendar Raffle**

RUBEN ALMONTE OF BLOOMFIELD

Ticket #111

Congratulations to you Ruben

You are the August 2025

Calendar Raffle Winner.

**The next drawing will be on September 21 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!

ST. ANTHONY'S FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to all those who support our Food Pantry. Again we remind you—please call the Parish Office to check if our pantry is full and let us know when you will be coming to take advantage of the generosity of other parishioners.

**First on the list of the Corporal Acts of Mercy is
FEED THE HUNGRY!**

**It is our duty to help those in need.
Remember to call the Parish Office to check if our
Pantry is full.**

WEDDING OF THE SEA 2025

Rosarians Trip to Atlantic City

On Friday, August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption, St. Anthony's Rosarians boarded a bus for a pilgrimage to Atlantic City for the Wedding of the Sea. We were blessed with beautiful weather and no one was late for the bus—which departed at 6:30am Sharp! We attended the High Mass officiated by Most Reverend Joseph A. Williams, Bishop of Camden and the Pastor of St. Monica's Church in Atlantic City, Fr. Robert Hughes and an entire entourage of priests, deacons and seminarians from the Diocese of Camden. The overwhelming attendance of devout Catholics required the use of three ballrooms to accommodate everyone. This was our first trip to the Wedding of the Sea in many, many years. We were blessed to have many parishes from the area come with us—Holy Name of Jesus, Holy Family, Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Mount Carmel were among them. The event was a very special spiritual blessing for all of us as we prayed and asked Our Blessed Mother and her Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, to watch over us and protect us always. Thanks to the Lord for a blessed day!



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

August & September 2025

August 28 (Thursday) at 7pm (Ferraro Hall)
Society of St. Anthony Meeting

August 31 (Sunday) 5:30pm (Church & Ferraro Hall)
Filipino Mass & Fellowship

September 11 (Thursday) 7-8pm (Little House)
Theology Class

September 12 (Friday) at 6:30-9pm (Ferraro Hall)
Zumba

September 13 (Saturday) at 1pm (Ferraro Hall)
El Shaddai Belleville Outreach

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 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 26 (Friday) at 6:30-9pm (Ferraro Hall)
Zumba

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

October 5 (Sunday) at TBA (Ferraro Hall)
Oktoberfest

October 11 (Saturday) at 12 Noon (Grotto)
America Loves Fatima

October 11 (Saturday) at 1:30pm (Ferraro Hall)
El Shaddai Belleville Outreach

October 19 (Sunday) at 2pm (Ferraro Hall)
CCD Annual Tricky Tray