

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



HOW OFTEN MUST I FORGIVE?

MATTHEW 18:21

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.



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Weekly Mass Intentions

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SATURDAY, September 16

5:30p Pasquale, Olga & Mario Toscano *by Family*

SUNDAY, September 17

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

10:30a Romeo Montas *by Jay Montas*

12:15p People of the Parish

MONDAY, September 18

7:00a Johnny E. Gunnello *by Catenacci Family*

8:00a Mary & Antonio LaMonica *by Family*

TUESDAY, September 19

7:00a Jose Luis Santos *by Miriam Lima*

8:00a Helen Sibilia (Happy B'day) *by Children*

WEDNESDAY, September 20

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

8:00a Feliciano Lima (Good Health) *by Miriam Lima*

THURSDAY, September 21

7:00a Alma Quinio (Healing) *by Cecille Fabe*

8:00a Frank Yacullo, Jr. *by Rose Pantalone*

FRIDAY, September 22

8:00a Manuel Fernandez *by Wilma Torrocha*

SATURDAY, September 23

8:00a Giovanna & Mario Stoppiello *by Rosa & Antonio Feo*

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 (*Filipino Mass*)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Collections - \$ 3,521.33
(September 10, 2023 including online)

Catholic University of America - \$ 748.31

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
and
YOUR 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

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MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

September 17—September 23, 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 Collina, Nathan Rosa, Jaxson & Jacob Rivera, Feliciano Lima, Elvira Varquez, John Buglione, Rose Chavez

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

REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



JOSEPH COLUCCI

The Gospel Today

How Often Must I Forgive?

Jesus says "77 Times" Matthew 18:22

Today we have another challenging Gospel. Peter comes to Jesus and bluntly asks him how many times he needs to forgive another, be that his brother, his sister, friend or co-worker. Peter asks if he should forgive the other person seven times? I wonder: did Peter have a family member, a spouse or a friend whom he had wounded multiple times? Or was Peter simply asking the question because he wanted to hear how Jesus would answer his question?

As often is the case, Jesus does not answer Peter's question directly. Rather Jesus bluntly tells Peter that he should forgive the other person, not simply 7 times, but 77 times! Now that is a lot of forgiveness! It often is easier to forgive another if the hurt or insult is minor. However, when a person has been betrayed or slandered by another person, most of us also would find it difficult to forgive the individual. And this is understandable: our trust has been betrayed!

Was Peter surprised at Jesus' answer? Was Peter thinking of a family member or friend that he needed to forgive? Or was Peter remembering someone he had hurt or wounded? Was Peter hoping that at some point, he would be forgiven?

Hopefully, over time, we will forgive the person who wounded us. And in this process, we also free ourselves of the heavy burden we have been carrying. Lack of forgiveness usually has more effect on us than on the individual we need to forgive. Resentment and anger poison us. If we are not able to forgive the other person, we may be the one who carries the heavier burden. True, it is not easy to let go of our anger and hurt. However, if we can place our anger, hurt and resentment into God's hands, over time God will heal our resentment, hurt and anger. However, it may take a long time.

The grace is Jesus does not expect us to deal with these hurts and resentments alone. Jesus walks with us, encourages us and over time, gives us the grace to let go and hopefully to also forgive the one who hurt us. However, we have to be patient with this process. And, we need to keep coming back to Jesus and ask him to help us forgive. Jesus wants us to ask him to free us of this burden, this pain. Jesus is with us and He will answer our prayers!

Today may we place all our burdens, our anger and our pain in Jesus' hands. This will lighten our load immensely and it also will free us! However, will we, do we, trust Jesus?

from The Dome Blog posted by Unknown



TODAY, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17

CCD CLASSES BEGIN

9:00 AM

School

TODAY, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17

**SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS
REGARDING PARISH PROPERTIES**

after 10:30 AM Mass

Ferraro Hall

(see inside bulletin for details)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

7:30 PM

Ferraro Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

**EL SHADDAI PRAYER GROUP
GRAND OPENING**

2:30 PM

Church & Ferraro Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

**FILIPINO MASS & FELLOWSHIP
FEASTS OF SAINTS LORENZO RUIZ
& PEDRO CALUNGSOD**

5:00 pm

Church & Ferraro Hall

AUGUST 2023
Monthly Financial Report
(Operational Fund)

Deficit Forwarded **(6,947.14)**

RECEIPTS

Collections/Offerings	
Regular: Sundays & Holy Days	18,611.95
Regular Fund Raising	12,706.25
Perquisites	450.00
Candles & Gift Shop	756.00
Assessment Collections	1,335.39
Donations	171.11
Miscellaneous Income	1,000.00
TOTAL	35,030.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries (Priests, Full & Part Time Workers)	18,521.11
Food & Provisions	1,406.06
Gas & Electric	
Church & Lake Street House	903.49
Office & Rectory	393.91
School	2,106.87
Water	
Church & Lake Street House	102.19
Office & Rectory	179.00
Telephone & Internet	
Church	134.33
Office & Rectory	354.07
School	260.97
Supplies	
Church	323.66
Office & Rectory	701.65
Equipment Rentals	1,185.45
Health Insurance & Pension	3,057.05
Transportation & Insurance	272.75
Repair & Maintenance	
Church	960.00
Rectory	74.80
School	135.83
Representations	265.06
Property Insurance	5,411.83
Archdiocesan Assessment	*2,000.00
TOTAL	38,750.08
DEFICIT	(3,719.38)
DEFICIT (to be forwarded)	(10,666.52)

**less than what we are supposed to remit, i.e., \$2,955.33*

SMALL GROUP (CLUSTER) DISCUSSIONS

In our attempt to consult and listen to the ideas and suggestions from our concerned parishioners, we are providing below the dates and time for anyone who would like to participate in our small group discussions regarding the properties of our parish, in particular the school building and lot. Please come to any of the following schedule:

**September 17 (Sunday) after the 1030am Mass
in the Ferraro Hall**

**September 24 (Sunday) after the 1215pm Mass
in the Church**

Thank you for your participation!

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

Next weekend, *September 23 & 24*, the ushers will come around for the second collection. This collection will be for *Retired Priests*. 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.

Parish Trips & Pilgrimages

**Sight & Sound Millenium Theatre
Lancaster PA**

"Daniel" — April 4, 2024

**Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France
May 28—June 7, 2024**

**Pilgrimage to Scotland and Ireland
September 9-19, 2024**

**PICK UP YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AT CHURCH or
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFO**

**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.

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There will also be a review and practice of all current Eucharistic Ministers, especially now that communion of both species are back. The date and time will be published in the coming bulletins.

Traveling Chalice Returns

Next week, the Traveling Chalice will resume its trip around our Parish.

We need families to receive the Chalice every week at any Mass the family chooses. For next week, we need a family who is attending the 1030am Mass.

Please call the parish office if your family is able to take the Chalice and pray for vocations for a week.

Let us lovingly continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish! It may take years for the Lord to answer our prayer; but with our persistence in prayer, we know by our faith that God will eventually grant us our petition.

COMING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

THE CHOSEN SERIES RETURNS

Season 2 Episode 3

7:00 PM

Ferraro Hall

Join your fellow parishioners and enjoy the show with Bible discussion afterwards

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

September 17, 2023

Samantha Llaban

Chloe Llaban

Ryan Paurom

September 24, 2023

Ryan Paurom

Joseph Bunk-Grant

Samantha Llaban

Chloe Llaban

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

September–December 2023

September 18 (Monday) 730pm (Ferraro Hall)
Pastoral Council Meeting

September 23 (Saturday) at 230pm (Church)
Opening of the El Shaddai Prayer Group

September 24 (Sunday) at 5pm (Church)
Filipino Mass & Fellowship
Celebration of the Feasts of Saints
Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila & Pedro Calungsod

September 25 (Monday) at 7pm (Ferraro Hall)
The Chosen Season 2 Episode 3



September 26 (Tuesday) at 12nn (Little House)
Prayer & Anointing of the Sick (after Benediction)
(every last Tuesday of the month)



October 1 (Sunday) 10AM (Church)
Living Rosary (with CCD Kids)
1:30 PM (Parking Lot)
Blessing of Animals

October 8 (Sunday) 3:00 PM (Ferraro Hall)
Volunteers' Get-Together

October 10 (Tuesday) All Day (Church)
Diocesan Rosary Congress

October 14 (Saturday) 12 Noon (School Lot)
America Needs Fatima



October 16 (Monday) at 7pm (Ferraro Hall)
The Chosen Season 2 Episode 4

October 22 (Sunday) at 3pm (Ferraro Hall)
CCD Tricky Tray

October 29 (Sunday) at 5pm (Church)
Filipino Mass & Fellowship

October 30 (Monday) at 7pm (Ferraro Hall)
The Chosen Season 2 Episode 5

November 20 (Monday) at 7pm (Ferraro Hall)
Parish General Assembly

November 26 (Sunday) at 5pm (Church)
Filipino Mass & Fellowship

December 17 (Sunday) at 3pm (Church)
Decorate the Church for Christmas

December 21 (Thursday) at 7pm
(Church & Ferraro Hall)
Simbang Gabi & Christmas Party

December 25 (Monday)
Christmas Day

December 31 (Sunday) after 730pm Mass
New Year's Eve Party

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#WHATSMYNAME

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