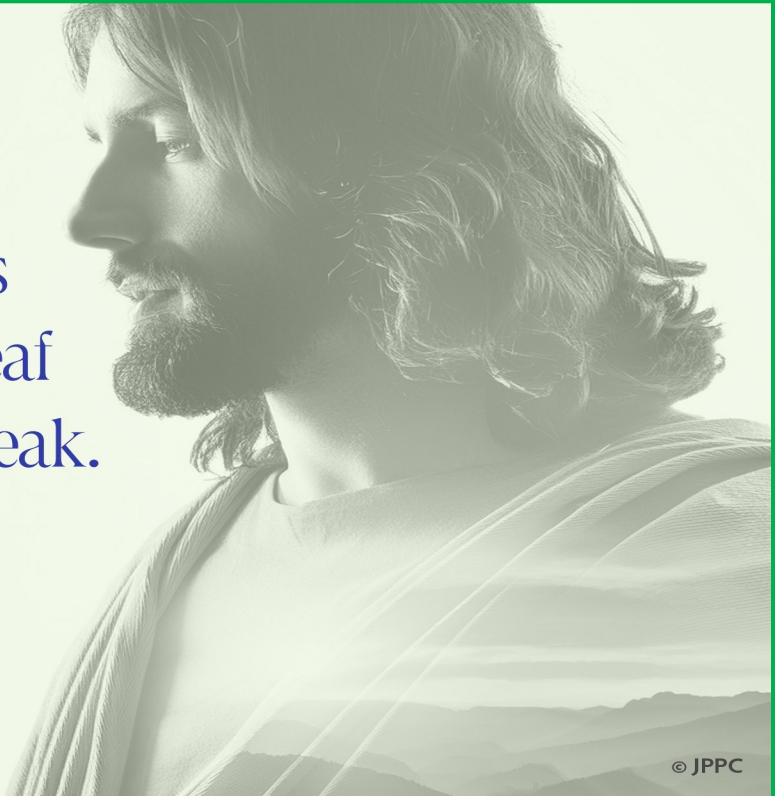


# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109

He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.

Mark 7:37



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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday

530PM *(Sunday Vigil Mass)*

### Sunday

8AM, 1030AM & 1215PM

### Weekday

Monday—Thursday 7AM & 8AM  
Friday & Saturday 8AM

Every **4th Sunday** at 530PM  
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 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**  
750 N. 7th Street  
Newark, NJ 07107

**Telephone**  
973-481-1991

**Bingo Hall Telephone**  
973-759-1417

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

# Weekly Mass Intentions

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## SATURDAY, September 7

8:00a Del Russo & Sessa Families by Anna Marie Sessa

5:30p Isidro Huerta by Mimi Lambon

## SUNDAY, September 8

8:00a Joann Nouri by Marino Family

10:30a Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Altar Society

12:15p People of the Parish

## MONDAY, September 9

7:00A Corey Comperatore by Leonora

8:00a Fermina Montas (Healing) by Jay Montas

## TUESDAY, September 10

7:00a Special Intentions by David & Carla Gates

8:00a Teresita Sychua by Lulu Sychua

## WEDNESDAY, September 11

7:00a Lycey Cruz (Birthday) by Mely Cruz

8:00a Estrellita L. Atienza by Susan Cailles

## THURSDAY, September 12

7:00a Angel Rue Jr. by Leonora & Abraham Ragab

8:00a Marcelo Adapon by Loudenila Adapon

## FRIDAY, September 13

8:00a Alvin Ryan & Rochelle Ann (Birthdays) by Rose Duque

## SATURDAY, September 14

8:00a Alfonso "Dino" DiLauro by Leonora

5:30p Lydia Salzano by Helen Yacullo

## SUNDAY, September 15

8:00a Emilia, Nicola & Concetta Stoppiello by Emilia Percio

10:30a Bernardo Aloyon by Bernadette & Erwin

12:15p People of the Parish

## MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

September 1 -- September 7, 2024

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered for the intentions of  
**People of the Parish**

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

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

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Edward McNulty, Marge Lo Conte, Grace Constantino, Carlos Zapanta, Jonel Francisco, Theopolia Parras, James DeFago Sr., Nicholas Castellano, Feliciano Lima, Empson Venturi, Frank Papaiani, Bobby Collina, Zenaida Baltazar, Carolyn Salvatoriello, Judy Batson, Elisa Ortiz

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

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 2,838.52**

(August 31 & September 1, 2024 including online)

**Assessment Collections - \$ 811.00**

### **THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

*Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house; and thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. (Malachi 3:10)*

## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Ranulfo D. Docabo, SSL**  
Pastor

**Rev. Jose Adrian Surigao**  
Parochial Vicar

**Ann Marie Kastner**  
Co-Director of Religious Education

**Mari Ippolito, B.A.**  
Co-Director of Religious Education & Youth  
Director

**Leonora DiLauro-Ragab**  
Parish Secretary

**Emiliano "Bambi" Cabanig**  
Maintenance

**Karen Notare**  
Music Director

**Michael Bruzzio & Rosario Chavez**  
Board of Trustees

**Joseph Zarra**  
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**Angela Cuozzo-Zarro**  
Pastoral Council Chair

## ONLINE GIVING

Go to our website for instructions at  
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or scan the barcode here



## 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mark 7:31-37

Today we continue to hear the Gospel of Mark proclaimed. In today's reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs.

Some, however, see in this Gospel an image of the proclamation of the good news of Jesus to the Gentiles. The geographic references tell us that Jesus is journeying through Gentile territory. Jesus had previously visited this region and healed a person possessed by a demon. Jesus was already famous there, which explains why people brought the deaf man to him. The story that precedes this reading in Mark's Gospel sets the stage. Jesus encounters a Gentile, a Syrophenician woman who asks him to heal her demon-possessed daughter. Jesus engages her in a dialogue about not feeding to dogs the food intended for children. Jesus is struck by the woman's great faith when she replies that even dogs eat the food that falls from the table, and he heals her daughter immediately. The faith of this Greek woman compels Jesus to respond to her plea.

Mark shows that Jesus' own mission affirms the early Church's mission to the Gentiles. This was a significant issue to the early Christian community, which found that the good news of Jesus took root and spread quickly among the Gentiles. Yet there is an irony in the story of healing that Mark tells. Jesus gives the man the gift of speech, but then tells him not to use it. Jesus asks that the news of his healing power, which is evidence of his identity as the Messiah, not be spread. This is a recurring motif in Mark's Gospel and is sometimes called the "messianic secret."

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**TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY  
MASS & MEETING**  
(with Breakfast)

10:30am

*Church & Ferraro Hall*

**AND**

**PARISH VOLUNTEERS'  
GATHERING**

3:00pm

*Ferraro Hall*

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

**THE CHOSEN  
RETURNS**

7:30pm

*Ferraro Hall*

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

**Historical Committee  
Meeting**

7:00pm

*Parish Office*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

**START OF NOVENA TO  
STS. LORENZO RUIZ  
& PEDRO CALUNGSOD**

**After 8:00am Mass**

*Church*

### NEXT SUNDAY'S 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION

There will be no second collection next weekend, September 14 & 15. If you missed a week you may use your "CATCH UP" envelope. Remember, the Parish depends on your faithful and generous donations to sustain our Parish. Thank you and God bless you.

### ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

September 8, 2024

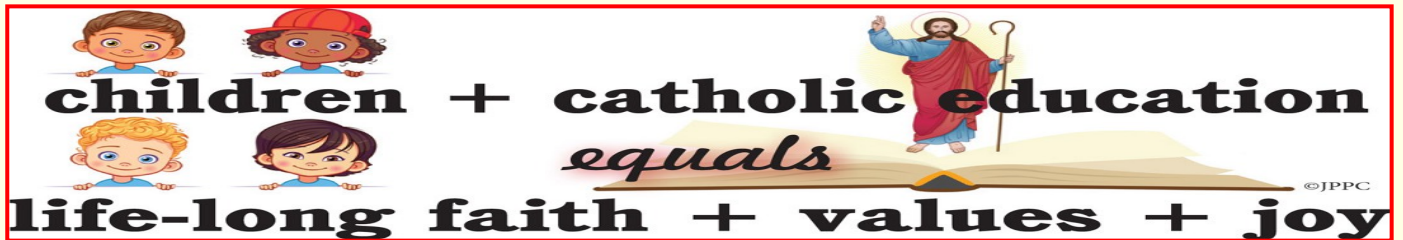
Samantha Llaban  
Chloe Llaban  
Joseph Bunk-Grant  
Clarie Anya

September 15, 2024

Clarie Anya  
Lucas Tiankee  
Reagan Ocampo  
Ryan Paurom

## A Very Important Message

Our CCD Program is in need of volunteers. Jesus said "Let the little children come to me". How will they know if we do not teach them. If you have ever had any thought to help with the CCD program, now is the time to sign up as a volunteer teacher. Call the Parish Office to find out more.



### OUR RELIGIOUS ARTICLE SHOP IS NOW OPEN!

Our Rosary Altar Society has just received a shipment of new religious articles you may have already noticed. Take a look as you leave Mass in the little niches in the vestibule and check out some of the beautiful items we have for sale. If you see something you like, please ask the priest or the sacristan about it. You can also call the Parish Office to enquire.

### CCD TRICKY TRAY COMING SOON

This year the CCD will hold it's major fundraising event, Tricky Tray, on October 20.

If you have any donations for this Epic Event — please contact Ann Marie Kastner by calling the Parish Office. And a Million Thanks for your help.

## NOT RECEIVING YOUR ENVELOPES? WHAT TO DO!!

Call the Parish Office to let us know you have not received your envelopes in the mail. We will notify the mailing company and order a second set to be sent out to you asap. Then, please call your local post office and let them know you are not receiving all your mail. Thank you for your patience with the mail system.



Have you thought about getting more involved in Parish Life? Do you ever wonder about how our Parish is able to have so many events and different activities to offer? These events and activities do not operate by themselves—they operate because Parishioners like yourself volunteer their precious time to help make our Parish better. We are all called to be a part of the Body of Christ and work in some way to benefit our brothers and sisters in Christ. Consider what you can contribute to the Body and call the Parish Office to find out how you can fit in. Your help is sorely needed. We are all members of the Body of Christ—each member has its particular contribution to make to the Body. Every member is important. **This means YOU! Call the Parish Office to sign up today!**

## WHY DO I NEED A PARISHIONER NUMBER AND WHY SHOULD I USE MY ENVELOPES??

Are you a registered parishioner? If you are, you probably receive collection envelopes in the mail every two months or so. (Sometimes the post office doesn't deliver, but you can pick up a set at the office if you haven't received on time).

The reason why you should be registered and use your envelopes is that when the time comes that you need a special permission letter so you can sponsor a baptism or confirmation or when you are preparing for marriage it will make it so much easier. So, if you are not registered, please call the Parish Office. If you are registered and you are not receiving envelopes we can set you up or if you do not want envelopes delivered then we can let you know your parishioner number so you can put that number on your check or on the envelope provided in church. You can also sign up with VANCO online giving to make your life even easier. (check the bulletin for the link) Try to use the envelope at all times and print clearly please. It is important to know also that the church reports to the Archdiocese how many registered parishioners we have and how many actually attend Mass. The envelope system helps with this. Your attendance at Mass is so important to our Parish but most important to your spiritual health. Be sure to attend and receive the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist regularly.

## Traveling Chalice Returns

On September 22 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.

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.



## KEEP YOUR FOOD DONATIONS COMING

You probably do not know how much your food donations are so well appreciated. When we receive your donations we distribute first to our parishioners' needs and then to other food pantries in the Archdiocese. For the month of August we were able to help many families in need within our parish and throughout the Archdiocese.

We received a lovely thank you letter to our parishioners from the Respect Life Office for our contribution to Mercy House which is located in Newark.. Thank you for your kindness and generous donations.

One of the corporal works of mercy is "feed the hungry"—and by doing this you prove yourself to be a follower of Christ. God bless you and keep you close to Him always.

## LOOK WHAT'S COMING IN 2025

JOIN FR. NOL

TREASURES OF ITALY JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

11 Days: August 4-14, 2025

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