

24TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - B

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



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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

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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

## MONDAY, September 16

7:00A Gerard J. Kennedy by Michael & Patricia Costantino

8:00a Deceased Members of DeBenedetto Family by Marie Catenacci

## TUESDAY, September 17

7:00a Rodrigo Raineri by Miriam Lima

8:00a Mary & Antonio La Monica by Floreen Mollica

## WEDNESDAY, September 18

7:00a Remy Frisina

8:00a Sal Gencarelli by Rosina & Son

## THURSDAY, September 19

7:00a Alfonsina & Carmine DeBenedetto by Marie Catenacci

8:00a Helen Sibilina (100 Birthday) by Family

## FRIDAY, September 20

8:00a Alfonso "Dino" DiLauro by Leonora

## SATURDAY, September 21

8:00a Thanksgiving by Mimi Lambon

5:30p Frank Barbone by Family

## SUNDAY, September 22

8:00a Phyllis & Leonard Iannia by Beloved Children

10:30a Salvatore "Sam" Giangrande by Anita Benenato

12:15p Louis Buglione Sr. by John

5:30p People of the Parish

## MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

September 15 -- 21, 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 Papaianni, Bobby Collina, Amelia 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** - \$ 4,208.62

(September 7 & 8, 2024 including online)

**Catholic Universities of America** - \$ 902.00

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

*"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

**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

**Maria Granda**  
Bookkeeper

**Leonora DiLauro-Ragab**  
Parish Secretary

**Emiliano "Bambi" Cabanig**  
Maintenance

**Karen Notare**  
Music Director

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

**Joseph Zarra**  
Finance Council Chair

**Angela Cuzzo-Zarro**  
Pastoral Council Chair

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or scan the barcode here



## 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time Mark 8:27-35

Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.

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**TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**  
**CCD CLASSES BEGIN**

9:00am  
*School*

**TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**  
**9th CALENDAR**  
**RAFFLE DRAW**

1:30pm  
*Ferraro Hall*

**SUNDAY THRU SATURDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 15—21**

**NOVENA TO STS. LORENZO RUIZ &**  
**PEDRO CALUNGSOD CONTINUES**

After 8:00am Mass  
*Church*

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

**FINANCE COUNCIL**  
**MEETING**

7:00pm  
*Ferraro Hall*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**EL SHADDAI**  
**OUTREACH**

1:00pm  
*Ferraro Hall*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

**FEAST OF STS LORENZO RUIZ &**  
**PEDRO CALUNGSOD**

5:30pm  
*During Filipino Mass + Church & Ferraro Hall*

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

There will be no second collection for next weekend, September 21 & 22. Your generosity is so important to the support of our church. Nothing you do for the Lord goes unnoticed. Thank you and may the Lord continue to bless you and your families.

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

**September 15, 2024**

*Clarie Anya*  
*Lucas Tiankee*  
*Reagan Ocampo*  
*Ryan Paurom*

**September 22, 2024**

*Ryan Paurom*  
*Claire Anya*  
*Joseph Bunk-Grant*  
*Lucas Tiankee*



MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IS DEDICATED TO  
**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
Queen of Martyrs, your heart suffered so much.  
I beg you, by the merits of the tears you shed  
in these terrible and sorrowful times,  
to obtain for me and all the sinners of the world  
the grace of complete sincerity and repentance.  
Amen.

Mary, who was conceived without sin  
and who suffered for us, pray for us.  
(Pray 3x)  
In the name of The Father, and The Son,  
and The Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

### **PREPARING FOR FOUNDATION DAY —YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**

October 30, 2024 marks St. Anthony Parish's 123<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. The Historical Committee is preparing an updated history of our Parish. Our projected date of completion is October 2025 to be ready for distribution for our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year 2026. In order to make this happen we are asking parishioners to offer any significant memories, photos, and/or comments that would help with our compilation. If you have anything you would like to share, please call Leonora at 973.289.6013 anytime. Our next meeting is TBA and it will be posted in the bulletin.

### **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.

## BECOME A PARISHIONER—HERE'S WHY

1. **Connectedness.** Once you register, you feel more at home in church. You become part of your church family in a tangible way. It gives you a sense of belonging and allows your priest to get to know you as well.
2. **Accountability.** We are all responsible for helping the greater Church grow in strength and numbers. As a registered parishioner, it adds weight to that role. As an “official” member of the parish who is open to the voice of the Holy Spirit, you will feel led to contribute to the needs of the church.
3. **Commitment.** Becoming a member of your parish is a promise to be active in your faith.
4. **Access to parish information.** This gives your parish the ability to reach out to you and let you know about events, prayer and study opportunities and ways you can give back.
5. Call the Parish Office at 973.481.1991 to have a form mailed to you, or to update any information. They can also be found at the entrances to the church..

## THE TRAVELING CHALICE RETURNS

Next Sunday, September 22, The Traveling Chalice will be received by the **SERRANO FAMILY** at the 8:00am Mass on Sunday. They will be praying for vocations this week and present to the **HENSON FAMILY** the following Sunday at the 8:00 am Mass. With these families, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish!

## URGENT!!! VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

The Bible tells us Jesus said **“Give and it shall be given unto you...”** Sometimes we may feel we haven’t enough money for the necessary things — how can we give? One way may be to give of your time. Consider volunteering at Bingo on Saturdays — Bingo is a big help to our operating expenses and in these hard times even more so.

Call the Parish Office to sign up or talk to a Bingo volunteer.



## 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

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**TREASURES OF ITALY JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE**  
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