

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



## 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, August 3

8:00a In Honor of Saint Liberatore by Eric Lavin  
12:00n El Shaddai—1<sup>st</sup> Parish Anniversary at St. Anthony  
5:30p Frank LoConte by Peggy McNulty

## SUNDAY, August 4

8:00a People of the Parish  
10:30a Romeo & Teresita Montas by Jay Montas  
12:15p Diana Restrivera by Beloved Children

## MONDAY, August 5

7:00a Dasty Gates (Birthday) by David & Carla Gates  
8:00a Concordia Martillano by Edeza Llave

## TUESDAY, August 6

7:00a Teresita Sychua by Lulu Sychua  
8:00a Molly Colasanti by Joanne Petrucci

## WEDNESDAY, August 7

7:00a Jose Luis Tan by Edna Tan  
8:00a Anthony Ferraro Sr. by Family

## THURSDAY, August 8

7:00a Carmine Mattia by Connie Mattia  
8:00a Alma Quinio (Healing) by Cecile Fabe

## FRIDAY, August 9

8:00a Carmine Silvestri by Lois Trabucco

## SATURDAY, August 10

8:00a Corrado DiBenedetto by Marie Catenacci  
5:30p Frank Yacullo Jr. by Helen

## SUNDAY, August 11

8:00a In Honor of Blessed Virgin by Donna Marie Iannia  
10:30a Fermina Montas (Healing) by Jay Montas  
12:15p People of the Parish

## MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

August 4 -- August 10, 2024

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered for the intentions of  
**Anthony Sr. & Flora Ferraro**

The Altar Candles will be offered for the intentions of  
**Anthony Sr & Flora Ferraro.**

The Sanctuary Lamp will be offered for the intentions of  
**Anthony Sr. & Flora Ferraro**

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Edward McNulty, Angela Aiello, Freddie Valesse, Theopolia Parras, Michele Mercado Domingo, Jonel Francisco, James DeFago Sr., Nicholas Castellano, Feliciano Lima, Empson Venturi, Amelia Collina, Dee Comito, Frank Papaiani, Bobby Collina, Zenaida Baltazar, Carolyn Salvatoriello, Judy Batson

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

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<b>Regular Sunday Collections</b>	- \$ 2,720.87
<i>(July 20 &amp; 21, 2024 including online)</i>	
<b>Filipino Mass</b>	- \$ 2,292.00
<b>Special Collection: Retired Priests</b>	- \$ 875.04
<b>Regular Sunday Collections</b>	- \$ 4,045.56
<i>(July 27 &amp; 28, 2024 including online)</i>	
<b>Special Collection: Aircon</b>	- \$ 974.22

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

"One gives freely, yet grows tall 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

**Cristian Esguerra**  
Office Manager & Bookkeeper

**Leonora DiLauro-Ragab**  
Parish Secretary

**Emiliano "Bambi" Cabanig**  
Maintenance

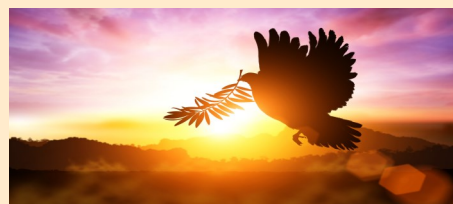
**Karen Notare**  
Music Director

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

**Joseph Zarra**  
Finance Council Chair

**Angela Cuzzo-Zarro**  
Pastoral Council Chair

## REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST



**NICHOLAS DEL VECCHIO**

# 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

John 6:24:35

This Sunday we continue to read from the sixth chapter of John's Gospel, but not continuously. Our Lectionary omits John's report of Jesus' walking on water. This event is reported much less dramatically in John's Gospel than in the Synoptic Gospels. After the feeding of the multitudes, the disciples leave in a boat and Jesus follows them. The disciples are said to be terrified by what they see. Jesus reassures them and rejoins them. In today's Gospel, we learn that the crowd has noticed the departure of Jesus and his disciples and so seeks them out in Capernaum. In the dialogue that follows between Jesus and the crowds, Jesus unfolds for us the gift of himself that that he gives in the Eucharist.

In today's Gospel, there are four exchanges between Jesus and the crowd. In the first, the crowd, having followed Jesus to Capernaum, asks a very matter of fact question: "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus replies by naming their motivation in pursuing him. They have been fed. Jesus acknowledges this, yet challenges them to see beyond the fulfillment of their material needs. The crowds have followed Jesus because they have been fed. They ought to be seeking out Jesus because he can give them eternal life.

As the second dialogue begins, it seems that the crowd might be on their way to accepting Jesus and his mission. They ask: "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus replies that they must have faith in the one sent from God. But in the third dialogue, the crowd reveals their inability to see Jesus' true identity. They ask Jesus for a sign so that they might know that Jesus is from God. How strange this sounds since Jesus has just fed more than 5000 people. What more is expected?

But the crowd cannot see beyond the surface of the sign. They show this in their interpretation of the sign that came from Moses. In their description, they identify Jesus with Moses, as if to say, as Moses gave the people manna in the desert, give us a sign so that we will know that you are from God. They are looking to identify a prophet without realizing that God is standing before them. Jesus corrects their misinterpretation, saying that the manna received by their ancestors came from God. As God fulfilled their ancestors' needs in the desert, so God has provided them with food for eternal life. In the bread that they have received from Jesus, they have received physical nourishment and also spiritual nourishment. Jesus wants the crowd to see beyond the surface to the One who provides true nourishment.

The conclusion of the dialogue reveals the crowd's blindness. They ask for what Jesus has just told them they have found: "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus answers plainly that he himself is the Bread of Life they seek. Jesus himself is the Bread of Life who will satisfy every hunger and thirst. This is the first of several such statements found in John's Gospel. We understand these better when we remember that God revealed his name to the people of Israel as "I am," as Yahweh. Jesus is now claiming this name for himself. In the weeks ahead, we will see the offense that this gives to the people.

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3**

**EL SHADDAI  
FIRST ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION**

**11:30am—4:30pm**

*Church & Ferraro Hall*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6**

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION,  
MIDDAY PRAYER &  
BENEDICTION**

**8:30am-12:30pm**

*Little House*

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**

**LINE DANCING**

**7:00 - 10:00pm**

*Ferraro Hall*

**BINGO**

**WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**

**7:30 - 10:00pm**

**SATURDAY**

**12:30 - 3:00pm**

*School*

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

There will be no second collection next weekend, August 10 & 11. However, if you missed while away on vacation you can "CATCH UP" this week. Remember to always give a portion to the Lord - "give and it shall be given unto you."

## ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

August 4, 2024

Lucas Tiankee

Reagan Ocampo

Samantha Llaban

Chloe Llaban

August 11, 2024

Ethan Venturi

Taina Venturi

Ryan Paurom

Clarie Anya

## ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS! PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN SEMINAR IS MANDATORY!

Our Parish will host a Protecting God's Children seminar on **September 5, 2024**. If you are required to attend according to the Archdiocese you will need to **register online** at **virtus.org**. This is very urgent because the seating is limited to only 25 attendees. Please be sure to register since this seminar will be open to the public. If you have past your expiration date you may not be able to volunteer until you are updated. Also, if your certificate is about to expire this coming year you may attend the seminar now to avoid the rush later. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

## Announcing the JULY Winner of the 2024 Calendar Raffle

**PERLA SANTIAGO**

**Ticket #123**

Congratulations to you Anthony. You are the June 2024 Calendar Raffle Winner. The next drawing will be on August 18 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!**

## NO EXCUSES



So, its summertime and you are going away on vacation. No worries about missing Mass – just enter the zip code and find a Mass anywhere at [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org).

## ST. ANTHONY WELCOMED THE SINGING PRIESTS!!

Once again St. Anthony's was blessed to have Bishop Alberto Uy, DD, Bishop of Tagbilaran, preside over our regular monthly Filipino Mass on Sunday, July 21 at 5:30pm. He was joined by Bishop Leonardo Medroso, DD, and sixteen other priests from Bohol, Philippines. They were here for the Benefit Concert.

thank you!

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all who attended and gave so unselfishly. We were able to raise **\$10,429** for the Diocesan Pastoral Center of Tagbilaran, which was damaged by an earthquake. Your generosity is incomparable. May the Lord bless you a hundred fold!

**CCD TRICKY TRAY  
FUNDRAISING EVENT  
COMING SOON**

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

In order to make this event a huge success, we are counting on our parishioners to help in any way possible.

The best way will be to donate any baskets and/or prizes that can be offered, such as, gifts or gift cards.

This fundraiser is going to be one of our, if not THE, best fundraisers we will offer this year. So, please remember to participate in any way you are able. If you cannot attend, please offer your help by donating a themed basket or even an empty basket.

Let's make this one the best ever!



St. Anthony's Annual Volunteer BBQ  
Sunday, **September 8 at 3:00pm**  
Church Parking Lot/Ferraro Hall



**RAIN OR SHINE!!!**

So, mark your calendar. Don't miss this very special event at which your Parish thanks you for the sacrifices you so generously make throughout the year. You are appreciated!

**UPCOMING PARISH  
EVENTS**

**August - October 2024**

**August 18 (Sunday) at 130pm (Ferraro Hall)**  
8th Calendar Raffle Draw

**August 27 (Tuesday) at 7pm (Ferraro Hall)**  
Word Circle Prayer Group

**September 5 (Thursday) at 7pm (Ferraro Hall)**  
Protecting God's Children Seminar (must be registered)

**September 8 (Sunday) at 1030am (Church/Ferraro Hall)**  
Rosarian Mass—Meeting Following

**September 8 (Sunday) at 3pm**  
**(Ferraro Hall & Church Parking Lot)**  
Parish Volunteers BBQ

**September 12 (Thursday) at 7pm (Parish Office)**  
Historical Committee Meeting

**September 14 (Friday) after 8am Mass**  
Start of Novena for St. Lorenzo Ruiz  
de Manila & St. Pedro Calungsod

**September 15 (Sunday) at 9am (School)**  
CCD Classes Begin

**September 15 (Sunday) at 130pm (Ferraro Hall)**  
9th Calendar Raffle Draw

**September 21 (Saturday) at 1pm (Ferraro Hall)**  
El Shaddai Belleville Outreach

**September 22 (Sunday) at 530pm**  
**(Church & Ferraro Hall)**  
Filipino Mass & Fellowship  
Celebration of the Feasts of Saints  
Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila & Pedro Calungsod

**October 20 (Sunday) 130pm**  
10th Calendar Raffle Draw

**October 20 (Sunday) 3pm-7pm (Ferraro Hall)**  
CCD Tricky Tray Fundraising Event