

21ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - B

AUGUST 25, 2024

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109

Master, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.

JOHN 6:68



## 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 24

8:00a Alfonso "Dino" DiLauro by Leonora

5:30p Lydia Salzano by Angelo Aiello

## SUNDAY, August 25

8:00a Ralph & Margaret Berlangieri by Donna Marie Iannia

10:30a Luis & Josefina Diaz by Robert Policarpio

12:15p Roman Peredo by Rose & Noli

5:30p People of the Parish

## MONDAY, August 26

7:00a Sam Raimondi by Gilda Raimondi

8:00a William & Florence Jones by Helen Yacullo

## TUESDAY, August 27

7:00a Lulu Sychua (Healing)

8:00a Cecilia Munoz by Rizzi Family

## WEDNESDAY, August 28

7:00a Melchora Austria by Mely Cruz

8:00a Rizon & Gonzales Families by Cerry Gonzales

## THURSDAY, August 29

7:00a Alma Quinio (Healing) by Cecile Fabe

8:00a Gilda Yacullo by Helen Yacullo

## FRIDAY, August 30

8:00a River & Edith Quintos (Birthdays)

## SATURDAY, August 31

8:00a Ralph Del Guercio by Vicki

5:30p Ken Constantino by Grace Constantino

## SUNDAY, September 1

8:00a Jean Giordano by Family

10:30a Romeo & Teresita Montas by Jay Montas

12:15p People of the Parish

## MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

August 25 -- August 31, 2024

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered for the intentions of  
**Rizon & Gonzales Families**

The Altar Candles will be offered for the intentions of  
**Doris Gomez**

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, 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

**Regular Sunday Collections** - \$ 2,993.26

(August 17 & 18, 2024 including online & catch-up)

**Assumption of Mary** - \$ 1,041.04

**Church in Africa** - \$ 982.00

### **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*

**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 Cuozzo-Zarro**

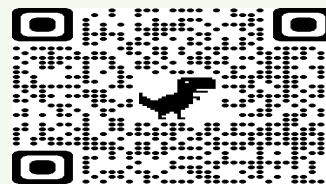
*Pastoral Council Chair*

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or scan the barcode here



# 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

John 6:60:69

For our Gospel today we hear the conclusion of the “Bread of Life discourse” in the sixth chapter of John’s Gospel. In the preceding verses, which we have heard proclaimed in our liturgy over the past few weeks, we have heard Jesus explain that he is the Bread of Life, given so that those who believe may have eternal life. This discourse follows the miracle in which Jesus fed more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish. As Jesus has been teaching these things, John’s Gospel describes a murmuring crowd unable to accept Jesus’ words. In today’s Gospel, the crowd has dwindled in number, and John no longer references them, or the Jews. Instead John describes the questioning of those considered to be Jesus’ own disciples.

Today’s Gospel first records the response of those in the crowd who are described as Jesus’ disciples. Just as the larger crowd had struggled with Jesus’ teaching, these disciples also cannot accept Jesus’ words. Jesus is said to know about their murmuring. He responds by acknowledging their unbelief and by reiterating that only those chosen by the Father will follow Jesus to the end. John’s Gospel reports that many of those who had been Jesus’ disciples ceased to follow him at this point. The number of people following Jesus dwindled from a crowd of more than 5,000 to only 12 people. And it is to these Twelve that Jesus now turns his attention.

Simon Peter’s response to Jesus’ question as to whether those closest to him will also leave, reminds us of the reports of Peter’s confession of faith in the Synoptic Gospels. Peter announces, on behalf of all the Twelve, that they have come to believe all that Jesus has taught about himself: Jesus is the one from God in whom they have found the path to eternal life.

This conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse focuses on personal faith in the life of Christian discipleship. Each person must make his or her own judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that he or she will follow. God’s grace invites us to be Jesus’ disciples, but each person must respond to the grace of God and confess as his or her own the belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life, leading us to eternal life.

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**TODAY, SUNDAY**

**AUGUST 25, 2024**

**FILIPINO MASS  
FELLOWSHIP AFTER**

**5:30pm**

*Church & Ferraro Hall*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27**

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION,  
MIDDAY PRAYER with  
BENEDICTION &  
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK**

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

*Little House*

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**WORD CIRCLE  
PRAYER GROUP**

**7:00pm**

*Ferraro Hall*

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 30**

**LINE DANCING**

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

*Ferraro Hall*



WE WELCOME THE NEWEST MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

## SALVATORE MARTINO LEGGIO

BAPTIZED ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024 BY FATHER RANULFO DOCABO



Salvatore with his Godparents,  
Miguel and Gina Percio



Salvatore with his parents,  
godparents and Fr. Nol



Salvatore with his parents

### URGENTLY LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER

Our parish is seeking a bookkeeper to join our staff in the office to assist our pastor and to work together with our accountant.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

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

The second collection for next weekend, August 31 & September 1 will be for Monthly Assessment. Thank you for the sacrifice of unselfish giving. May God bless you and your families with abundant graces!

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

August 25, 2024

Ryan Paurom

Lucas Tiankee

Ethan Venturi

Taina Venturi

September 1, 2024

Ethan Venturi

Taina Venturi

Ryan Paurom

Reagan Ocampo

## ST. ANTHONY'S ANNUAL "THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS" !

Are you planning on attending Father Nol's "Thank You Volunteers" Event at the Church parking lot & Ferraro Hall? Please let us know by completing the form below!!!

COMPLETE THIS FORM ON OR BEFORE **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6** & SUBMIT IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE

**I'LL BE THERE!! SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 @ 3:00PM RAIN OR SHINE!!**



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

## Announcing the AUGUST Winner of the 2024 Calendar Raffle

**DENNIS HERNANDO**

**Ticket #108**

Congratulations to you Dennis. You are the August 2024 Calendar Raffle Winner. The next drawing will be on September 15 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!**

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**August - October 2024**

**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 9 (Monday) at 730pm (Ferraro Hall)**  
The Chosen (Season 3—Episode 5)

**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 19 (Thursday) at 7pm (Ferraro Hall)**  
Finance Council Meeting

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

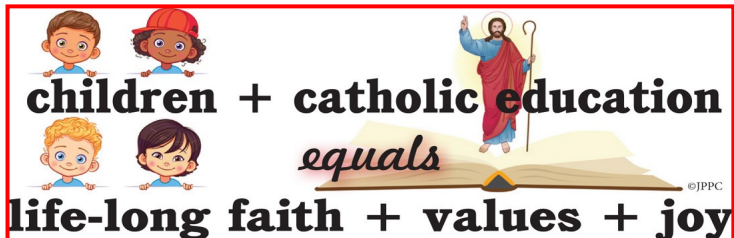
**September 22 (Sunday) at 530pm**  
**(Church & Ferraro Hall)**  
Filipino Mass & Fellowship  
Celebration of the Feasts of Saints  
Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila & Pedro Calungsod

**October 7 (Monday) at 730pm (Ferraro Hall)**  
The Chosen (Season 3—Episode 6)

**October 12 (Saturday) 12 Noon (School Grotto)**  
America Needs Fatima

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

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



### **An Urgent Message**

Proverbs 22:6—"Train a child in the way he should go, and he will not deviate from it, even in old age." Yes, that is the Word of God. Our CCD Program is in great need of a few dedicated volunteers who can help our children grow in the faith of Our Lord Jesus. If you have a desire to make a difference in the world today, please contact the Parish Office to find out more about volunteering as a CCD teacher. Hurry! CCD begins September 15.

### **CCD TRICKY TRAY \* COMING SOON**

This year the CCD will hold its 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.