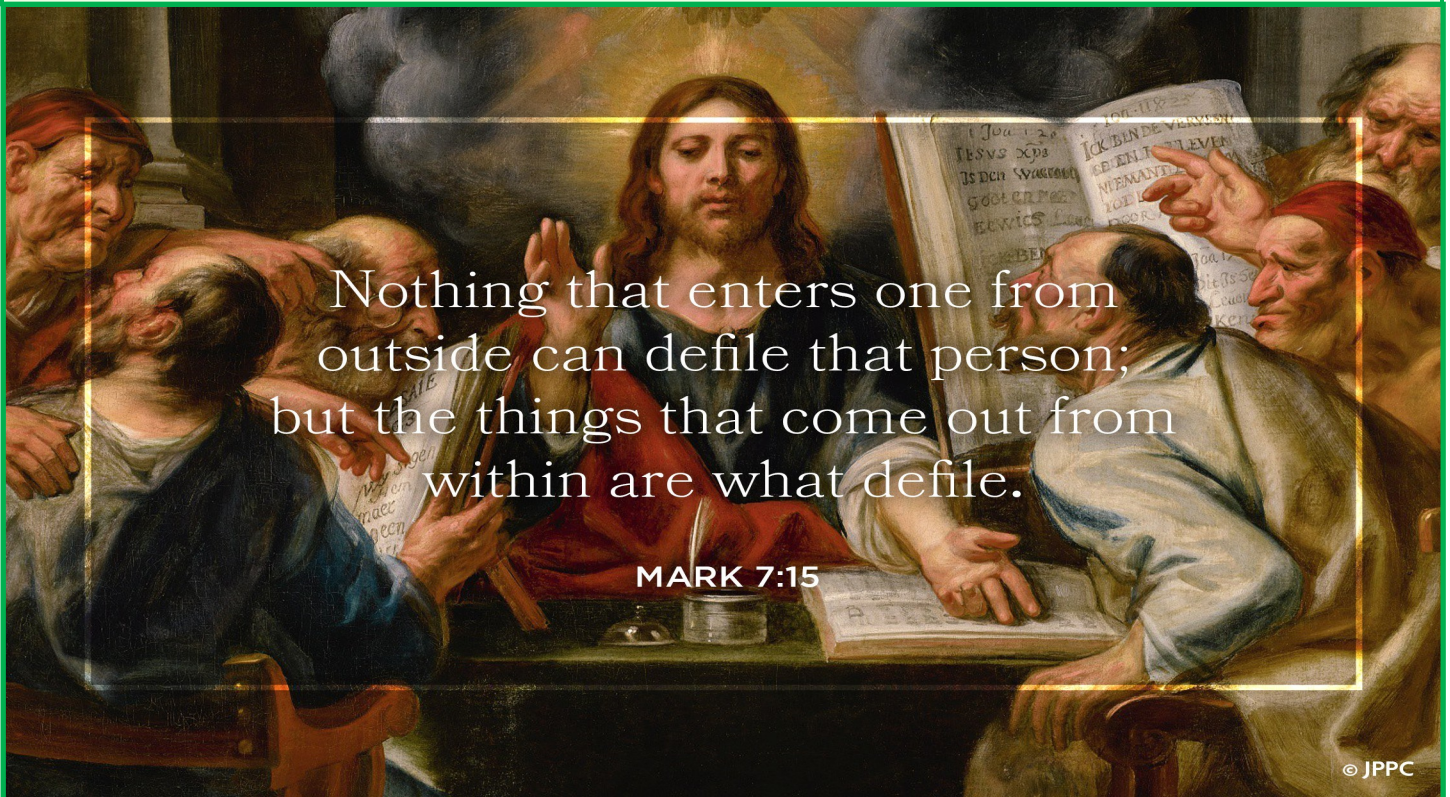


22ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - B

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

63 Franklin Street (Silver Lake) Belleville, NJ 07109



Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

MARK 7:15

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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

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973-481-1991

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973-759-1417

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Weekly Mass Intentions

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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

MONDAY, September 2

8:00a Nilda Anonuevo *by Emma*

TUESDAY, September 3

7:00a Marilyn Yuzon Medina (Birthday) *Susan Cailles*

8:00a All Souls in Purgatory *by Miriam Lima*

WEDNESDAY, September 4

7:00a Teresita Sychua *by Lulu Sychua*

8:00a Joao & Joana Lima *by Miriam Lima*

THURSDAY, September 5

7:00a Susan Cailles (Birthday)

8:00a In Honor of Our Blessed Mother *by Maria Catenacci*

FRIDAY, September 6

8:00a Mico, Cassey & Sophia (Birthdays) *by Emma*

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

September 1 -- September 7, 2024

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered for the intentions of
Mella Quitieri

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, Amelia Collina, Dee Comito, Frank Papaiani, Bobby Collina, Zenaida Baltazar, Carolyn Salvatoriello, Judy Batson, Geralyn Strumph

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Regular Sunday Collections - \$ 2,548.90

(August 17 & 18, 2024 including online)

Filipino Mass - \$ 855.00

Special Collection: Aircon - \$ 1,146.22

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

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Rev. Jose Adrian Surigao, MA

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Co-Director of Religious Education & Youth

Director

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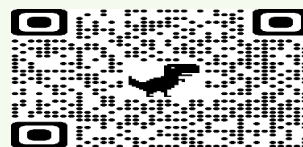
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22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

This Sunday, our lectionary returns to Mark's Gospel after a number of Sundays in which we heard the Bread of Life discourse from the Gospel of John. Recall that we focus on the Gospel of Mark in Lectionary Cycle B, but substitute John's report of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes for Mark's report of this event.

In today's Gospel, Mark provides a significant amount of information about the Jewish observance of ritual-purity laws. Most scholars believe that Mark includes this information because his audience includes Gentile Christians who have no knowledge or experience of these laws. We can infer, therefore, that many in Mark's community were not Jewish Christians.

In this Gospel, Mark addresses the question of which Jewish practices would also be observed in the newly emerging Christian community. This was a significant question for the early Christian Church, especially in communities that included both Jewish and Gentile converts to Christianity. We also hear this question addressed in the letters of Paul with regard to table fellowship. In Gospel passages such as the one today, we see the Gospel evangelists finding justification for a Christian practice distinct from Judaism in the remembrances of Jesus' teaching and the practice of his first disciples.

Jesus first criticizes the Pharisees for putting human tradition above God's Law. Here, Jesus is referring to the tradition of the elders, the teachings of the Pharisees, which extended the ritual-purity laws of Temple worship to everyday Jewish life. Jesus criticizes the Pharisees for making this tradition equal to and as binding as the Law of Moses.

Next, Jesus comments on the meaning behind the Pharisees' language of holiness—clean and unclean. Jesus teaches that a person is not defiled by the food that enters his or her body, but rather by sin that emerges from his or her words and actions. In this teaching, Jesus unmasks a deeper question behind the one posed to him by the Pharisees. The real issue is holiness, which is not found in external acts alone. Holiness comes from within and is evidenced in the actions and attitudes that emerge from a person's life.

If we read today's Gospel carefully, we will see a pattern in Jesus' teaching method that will be repeated in the weeks ahead. Jesus' first teaching is directed to the Pharisees who questioned him. Jesus' words are then directed to the crowd, teaching that a person is defiled by his or her words and actions, not by the food that he or she eats. In verses omitted in today's reading, we learn that Jesus returned home with his disciples, who in turn questioned him about what he had taught. The words we read at the conclusion of today's Gospel are addressed to Jesus' disciples. Mark's narrative shows several audiences for Jesus' teaching: his antagonists, the crowds, and Jesus' disciples. As we see in this reading, the words to the Pharisees are often words of challenge. The teaching to the crowds is often a general, sometimes cryptic, message. With the disciples, who often misunderstand Jesus' words, further explanation is offered about his message and its meaning.

Jesus' words challenge us as well. In our desire to show that we are holy, we might also give too much credence to externals, following rules without thinking about the intention behind them. Jesus reminds us that we do not make ourselves holy by our actions. Rather, we become holy when we allow God's Spirit to transform us. Our actions should be an expression of the conversion of our heart to God and to God's ways.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION,
MIDDAY PRAYER &
BENEDICTION**

8:30am-12:30pm

Little House

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

**Protecting God's
Children Seminar
(for Volunteers)**

Must be Registered to Attend

7:00pm

Ferraro Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

LINE DANCING

7:00 - 10:00pm

Ferraro Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
MEETING**

11:30am

Ferraro Hall

PARISH VOLUNTEERS BBQ

3pm

Ferraro Hall

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

The second collection for next weekend, September 7 & 8 will be for Catholic University of America . Thank you for your continued generous support. May the Lord bless you abundantly.

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE (1030am Mass)

September 1, 2024

Ethan Venturi

Taina Venturi

Ryan Paurom

Reagan Ocampo

September 8, 2024

Samantha Llaban

Chloe Llaban

Joseph Bunk-Grant

Clarie Anya

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.

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.

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

Are you planning on attending the Parish "Thank You Volunteers" Event at 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 _____



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ST. ANTHONY OF
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OUR MOTHER OF
PERPETUAL HELP**
Wednesdays
Within 8:00 AM Mass

**NOVENA
OUR LADY OF
MIRACULOUS MEDAL**
Saturdays
Within 8:00 AM Mass

BINGO
Wednesdays & Fridays
7:30—10:00 PM
Saturdays
12:30-3:00 PM
School

CCD CLASSES
Sundays
School & Church
9:00 AM

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day <i>Office Closed</i> <i>8am Mass Only</i>	3	4	5 Protecting God's Children Seminar 7:00pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	6	7 Pre-Baptismal Instructions 1:30pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>
8 Rosary Altar Society Meeting 11:30am Volunteers BBQ 3:00pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	9 Movie Night "Chosen" Episode 5 Season 3 7:30pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	10	11	12 Historical Ministry Meeting 7:00pm <i>Parish Office</i>	13 Start of Novena to Sts. Lorenzo Ruiz & Pedro Calungsod after 8am Mass <i>Church</i>	14 Novena after 8:30am <i>Church</i>
15 CCD Classes Start Baptism 1:30pm <i>Church</i>	16 Novena after 8:30am <i>Church</i>	17	18 Novena after 8:30am <i>Church</i>	19 Novena after 8:30am <i>Church</i> Finance Council Meeting 7:00pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	20 Novena after 8:30am <i>Church</i>	21 Last Day of Novena after 8:30am <i>Church</i> El Shaddai Outreach 1:00pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>
22 Ss. Lorenzo Ruiz & Pedro Calungsod Feast during Filipino Mass 5:30pm <i>Church & Ferraro Hall</i>	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	CALENDAR RAFFLE 2024 9th Draw September 15 at 1:30pm <i>Ferraro Hall</i>				