The Parish Family
of
St. Anthony of Padua

WEDNESDAY
April 12th
Confessions 9:00AM—10:00AM; 7:00PM—8:00PM

HOLY THURSDAY
April 13th
Morning Prayer ...7:30am
Mass of the Lord’s Supper ...7:30pm
at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—until 10:00pm
Night Prayer ...10:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY
April 14th
Morning Prayer 7:30am at Saint Anthony of Padua Worship Site
Private Prayer and Reflection 12:00pm—3:00pm

Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion & Death
Traditional Service 3:00pm at both Worship Sites
Stations of the Cross 6:30pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site
Good Friday Evening Service 7:00pm at Saint Anthony of Padua

Holy Saturday
April 15th
Morning Prayer…7:30am at Saint Anthony of Padua Worship Site
followed by the Preparation of Easter Celebration Meal

Blessing of Family Easter Meal
1:00pm Saint Anthony of Padua—Fr. Milos Hall
4:00pm Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The Great Vigil and First Mass of Easter
7:30pm Saint Anthony of Padua Worship Site
(no 4:00pm Mass at Saint Anthony nor 5:30pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES
April 16th
Mass Schedule
Saint Anthony of Padua Worship Site
8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site
9:30am
**St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site**
436 Port Reading Ave., Port Reading, NJ  
732-634-1403  Fax: 732-602-0119

**Good Friday**  
**at**  
12:15PM

**Special time of prayer with Father Smith**

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**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site**
267 East Smith St., Woodbridge, NJ

**Good Friday**  
**at**  
1:30PM

**Special time of prayer with Father Smith**

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**A Meditation for Holy Week**

For a closer union with Jesus in his humility, in his suffering

This Sunday we hold palm branches in our hands, and wave them to greet our Lord’s entry into the city of our salvation.

Last year’s palms were burned to form the ashes that marked our foreheads to begin this Lenten journey.

We can place these palm branches—perhaps from each member of the family—in a special place in our home (maybe cutting a small piece and putting it some place where we work)

Each day this week they can represent our celebration of His love for me.

That symbol can say so many words—all that we are about to celebrate and accept as love for us, and all the entry into Jerusalem experiences in our lives.

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**Parish Office Hours for Holy Week**

- **Monday:** 8:30AM—3:30PM
- **Tuesday:** 10:00AM—3:30PM
- **Wednesday:** 8:30AM—3:30PM
- **Holy Thursday:** CLOSED
- **Closed for lunch each day at 12:45PM—1:30PM**

Office is CLOSED on Friday

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**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, race or color, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at the Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua.

*There are no Strangers at St. Anthony’s - Only Friends We Haven’t Met*
OUR HOLIEST WEEK

THE CHRISM MASS

This Monday, April 10th, Bishop Paul Bootkoski will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At this Mass, the Bishop will bless the Holy Oils which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. Saint Ambrose (340-397) began this custom - which we now call the Chrism Mass - in his Cathedral in Milan. These Holy Oils have been channels of holiness for the people of God for centuries! The Oil of Catechumens is used to anoint the chest of infants and hands of adults before their Baptism; the Oil of the Sick is used on the forehead and hands of the infirm in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and Sacred Chrism is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of confirmandi, the hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches. These oils are kept in an ambry; the Latin word armarium means cupboard or chest. At this Mass, all priests make a Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service, recommitting themselves to their Bishop and to the ministry to God and His People; the Bishop and all priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support. All are strongly encouraged to join in the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen, Monday, April 10th, at 7:30pm.

THE TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are referred to as THE THREE DAYS or by the Latin term TRIDUUM.

HOLY THURSDAY

The Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Last Supper. This Mass preserves several traditions that were once common to every celebration of the Eucharist. Today they seem special and different. The Mass begins with the tabernacle entirely empty for we receive Holy Communion from the bread and wine consecrated at this Mass. The entire community is gathered with the priest and people of the parish. The Liturgy of the Word focus is: the history of the Passover Meal from The Book of Exodus, the earliest account of the Lord’s Supper in St. Paul’s Letter to the Corinthians and Jesus washing the feet of his disciples in the Gospel of St. John.

We experience Jesus washing the feet of his disciples when the priest washes the feet of twelve people from the parish.

Finally, this liturgy calls up to thank Jesus for the gift of Christ in the Sacrament of the Altar (the Eucharist).

Tonight’s Mass calls us to go deeper. The Eucharist calls us to build up the unity of the whole Church.

Following the Mass, the EUCHARIST (which will be distributed on Good Friday is taken in procession to an area specially prepared). Ideally this area should be setup for adoration outside the Church proper. The altar is then stripped and crosses removed from the Church. If a cross cannot be removed, it is to be covered.
HOLY THURSDAY SOCIAL MINISTRY COLLECTION
In the instruction for the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, we read that "at the presentation of gifts, an offering for the poor is made." There will be a special collection on Holy Thursday, which benefits emergency housing assistance, funding for our Shop-Rite vouchers given to those in need, as well as the "Christmas Friendship Dinner," the "Easter Celebration Meal," and a variety of special projects to brighten the lives of our homebound parishioners. These are just a few of the things that the Holy Thursday collection benefits. And, as a tithing parish, 1/10 of this offering is designated for a charity outside the parish. **So we thank you for your generosity in this collection.**

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Good Friday is the most somber day of the entire Church Year. Everything is simple today. Mass is not celebrated on Good Friday or Holy Saturday until after sunset, which begins the Easter Vigil Celebration. Good Friday is a day of fasting. The Church is silent. We prostrate before the Cross in humility. The high point of the first part of the Good Friday Liturgy is the proclamation of the Passion of the Lord Jesus Christ. The church prays its most solemn form of the General Intercessions.

The second part of the Good Friday Liturgy is the presentation of the CROSS. This ritual is unique to this day. The Good Friday service ends with a simple Communion Service. All leave in somber silence.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES
Few places in the world are as precious to Catholics as those where Jesus Christ, Our Savior, walked and taught...lived and died. This collection helps bring Forgiveness, Mercy and Peace to the Holy Land.

All the work done by the Franciscan Friars for the pilgrims, the native Christians and the poor of every faith depends, in great part, on your generous support.

Please give generously to the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Places and the Church’s works of mercy in the Holy Land. **Thank you for your generosity.**

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
On Holy Saturday there is no “EASTER MASS.” Easter opens with the Vigil. The Easter Vigil begins with a service of light. After sunset we gather in darkness. We light the Easter fire and light the most beautiful candle of the year - THE PASchal CANDLE. The lit Paschal Candle enters the church with the proclamation THE LIGHT OF CHRIST. THE EXSULTET is proclaimed. The EXSULTET is the Church’s proclamation of Christ's victory over sin and death.

We hear through Scripture readings the history of our salvation. The Gloria and Alleluia is sung for the first time since Ash Wednesday. Those adults who are to be baptized or received into Church are welcomed into the full life of the Church through Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist.

This week celebrates the most holiest mystery of our faith - let us celebrate this week by participating in each days activities and understand more fully God’s love for us through Christ’s Death and Resurrection.
DAYS OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

GOOD FRIDAY is a day of Fast and Abstinence. A day of fast is to be observed by anyone between the age of 18 and 59. A person is not to eat between meals. A day of abstinence means one does not eat meat or meat by products. A day of abstinence is to be observed by anyone age 14 and older.

OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed Holy Thursday, April 13th, Good Friday, April 14th and Easter Monday, April 17th in preparation for and celebration of Easter.

BINGO

There will be no Bingo on Monday of Holy Week and Good Friday. Bingo will resume on Monday, April 17th.

MASS INTENTIONS

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Monday, April 10th  8:00AM  Nadia Sadhoo [Living Intention]  req. by James & Maguy Sadhoo

St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Tuesday, April 11th  7:30AM  John Osag (14th Anniversary)  req. by his wife Ethel & family
Wednesday, April 12th  7:30AM  Ricardo Sarroca  req. by his family
Holy Thursday, March 13th  7:30PM  All Priests

(Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for Sunday, April 9th)
Istenem, Istenem, miért hagytál el engem?

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY
Reading I: Isaiah 42:1-7
Gospel: John 12:1-11

TUESDAY
Reading I: Isaiah 49:1-6
Gospel: John 13:21-33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY
Reading I: Isaiah 50:4-9a
Gospel: Matthew 26:14-25

HOLY THURSDAY
Reading I: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26  Gospel: John 13:1-15

GOOD FRIDAY
Reading I: Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12
Reading II:  Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9
The Passion of the Lord:  John 18:1-19, 42

EASTER VIGIL
First Reading:  Genesis 1:1-2:2
Third Reading:  Exodus 14:15-15:1
Fourth Reading:  Isaiah 54:5-14
Sixth Reading:  Baruch 3:9-15, 32 - 4:4
First Reading:  Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Epistle: Romans 6:3-11
Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

EASTER SUNDAY
First Reading:  John 20:1-9
Second Reading:  Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
ALL ARE WELCOME
TO HELP PREPARE & DECORATE
THE CHURCH & CHAPEL
FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Wednesday, April 12th—10:00am
Good Friday, April 14th—8:30pm

If you have any questions or need additional
information, please call the parish office.

Palm Arrangements
If you would like flowers for the altar for your special intention please call the Parish office.

This weekend the Palm arrangements

at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site are...

In Memory of our dear friend,
Alda Lauriicella
at the request of
Claudia,
Theresa & Claudine

In Memory of Joseph Cunningham
at the request of
his loving wife, Angela
& family

In Memory of “our grandpa”
Joseph Cunningham
at the request of
his loving Grandchildren &
Great-granddaughter

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site...

In Loving Memory of
The Deceased Members of the Vargo Families
at the request of
Janet Vargo

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 23rd

Divine Mercy Sunday is always celebrated in conjunction with the Eucharist. At 1:30pm until 3:00pm there will be the opportunity for personal and private prayer. At 3:00pm the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be chanted followed by Benediction. Anyone is welcome to participate in any and all of the celebrations.

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, the Divine Mercy Novena will be recited following
the Daily Mass from April 14th—April 23rd.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Apr. 10  Rev. Abraham Orapankal
         Rev. Juan Carlos Gaviria

Apr. 11  Rev. Albert Roca
         Rev. David Kosmoski

Apr. 12  Rev. Herbert Stab
         Rev. Vincent Chen

Apr. 13  All Priests

Apr. 14  Rev. Leon Aniszczyk
         Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo SDS

Apr. 15  Rev. Joseph Murphy
         Rev. Keith Cervine

Apr. 16  Our Holy Father, Pope Francis I
LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE
PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE of Any Changes

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WORSHIP SITE**

### ALTAR SERVERS

| Good Friday—04/14 (Please arrive 1/2 hr. before Mass) | 3:00PM | Volunteers welcome |
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### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

| Good Friday—04/14 (Please arrive 1/2 hr. before Mass) | 3:00PM | A. Dohanyos, M. Dohanyos |
| Good Friday—04/14 (Please arrive 1/2 hr. before Mass) | 7:00PM | C. Marney, R. Sorbanelli |

### READERS

| Good Friday—04/14 (Please arrive 1/2 hr. before Mass) | 7:30PM | J. Dizon, V. Reuben |
| Good Friday—04/14 (Please arrive 1/2 hr. before Mass) | 7:30PM | B. Cuozzo, M. Torres |

### VOTIVE CANDLES

The Candles burn constantly as a form of prayer and adoration. The candles burning this weekend are dedicated...

**TABERNACLE**
In Loving Memory of our dear parents, Maria & Carmen
req. by Albina & Victor D’Alessio
In Loving Memory of our dear parents, Bernardino & Esther
req. by Elisa & Dolly
In Loving Memory of the Kalina, Kollar & Bamber Families
req. by Jackie, James, Andrèa, Andy, Max & Kaela

**GOOD SHEPHERD**
In Loving Memory of Gordon, Ann, John Patrick Ur & Owen
req. by their family
In Loving Memory of Daniele (D’Orsi) & Brian Caynor
req. by Richie & Adrienne

### ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE**

### ALTAR SERVERS

| Holy Thursday—04/13 (Practice at church by 6:30PM) | 7:30PM | C. Greener, S. LaMorte, V. LaMorte, E. Roche, C. Torres |
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### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

| Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil 04/15 (Practice for Vigil—6:30PM—Church) | 7:30PM | Volunteers welcome |
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### READERS

| Holy Thursday—04/13 (Practice at church by 6:30PM) | 8:00AM | A. Dohanyos, M. Dohanyos |
| Holy Thursday—04/13 (Practice at church by 6:30PM) | 9:30AM | S. LaMorte, V. LaMorte, K. Martino |

| Easter Sunday 04/16 (Please arrive 1/2 hr. before Mass) | 11:30AM | V. Bernatowicz |
| Easter Sunday 04/16 (Please arrive 1/2 hr. before Mass) | 11:30AM | V. Bernatowicz |

| Good Friday—04/14 (Please arrive 1 hr. before the Service) | 3:00PM | J. Bamber, K. Brenner |
| Good Friday—04/14 (Please arrive 1 hr. before the Service) | 7:00PM | C. Marney, R. Sorbanelli |

### Homebound Ministers 04/15—04/16

Volunteers needed

| Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil 04/15 (Practice at church by 6:30PM) | 7:30PM | J. Dizon, V. Reuben |
| Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil 04/15 (Practice at church by 6:30PM) | 7:30PM | J. Dizon, V. Reuben |

| Easter Sunday 04/16 (Please arrive 1/2 hr. before Mass) | 8:00AM | A. & D. Anderson, C. & E. Weiman |
| Easter Sunday 04/16 (Please arrive 1/2 hr. before Mass) | 9:30AM | S. LaMorte, V. LaMorte, K. Martino |

| Easter Sunday 04/16 (Please arrive 1/2 hr. before Mass) | 11:30AM | V. Bernatowicz |
| Easter Sunday 04/16 (Please arrive 1/2 hr. before Mass) | 11:30AM | V. Bernatowicz |