**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

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Monday begins our Vacation Bible School. Our theme is “Jesus Lights the Way.” The major image for Vacation Bible School is a lighthouse.

As a lighthouse guides those on the sea;
Jesus guides us in our daily life.
As a lighthouse provides a beacon of hope.
Jesus is our hope.
As a lighthouse lets those on sea know they are not alone;
Jesus is always with us.
As a lighthouse shines so our lives are called to shine the reflection of Jesus, The Light of the World!

Amen.

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9:30AM Rosa DiLauro
req. by the Bamber family, Jackie, Jim & Andrea
11:30AM Michelle Russo
req. by her nephew, Joseph, Margaret & family

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

**Monday, July 10th**
8:00AM Ralph Pelo
req. by his sister, Violet Pelo

**Friday, July 14th**
8:00AM Robert & Helen Lanigan
req. by Dr. Edward & Mrs. Lokiec

**Saturday, July 15th**
8:00AM Michael & Ray Gumapac [Living Intention: Birthday Blessing & Health]
req. by Cherie Gumapac
5:30PM People of the Parish Family

**Sunday, July 16th**
9:30AM People of the Parish Family

**Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for July 9, 2017**

Istenem és királyom, magasztallak téged: szent nevedet áldom örökkön-örökké.

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"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Is there anyone to whom this doesn't apply? Don't we all have to labor at something, whether it be work, school, relationships, household affairs, or personal, emotional, or mental battles? Aren't we all burdened in some way at some time?

Jesus offers us powerful words of consolation in today's Gospel. He promises us rest. He calls all of us to himself, along with the baggage and burdens that we carry, and assures us that we will find relief. Thank God! What a gift for our tired, weary souls.

The strange part about the passage, however, is when Jesus suggests that in order to find this wonderful rest, we have to take a "yoke" upon our shoulders. This of course is a reference to the animal harness of old that would join two oxen together to share the weight of the load they carried. He tells us, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me... For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Somehow, joining Jesus in his work is supposed to bring us relief! Contrary to the standard belief that not working is the source of relief, Jesus urges us to join him in his mission in order to find peace. But what is this mission? To be "meek and humble of heart." Jesus' work is to do whatever God the Father wants him to do. As he says elsewhere, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work" (John 4:34). So, it seems that if we also humbly submit to doing God's work-with Jesus right alongside us as our partner in the task-we will "find rest" for ourselves. So as we labor through the trials of the day, may we bear this in mind, and pray that we may handle them according to the will of God.
Votive candles burn constantly as a form of prayer and adoration. The candles burning this weekend are dedicated at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site.

TABERNACLE
In Loving Memory of our dear parents, Maria & Carmen req. by Albina & Victor D’Alessio
Special Blessings for Sebastian & Vincent LaMorte req. by Uncle Richie & Aunt Adrienne
Holly, Thank you for “shining your light” on our children for 25 years of Vacation Bible School! requested with love and gratitude by the children and staff of V.B.S. 1992-2017

GOOD SHEPHERD
In Loving Memory of Gordon & Ann Ur, John Patrick & Owen req. by their family

Let us join with Pope Francis I in his Universal Intention for July 2017....

Lapsed Christians. That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian Life.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

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Silver & Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 4:00 PM

Application forms may be secured by contacting the parish office or by logging on to the diocesan website: http://diometuchen.org/marriage-enrichment/. Kindly note that this form can be typed on and printed out but cannot be forwarded. If you wish to keep the information it must be SAVED AS a word document in your computer.

Forms must be signed by your priest, pastoral minister or deacon and returned to the Family Life Office by the parish office. Application forms will be accepted by the Family Life Office until the deadline for registration Friday, September 1st. A confirmation letter with further details will be sent once your application has been processed.

For further information, please call the Family Life Office by phone at 732-562-1990 x 1705 or 4573 or email at: mfonseca@diometuchen.org.

Pray for our brave soldiers & their families, our parishioners residing in nursing homes and care centers, the sick and homebound of our parish family, especially: an anonymous request; Matthew Ackerman, Celia Arroyo, Noemi Arroyo, Joseph Baumlmin, Lydia Bellino, William Bunagave, Marie Cacace, James Calimano, Anthony Carreira, Alexis Cavaciuti, Alice Cavaciuti, Elizabeth Clark, Rosa Claudino, Mario Coppola, Michael DeFilippo, Josephine Dellaguzzo, Linda Drakoulis, Richard Emory, Veronica Evans, Mikaela Febres, The Fenyar Family, Donna Furago, Frank Grossman, Joseph M. Hale, Kim Hickman, Jake Honig, Brody Kasowski, Chris Killmurray, Anna Kowalewski, Robert Kowalewski, Ronald Kutsy, Evelyn Lamberti, Rose Lagan, Cynthia Larsen, Josie LaSpina, Kitty Lessuk, Veronica Lisco, Paul Marini, Jean Martin, Richard Martino, Beverly Mayte, Dorothy McDermott, Thomas McNamara, Joseph Mikos, Tom Miller, Evaristo Morales, Mindy Nagy, Paul Naumy, Jordy Pavey, Robert Pavey, Taylor Pavey, Joan Petro, Richard Petrowski, Laura Poland, Patsy Renaldi, Peter Reuben, Virginia Reuben, John Sabin, Michele Santamaria, George Seibert, Jackson Silva, Natalia Sosnin, Joseph Strunak, Stanley Szymanik Sr., Francis Tierney, Thomas Tiplady, Maria Vieira, Pat Williams.
**COUNTING TEAMS**

*St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site*

**Monday, July 10th**
- Vacation Bible School: 9:00 AM Church

**Tuesday, July 11th**
- Vacation Bible School: 9:00 AM Church
- AA: 7:30 PM Fr. Milos Hall

**Wednesday, July 12th**
- Vacation Bible School: 9:00 AM Church

**Thursday, July 13th**
- Vacation Bible School: 9:00 AM Church
- Wedding Rehearsal: 5:30 PM Church
- Confessions: 6:30 PM Church
- AA: 8:00 PM Fr. Milos Hall

**Friday, July 14th**
- Vacation Bible School: 9:00 AM Church
- Wedding: 4:30 PM Church
- Bingo (doors open 6:00 pm): 7:30 PM Fr. Milos Hall

**Saturday, July 15th**
- Confessions: 3:15 PM Church

*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site*

**Friday, July 14th**
- Holy Family Prayer Group: 8:00 PM Church Basement

**Saturday, July 15th**
- Confessions: 4:45 PM Church

**Sunday, July 16th**
- Mass / Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Feast Day: 9:30 AM Church

**Stewardship: God’s Plan for Giving**

Due to our bulletin publisher’s Independence Day holiday schedule the contributions for July 2nd will be published in next week’s bulletin.

“For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”  
- Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion of what He has already given to us.

**COUNTING TEAMS**

**SUNDAY, July 9th**
- Team #6  A. & J. Pannullo

**SUNDAY, July 16th**
- Team #7  J. Cinelli, C. Huber, R. McNamara

**SUMMER ENVELOPES**

We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver your weekly envelopes to the parish office while you are out of town on vacations this summer. As many of you understand our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here at St. Anthony.

**SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS**

At St. Anthony’s we have an ongoing fundraiser, ShopRite Gift Cards. When purchasing ShopRite gift cards, our Parish receives 5% of the proceeds. Gift Cards come in a variety of denominations and can be purchased in the Parish Office. Please consider helping St. Anthony’s the next time you shop.

While planning your vacation, remember it’s easy to locate a Catholic Church for Mass while you’re away. Log on to www.catholicmasstime.org ; www.thecatholicdirectory.com; orcatholicmass-times.com.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH**

COME & ENJOY AN EVENING WITH RUSSELL AND FRIENDS

Tickets or Info: call CAROL 732-969-1565/732-741-2931

**Summer Start on Catholic Girl Scout Medals**

Come join the fun and get a head start on next year’s GS awards.

**Marian Medal** (Cadette GS)

**Thursday, July 27th 9:00am—4:00pm**

Field trip to blue Army Shrine, Washington, NJ

Cost $10, snack and beverages provided; bring a bag lunch, hat, sun tan lotion

Contact for all sessions: DOMgirlscouts@gmail.com
**Liturgical Minister Schedule**

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**St. Anthony Summer Break 2017**

*Backpack Giveaways*

We’ve planned lots of Activities & Field Trips

For information call: 732-634-6800

**SHOP AT AMAZON**

**Support the St. Anthony Study Hall**

If you shop on Amazon, you can help support the St. Anthony Study Hall as the charity you wish to support. Eligible purchases will result in Amazon donating a portion to the parish. You do have to designate St. Anthony of Padua Church, Port Reading NJ as your charity. You also have to use the Amazon Smile site instead of the normal Amazon site. It is the same merchandize and account as Amazon but it allows you to be connected by the Amazon Smile Program.

To check it out go to [http://smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and log in using your personal Amazon account or if you do not have one click on create one. Select a charity by typing St. Anthony of Padua Church and click the search tab and select the one that says, Port Reading, NJ.

If you have any questions, please contact the Study Hall office, 732 634 6800.

Thank for your support.

**ST. ANTHONY’S STUDY HALL SUMMER BREAK PROGRAM**

Thank you for donating the cardboard centers of toilet paper and paper towels. We have enough for our projects but we’re still treasure hunting.

Please save your: **Caps-** Gatorade, Large Vitamin, Snapple **Cardboard Egg creates** (please no Styrofoam)

Please put them in the bin in the Narthex that’s marked for the Study Hall.
Open Your Heart and Home to a Foster Child

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen is seeking loving families to foster children of all ages, who have been abused, neglected or have had multiple out of home placements, through its Treatment Family Homes Program, contracted by New Jersey’s Department of Children and Families.

The goal for the children in this program is to leave foster care and achieve permanency through reunification with their families, adoption, or independent living.

Catholic Charities provides these resilient children with individual and family therapy, assistance with educational and medical needs, and independent living skills to help them reach their full potential.

Applicants must have adequate space for a child and complete a home study which includes background checks, references, interviews, and a home inspection.

All Catholic Charities licensed families receive initial and ongoing specialized training, 24 hour emergency access to staff, respite services, monthly reimbursement for the child’s expenses and support from experienced families.

For more information about the program, please visit www.ccdom.org or contact Miguelina Nunez at 866-247-HOME (4663) or at mnunez@ccdom.org.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 21 – 23.

Early registration is advisable as space is limited.
Phone (732) 904-9636 for registration and information.

Donate Your Vehicle to Catholic Charities Diocese of Metuchen!

Funds from the sale of donated vehicles support our programs for the poor in need across Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, and Warren counties.

*Donated vehicles are tax deductible.
*Free pick-up is available
*Vehicles do not need to be running.
Visit www.ccdom.org/cars or call 1-877-999-8322 to get started.

Office of Multicultural Ministry
Cultural Mass, Program and Dinner
August 13, 2017 2:30 to 7 p.m.

Our Lady of Peace Parish
277 Washington Place, North Brunswick, NJ

The Indian and Sri Lankan Apostolate and the Indian Communities of Goan, Gujarati, Mangalorean and Tamils, invites all to a Cultural Mass, program and dinner. The celebrant will be the Most Reverend George Antonysamy, Ph.D., Archbishop of Madras and Mylapore Archdiocese. This is an opportune moment for Catholics from the South East Asian subcontinent to come together as one community.

For information or to RSVP, call Charles Arokiaswamy, at 732-372-3194 or email apostolate.in@gmail.com.

Diocese of Metuchen Youth & Young Adult Office
Invites Young Adults from Age 18 to 39 for a Young Adult Holy Hour (followed by fellowship*)
Diocesan Center Chapel*
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

*Parish locations might be used but notifications will be made prior to date.

The Second Sunday of every Month – 6:00 – 7:00 PM starting July 9, 2017. For more information, contact Mary Ann Giannone mgiannone@diometuchen.org.

*Please note individuals will be responsible for their own meal at a local restaurant.

Retrouvaille
September 15th—17th, 2017
Somerset Hotel

Retrouvaille is a lifeline to help couples heal and renew their marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussion) with six follow-up sessions. The cost is $450.00, which includes meals and resource materials.

For more information, please call: Office of Family life at (732) 562-1990 ext. 4573.

To register call Tom & Pat McTague at (732) 583-4468 (evenings); or Rich & Annette Colasuonno at (732) 236-0671.