The Parish Family
of
St. Anthony of Padua

Queenship
OF THE
Blessed
VIRGIN MARY

August 22

20th Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017
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

St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site
436 Port Reading Ave., Port Reading, NJ
732-634-1403   Fax: 732-602-0119

The Holy Eucharist
Saturday, Evening: 4:00 PM
Sunday, 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Daily:      Tuesday & Wednesday: 7:30 AM
            Thursday: 7:00 PM
Tuesday—— Novena to Our Lady of the
            Miraculous Medal following
            7:30 AM Mass
Thursday——Novena to St. Anthony
            following the 7:00PM Mass
Liturgy of the Hours - Prayed 20 minutes
            before Daily Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Thursday Evening: 6:30 PM
Saturday: 3:15 PM

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site
280 Amboy Ave. (Rt.35), Woodbridge, NJ

The Holy Eucharist
Saturday, Evening: 5:30 PM
Sunday, 9:30 AM Rosary prayed in
            Hungarian before Mass.
            Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed after Mass.
Daily:      Monday, Friday &
            Saturday: 8:00 AM
First Friday of the Month
            Devotions to the Sacred Heart
            Following the 8:00 AM Mass
First Saturday of the Month
            Devotions to Mary following Mass
Liturgical of the Hours - Prayed 20 minutes
            before Daily Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 4:45 PM

Tuesday, August 22nd, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin
Mary, is the patronal Feast Day of the Diocese of Metuchen.

Father,
You have given us the
mother of your Son
to be our queen and mother.

With the support of her prayers
may we come to share the
prayer of your children
in the kingdom of heaven.

We ask this through our Lord,
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit,
one God,
for ever and ever.

Amen

Parish Office Hours

Monday 8:30AM—3:30PM
Tuesday 10:00AM—3:30PM
Wednesday 8:30AM—3:30PM
Thursday 8:30AM—5:30PM; 6:30PM—9:00PM
Office is CLOSED on Fridays
Closed for lunch each day at 12:45PM—1:30PM

www.saintanthonyypadua.org
We’re on FACEBOOK, come and check us out!
If you have requested a Mass to be celebrated you have the right to present the bread and wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ during that particular celebration of Mass. If you would like to fulfill this responsibility, please inform one of the Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) before Mass. If you don’t inform the Ministers of Hospitality, they will ask another person to fulfill that responsibility. Thank you for helping the Ministers of Hospitality in this matter.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**
St. Anthony of Padua Church

We are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony of Padua.

Eucharistic Adoration will resume on **Thursday, September 7th**. We need to have 3 people (2 minimum) to sit before the Blessed Sacrament (see times below.) Please fill out a form (available on the desk in the entrance of both worship sites) and return it to the parish office or simply place it in a plain envelope and place it in the collection basket at Mass. You may also contact Rose Leone at 732-634-0958.

- 2:00pm – 6:45pm
- 7:00pm Mass/Novena
- 7:30pm – 9:00pm

In the Garden of Gethsemane,
Jesus asked His disciples that question...

“Can you not stay awake with me for even one hour?”

**Mass Intentions**

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

**Tuesday, August 22nd**
7:30AM Respect for life in all its stages

**Wednesday, August 23rd**
7:30AM Christopher Berry
req. by Tom & Mary Balint & family

**Thursday, August 24th**
7:00PM Albert & Rose Gochal
req. by their loving family

**Saturday, August 26th**
4:00PM William J. Smith
req. by his loving wife, Arlene & family

**Sunday, August 27th**
8:00AM Mary & Joseph Bodnar
req. by their children

9:30AM Judith “Judi” Drahos
req. by her beloved husband, William

11:30AM Cesare Iacovone
req. by The Family

**This Week’s Scripture Readings**

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

**Monday, August 21st**
8:00AM James DeSpirito
req. by Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Martino

**Friday, August 25th**
8:00AM Gladys Dietz
req. by Mary Melillo

**Saturday, August 26th**
8:00AM Barbara Bodak
req. by Ethel Osag

5:30PM Mary Kozo
req. by John & Loretta Kadash

**Sunday, August 27th**
9:30AM People of the Parish Family

Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for August 20, 2017
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Magasztaljanak téged a népek, Istenünk, magasztaljanak az összes nemzetek.
The Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua welcomes

Anthony Moran
Child of Hector Yannuzzi & Erica Moran
who received the Sacrament of Baptism, a sacrament of promise and welcome on

August 6, 2017

and

Mikayla Hope Canavari
Child of Joseph & Valerie (O’Brien) Canavari &
Donovan Giovanni Raymond
Child of Donald & Shannon (Hall) Raymond, Jr.
who received the Sacrament of Baptism, a sacrament of promise and welcome on

August 13, 2017

We thank their parents for choosing life.

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.

A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT IS COMING TO OUR PARISH

L I F E ___ ___ _______ _____
EXPERIENCE GOD’S LOVE
KNOW GOD’S PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE
POPE FRANCIS WANTS THIS IN EVERY PARISH

*****MORE INFORMATION IN NEXT WEEK’S BULLETIN. WATCH FOR IT *******

We are ready to have a great year!

FAITH FORMATION

G.I.F.T. 2017—2018

REGISTRATIONs WERE DUE AUGUST 10th!

Registration Forms were distributed to the families enrolled in our 2016—2017 G.I.F.T. Program in their May Home-Packs. The deadline for registering was Thursday, August 10th. This is a necessary evil as we do need to place orders for our supplies, especially the books for our Sacramental Preparation students.

As always class size is limited, and registration is on “First Submitted / First Honored” basis so get them in. Additional forms for new families are on the desk at the entrance of both worship sites.

Attention Catechists: Virtus Training
If you have not attended a Virtus Training session or perhaps you feel its time for a “refresher” please consider registering for one of the following:

Saturday, August 26th at 9:00AM
Good Shepherd Parish,
625 Florida Grove Rd., Hopelawn 732-826-4859

Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00PM
St. James Elementary School
341 Amboy Ave., Woodbridge 732-634-0500

For more locations and to register please go to the Diocese of Metuchen’s website at www.diometuchen.org and click on

Catechists Mark Your Calendars!!
CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017  8:30AM—3:30PM
More details to follow!

GOD’S LITTLE HELPERS

God’s Little Helpers...
St. Anthony’s Pre-school Program for 3, 4 and 5 year olds (potty trained, of course). We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30AM to 10:30AM and the cost for the school term is $25.00. Registration forms are available on the desk in the narthex and the parish office. Have questions please call Jackie at the parish office 732-634-1403.

FOOD DRIVE MINISTRY

Our next Food Drive is the weekend of September 2nd & 3rd

R. Leone
Delivery: S. Gurney (Tuesday, September 5th)
VOTIVE CANDLES
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
In Loving Memory of Simone Matlaga on her 6th Anniversary with our Lord
req. by his loving daughters
In Loving Memory of Janice Ciardiello
req. by Al & Pat Russo

GOOD SHEPHERD
In Loving Memory of Gordon & Ann Ur, John Patrick & Owen
req. by their family
In Loving Memory of Janice Ciardiello
req. by Richie & Adrienne Simeone

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:

Let us join with Pope Francis I in his Universal Intention for August 2017....
Artists. That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS
Aug. 21 Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo SDS
Rev. Joseph Murphy
Aug. 22 Rev. Keith Cervine
Very Rev. Jonathan Toborowsky
Aug. 23 Msgr. Joseph Kerrigan
Msgr. John Szymanski
Aug. 24 Rev. James De Fillipps
Msgr. William McCarthy
Aug. 25 Msgr. Richard Behl [Deceased]
Rev. Timothy Gatitu IMC
Aug. 26 Rev. John Pringle
Rev. Penaiz Indrias
Aug. 27 Rev. David Skoblow
Rev. Robert Lynam

If you would like flowers for the altar for your special intention at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site or Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site please call the Parish office.

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.

Ambassadors for Christ
Thank you! The 2016 Bishop’s Appeal has officially come to a close. To date our parish pledged $25,441.50, payments totaling $20,617.75 from 200 parishioners.

If you have not completed your pledge payments, please send it in as soon as possible. Checks are to be made payable to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal and mail it to:
Diocese of Metuchen
PO Box 4000,
Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000

Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise. Jeremiah 17:14
COUNTING TEAMS

MONDAY, August 21st
Team #4  L. Casey, A. Cunningham, A. Fowler, P. Russo

SUNDAY, August 27th
Team #5  L. Palasits, R. Sorbanelli

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.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
QUEEN FOR A DAY AUCTION!!!
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

DONATIONS...

If you have any new items that you would like to donate, or do you sew, crochet, craft, woodwork?? If you would like to donate a Gift Card for a store, restaurant, etc. for our raffle table that would be most welcome. All donations are greatly appreciated and may be dropped off at the parish office.

BASKETS...
Do you have any baskets just sitting around your house taking up much need space? Baskets of various sizes, esp. medium and large, are needed for our auction. Please consider donating them.

WE ALSO NEED...
Cellophane wrap and/or large bags to wrap-up our beautiful baskets.

MONDAY, August 21st
12:30PM
Bingo Team #3  Captain: R. Simeone
Caller – M. Oddo
Kitchen - J. Ballance, B. Walliser, D. Bortner

FRIDAY, August 25th
7:30PM
Captain – C. Volk
Caller – M. Moricz
Kitchen Team B. Silvaney, M. Gesso

MONDAY, August 28th
12:30PM
Bingo Team #4  Captain: R. Sorbanelli
Caller – M. Oddo
Kitchen - J. Ballance, B. Walliser, D. Bortner

FRIDAY, September 1st
7:30PM
Captain – M. Oddo
Caller – S. Pribila
Kitchen Team R. Sorbanelli

WONDER WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING

In Our Neighborhood & Our Diocese
Pick up a copy of the flyer on the desk located at the entrance of both worship sites.
Thank you.

To God’s Plan for Giving
“...for the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.” - Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday 08/26/17
4:00PM Volunteer Needed

Sunday 08/27/17
8:00AM Volunteer Needed
9:30AM S. LaMorte, V. LaMorte
11:30AM A. Dohanyos, M. Dohanyos

*STEP UP...When you come for Mass if you notice that there is no altar server, please volunteer to substitute. Just speak to Fr. Smith. Extra Albs are available.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Homebound Ministers 08/26/17—08/27/17
J. Kondrk
Saturday 08/26/17
4:00PM C. Adams, J. Barcellona, L. Casey

Sunday 08/27/17
8:00AM A. & D. Anderson, J. Pannullo
9:30AM V. Mudrak, L. Palasits, R. Sorbanelli
11:30AM L. Emory, J. Kisielewski, M. Rucando

READERS
Saturday 08/26/17
4:00PM R. McNamara

Sunday 08/27/17
8:00AM R. Simeone
9:30AM M. Oddo
11:30AM P. Emory

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WORSHIP SITE

ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday 08/26/17
5:30PM C. Torres

Sunday 08/27/17
9:30AM Volunteer welcome

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 08/26/17
5:30PM G. Golden, M. Pereira

Sunday 08/27/17
9:30AM A. & V. Rabago

READERS
Saturday 08/26/17
5:30PM L. Quiray

Sunday 08/27/17
9:30AM V. Clarke

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER GROUP OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

The Holy Family Prayer Group invites you to join them at their Prayer meeting each Friday at 8:00PM in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church basement. Each First Friday they welcome you to join them in the celebration of Mass at 8:00PM. Blessing for those celebrating the month of their birth after Mass. (Rosary recited 7:30PM.)

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 merchandise 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 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 STUDY HALL PROGRAM

School is only 2 weeks away!

Do you have your before and after services setup? Plan ahead and register now with no deposit or registration fees. St Anthony Study Hall meets and exceeds your childcare needs for children in grades kindergarten to 8th grade. See the parish website under childcare services for all forms and prices.

ST. ANTHONY’S SUMMER BREAK PROGRAM

Thank you!

The students and staff would like to thank you for your donations of toilet paper & paper towel inserts, egg crates and caps. We now have enough supplies for our art projects.

Your kind and generous support, both for our summer and school year programs is a blessing beyond measure.
DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS!
Our deacons will resume their “Pasta Dinners” on Wednesday, September 6th
Please join us for a free Pasta Dinner at The Deacons’ Table!
Located at the Most Holy Rosary Worship Site of the Good Shepherd Parish 625 Florida Grove Rd., Hopelawn
Meals are offered every Wednesday 4:00-5:30PM!!!
Please join us and bring your family and friends!

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.

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.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL
ALUMNI DINNER DANCE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 2017
Alumni Mass 5:30pm
Dinner Dance 6:30pm
Keating Gym
Honorees
Nancy Bader Drumm Class of ‘73
Deacon Peter Barcellona Class of ‘75
For more information contact Bob Golden Class of ‘77 by email at robertgolden@topproducer.com or by phone at 732596-2115

ST JAMES STREET FAIR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th
Rain date: Saturday, September 23rd
10:00am to 5:00pm
Main Street, Woodbridge
Over 150 vendors, crafts, rides, food, face painting, games, live entertainment and more!

Summer Start on Catholic Girl Scout Medals
Come join one of the fun sessions and get a head start on next year’s GS awards.
I Live My Faith (Junior GS)
Saturday, September 30th
12:00noon—4:30pm Cost: $10 [location to be determined]
Living my faith is like making a pizza pizza lunch and beverages to be provided
Contact: DOMgirlscouts@gmail.com
ARE YOU SUFFERING AFTER AN ABORTION? HELP IS AVAILABLE!

If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available!

Experience God’s merciful love and begin the journey of healing: Call Project Rachel’s local toll-free helpline number: 877-877-4300, or visit HopeAfterAbortion.org.
(Spanish-speakers may visit EsperanzaPosaborto.org, or email: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org, call Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075.)

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.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Metuchen
Connections Program
Is looking for volunteers, both men and women to participate in on-to-one activities and become a mentor to the youth of Middlesex County and Franklin Township.

Do you:
♦ Have a minimum of three hours a week to offer to a child?
♦ Like having fun?
♦ Want to make a difference in a child’s life?
♦ Enjoy being a positive role model?

Then call Jeanette Cullen at 732-738-1323 or email her at jcullen@ccdom.org, for more information.

NJ CATHOLIC ADVANCE DIRECTIVES FOR HEALTH CARE FORM

The New Jersey Catholic Conference (NJCC) Advance Directives for Health Care forms are available by contacting the Respect Life Office at 732-562-1990 ext. 1629 or 1543. An English of Spanish copy can also be downloaded from the NJCC website:
http://www.njcatholic.org/content/respect_life_living_will.php

In addition, A Catholic Guide to End-of-Life Decisions is a resource made available by the National Catholic Bioethics Center. This document provides a clear explanation of the Church’s teaching on end-of-life care, including advance directives and physician assisted suicide. Individual copies of this guide can be ordered and downloaded online at www.njcbcenter.org by clicking on “publications.”

Keep up with Bishop Checchio around the Diocese
Bishop's schedule, correspondence and more can be found on our diocesan website:
http://diometuchen.org/bishop/


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OPPOSE NJ ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL S2474

The NJ “Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill” Act was released from the Senate Health, Human Services, and Senior Citizen’s committee on November 3rd, 2016 and could be posted for a vote in the full Senate at any time. An identical bill, A2451, passed the General assembly on October 20th, 2016. The bill would allow for physicians to prescribe drugs to end the lives of individuals considered to be terminally ill. This assisted suicide bill is a direct threat to anyone viewed as a cost liability to an insurance company. In an era of cost control and managed care, patients with lingering illnesses may be branded as an economic liability, and decisions to encourage death could be driven by cost.

The facts are clear—in California, in Vermont and in Oregon—states that have passed assisted suicide bills—insurance companies have denied individuals healthcare coverage but offered them low cost drugs to end their life. Please contact your state legislators and tell them that you oppose A2451/S2474. You may send a prewritten note by visiting: http://njcatholic.org/faith-in-action.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ~ DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

Please consider supporting our local poverty relief services by donating gently used clothing, shoes, household items and small appliances to Catholic Charities-Diocese of Metuchen.

Clearly marked donation boxes are available in more than 30 locations throughout our four-county diocese including:
St. John Vianney, Inman Ave., Colonia;
O.L. of Most Holy Rosary—Florida Grove Rd. Hopelawn;
Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Elm Ave., Metuchen
St. James, Grenville St., Woodbridge

For a complete list of drop-off locations, visit http://www.ccdom.org/how-you-can-help/clothing-donation-drop-boxes.

If you have an item that is too big to fit in a donation box, call 877-343-3651 to arrange for a free pick up at your home.