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

Liturgy of the Hours - Prayed 20 minutes before Daily Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 4:45 PM

Tuesday, October 29th Fr. Lauro celebrates his 30th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. This week’s prayer is for all priests in honor of Fr. Lauro’s Anniversary.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Dear Lord,

We pray that the blessed Mother Wrap her mantle around your priests And through her intercession Strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests To follow her own words, “Do whatever He tells you.” (JOHN 2:5)

May your priest have the heart of Saint Joseph, Mary’s most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother’s own pierced heart Inspire them to embrace All who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy, Filled with the fire of your love Seeking nothing but your greater glory And the salvation of souls.

Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.
The Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua welcomes

**Marco Liugi Quaglia**
Child of Luigi & Janet (Woodhull) Quaglia, Jr.

who received the Sacrament of Baptism, a sacrament of promise and welcome on

**September 19, 2015**

&

Lily Veronica Baker
Child of Benjamin & Shannon (Vargo) Baker

**July 19, 2015**

We thank their parents for choosing life.

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**Mass Intentions**

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

**Tuesday, September 29th**
Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
7:30AM Frank Margiottot (Birthday)
req. by brothers, Carmen & Peggy, Ernie & Roseann

**Wednesday, September 30th**
St. Jerome
7:30AM Rachel Ciccone
req. by Virginia Ashby & family

**Thursday, October 1st**
St. Thérèsa of the Child Jesus
7:00PM Dorothy French
req. by Bill & Kathy Hoffman

**Saturday, October 3rd**
4:00PM Paul Maynard (Birthday)
req. by his daughter, Pat & Skip Emory

**Sunday, October 4th**
27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00AM Members of the Carucci Family
req. by daughter, Millie & Garry Sutphen
9:30AM John Osag
req. by daughter, Karen Brenner & Laura
11:30AM People of the Parish Family

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

**Monday, September 28th**
St. Wenceslaus
8:00AM Joseph Herczeg
req by Maria Herczeg & family

**Friday, October 2nd**
The Holy Guardian Angels
8:00AM Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
req. by Our Lady Mt. Carmel Rosary Society

**Saturday, October 3rd**
8:00AM Felicitas Bautista
req. by Joe & Carnie Guevara
5:30PM Maribe de la Merced [Living Intention] Birthday
req. by her husband Eric & daughters, Katja & Rinee

**Sunday, October 4th**
27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:30AM Cynthia Chua
req. by Ana Fe Abarca

Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for September 27, 2015 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Az Úr végzései igazak, megvidámitják a szívet.**

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This Week’s Scripture Readings

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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.
3rd Banns of Marriage…

The Intent of Marriage has been announced for the third time between:

Allyson Fields and Richard Dunham

to enter into the Covenant of Marriage

at

St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church

Port Reading, NJ

on

October 3, 2015

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**EUCARISTIC ADORATION**

**…an HOUR WITH JESUS**

We are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony of Padua **every Thursday, from 2:00PM to 9:00PM**. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary are prayed at 3:00PM. **We need volunteers to sit before the Blessed Sacrament 3:00PM—4:00PM and 5:00PM—5:30PM. Please consider joining us for the hour or even a half-hour.**

Please feel free to join us whenever and as often as you wish. **All are welcome!**

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**FOOD DRIVE MINISTRY**

Our monthly food drive will be held **October 3rd & 4th**. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Your donation of food items is greatly appreciated and will enable us to provide for those in need. Just a reminder... Please do not send in any perishable items.

The ministry members working are asked to be in the Father Milos Hall at 10:00 am on Sunday morning.

The members working this month are:

V. Lagamarsino

Delivery: H. Sullivan (October 6th)

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**BLESSING OF ANIMALS**

** Feast of St. Francis of Assisi—October 4th**

St. Francis loved animals.

We love our pets.

To celebrate the Feast of St. Francis and the love of our pets, there will be a Blessing of Animals next weekend following the 4:00PM Mass on Saturday, Oct. 3rd at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site and following the 9:30AM Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site on Sunday, October 4th. **All are welcome to bring their pets!**

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**G.I.F.T. / SACRAMENTAL PREP.**

**G.I.F.T.**

**Growing In Faith Together**

**SACRAMENTAL PREP**

First Communion Parent Meeting—Monday, Sept. 28th

Level 1 at 7:00PM at St. Anthony Church

Level 2 at 8:00PM at St. Anthony Church

Class Schedule: Monday, September 28th

First Communion Level 2

Confirmation Level 1 & Level 2

**G.I.F.T. Session**

Monday, October 5th / Wednesday, October 7th

6:00PM

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**2015 Bishop’s Annual Appeal**

**Grace, Mercy & Peace**

Thanks to your generosity to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, thousands of men, women and children experience the GRACE, MERCY and PEACE of Christ through the many ministries and outreach programs of the Diocese of Metuchen. Please prayerfully consider making a gift today. Every gift is important, and every gift is appreciated.
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
For Father Lauro
Happy 30th Anniversary
May the Holy Spirit continue to Guide You on Your Priestly Journey
req. by Rose & Al Leone
In Loving Memory of our dear friend, Richard Coleman
req. by Garry & Millie Sutphen
Happy Birthday in Heaven, Anna Droitar
req. by Rosemarie Arway & family

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

CROSS OF SAN DOMIANO
In Loving Memory of Theressa Hasinec
req. by her daughter, Marge Barbato
In Loving Memory of Nichols M. DaPrile
req. by Richie & Adrienne Simone

RECTORY CHAPEL
In Loving Memory of Nicholas DaPrile
req. by Joe & Debbie Caffarelli
A Special Intention for our loving daughter, Stacey
req. by Deacon Mike & Roni Brucato

MEMORIAL WALL
Happy Birthday in Heaven, Michele!
req. by Holly
God’s Blessings upon Fr. Lauro as he celebrates his 30th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood
req. by the Parish Staff

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

Altar Flowers
this weekend at
St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site and
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site are ...

May God’s Blessings be bestowed upon
Father Lauro
as he celebrates his 30th Anniversary
of his Priesthood Ordination!

Congratulations & God Bless!
Parabéns e Deus abençoe!
Fr. Lauro

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; Genevieve Antonelli, Robert Bohannon, James Calimano, Anthony Carreira, Alexis Cavaciuti, Alice Cavaciuti, Elizabeth Clark, Gary Clark, Aida Coppola, Mario Coppola, James DeSpirito, Timothy Devlin, Avery Lynn Dziuban, Mark Eidson, Richard Emory, Mikaela Febres, Linda Felice, Bernadette Grzesik, Kim Hickman, John Kalina, Jr., Moyra Kalina, Brody Kasnowski, Lynn Killmurray, Evelyn Lamberti, Anna Kowalewski, Robert Kowalewski, Josie LaSpina, Joseph Mikos, Evaristo Morales, Taylor Pavey, Richard Petrowski, Anthony Poos, Peter Reuben, Michele Santamaria, George Seibert, Jackson Silva, Natalia Sosnin, Garry Sutphen, Stella Wincek.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sept. 28 Rev. Michael Fragoso
    Msgr. Joseph Curry
Sept. 29 Rev. George Targonski
    Rev. Charles Kelly
Sept. 30 Very Rev. Richard Lyons
    Rev. Antony Arockiadoss
Oct. 1 Rev. Krzysztof Kaczynski
    Rev. Jerome Johnson
Oct. 2 Rev. Robert Kolakowski
    Rev. John Stec
Oct. 3 Rev. Juan Carlos Gaviria
    Msgr. Edward O’Neill
Oct. 4 Bishop Paul Bootkoski
    Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen
Let us join with Pope Francis I in his prayers for September, 2015....

Universal Intention: That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

Intention for Evangelization: That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

ALL PARISHIONERS Are invited and encouraged To share “COFFEE AND CONVERSATION”

On the first Sunday of the month, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th
In Father Milos Hall after the 8:00AM and 9:30AM Mass
Come meet your neighbor....
Come join in fellowship
Come—be a part of the “family”

2,000 Hail Marys

During these times of turmoil and uncertainty, Pope Francis urges us to pray more fervently and consistently to bring about God’s peace and social justice throughout the world. You may also send us your personal intentions or petitions or drop them in a box at the front of the altar and we will pray for them.

Since we believe that our Blessed Virgin Mary is our greatest intercessor and our Perpetual Help, we invoke her unfailing and powerful intercession during these uncertain times.

Please join us in praying 2,000 Hail Marys at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH. Our next prayer session will be on Saturday, October 3rd. Prayers will begin at 9:00AM after the 8:00AM Mass. Come, stay for a half-hour, a hour or more and you will be blessed.

Do you enjoy singing? Do you enjoy praising God? Do you like to laugh and have fun? Please consider joining St. Anthony of Padua Adult Choir!

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME and NEEDED!!!

Our rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Church. If you'd like more information, please contact Kathie Rusyn at 732-819-8334.

REMEMBER: "When you sing, you praise God twice!"
**The Week Ahead at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site**

**Monday, September 28th**
- Study Hall: 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Bingo (doors open 10:30am): 12:30PM Fr. Milos Hall
- R.C.I.A. 14-A: 4:30PM Chapel
- Sacramental Prep.(2,8): 6:00PM School #9
- Sacramental Prep.(7): 7:00PM School #9
- Parent Mtg. Communion 1: 7:00PM Church
- Parent Mtg. Communion 2: 8:00PM Church

**Tuesday, September 29th**
- Study Hall: 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Children’s Choir Rehearsal: 4:30PM Church
- R.C.I.A. 18: 5:00PM Chapel
- Boy Scout Meeting: 7:00PM Rec. Mtg. Rm.
- AA: 7:30PM Fr. Milos Rm.

**Wednesday, September 30th**
- Study Hall: 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- R.C.I.A. 14-B: 5:00PM Chapel
- Adult Choir Rehearsal: 6:30PM Church

**Thursday, October 1st**
- Study Hall: 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Eucharistic Adoration: 2:00PM Chapel
- Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary: 3:00PM Chapel
- Girl Scout Brownies: 6:00PM Rec. Mtg. Rm.
- Confessions: 6:30PM Church
- AA: 8:00PM Fr. Milos Hall

**Friday, October 2nd**
- Study Hall: 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Wedding Rehearsal: 6:00PM Church
- Bingo (doors open 6:00pm): 7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall

**Saturday, October 3rd**
- Wedding: 1:00PM Church
- Confessions: 3:15PM Church
- Mass: 4:00PM Church
  followed by Blessing of Pets

**FOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday, October 4th**
- Coffee & Conversation following 8:00 & 9:30 Masses
- God’s Little Helpers: 9:30AM Fr. Milos Hall

**The Week Ahead at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site**

**Friday, October 2nd**
- Novena (Sacred Heart of Jesus): 7:30PM
- **First Friday Mass**: 8:00PM Church
  Followed by fellowship in Church basement

**Saturday, October 3rd**
- 2,000 Hail Marys: 9:00AM Church
- Confessions: 4:45PM Church

**Sunday, October 4th**
- Mass: 9:30AM Church
  followed by Blessing of Pets

**FOOD DRIVE**

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

Offertory of Sunday, September 20, 2015 $ 5,791.00

“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” - Mark 9:41

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

**COUNTING TEAMS**

**SUNDAY, September 27th**
- Team #1: P. & R. Sierninski

**SUNDAY, October 4th**
- Team #2: C. Botwin, B. Neveil

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**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**

**QUEEN FOR A DAY AUCTION!!!**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015**

**TICKETS GO ON SALE OCTOBER 1st!**

Reserved seating for parties of 6 or more.

**BASKETS** of various sizes, esp. medium and large, are needed for our auction. Please consider donating them.

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** If you’re interested in helping please contact Mike Martino at 732-429-4850.

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**MONDAY, September 28th**
- Bingo Team #4: Captain: R. Sorbanelli
- Caller – V. Mihailek
- Kitchen - J. Ballance, J. Lerro, B. Walliser

**FRIDAY, October 2nd**
- Bingo: Captain: C. Volk
- Caller – M. Moricz, I. Herczeg, Jr.
- Kitchen Team: B. Silvaney, M. Herczeg

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**MONDAY, October 5th**
- Bingo Team #1: Captain: R. Sorbanelli
- Caller – R. Simeone
- Kitchen - J. Ballance, J. Lerro, B. Walliser

**FRIDAY, October 9th**
- Bingo: Captain: C. Volk
- Caller – M. Moricz, I. Herczeg, Jr.
- Kitchen Team: B. Silvaney, M. Gesso
Friends Helping Friends
Tuesday, October 20, 2015
9:00AM—11:00PM

Boscov’s annual community fundraiser for local non-profits.

A day to enjoy great shopping, super savings, refreshments, door prizes and much more!

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH will participate in this event!

For a $5 donation receive a 25% Off Shopping Pass, And 100% of all profits will benefit

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA!

Please call 732-634-1403 or stop by the Parish office for tickets or more information. Tickets will also be available after Masses beginning October 4th!
FALL CLEANING?!?

St. Anthony of Padua will sponsor its semi-annual used Clothing Drive. Our parish will receive money for every pound we collect. Our Spring Clothing Drive was very successful.

**HERE IS HOW IT WORKS...**

We will be collecting the following....

- WEARABLE & USEABLE CLOTHING (MEN’S WOMEN’S, CHILDRENS)
- SHOES, BELTS, HANDBAGS
- LINENS (BEDDING, CURTAINS, TOWELS)
- STUFFED ANIMALS

**PLEASE PLACE ALL ITEMS IN TIGHTLY TIED PLASTIC GARBAGE BAGS (NO BOXES) READY FOR PICK UP.**

**DROP OFF DATES:**

You may drop off bags at the Parish Office (during Office Hours) or on the weekends after Mass

**BEGINNING OCTOBER 12TH – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH**

**ALL BAGS WILL BE PICKED UP AT ST. ANTHONY’S ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2015 9:00AM**

**WHAT HAPPENS TO THE COLLECTED CLOTHING?**

A&E Clothing Corporation has been involved in school & church fundraising since 1997 in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania & Connecticut. Organizations such as Franklin High (Somerset), Mater Dei (New Monmouth), St. Joseph Church, (West Milford) have participated. The clothing is weighed in their warehouse then sorted and shipped to Africa, Central America, South America, India and Poland.

If you need any additional information please call the parish office 732-634-1403.
**The St. Anthony Study Hall**

**Childcare Services**

The mission of this program is to provide all children from 5 to 13 years old with a place to do their homework with the help of certified teachers, College and High School students. It is to help provide a place where children can continue to learn and grow as individuals, as well as in community. They will have opportunities to grow by sharing time with responsible adults and their peers for a well-rounded life experience. In today’s world, “It takes a community to raise a child”.

The Study Hall is open for before care from 6:30 AM to 9:00 AM and aftercare from 2:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Breakfast is served and snack in the afternoon. We will transport your child to and from school. Rates and more information are available on parish website or in Father Milos Hall by the study hall entrance. We have our own transportation.

The schools we serve are: Port Reading School #9, Matthew Jago School #28, Mawbey Street School #1, Ross Street School #11, Avenel Middle, Woodbridge Middle, Columbus School Carteret, St. James Woodbridge

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**St. Anthony of Padua**

**Singers Wanted!!! Singers Needed!!! Old Faces!!! New Faces!!!!!**

Be an important part of the Eucharist Celebration!

All students in 3rd through 8th grade are invited to join the St. Anthony Children’s Choir.

Choir practice is every Tuesday afternoon at 4:30pm in the church. We sing at the Family Mass each month as well as on holy days and special occasions.

So, if you like to sing and would like to share your God-given talents with the congregation at St. Anthony’s Parish, please consider becoming a member of the Children’s Choir. **Just come to one of our practices.**

It is truly a fun and rewarding way to serve God. Remember...

**“He Who Sings, Prays Twice.”**
A “New Evangelization” Course for ALL CATHOLICS!

You’re invited to St. James Church for MASS followed by PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Wednesday, October 14th, 2015
7:00PM

Rev. John F. Campoli, I.V. Dei, Presider & Homilist
His Love Ministries

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FALL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULES

Wednesday, October 7th
7:00PM
Union Catholic High School
1600 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains
Contact: Ms. Thornton 908-889-1600 x 302 or bthornton@unioncatholic.org

Sunday, October 18th
1:00—4:00pm
Bishop George Ahr High School
One Tingley Lane, Edison
732-549-1108 x 620
Or visit their web at www.bgahs.org

Walk for the JOY of Life!

Please join Life Choices Resource Center for our Annual WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, October 10, 2015
9am-12pm—Merrill Park, Iselin
(Rain or Shine)

OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS

♦ No distance restrictions—so bring the whole family and enjoy a walk in the park!
♦ Come Rain or shine
♦ Raise $100 and get a free Walk for Life shirt
♦ Walk on your own if you can’t come on Walk day
♦ For Pledge Forms log on to: www.LifeChoicesRC.com Fundraise online with your own page!
  Go to www.LifeChoicesRC.com
  Click on the Walk for Life link! Call (732) 516-0911

OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION

The Church exists to Evangelize

A “New Evangelization” Course for ALL CATHOLICS! Participants will experience the process of evangelization first hand while being introduced to methods and practical tools that they can use to evangelize.

Classes begin in September and run through May
One Saturday per month from 9:00AM—12:00NOON
(Oct. 31st, Nov. 14th, Dec. 12th, Jan. 23rd, Feb. 27th, Mar. 19th, Apr. 23rd, May 14th)

Location: St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway

Registration is required.
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
www.diometuchen.org/evangelization
Or call 732-562-1990 ext. 1634
SAN LORENZO RUIZ de MANILA & COMPANION MARTYRS FESTIVAL

The Filipino Apostolate of the Diocese of Metuchen cordially invites you to a festival in honor of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila & Companion, Martyrs. The festival will be held on Sunday, October 4th at 4:00PM at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen. The Most Rev. Bernardito Auza, Permanent observer of the Holy See to the United Nations, will be the Principal Celebrant & Homilist.

In preparation for this celebration, Triduum (3-day) Masses will be held at 7:30PM at the following churches:

Thursday, October 1st  
St. Matthias Church  
Somerset

Friday, October 2nd  
Our Lady of Fatima Church  
Piscataway

Saturday, October 3rd  
Immaculate Conception Church  
Annandale

For more information, contact Fr. Roberto D. Coruna at 908-479-4905 and/or Paz Gatchalian at 908-812-5130.

BUILDING a HOUSE WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME

4 Pillars, 6 Tasks, 1 Mission

OCTOBER 8, 2015

(Two sessions)
9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Open to: PCL's, Catechists, Catholic school teachers
Parish religious education programs look very different. Many decisions are made about how it will look, how it will happen, what catechists can and cannot do! what must be done… and the list can go on. Are all decisions informed decisions – made with a parent, student and catechist in mind? Does the program enrich on-going faith formation, or are some doors closed? This presentation will give us the opportunity to reflect on a variety of factors and issues impacting successful programs. Is your religious education door “wide open” or “closed”?

7:00 pm – 9:00pm
We do our best to provide the best opportunities for faith formation no matter what setting we are in. Jesus said “Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations… Teach them to observe all that I have commanded you.” (Mt. 28:19-20)

Our mission is clear… catechesis. But, what can we do when what we are already doing just doesn’t seem to be working? Is there room for improvement? Maybe the parish is in need of a “Rescue Renovation”, or some attention to “Curb Appeal”? If the door of faith is open, how do we let people know what’s inside? Is it time to re-think, refresh, and re-new?

Location:  St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

Please RSVP  
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DEALING WITH DIVORCE?

Someone in your family facing it?

A self-help support group is being formed at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen, for those who are in the early stages of a separation/divorce.

The group will be meeting Thursday evenings for seven weeks.

PLACE:  Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Solarium Parish Center  
45 Library Place, Metuchen

DATE:  
October 1st – November 19th (8 weeks)
TIME:  
7:30 – 9:30 P.M.
CONTACT:  Vicki 732-548-3170 or Jo Flanigan 732-548-0100 x 225

There is no fee. Pre-registration is required.

Laudato Si’: the first papal encyclical devoted to the environment has now been released. Start reading Pope Francis’ document at www.vatican.va and take up the pope’s urgent call for dialogue on the future of our common home.