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

The Parish Family of  
St. Anthony of Padua

Parish Office: 436 Port Reading Ave., Port Reading, NJ 07064  
Phone: 732-634-1403 • Fax: 732-602-0119 • www.saintanthonypadua.org

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

FATHER WILLIAM J. SMITH, K.C.H.S. PASTOR  
FATHER LAURO C. SEDLMAYER, PAROCHIAL VICAR  
MICHAEL BRUCATO, DEACON  
JOEY PERLAS, DEACON  
PETER BARCELLONA, DEACON

St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site  
436 Port Reading Ave., Port Reading, NJ

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

www.saintanthonypadua.org  
CHECK OUT ON FACEBOOK!

EMAIL:  
Office: info.StAnthony1@gmail.com  
Religious Education: religioust.sAnthony1@gmail.com  
Study Hall: studyhalloffice@gmail.com or studyhalldirector@gmail.com  
Youth Ministry: jaamyouthministry4@gmail.com

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
September 16, 2018
The Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua
Mission Statement

The Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua
Is a diverse Community of Faith
Formed in July 2012 by the merging of
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Woodbridge (est. 1920)
with St. Anthony of Padua Church, Port Reading (est. 1904).
We proclaim the “Good News” of Jesus Christ
and the beliefs of the Roman Catholic Church.

We are committed to maintaining worship as a
Powerful experience of the presence of God through
Word, Sacrament, Music and Community.
We have a passion for Social Justice
and our duties toward all people.

We enrich the Faith of those in need through a
variety of ministries.
All are Welcome.

We strive to be a beacon of Faith, Hope and Love
while honoring God’s Presence in every person.

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 help-

This Week’s Scripture Readings

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Prayer Time with Father Smith for the people of the parish and the needs of the parish. All are Welcome.

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Mass Intentions

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

**Tuesday, September 18th**
7:30AM Vincent Leone
req. by Bill & Rosemarie Tanko

**Wednesday, September 19th**
7:30AM Rose Scutti
req. by Rosemarie Gentile

**Thursday, September 20th**
Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions
7:00PM Carmen V. Pagliuca
req. by John & Sue Arva

**Saturday, September 22nd**
4:00PM Paul & Gertrude Naumyk
req. by their loving family

**Sunday, September 23rd**
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM Patricia Bodnar
req. by Josie Yacovino

9:30AM Vincent Leone
req. by his brother Al & Rose Leone

11:30AM Aida Coppola
req. by her son Deacon Mickey & Colleen

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

**Monday, September 17th**
St. Robert Bellarmine
8:00AM Joseph Mikos
req. by Larry & Gail Golden

**Friday, September 21st**
St. Matthew, the Apostle
8:00AM Joseph Mikos
req. by Kathy & Bob Lopes

**Saturday, September 22nd**
8:00AM Respect for Life in All Stages
5:30PM Barbara Louis Manno
req. by Monica Keasey

**Sunday, September 23rd**
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30AM People of the Parish Family

Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for September 16, 2018 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Az Úr színe előtt járok,
az élők földjén.
Sacramental Formation Program

G.I.F.T. 2018—2019 REGISTRATIONS

STILL HAVEN’T REGISTERED?! Class size is limited and registration is on “First Submitted / First Honored basis” There are additional forms on the desk at the entrance of both worship sites and the parish office. You may bring your registration directly to the parish office, drop it in the collection basket at Mass, or mail it to the parish office: Attention: J. Bamber.

If you need to contact us with any Faith Formation (Religious Education / Sacramental Preparation) questions or concerns please call Jackie at 732-634-1403 or email: religioused.StAnthony1@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!
Sacramental Preparation Programs

Mandatory Parent Meetings at St. Anthony’s
Confirmation (Level 1 & 2) Tuesday, Sept. 18
6:30pm
Communion Level 1 (Penance) Tuesday, Sept. 25
7:00pm
Communion Level 2 (Eucharist) “ “ 8:00pm

AVAILABLE SERVICE HOURS:
WOODBRIDGE CROP WALK Sunday, October 14
Join our JAAM Youth Ministry members as they Walk to Stop Hunger. The walk will originate at the First Presbyterian Church of Iselin, located at 1295 Oak Tree Road. Please arrive by the sign in time of 1:00pm. (begins at 1:15pm.)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
....AN HOUR WITH JESUS
We are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony of Padua Thursdays, from 2:00PM to 9:00PM beginning September 13th through June. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary are prayed at 3:00PM. We need volunteers to sit before the Blessed Sacrament please consider joining us for the hour or even a half-hour.

If interested call Angela Fowler 732-371-2862 or leave a message with the parish office for her.

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

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 the following:
Thursday, September 20th at 7:00PM
St. James Elementary School
James A. Keating Auditorium / Gymnasium
341 Amboy Ave., Woodbridge

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

CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018  8:30AM—4:30PM
Flyers will be available on the desk in the narthex of the church entrance. Please fill it out and submit to the Parish office. Thank you.

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. There is NO FEE! 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.

PRAYER FOR HOPE

I pray today for

Hope
That I will never give up.
I pray today for

Strength
Even though I may be in despair.
I pray today for

Peace
To accept the things I cannot change.

Amen.

Eucharistic Adoration

The Parish Family of
St. Anthony of Padua welcomes

Alianna Domenica DiMartino
Child of Thomas & Amanda (Berardi) DiMartino
who received the Sacrament of Baptism, a sacrament of promise and welcome on September 9th, 2018
We thank their parents for choosing life.

The next youth group meeting will be Sunday, October 7, at St James School in Woodbridge. The meeting is from 1pm until 2:30pm.

All children in grades 6 through 12 are welcome to attend.
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.

**Altar Flowers**  
this weekend at  
St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site are...  
Happy “80th” Birthday in Heaven,  
Joseph Cunningham  
We love you and miss you always,  
wife, Angela & family

Let us join with Pope Francis I in his Universal Intention for September, 2018.: Young People in Africa....That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.
Stewardship: God’s Plan for Giving

MONDAY, September 17th
12:00 Noon
Team # 3
Captain: R. Simeone
Caller – M. Oddo
Kitchen – J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

FRIDAY, September 21st
7:30PM
Captain – C. Volk
Caller – M. Moricz
Kitchen Team – M. Gesso

MONDAY, September 24th
12:00 Noon
Team # 4
Captain: R. Sorbanelli
Caller – M. Oddo
Kitchen – J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

COUNTING TEAMS

SUNDAY, September 16th
Team #2  C. Botwin, W. Neveil

MONDAY, September 23rd
Team #3  N. Ackerman, C. Ellis, R. Kierstead

Second collections coming up….

September 9, 2018
Property & Liability Insurance
$ 5,134.00

September 23rd
Utility Contributions: September 9, 2018
$ 1,276.00

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”
Mark 8:34

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

BINGO

Bosco’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 September 29th / 30th
# Liturgical Minister Schedule

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

### ALTAR SERVERS
- **Saturday** 09/22/18
  - 4:00PM G. LaMorte, S. LaMorte, V. LaMorte
- **Sunday** 09/23/18
  - 8:00AM A. Weiman
  - 9:30AM K. Martino
  - 11:30AM Volunteer Needed

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
- **Homebound Ministers** 09/22/18—09/23/18
  - B. Cuozzo
- **Saturday** 09/22/18
  - 4:00PM M. Balint, L. Casey, F. Fowler
- **Sunday** 09/23/18
  - 8:00AM J. Barcellona, C. & E. Weiman
  - 9:30AM J. Bamber, D. & M. Martino, V. Reuben
  - 11:30AM E. Bishop, J. Kisielewski, J. Sciandra

### READERS
- **Saturday** 09/22/18
  - 4:00PM R. McNamara
- **Sunday** 09/23/18
  - 8:00AM C. Barcellona
  - 9:30AM S. Martino
  - 11:30AM C. Smith

## OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WORSHIP SITE

### ALTAR SERVERS
- **Saturday** 09/22/18
  - 5:30PM A. Dohanyhos, M. Dohanyos
- **Sunday** 09/23/18
  - 9:30AM Volunteer Needed

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
- **Saturday** 09/22/18
  - 5:30PM J. Dizon, L. Kadash
- **Sunday** 09/23/18
  - 9:30AM C. Alcobendas, V. Rabago

### READERS
- **Saturday** 09/22/18
  - 5:30PM L. Quiray
- **Sunday** 09/23/18
  - 9:30AM A. Rabago

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### St. Anthony Study Hall

**Employment Opportunity**

- **Are you retired?**
- **Do you have a CDL license?**
- **Would you like to drive a school bus (with a bus aide at all times)?**

Hours are approximately an hour in the morning and maybe 2 hours in the afternoon. We will train and pay for license. We need someone as a substitute or “as needed” basis.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact

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### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA QUEEN FOR A DAY AUCTION!!!

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

**Tickets Go On Sale Monday, October 1st**

Cost $12.00

**Parties of 6 or more, please purchase your tickets at the same time and we’ll save you seats**

**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.

**Baskets**...Do you have any baskets just sitting around your house taking up much needed 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.

All donations are greatly appreciated and may be dropped off at our Parish Office ONLY or call to arrange a pickup 732-634-1403 or 732-429-4850.
**A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF**

The 8-week session will start on Wednesday, September 26th, 7:00pm in the Parish Center. This non-denominational program is designed to help men and women work through the grief that one experiences in reaction to the loss of a loved one. Anyone who has suffer a loss and is in the healing process is welcome.

PLACE: Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center (45 Library Place, Metuchen, NJ 08840)

DATE: Wednesdays, September 26th—November 14th, 2018

TIME: 7:00PM

CONTACT: Jessie Flynn 732-895-2563 or Mary Beth Connolly 732-512-8901

There is NO Fee. Pre-registration is required.

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**Prayer & Support for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues**

sponsored by our Office for Persons with Disabilities

WHERE: Saint John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ.

WHEN: Tuesday October 2, 2018 (1:30 to 3:00 pm) or Tuesday October 9, 2018 (1:30 to 3:00 pm)

or in the evening (7:00 to 8:30 pm).

For more info call 732-765-6432 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com

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**Divorce Effects Everyone… It Happens and It Hurts!**

The Diocese of Metuchen’s Office of Family Life is pleased to announce the beginning of an exciting, NEW ministry for men and women who are suffering from the pain and loneliness of divorce. "The Catholic’s Divorce Survival Guide" is a 12 week program, featuring a thirty-minute DVD session each week, which covers the topics of: shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, children, the courts, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, re-marriage or staying single, and much more.

This program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

**Wednesdays 7pm – 8:30pm**

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To register call 732-243-4573 during business hours. The Fee for the series is $25.00. Credit card payments are available.

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER:** September 25, 2018 or when 12 participants are registered

FOR INFORMATION: Ro Bersch 908-313-5947 | 908-470-0678

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**Attention Girl Scouts in Grades 4 and above**

Join us on September 29th—9:30 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Route 22 East, Bridgewater.

We will be providing workshops to complete several activities for the following Catholic Girl Scout awards: I Live my Faith, Mary the First Disciple, Spirit Alive. Come and learn more about your faith while having fun and enjoying the companionship of other scouts. The cost is $15; breakfast and lunch will be provided.
**Pope Francis’ Rejoice and be Glad…..**

There will be a discussion of Pope Francis' "Rejoice and be Glad" on the call to holiness in the modern world, led by Rev. Gregory Uhrig of the office of Adult Formation, Diocese of Metuchen.

There will be 4 sessions Sept. 13, 20, 27, and Oct. 4, 9:30-11:00 AM at St. Joseph's Church 34 Yorktown Rd., Hillsborough. The cost is $5. for the discussion booklet.

No registration necessary but If you have any questions call the rectory at 908-874-8220

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**Catholic Charities**

**Connections Program**

Is looking for volunteers, both men and women to participate in one-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.

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**Poverty Relief Services**

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. 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.

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**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**

local toll-free helpline number: 877-877-4300 or visit HopeAfterAbortion.org.

Spanish-speaking visitors may call EsperanzaPosaborto.org; call Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075; or email: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org

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**24 HOUR HOT LINE**

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24 hour prayer line for those who desire prayer for special needs. If you, a family member or friend would like to be remembered in prayer for a temporary or permanent illness, please call us and leave a detailed message at 732-765-6431 or email our office: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a Facebook page that provides daily updates with short inspirational reflections for people with disabilities, family members and care givers. The site also provides endless resources for those of physical, emotional, cognitive, visual, auditory and other special challenges. To access our Facebook page (even if you are not a member of Facebook), type the following into your search engine: Diocese of Metuchen Office for Persons with Disabilities.

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**EnCOURAGE…..Courage is a spiritual support group helping Catholic men and women live in accordance with the Catholic Church’s teaching about same-sex-attraction and discipleship. Courage members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Christ, through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support. Courage meets within the Diocese with a priest chaplain. EnCourage is a separate spiritual support group for family members and friends of loved ones with same-sex-attraction. For information about locations and meeting times for each of these groups call: 732-562-2476 for Courage (email: couragecnj@gmail.com) and 732-248-9460 for EnCourage. Also visit the national website at Couragerc.org. All contacts are confidential.**

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**THE COMMUNITY HOUSE AT ST. THOMAS**

"Community House at St. Thomas, in Old Bridge, is a program managed by Catholic Charities and provides affordable, accessible housing for adults of very low income who have physical disabilities. Up to 8 physically challenged adults live together as a group, functioning to their individual level of independence, and with professional case management services provided. If you or someone you know is in need of this type of housing, please call Susan at 732-251-0022 or go to www.communityhouse-saintthomas.org for information. We look forward to hearing from you.

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**ST. PETER’S GIANNA CENTER**

The Center is dedicated to offering truly prolife women’s health care, including infertility services, general gynecologic care, and more. All services are provided in accordance with the US Catholic Bishops Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services. For more information visit: http://www.saintpetershcs.com/GiannaCenter/ or contact us at 732-565-5490.