The Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua

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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

FATHER WILLIAM J. SMITH, K.C.H.S. PASTOR
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 Thursday 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

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

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 4, 2018
This Week’s Scripture Readings

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Mass Intentions

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<td>Linda Bartus [63rd Birthday] [request by Danielle, Paul &amp; Dan Bartus]</td>
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Prayer Time with Father Smith for the people of the parish and the needs of the parish. All are Welcome.

Thursday, November 8th  3:00PM
Tuesday, November 13th  4:30PM
Wednesday, November 21st  6:00PM
Tuesday, November 27th  5:00PM

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.
PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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 especially need someone from 4:00—5:00 and 5:00-6:00PM, even for only a half-hour. Please feel free to join us whenever and as often as you wish. All are welcome!

3rd Banns of Marriage…

Announced for the intention of:

Daniel Eagan & Nicole Weber

to enter into the Covenant of Marriage at St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church Port Reading, NJ on November 9, 2018

"Where there is love, there is God.
The Love of God has gathered us together."

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PRESENTS:
QUEEN FOR A DAY TRICKY TRAY AUCTION

Sunday November 11th, 2018
Father Milos Hall
Doors Open 1:30pm Calling Starts 3:30pm
Tickets Now On Sale at the parish office
The cost is $12.00
(ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD)
PRIZES INCLUDE:

$1,500.00 Vacation Voucher, "Frozen" Ride-On-Sleigh, Gym Memberships, Bistro Set, Grill, TV, Designer Purses, Appliances, Sports Memorabilia, Gift Certificates and Much, Much More!

Pizza, Hot Dogs, Snacks, Drinks (Available For Purchase)

Food Drive Ministry

Our monthly food drive will be held November 17th & 18th. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Your donation of food items is greatly appreciated and will enable us to provide a beautiful Thanksgiving for those in need. Just a reminder... Please do not send in any perishable items.
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 Janice Ciardiello req. by Richie & Adrienne
In Loving Memory of Carmen “Champ” Pagliuca req. by loving family

GOOD SHEPHERD
In Loving Memory of Gordon & Ann Ur, John Patrick & Owen req. by their family
In Loving Memory of my husband, Charles Dunn in Heaven on our 65th Wedding Anniversary req. by wife, Betty & children


Let us join with Pope Francis I in his Universal Intention for November, 2018.: In the Service of Peace.

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS
Nov. 5 Rev. Charles Kelly
Rev. Thomas Naduviledathu, SDV
Nov. 6 Rev. Arlindo Da Silva
Rev. Sabinus Iwuchukwu, SDV
Nov. 7 Rev. Wladyslaw Wiktorek
Rev. Bro. Louis Couvillon, SC
Nov. 8 Very Rev. Peter Cebulka, CO
Rev. James Hagerman
Nov. 9 Rev. Javier Flores, SDV
Rev. Kenneth Murphy
Nov. 10 Very Rev. Leonard Rusay
Rev. John Grimes
Nov. 11 Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen Diocese

ATTENTION: SENIORS OF ST. ANTHONY’S
Need assistance raking up all those leaves? Members of our St. Anthony’s Youth Ministry will be participating in their Annual Rake & Run on Saturday, Nov. 17th. If you are in need of this assistance please email: jaamyouthministry4@gmail.com or call the parish office @ 732-634-1403 as soon as possible. This labor of love is very time consuming so we’re limited in the amount of homes we can serve.

Thursday, December 6th
St. Anthony of Padua’s annual
St. Nicholas Feast Day Raffle!!

KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR MAILBOX !

6 VISA GIFT CARDS
1ST PRIZE $1,000
2ND PRIZE $500
3RD PRIZE $250
4TH PRIZE $250
5TH PRIZE $250
6TH PRIZE $250

Your 2018 St. Nicholas Raffle tickets are on their way. You should be receiving them soon. If you don’t receive them soon or need more please contact the parish office.
NJ LIC. No. RL-2018-84 Fed. ID 22-3075617

A Charismatic Mass followed by Prayers for Healing will be celebrated at St. Francis Cathedral, 32 Elm Ave & Main Street, Metuchen Father Bill Halbing, Celebrant
Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 7:30 PM.
For more information contact Pam at pzigendlek@comcast.net or 732 491-6042.
The Week Ahead at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Monday, November 5th
BINGO 12:00 Noon Fr. Milos Hall
(doors open at 10:30AM)

Tuesday, November 6th
Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
AA 7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall

Wednesday, November 7th
Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall

Thursday, November 8th
Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Jesse Tree Tag Assembly 10:00AM Fr. Milos Hall
Eucharistic Adoration 2:00PM Chapel
Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary 3:00PM Chapel
Prayer Time with Fr. Smith 3:00PM Chapel
Wedding Rehearsal 5:00PM Church
Confessions 6:30PM Church
AA 8:00PM Fr. Milos Hall

Friday, November 9th
Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Wedding 3:00PM Church
BINGO 7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall
(AUCTION SET-UP) Fr. Milos Hall

Saturday, November 10th
JESSE TREE
AUCTION SET-UP
Confessions 3:15PM Church

Sunday, November 11th
JESSE TREE
Tricky Tray Auction 3:30PM Fr. Milos Hall
(Doors Open 1:30PM)
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The Week Ahead at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Friday, November 9th
Holy Family Prayer Group 8:00PM Church Basement

Saturday, November 10th
JESSE TREE
Confessions 4:45PM Church

Sunday, November 11th
JESSE TREE
All Souls Commemoration
Mass 9:30AM CHURCH

Youth Group Corner: The Next Youth Group Meeting will be Sunday, November 4th at St James in Woodbridge from 1:00 to 2:30pm. All children in grades 6 through 12 are invited to join us.

The annual rake and run event will be taking place on Saturday morning November 17th to assist elderly/homebound parishioners with clearing of the leaves from their front yards. All youth group members and their families as well as other youth interested in earning community service hours are invited to join us as we help out our neighbors as well as other youth interested in earning community service hours. All children in grades 6 through 12 are invited to join us.

Stewardship: God’s Plan for Giving
Contributions: October 28, 2018 $4,791.00
Building & Maintenance $1,869.00

Upcoming Special Collections…
November Property & Liability Insurance
November 18th Campaign for Human Development
November 25th Christmas Flowers

“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” Mark 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it’s more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

COUNTING TEAMS

MONDAY, November 5th
Team #1 P. & R. Sierminski

SUNDAY, November 11th
Team #2 C. Botwin, Wm. Neveil

The Diocese of Metuchen is seeking people ages 18 and older to participate in a 2019 production about Our Lady of Guadalupe. Join us on Wednesday, November 28th at 7:30 p.m. at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, to see a sample play and to learn about the details of the 2019 production. English and Spanish speaking participants are needed.

To RSVP or for details, email: evangelization@diometuchen.org
Liturgical Minister Schedule

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

ALATAR SERVERS
Saturday 11/10/18
4:00PM Volunteers Needed

Sunday 11/11/18
8:00AM Volunteers Needed
9:30AM Volunteers Needed
11:30AM Volunteers Needed

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 11/10/18—11/11/18
J. Sciandra
Saturday 11/10/18
4:00PM C. Adams, L. Casey, R. McNamara

Sunday 11/11/18
8:00AM M. Balint, B. Lasek, C. Miloscia
9:30AM J. Bamber, B. Barsi, M. Barsi, V. Reuben
11:30AM B. Cuozzo, P. Emory, M. Lerro, L. Palasits

READERS
Saturday 11/10/18
4:00PM C. Barcellona

Sunday 11/11/18
8:00AM L. Miloscia
9:30AM M. Russo
11:30AM S. Emory

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WORSHIP SITE

ALATAR SERVERS
Saturday 11/10/18
5:30PM C. Torres

Sunday 11/11/18
9:30AM Volunteer Needed

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 11/10/18
5:30PM L. Quiray, M. Torres

Sunday 11/11/18
9:30AM G. Golden, C. Gumapac

READERS
Saturday 11/10/18
5:30PM J. Dizon

Sunday 11/11/18
9:30AM M. Poos

St. Anthony Study Hall

Do you have your before and after services set up? 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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: BUS DRIVER

* If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Frank Cacace at 732-754-8401.

Singing in Solidarity with the Poor and Service Recognition for Pastoral Musicians
Sunday, November 18th at 5:00 p.m.
Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen

In unity with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, on the second World Day of the Poor, all are invited to attend Singing in Solidarity with the Poor and Service Recognition for Pastoral Musicians on Sunday, November 18th at 5:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

After sung prayer, pastoral musicians celebrating significant anniversaries of music ministry will be recognized for their service.

A monetary offering will be accepted to assist with the personal needs of the poor, as administered by the St. Francis Cathedral Social Concerns.

This event will be hosted by the Diocese of Metuchen’s Office of Worship and the Metuchen Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians.

For information, please contact the Office of Worship at (732) 765-6438 or worship@diometuchen.org.
COME PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE AND PROTECT
17th Annual blue Mass for Law Enforcement

Bishop James F. Checchio cordially invites ALL the faithful in the Diocese to join him at the annual Blue Mass to pray for and with police officers and law enforcement personnel from the communities and towns from across Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren counties. Come to represent your parish and town, to support and pray for all our dedicated local, county, state and federal law enforcement officials and to honor those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice through their service to others. For more information, call 732-562-2463 or email worship@diometuchen.org.

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
PILGRIMAGE to Classic Austria and Germany
September 22nd—October 2nd, 2020
$3,979 per person
For brochure contact Phyllis Edwards
732-442-0843 / email: pwedwards64@aol.com
or Marie Acciani
732-442-6916 / email: mg.acciani@gmail.com
Limited Space...Reserve Your Space Now!
This is your last chance to experience the world-famous Passion Play of Oberammergau until 2030!

SANDS CASINO - BETHLEHEM, PA.
Sponsored by Holy Rosary Seniors
Thursday November 29, 2018
Cost is $30 [$20 back in play and $5 food voucher.]
Bus leaves church parking lot at 10:00.
Questions please call Ronnie at 732-442-5252.

CHRISTMAS PIROHI (PIEROGI) SALE
Sponsored by St. Elias Byzantine Catholic Church
42 Cooke Avenue, Carteret
St. Elias Church is holding a Pirohi (Pierogi) sale for the Christmas Season. You’ve a choice of Potato/Cheese; Sauerkraut and Prune. $7.00 per dozen.
Orders will be taken until Wednesday, November 14th, 2018 for pickup on Saturday, December 15th & Sunday, December 16th.
For more information or to order contact Betty at 732-541-4825.

*Donations 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.
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 jeullen@cedom.org, for more information.

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.ccedom.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.

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

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. For related information visit the diocesan website at http://diometuchen.org/pope-francis-encyclical-laudato-si/

ANNULMENTS
An identical information sessions on Annulments will be held at:
St. James Church, 184 South Finley Avenue in Basking Ridge on Wednesday, November 7th, 2018 at 7:00PM.
and
St. Augustine of Canterbury Church, 45 Henderson Road in Kendall Park on Thursday, November 8th, 2018 at 7:00PM.

These identical presentations are intended for those who have experienced the pain and anguish of a divorce and who wish to learn more about the Annulment process and have common myths dispelled.

Presented by the Tribunal of the Diocese of Metuchen in a confidential and sensitive atmosphere. RSVP appreciated: 732-529-7589 or Tribunal@diometuchen.org.

The New Jersey Catholic Conference of Bishops has approved a statewide postcard campaign urging the State Senators and Assembly(wo)men to support the NJ Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, A1686/S537. If passed, this bill would protect babies in the womb at 20 weeks post-fertilization -that is 5 months and beyond.

Parishioners will have the opportunity to sign postcards which will be sent to our state legislators on the weekend of October 6/7, 2018, which is Respect Life Weekend.

This legislation has already been passed in 17 other states. Many babies in the womb at 20 weeks could live outside the womb if given proper medical care.

Along with educating our legislators, we need to raise awareness among our fellow citizens about the humanity of the baby in the womb. We also need to show women and men that healing is possible and resources are available for those who have made decisions they now regret. For more information visit. Rachelvineyards.org.

God cares as deeply about the babies in the womb as He does you and me. We need to do our part to make sure that they are welcomed and protected. Please consider signing postcards at the end of Mass to help educate our legislators on this important issue!
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. 

"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.

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

MORE RESOURCES for PERSONS with DISABILITIES
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 with 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.