The Parish Family
of
St. Anthony of Padua

THANKSGIVING DAY

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 18, 2018
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

Hearing the Cry of the Poor

A Prayer for the Second World Day of the Poor
“This poor one cried out and the LORD heard, and from
all his distress he saved him.”  - Psalms 34:7

Loving God,
You hear the cry of each of your children,
and especially those who are poor
and suffering.

We pray that we too might hear the cries
of people in need:
The family crying out for food…
The migrant child crying out for his mother…
The youth crying out for education…
The farmer crying out for rains for his harvest…
The trafficked and abused, crying out for freedom…
All of who are poor and vulnerable, crying out for help…

Lord, open our hearts,
That we may hear the cries of the poor as you do
and respond as your hands and feet on earth.

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.saintanthonypadua.org
We’re on FACEBOOK, come and check us out!

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Mass Intentions

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Monday, November 19th
8:00AM  Glen Bernabe [Birthday]
  req. by the Bernabe family

Thursday, November 22nd
THANKSGIVING
8:00AM  People of the Parish Family

Friday, November 23rd
St. Clement I, St. Columban,
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro
8:00AM  Lorenz Bernabe  [Living Intention: Birthday]
  req. by Rowena Bernabe

Saturday, November 24th
St. Andrew Dúng Ląc & Companions
* 8:30AM  Paolo Danganan [Living Intention: Birthday]
  req. by Rowena Bernabe
5:30PM  Lászlo Wellner
  req. by his sister, Anna Czum

Sunday, November 25th
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
9:30AM  People of the Parish Family
Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for
November 18, 2018  33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Védelmezz engem, Istenem, hiszen tebben bizom.
Saturday Morning Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is
now celebrated at 8:30AM.

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

St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site
St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

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.

Next Sunday:
Daniel 7:13-14
Psalms 93:1, 1-2, 5
Revelation 1:5-8
John 18:33b-37

This Week’s Scripture Readings

Sunday:
Daniel 12:1-3
Psalms 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Mark 13:24-32

Monday:
Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5
Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday:
Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22
Psalms 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5
Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday:
Revelation 4:1-11
Psalms 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 19:11-28

Thursday:
Revelation 5:1-10
Psalms 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
Luke 19:41-44

Friday:
Revelation 10:8-11
Psalms 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Luke 19:45-48

Saturday:
Revelation 11:4-12
Psalms 144:1b, 2, 9-10
ADVENT WREATHS
Advent begins Sunday, December 2nd. We have three Advent Wreaths. One for the altar and one in the Chapel of St. Anthony of Padua and one for the altar at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site.

If you would like to donate one of these advent wreaths in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please call the parish office at 732-634-1403 as soon as possible.

Light The Advent Wreaths at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Anthony of Padua Worship Sites

December 1st—2nd is the first weekend of Advent. At each Mass during the Advent Season we would like to invite an individual, family or organization/ministry to light a candle on the Advent Wreath at the beginning of Mass. You will meet with the celebrant in the sacristy before Mass for instructions and process in with him.

In order to prepare accordingly, please (1) pick up a form from the desk at the entrance of both worship sites fill it out (circle choice) and return to the parish office, place in the collection basket or (2) email your preference to info.stanthony1@gmail.com (Advent Wreath Lighting in the subject line) (3) contact Holly at the Parish office at 732-634-1403.

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!

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

You have to be in it to win it!

Christmas Pageant Sunday, December 16th during the 11:30AM

Rehearsals

Friday, November 30th 5:15PM
Friday, December 7th 5:15PM
Wednesday, December 12th 5:15PM
Friday, December 14th 5:15PM

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! Have questions please stop in Fr. Milos Hall and speak to Miss Virginia, Director or call Jackie at the parish office 732-634-1403.
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**Pray for**


**St. Anthony of Padua**

2019 **MASS BOOK**

**ST. ANTHONY WORSHIP SITE**

&

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WORSHIP SITE

Mark Your Calendar!

**TUESDAY**

**November 27th...3:30PM**

On Tuesday, November 27th at 3:30PM the parish office will be open to record your Mass intentions for 2019. As a matter of fairness, we would ask that you please observe the following guidelines.

1. From Nov. 27th—Dec. 6th each family will be limited to 3 Masses—1 Saturday Vigil / Sunday Masses & 2 Weekday Mass.

2. Masses may be requested for living or deceased.

3. The donation for a Mass is $10.00. All checks may be made payable to St. Anthony’s Church.

4. If you are making intentions for “Mr. & Mrs.” please have first names available so celebrant can mention them by their first names.

5. If you do not have the opportunity to come on Nov. 27th, the office will continue to record Mass intentions during office hours on Wednesday., Nov. 28th.

   - **Monday & Wednesday** 8:30am – 3:30pm
   - **Tuesday** 9:30am – 3:30pm
   - **Thursday** 8:30am—5:30pm; 6:30pm—9:00pm

6. On Monday, December 17th you may reserve additional Masses (1 Sat. / Sun., & 1 weekday)

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**

Friday morning, November 30th 9:00AM—10:00AM

For Masses at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel ONLY.

**NEW MASS SCHEDULE**

See the New Mass Schedule inserted in this weekend’s edition of our bulletin (printed on salmon colored paper)

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.
Liturgical Minister Schedule

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday 11/24/18
4:00PM Volunteers Needed

Sunday 11/25/18
8:00AM A. Weiman
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 11/24/18—11/25/18
S. Gadomski
Saturday 11/24/18
4:00PM C. Adams, A. Fowler, D. Scharf

Sunday 11/25/18
8:00AM K. Brenner, C. & E. Weiman
9:30AM D. DeLibero, V. Reuben, O. & R. Sandoval
11:30AM J. Kondrk, M. Rucando, R. Sorbanelli

READERS
Saturday 11/24/18
4:00PM R. McNamara

Sunday 11/25/18
8:00AM M. Russo
9:30AM M. Mitterando
11:30AM D. Stuart

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Nov. 19 Rev. Douglas Haefner
                     Rev. Roy Quesea
Nov. 20 Rev. Michael Crummy
                     Rev. J. William Mickiewicz
Nov. 21 Rev. Alexander Carles
                     Rev. Jacek Stanislawski, CSsR
Nov. 22 Rev. Edward Flanagan
                     Msgr. Joseph Celano
Nov. 23 Rev. Vernon Kohlmann, SDV
                     Msgr. James Moran
Nov. 24 Rev. Alphonsus Kariuki
                     Rev. Edmund Luciano III
Nov. 25 Msgr. Robert Medley
                     Rev. Edward Kearns

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WORSHIP SITE

ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday 11/24/18
5:30PM A. Dohanyos, M. Dohanyos

Sunday 11/25/18
9:30AM Volunteer Needed

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 11/24/18
5:30PM B. Perlas, L. Quiray

Sunday 11/25/18
9:30AM C. Alcobendas, C Gumapac

READERS
Saturday 11/24/18
5:30PM C. Dizon

Sunday 11/25/18
9:30AM E. Bonus

THE JESSE TREE

In keeping with the spirit of sharing our joy in the birth of Jesus, our parish family is invited to participate in the Jesse Tree. The beneficiaries of your special generosity this year will be:

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (Blue Light)
Adult & Children Clients of Catholic Charities - Diocese of Metuchen

HEAD START (Yellow Bells)
A Pre-school program for disadvantaged children ages 3 & 4 years old

BRUCE STREET SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF (Red Scroll)
A day school for children between the ages of 3 and 14 years with profound deafness.

DIOCESE OF METUCHEN DISABILITIES MINISTRY (Red Stocking)
Disabled adults, youth and children in the Diocese of Metuchen (Please note that this year they will only be accepting monetary donations to purchase needed gifts. Please make check payable to Diocese of Metuchen—memo line “Office for Persons with Disabilities” and place in attached envelope marked disabilities)

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL & ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH FAMILIES (Green ornaments)
ALL GIFTS must be WRAPPED and returned by DECEMBER 2ND so our ministry people may sort and distribute the gifts to the agencies prior to Christmas Day. If you take a Jesse Tree tag and for whatever reason are not able to obtain the gift designated on it, please just return the tag to the tree. The recipients have only one tag, and if your tag and/or gift is not returned, we do not have a gift for that person. If you have any questions or comments or would like to assist with the Jesse Tree Ministry, please call Connie Botwin through the parish office at 732-634-1403.

WONDER WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING?
Pick up a copy of the flyer on the desk located at the entrance of both worship sites or see our website: www.saintanthonyypadua.org (click on the Parish Life tab; select Bulletin from the drop down; then View the bulletin of your choice.)
### The Week Ahead at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

**Monday, November 19th**
- Study Hall: 6:30 AM Fr. Milos Hall
- BINGO: 12:00 noon Fr. Milos Hall (doors open at 10:30 AM)
- Confirmation Prep. Level 1&2: 6:30 PM Fr. Milos Hall
- Holy Name Society Meeting: 7:00 PM Chapel

**Tuesday, November 20th**
- Study Hall: 6:30 AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Children’s Choir Rehearsal: 4:30 PM Church
- Adult Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM Church
- AA: 7:30 PM Fr. Milos Hall

**Wednesday, November 21st**
- **Office Closes at 12:00 Noon**
- Study Hall: 6:30 AM Fr. Milos Hall
- FOOD PANTRY: 10:00 AM (MORNING ONLY)
- Prayer Time / Fr. Smith: 6:00 PM Chapel

**Thursday, November 22nd**
- **Office & Study Hall Closed**
- Mass: 9:00 AM Church
- AA: 8:00 PM Fr. Milos Hall

**Friday, November 23rd**
- **Office & Study Hall Closed**
- BINGO: 7:30 PM Fr. Milos Hall (doors open at 6:00 PM)

**Saturday, November 24th**
- JESSE TREE

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

**Thursday, November 22nd**
- Mass: 8:00 PM Church

**Friday, November 23rd**
- Holy Family Prayer Group: 8:00 PM Church Basement

**Saturday, November 24th**
- JESSE TREE
- Confessions: 4:45 PM Church

**Sunday, November 25th**
- JESSE TREE

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Dear Parishioners,

My name is Paul Marini, I have been a parishioner of St. Anthony of Padua in Port Reading, NJ for the last 25 years. Within this time frame I have volunteered for Christmas Dinner, volunteered to work and call Bingo, volunteered with the Youth Group, taught CCD for 4 years and am now working with St. Anthony’s Study Hall—Before and After School Program.

In February 2017 I was diagnosed with kidney failure, in April 2017 I started Kidney Dialysis. In June 2018 I was accepted onto the Kidney Transplant list. If anyone is interested in donating a kidney or knows of anyone, please contact the Kidney Transplant Department at Robert Wood University Hospital, New Brunswick at 732-253-3699 and please let them know it is for me, Paul Marini.

Thank you and may God Bless!
St. Helena Church, 930 Grove Ave., Edison, NJ  December 8th—12th, 2018  7:00 PM.

Everyone is invited to join us this Advent to refresh, revitalize and take this opportunity to rekindle and deepen your relationship with God. Leave behind the usual distractions and take time for yourself to more clearly hear God’s call and seek God’s healing grace so you can attain spiritual renewal this Advent Season. Father Michael Sullivan O.S.A., will facilitate the retreat.

For information on how to participate, please call 732-548-2134 or visit our website at www.flynnfuneral.com/CommunityEvents.

3rd Annual Christmas Party for Children with Disabilities
Saturday, December 15, 2018.

Due to limited space, this is a ticket only event and pre-registration is required.

Please contact the Office for Persons with Disabilities by emailing: 2018domchristmasparty@gmail.com or by calling (732) 765-6432 for more information.

We will graciously accept donations from parishioners who wish to contribute towards gifts for this event. (Checks only please, no toys or gift cards.) Thank you for your generosity.

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/

CALVIN HUNGARIAN REFORMED CHURCH

HUNGARIAN KOLBASZ SALE
(Made by the church members.) Price: $5.50 per lb.
Place your orders with: Audrey Marciniak at 732-494-1431
Orders may be picked-up on the day of the sale between 12:00noon and 4:00pm. Please use Ross Street entrance.

NUT ROLL SALE
sponsored by Lorantffy Women’s Guild
Price $17.00 each. Individually hand rolled and made from the best ingredients, weighing 1lb. 8oz each. Your choice of: English Walnut; Poppy seed, Prune (Lekvar), Apricot, Raspberry; and Pumpkin-Cheese. Ordered accepted by Thursday, November 29th, 2018 and available for pick-up on Friday, December 14th, between 12:00noon and 4:00pm at the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Please use Ross Street entrance. All orders must be paid in full upon ordering by calling: Florette Pastor at 732-636-2868.
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

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.

CALLING ALL ACTORS, ACTRESSES, STAGEHANDS, DANCERS, SET & COSTUME DESIGNERS.....WE NEED YOU!

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

WOODBRIDGE HOLIDAY EVENTS

Saturday, November 24th: “This Ain’t No Oz” an interactive holiday musical stage production for the whole family, FREE admission. Theatre at Woodbridge Middle School, Barron Ave., Woodbridge. Doors open 2:00pm; show begins at 2:30pm.

Friday, November 30th: Woodbridge Christmas Tree Lighting & Holiday Train Show Reception at the Barron Arts Center 5:00pm – 7:00pm.

Saturday, December 1st: Woodbridge Township Holiday Parade Steps off from Woodbridge High School at 1:30pm.

December 7th: Sounds of the Season: The Jazz Lobsters Big Band Concert 7:30pm at the Theater at Woodbridge Middle School presented by the Barron Arts Center.

Saturday, December 8th: Holiday Gingerbread Cookie Decorating at Parker Press Park 11:00am to 1:00pm.

Wednesday, December 12th: Poets Wednesday Holiday Celebration, Holiday Poetry Workshop 7:00pm, Holiday Poetry Readings: 7:30pm.

Saturday, December 15th: Pictures with Santa 10:00am—11:30am at Parker Press Park.

Wednesday, December 19th: Woodbridge High School Christmas Concert 7:30pm at St. Andrew’s Church, Aven-
God’s merciful love and begin the journey of healing: confidential, non-judgmental help is available! Experience God’s merciful love and begin the journey of healing: confidential, non-judgmental help is available! Experience God’s merciful love and begin the journey of healing:

If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, help is available! Experience God’s merciful love and begin the journey of healing:

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 jecullen@ccdom.org, for more information.

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

**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 are 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:

**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.

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!