The Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua

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JANUARY 13, 2019
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

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

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, 8:30 AM & 11:15 AM
Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 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
Sunday, 9:45 AM  Rosary prayed in Hungarian before Mass.
Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed after Mass.
Daily: Saturday: 8:30 AM
First Saturday of the Month
Devotions to Mary following Mass
Liturgy of the Hours - Prayed 20 minutes before Daily Mass

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord. It is an opportunity to renew the promises of our Baptism. Today’s prayer give us this opportunity. I invite you to share in this opportunity.

I, (insert your name), who through the tender mercy of the God was privileged to be baptized "in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 25) and share in the dignity of Jesus’ divine Sonship. I wish to renew in all sincerity the promises solemnly made at the time of my Holy Baptism on my behalf.

I, therefore, now do once again renounce Satan.

I renounce all his works.

I renounce all his empty promises.

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
Mass Intentions

at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Monday, January 14th
7:30AM Christopher Kilmurray
with love, parents, Frank & Lynn

Tuesday, January 15th
7:30AM Anthony & Lena Leone
req. by son, Al & Rose Leone

Wednesday, January 16th
7:30AM Michael Weber
req. by The Learning Junction

Thursday, January 17th
7:00PM John & Olga Kalina
req. by grandson, James Bamber

Friday, January 18th
7:30AM Anne Scotto
req. by her loving family

Saturday, January 19th
4:00PM People of the Parish Family

Sunday, January 20th
8:30AM Joan Marie Anderson
req. by Lou & Diana Quaglia
11:15AM Harriet Marion
req. by Father Bill Smith

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.

Mass Intentions

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Saturday, January 19th
8:30AM Deceased Members of the Mikos & Maroszeki Families
req. by Magda Mikos

Sunday, January 20th
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:45AM Faustino Lansang Sr.
req. by Beth & Joey Perlas

Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for January 13, 2019 The Baptism of the Lord
Áldja meg Isten az ő népét, adjon neki békességet.

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

Monday, January 14th
5:00PM St. Anthony of Padua

Tuesday, January 15th
6:00PM St. Anthony of Padua

Wednesday, January 16th
5:00PM St. Anthony of Padua

Sunday, January 20th
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week’s Scripture Readings

Sunday:
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Psalms 104:1-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30
Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Monday:
Hebrews 1:1-6
Psalms 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9-10
Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday:
Hebrews 2:5-12
Psalms 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9
Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday:
Hebrews 2:14-18
Psalms 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Mark 1:29-39

Thursday:
Hebrews 3:7-14
Psalms 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11
Mark 1:40-45

Friday:
Hebrews 4:1-5, 11
Psalms 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8
Mark 2:1-12

Saturday:
Hebrews 4:12-16
Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15
Mark 2:13-17

Next Sunday:
Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalms 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

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.
The Baptism of the Lord

Think of what it’s like to wait a long time. Can you imagine what it would be like to wait for centuries? No one person lives that long, of course. But for the Israelites, they had heard the stories from generation to generation. They had been conquered time and time again, and now “the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ.” They had been waiting for a Messiah, one who did miraculous deeds and said profound things; someone aglow with the glory of God. We all know what it’s like to hope and be disappointed. But what if your hopes were fulfilled?

That day at the Jordan River, an audience had gathered. Among the crowd for baptism was an unknown man. Perhaps he was dirty from weeks in the desert. His hands had the calloused palms of a tradesman, a carpenter. He and John the Baptist may have embraced with the familiarity of the cousins they were. This man wades into the Jordan for a good, solid dunking. As he rises from the water, the One who breathed life into Adam gasps for air like any other man.

But then “heaven was opened.” The clouds in the sky part miles above. “And the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.” An apparition with substance sails through the sky. It exudes gentleness and power all at once. “And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’” Can you imagine the sight? For the crowd, there is no doubting what they have seen, who they have seen. Can you imagine this encounter with our God who keeps His promises? What are you waiting for?

Eucharistic Adoration 
 ....AN HOUR WITH JESUS

We are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony of Padua Thursdays, from 2:00PM to 6:30PM and 7:45PM to 8:45PM 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!

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Youth Ministry: jaamyouthministry4@gmail.com

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 
....AN HOUR WITH JESUS

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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 my aunt, Genefi Coppola Gabriel
req. by niece, Michele
In Loving Memory of Our Dear Parents, Maria & Carmen
req. by Albina & Victor D’Alessio
In Loving Memory of Joan Anderson
req. by Millie & Garry Sutphen

GOOD SHEPHERD
In Loving Memory of Gordon & Ann Ur, John Patrick & Owen
req. by their family
In Loving Memory of Andrew Dorko, Sr.
req. by Andrew Kurucz

CROSS OF SAN DOMIANO
In Loving Memory of Danielle (D’Orsi) & Brian Caynor
req. by Richie & Adrienne

Let us join with Pope Francis I’s prayer intention for January; Young People and the Example of Mary. That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

ALTAR FLOWERS
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.

St. Anthony of Padua
Port Reading, NJ 07064

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2018

Please send me a listing of contributions I/we made to St. Anthony’s for 2018.

Name: ____________________________
ADDRESS: ____________________________
______________________________
ENVELOPE #: _________
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PLEASE INDICATE:

_________CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS
_________BUILDING FUND
_________OTHER ____________

We do not list contributions or special collections without envelopes. If you do not use your envelopes we have no records of any donations you might have made.

This statement does not include the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. That may be obtained through the diocese by calling: 732-562-1990.

Please return this form in the collection basket or to the Parish Office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS
Jan. 14 Rev. Blaise Baran
Rev. Dawid Adamczak SDS
Jan. 15 Msgr. Michael Corona
Rev. Robert Meyers
Jan. 16 Rev. Juan Carlos Gaviria
Rev. Jimson Varghese SDV
Jan. 17 Rev. Joseph Krajewski
Rev. Krystain Burdzy
Jan. 18 Rev. Vernon Kohlmann SDV
Rev. Stanley Gromadzki
Jan. 19 Very Rev. Leonard Rusay
Msgr. Pafnouti Wassef
Jan. 20 Rev. Leopoldo Salvania
Rev. Glenn Comandini

January 12, 2019

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A new year has begun, one of spiritual awakening in preparation of the consecration of our diocese to Jesus through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe. A time when we prayerfully work toward a renewed commitment to living the Gospel message to the full.

One beautiful example of the Gospel message being lived to its fullest may be seen in the work of our Catholic schools. I have been fortunate to have visited with the students, faculty and staff in each of them. They are a demonstration of God’s kingdom at work - places where the Gospel is preached, missionary disciples are formed, community is built and confidence in the blessing of God's mercy and justice is instilled in our youth - all while they continue to outperform schools in the public and private sector in terms of test scores, high school graduation rates, and college attendance.

Next Sunday our parishes will offer a special collection that supports the Foundation for Catholic Education’s annual scholarship program. This program provides need-based grants to children attending a Catholic elementary or high school in our Diocese. Your generous response last year sent over 100 children to school in September!

I have seen first-hand the impact of your purpose-filled gift, the joy of the children learning in a nurturing and challenging environment, and the great promise of those who will be graduating this June. What a beautiful way to make a difference in so many young lives. Thank you!

You, and others inspired by you, have the chance to change a child’s life forever by giving them the gift of a Catholic school education. Please be as generous as your means allow.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen

P.S. We celebrate the ministry of Catholic Education during Catholic Schools Week, which runs from January 27 - February 2, 2019. If you are interested in giving your children or grandchildren the advantage of a great Catholic education, please visit https://diometuchen.org/csw.
Liturgical Minister Schedule

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday 01/19/19
4:00PM Volunteer Needed

Sunday 01/20/19
8:30AM Volunteer Needed
11:15AM A. Dohanyos, M. Dohanyos

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Homebound Ministers 01/19/19—01/20/19
C. Adams

Saturday 01/19/19
4:00PM J. Barcellona, D. Caffarelli, R. McNamara, V. Mudrak

Sunday 01/20/19
8:30AM C. Miloscia, K. & M. Mitterando, B. Laske
11:15AM E. Bishop, L. Palasits, M. Rucando, R. Sorbanelli

READERS
Saturday 01/19/19
4:00PM GIFT MASS

Sunday 01/20/19
8:30AM L. Miloscia
11:15AM D. Stuart

You’re invited to
Mass at St. James Church
Main St. & Amboy Ave (Rt. 35), Woodbridge
Wednesday, January 16th, 2019
7:00PM followed by
Prayers for Healing
Rev. John F. Campoli, I.V. Dei
His Love Ministries
Presider & Homilist

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

ALTAR SERVERS
Sunday 01/20/19
9:45AM Volunteer Needed

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sunday 01/20/19
9:45AM J. Dizon, B. Perlas

READERS
Sunday 01/20/19
9:45AM V. Clarke

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.

Study Hall Advisory Committee NEEDS YOUR HELP!
The St. Anthony Study Hall program is looking for 3 new members. We have grown so much that we need your help. Can you spare one or two hours once every three months? The group helps make very important decisions with the program. We are looking to have next meeting in February 2019, so if you are interested we need you to fill out a form available on our website under the “Study Hall tab or pick one up in the parish office or in Father Milos Hall. Forms due by January 18, 2019. You can help make a difference in the parish and in the lives of the children in our community. We are looking for 1 person from the Parish Finance Counsel, an active parishioner and a parent of a child currently enrolled in the program.

Frank Cacace, St. Anthony Study Hall Director
Office 732 634 6800 Cell 732 754 8401

Woodbridge Towsihip Presents an Interfaith Salute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-1968) Monday, January 21st, 2019 7:00PM Woodbridge Community Center 600 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ All are WELCOME!

Please Bring a Non-Perishable Food Item for We Feed Woodbridge

Italian American Association of the Township of Ocean (IAATO)
50 / 50 Raffle
To benefit scholarship and youth programs
Drawing February 15, 2019 at 10:00pm At IAATO Annual Dinner Dance.
NOW ONLY $25.00 PER TICKET
Only 2000 TICKETS TO BE SOLD / 12 CHANCES TO WIN
Grand prize—$10,000 *(40%)
2nd prize—$5,000 *(20%) 10—$1,000 Prizes *(4% each)

For Tickets pick up a flyer from the desk at the entrance of St. Anthony of Padua or Our Lady of Mt. Carmel worship sites. For information contact Marty Martino 732-750-9717 or visit their website at IAATO.com

If not completely subscribed, the exact prize offered shall be the percentage noted of the winner’s share, per state regulations or the offering may be canceled by the committee and all contributions returned.
The Week Ahead at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Monday, January 14th
Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Bingo 12:00PM Fr. Milos Hall
(door open 10:30AM)
Prayer Time w/Fr. Smith 5:00PM Chapel
Confession Prep. Level 1&2 6:30PM Fr. Milos Hall
Columbiettes Meeting 7:00PM Chapel

Tuesday, January 15th
Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Children’s Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM Church
Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30PM Church
R.C.I.A. 7:30PM Chapel
AA 7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall

Wednesday, January 16th
Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
FOOD PANTRY 10:00AM Rectory Basement
Port Reading/Sewaren Srs. 11:00AM Sycamore Center
1st Penance—Level 1 6:30PM Fr. Milos Hall
1st Communion—Level 2 6:30PM Fr. Milos Hall
Knights of Columbus Meeting 8:00PM Fr. Milos Hall

Thursday, January 17th
Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Eucharistic Adoration 2:00PM Chapel
Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary 3:00PM Chapel
Confessions 6:30PM Church
AA 8:00PM Fr. Milos Hall

Friday, January 18th
Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Rosary Recited 9:30AM Chapel
Bingo 7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall
(door open 6:00PM)

Saturday, January 19th
Confession 3:15PM Church
G.L.T.M. Mass 4:00PM Church

Sunday, January 20th
God’s Little Helpers 8:30AM Fr. Milos Hall

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

Friday, January 18th
Holy Family Prayer Group 8:00PM Church Basement

St. Francis Cathedral School
OPEN HOUSE
528 Main Street, Metuchen 732-548-3107
Tradition, Excellence, Achievement

Wednesday, January 16th @ 9:00AM for all grades and 7:00PM for Pre-K and Kindergarten ONLY

Sunday, January 27th @ 1:00PM for all grades
For more information, please check our website at www.stfranciscathedralschool.org.

Stewardship: God’s Plan for Giving

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Upcoming Special Collections:
- January Property & Liability Insurance
- January 20th Catholic Education
- January 27th Maintenance Fund

Baptism of the Lord

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming…he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...”’

Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

COUNTING TEAMS

SUNDAY, January 13th
Team #3 N. Ackerman, C. Ellis, R. Kierstead

SUNDAY, January 20th
Team #5 L. Palasits, R. Sorbanelli

MONDAY, January 14th 12:00PM
Team #2 Captain: R. Sorbanelli
Caller – R. Simeone
Kitchen - J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

FRIDAY, January 18th 7:30PM
Captain C. Volk
Caller – M. Moricz
Kitchen – A. Rabago

MONDAY, January 21th 12:00PM
Team #3 Captain: R. Simeone
Caller – M. Oddo
Kitchen - J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

FRIDAY, January 25th 7:30PM
Captain C. Volk
Caller – M. Moricz
Kitchen – M. Gesso
Funds from the sale of donated vehicles support our programs for the poor in need across Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, and Warren counties.

- Donations are tax deductible.
- Free pick-up is available.
- Vehicles do not need to be running.

Visit www.cedom.org/cars or call 1-877-999-8322.
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.

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

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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.

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

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.

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HISTORY OF OUR DIOCESE’S BEGINNINGS—On November 19th, 2016, the Diocese of Metuchen celebrated the 35th Anniversary of its founding by Pope St. John Paul II. Msgr. John Szymanski, who served then-Bishop McCarrick as chancellor and, later, as vicar general in the early years of the Diocese, has written a history of how the Diocese came to be established and a chronicle of its first five years. Entitled, The Lighting of the Watch Fires, it is available for purchase for $25. Send your check to: Rev. Msgr. John B. Szymanski, The Maria Regina Residence, 5 Dellwood Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873.