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.

FATHER WILLIAM J. SMITH, K.C.H.S. PASTOR
REV. MSGR. PAFNOUTI WASSEF, 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, 8:30 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
First Friday of the Month
Devotions to the Sacred Heart
Following the 7:30 AM Mass
Liturgy of the Hours - Prayed 20 minutes
before Daily Mass

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

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site
280 Amboy Ave. (Rt.35), Woodbridge, NJ

The Holy Eucharist
Sunday, 9:45 AM Mass
Rosary prayed in Hungarian before Mass.
Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed after Mass.

Daily: Saturday only: 8:30 AM
First Saturday of the Month
Devotions to Mary following Mass

Liturgy of the Hours - Prayed 20 minutes
before Daily Mass

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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 20, 2019
Mass Intentions

at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Monday, January 21st
7:30AM Helene Joe
req. by Mary & Tom Balint

Tuesday, January 22nd
Legal Protection of Unborn Children
7:30AM Respect for Life in All Its Stages

Wednesday, January 23rd
St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope
7:30AM Michelle Centino
req. by Amy & Frank Paultz

Thursday, January 24th
St. Francis de Sales
7:00PM Michael “Mickey” Barbato
req. by son, Michael & Darlene

Friday, January 25th
The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
7:30AM Adeline Nardone
req. by Anthony & Cheryl

Saturday, January 26th
St. Timothy & St. Titus
4:00PM Louis N. Masters
req. by his loving wife, Ro

Sunday, January 27th
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM Richard Martino
req. by Lou & Diana Quaglia
11:15AM Lenora Trotto
req. by daughters, Maryann & Nora & family

Mass Intentions

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Saturday, January 26th
St. Timothy & St. Titus
8:30AM Arpad Tuhasz
req. by Steve & Kathy Grof

Sunday, January 27th
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:45AM People of the Parish Family

Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for
January 20, 2019 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hirdessétek minden népnek,
mondjátok el az Úr csodás tetteit.

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

Tuesday, January 22nd
6:00PM St. Anthony of Padua

Wednesday, February 7th
3:00PM St. Anthony of Padua

Wednesday, February 20th
5:00PM St. Anthony of Padua

Monday, February 25th
6:00PM St. Anthony of Padua

This Week’s Scripture Readings

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

Monday: Hebrews 5:1-10
Psalms 110:1, 2, 3, 4
Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday: Hebrews 6:10-20
Psalms 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c
Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday: Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17
Psalms 110:1, 2, 3, 4
Mark 3:1-6

Thursday: Hebrews 7:25—8:6
Psalms 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
Mark 3:7-12

Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
Psalms 117:1bc, 2
Mark 16:15-18

Saturday: 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus1:1-5
Psalms 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10
Mark 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Psalms 19:8; 9, 10, 15
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Civil Rights Day
A Prayer for a Just Society

Heavenly Father, You create every human person in Your image and likeness. You call us together in one human family, united in dignity, value, and love.

Give us the strength and wisdom to protect this dignity and life at all stages.

Jesus our Savior, you proclaim the blessedness of those who work for peace and who hunger and thirst for righteousness.

Forgive us for the times we have not responded to the call of Your Beatitudes. Holy Spirit, the Advocate, empower us to stand in defense of the poor and vulnerable.

Good and Gracious God, make our hearts to love like Yours.

We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

WOODBRIDGE TOWNSHIP 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

PRAYER SERVICE FOR THOSE TOUCHED BY THE PAIN OF ADDICTION OR LOSS

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Human Life and Dignity and the Catholic Community of St. Anthony of Padua will host a Prayer Service for those touched by the pain of addiction or loss.

Wednesday, January 30th, 2019
7:00PM
St. Anthony of Padua Parish,
436 Port Reading Avenue, Port Reading, NJ 07064.

Many of us struggle to comfort and support our brothers and sisters who have suffered as a result of addiction and/or loss of a family member to an addiction. In an effort to offer spiritual support, a Prayer Service will be held at St. Anthony of Padua Parish. Refreshments and fellowship to follow. Pastoral ministers will be present at the service to listen to and speak with participants and to offer healing resources. All are welcome.

For more information, visit https://diometuchen.org/opioid-epidemic,
email: humanlife.anddignity@diometuchen.org
**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 my mother, Michelene Contala
req. by Michele

In Loving Memory of Our Dear Parents, Maria & Carmen
req. by Albina & Victor D’Alessio

In Loving Memory of Richard Martino
req. by Al & Pat Russo

**Good Shepherd**

In Loving Memory of Gordon & Ann Ur, John Patrick & Owen
req. by their family

Special Blessings for Erin Jessica & Kasey Victoria D’Amato
req. by Uncle Richie & Aunt Adrienne

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**Pray for Our Priests**

Jan. 21  Msgr. Edward O’Neill
       Msgr. Joseph Kerrigan

Jan. 22  Rev. Waldemar Latkowski CSsR
        Rev. John Hillier

Jan. 23  Rev. John O’Kane
        Rev. Thomas Myladiol OCD

Jan. 24  Msgr. William Capik
        Rev. Leon Anischczyk

Jan. 25  Rev. John Stec
        Very Rev. Thomas Walsh

Jan. 26  Rev. John Rozembajger
        Rev. James DeFillipps

Jan. 27  Very Rev. Brian Nolan
        Rev. Mhonchan Ezung

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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**

This weekend at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site are...

**In Thanksgiving for Good Health**

requested by Angela

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.

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The Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua welcomes Lucas James Jusino who received the Sacrament of Baptism, a sacrament of promise and welcome on January 13, 2019.

We thank their parents for choosing life.

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**Feast of St. Blaise**

Sunday, February 3rd

Sunday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. The annual Blessing of Throats is a traditional sign of that struggle against illness in the life of the Christian.

This tradition of healing of illnesses comes from the ministry of Jesus when He healed the sick.

The opportunity for the Blessing of Throats will take place following all Masses that weekend.

4:00PM Vigil Mass at St. Anthony of Padua
8:30AM at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site
9:45AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site
11:15AM at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

All are welcome to have their throats blessed.

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**All Parishioners**

are invited and encouraged to share “COFFEE & CONVERSATION”

the first Sunday of the month, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

in Father Milos Hall after the 8:30AM Mass
Liturgical Minister Schedule

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday 01/26/19
4:00PM Volunteer Needed

Sunday 01/27/19
8:30AM K. Martino
11:15AM G. LaMorte, S. LaMorte, V. LaMorte

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 01/26/19—01/27/19
J. Kondrk

Saturday 01/26/19
4:00PM B. Barsi, M. Barsi, L. Casey, A. Fowler

Sunday 01/27/19
8:30AM D. & M. Martino, J. Pannullo, M. Russo
11:15AM M. Amuzie, M. Lerro, R. Marney

READERS
Sunday 01/27/19
9:45AM E. Bonus

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER GROUP OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

The Holy Family Prayer Group invites you to join them at their Prayer meeting each Friday at 8:00PM in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church basement. (Rosary recited 7:30PM.) ALL ARE WELCOME!

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 4:00-5:00PM 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!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Francis Cathedral School
528 Main Street, Metuchen 732-548-3107

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

St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School
865 Roosevelt Avenue, Carteret 732-541-7111

Sunday, January 27th 12:00PM 0 2:00PM
Come and take a tour of the school and meet our teachers. All are WELCOME!

St. John Vianney Catholic Elementary School
420 Inman Ave., Colonia 732-388-1662

Sunday, January 27th 10:30AM—12:30PM
Come visit their Pre-K 3 & 4, our Full-day Kindergarten, and Grades 1st—8th. Meet their Faculty & Administration. Learn more about the curriculum, after-school programs, before and aftercare and iPads, Chromebooks, Whiteboards.

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.

PARISH OFFICE & STUDY HALL
CLOSED
MONDAY, JANUARY 21st, 2019
IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN L. KING DAY
Stewardship: God’s Plan for Giving

Offertory for January 13, 2019  $5,170.00

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

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” – 1 Corinthians 12:7

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan? How are you helping to build God’s kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don’t do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you, feel His love, peace and joy!

COUNTING TEAMS

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

MONDAY, January 28th
Team #4  L. Casey, A. Fowler, P. Russo

The 'Week Ahead' at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Monday, January 21st  STUDY HALL & OFFICE CLOSED
Bingo 12:00PM Fr. Milos Hall
   (doors open 10:30AM)
Holy Name Society Meeting 7:00PM Chapel

Tuesday, January 22nd
Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Children’s Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM Church
Prayer Time / Fr. Smith 6:00PM Chapel
Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30PM Church
R.C.I.A. 7:30PM Chapel
AA 7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall

Wednesday, January 23rd
Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
   1st Penance—Level 1 6:30PM Fr. Milos Hall
   1st Communion—Level 2 6:30PM Fr. Milos Hall

Thursday, January 24th
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 25th
Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Bingo 7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall
   (doors open 6:00PM)

Saturday, January 26th
Baptism Prep. Session 9:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Confessions 3:15PM Church

Sunday, January 27th
God’s Little Helpers 8:30AM Fr. Milos Hall

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

Friday, January 25th
Holy Family Prayer Group 8:00PM Church Basement

The Week Ahead

St. Anthony of Padua

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2018
Request Forms are available on the desk at the entrance of both worship sites and at the parish office.

Kick off Your Super Bowl Sunday!!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 2019
DOORS OPEN TAILGATING BEGINS 12:30PM
GAME TIME: 2:00PM
BE A SUPER FAN & WEAR A TEAM SHIRT!

St. Anthony of Padua

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BINGO

St. Anthony of Padua

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MID-WINTER MUSINGS
“What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness?” - John Steinbeck
Warm you soul with reflections on hope in winter, with an opportunity to journal and share your own musings.
Wednesday, January 23rd 9:30AM – 11:30AM
$20—$30 as you are able

BISHOP AHR HIGH SCHOOL’S 6TH ANNUAL POLAR PLUNGE
Sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians
The More Cash, the More Teachers splash!
Sunday, January 27th, 2019 - In the Water at 1:00PM
Sea Bright Municipal Beach (by Tommy’s Tavern) Sea Bright
Visit: bgahs.org/polarplunge to either register to participate or make a donation.

PRAYER & SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AFFECTED BY MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES
A Catholic Prayer and Support Group for Families affected by mental health issues will take place at:
St. Patrick’s Church
327 Greenwich Street, Belvidere, NJ 07823
at 10:00AM AND 7:00PM
on the following Wednesdays, February 6th; March 13th; April—December—the 1st Wednesday of the month.
Elaine Eckard, President of the Warren County chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), the nation’s largest grassroots organization on mental illness, will serve as the facilitator. It is our hope that our newly formed support group will offer spiritual support and many beneficial tips on how to cope with this health issue that continues to be misunderstood in our culture. For more information please call our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities at 732-765-6432 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com.

Greetings from the Family & Pastoral Life Office

2019 BIBLE STUDY
Three (3) consecutive Wednesday mornings classes
January 23rd, 30th & February 6th, 2019 10:00-11:30AM
Topic: Vatican II and the Church of the Third Millennium
Open to all ages.
NO CHARGE
REGISTRATION NEEDED
DIOCESE OF METUCHEN, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway

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.

DIACONAL Eucharistic Adoration
Eucharistic Adoration is now being held in the chapel at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center,
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway. Adorers and intercessors are needed Monday through Friday, 9:00 to 11:45 a.m. Daily Mass is held at 11:45 a.m.
For information or to volunteer, call Laura Ferreras, (732) 529-7932. To submit a prayer request, call (732) 765-6445 or Adoration@diometuchen.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/

**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.

**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 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.

**Open Your Heart and Home to a Foster Child**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen is seeking loving families to foster children of all ages, who have been abused, neglected or have had multiple out of home placements, through its Treatment Family Homes Program, contracted by New Jersey’s Department of Children and Families.

The goal for the children in this program is to leave foster care and achieve permanency through reunification with their families, adoption, or independent living.

Catholic Charities provides these resilient children with individual and family therapy, assistance with educational and medical needs, and independent living skills to help them reach their full potential.

For more information about the program, please visit www.ccdom.org or contact Miguelina Nunez at 866-247-HOME (4663) or at mnunez@ccdom.org.

**Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Metuchen**

**CONNECTIONS PROGRAM**

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

**POVERTY RELIEF SERVICE**

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.

**MORE RESOURCES for PERSONS with DISABILITIES**

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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.

**HISTORY OF OUR DIOCES’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.