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
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 7:00 PM 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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Thursday Evening: 6:30 PM
Saturday: 3:15 PM

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 3, 2019

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!

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Mass Intentions

at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Monday, February 4th
7:30AM People of the Parish Family

Tuesday, February 5th
7:30AM Rose Ginda
req. by James Pagliuca

Wednesday, February 6th
St. Paul Miki & Companions
7:30AM Purgatorial Mass Society

Thursday, February 7th
7:00PM Lenin Alava
req. by daughter, Lenny Cedeno

Friday, February 8th
St. Josephine Bakhita, St. Jerome Emiliani
7:30AM Ronnie Seibert (1st Anniversary)
req. by her niece, Holly

Saturday, February 9th
4:00PM Raymond Hill
req. by Ann Dunlop

Sunday, February 10th
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Marriage Day
8:30AM The Ragucci & Kovacs Families
req. by Priscilla Ragucci
11:15AM Bill Nyers
req. by loving wife, Lorie, children & grandchildren

Mass Intentions

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Saturday, February 9th
8:30AM Mario Simeone [25th Anniversary]
req. by his loving wife and family

Sunday, February 10th
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Marriage Day
9:45AM People of the Parish Family

Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for
February 3, 2019 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ajkam hirdeti, igazságodat, Uram.

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.

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.

This Week’s Scripture Readings

Sunday: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
Psalms 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17
1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13

Monday: Hebrews 11:32-40
Psalms 31:20, 21, 23, 24
Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday: Hebrews 12:1-4
Psalms 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32
Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday: Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15
Psalms 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a
Mark 6:1-6

Thursday: Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24
Psalms 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11
Mark 6:7-13

Friday: Hebrews 13:1-8
Psalms 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc
Mark 6:14-29

Saturday: Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21
Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Mark 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: Today is the traditional day to celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise. Today’s prayer is a prayer for his intercession.

O Glorious Saint Blaise, who by thy martyrdom has left to the Church a precious witness to the faith, obtain for us the grace to preserve within ourselves this divine gift, and to defend, without human respect, both by word and example, the truth of that same faith, which is so wickedly attacked and slandered in these our times.

You who miraculously cured a little child when it was at the point of death by reason of an affliction of the throat, grant us your powerful protection in like misfortunes; and, above all, obtain for us the grace of repentance.

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 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!

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!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2019-2020 TUITION ASSISTANCE
ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so now. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than March 31, 2019. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may attend an Application Workshops that is scheduled for February 7th at Perth Amboy Catholic School, 500 State Street, Perth Amboy from 2 to 4 pm, and from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm. A Spanish translator will be available.

As a Parish Family we rejoice and celebrate the gifts of life and love that God has given to us all. We offer to all those celebrating their birthdays this month our best wishes and prayers that God may continue to bless them abundantly in the years ahead.
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 Ester & John Iannitto
Happy Anniversary in Heaven
req. by Carmella & Nick Iannitto

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

In Loving Memory of Antoinette & Alfred Barbato
req. by loving daughter, Pat & Marty Martino

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

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

CROSS O SAN DOMIANO
In Loving Memory of Grandma Dot
Love, Brian, Jody, Katie Rose & Shawn

In Loving Memory of Jeffrey A. Bamber [11th Anniversary]
Love Mom, James, Andrée, Andy, Max, Kaela


PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS
Feb. 4  Rev. Joseph Desmond
Rev. A. David Chalackal, CMI

Feb. 5  Rev. Edmund Luciano III
Rev. Vincent Chen

Feb. 6  Rev. John Kavas
Rev. Edward Struzik

Feb. 7  Rev. Charles Scillieri
Msgr. John Fell

Feb. 8  Msgr. Joseph Curry
Rev. Antony Arockiadoss

Feb. 9  Rev. Sebastian Kaithackal, CMI
Rev. Roberto Coruna

Feb. 10 Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski, DD
Bishop Emeritus of Diocese of Metuchen

Let us join with Pope Francis I’s prayer intention for February: Human Trafficking. For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

Altar Flowers
this weekend at
St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site are...

In Loving Memory of my Dad, Frank & cousin, Egon
requested by Thomas

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.

REST IN PEACE
Please remember in your prayers the souls of:

Entered Eternal Life
Joan Marie Anderson—December 16, 2018
Robert D. Sierminski—December 27, 2018
Ilona Kuntar—January 9, 2019
Glenn W. Csordos, Sr.—January 9, 2019
John Kadash—January 16, 2019

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARIES:
During the month of February, please remember those parishioners who died a year ago:

Anniversary of Death
Ann Panariello—February 4th
Carmen “Champ” V. Pagliuca—February 17th

MISSION MASS
The souls of:  Requested by....
Patrick Salerno  Sal Martinez & family
Gary Doherty  Michael & Dolly Barbato

A Mass will be offered in private.

Purgatorial Mass Society
The souls of:  Requested by....
Joan Marie Anderson  St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Renée Foster  Judy Mulvany
Mary Carr  Father William J. Smith
Ilona Kuntar  Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Family
Glenn Csordos, Sr.  St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Annette Perrone  Paul & Roberta Marini
Mildred F. Carey  Gregory Antas
Mildred F. Carey  Frank & Sue Barber
Robert D. Sierminski  St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
John Kadash  Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Family

They have been enrolled into the St. Anthony’s Perpetual Mass Society. They will be remembered in a special Mass the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30AM at St. Anthony of Padua and remembered daily at the Altar in the Eucharistic Prayer.
**St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site**

**ALTAIR SERVERS**
- **Saturday 02/09/19**
  - 4:00PM: A. Dohanyos, M. Dohanyos
- **Sunday 02/10/19**
  - 8:30AM: A. Weiman
  - 11:15AM: G. LaMorte, S. LaMorte, V. LaMorte

**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS**
- **Homebound Ministers 02/09/19—02/10/19**
  - B. Cuozzo
- **Saturday 02/09/19**
  - 4:00PM: L. & P. Emory, R. Masters, R. McNamara
- **Sunday 02/10/19**
  - 8:30AM: K. Mitterando, G. Pronti, C. & E. Weiman
  - 11:15AM: B. Cuozzo, J. Kisielewski, L. Palasits, J. Scianandra

**READERS**
- **Saturday 02/09/19**
  - 4:00PM: R. Leone
- **Sunday 02/10/19**
  - 8:30AM: M. Mitterando
  - 11:15AM: M. Oddo

**ITELIAN 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. Camel 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.

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

**ALTAIR SERVERS**
- **Sunday 02/10/19**
  - 9:45AM: T.B.A.

**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS**
- **Sunday 02/10/19**
  - 9:45AM: B. Perlas, V. Rabago

**READERS**
- **Sunday 02/10/19**
  - 9:45AM: A. Rabago

**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.

**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.

**Year of Spiritual Renewal and Awakening of Faith**

At the Evening Prayer Service on Wednesday, December 12th, 2018 each parish received a traveling icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe with devotional items for private prayer and devotion.

As part of our preparation year for the Consecration of our Diocese to Jesus through Our Lady of Guadalupe, you may host the “Our Lady of Guadalupe Icon” in your home. The Traveling Bag of Our Lady of Guadalupe contains everything necessary for you to devote time each day in prayer, praise and adoration to God, Jesus and our Virgin Mother of Guadalupe with confidence that they will guide us and strengthen us in our mission to evangelize all people to our Lord Jesus Christ and that the consecration of our Diocese will bear abundant fruit.

If you would like to host the icon in your home for private prayer and devotion, please pick up a flyer from the desk at the entrances of both worship sites and return the form to the parish office or email info.stanthony1@gmail.com. The icon can be picked up on Thursday and returned the following Tuesday during office house.

*Our Lady of Guadalupe pray for us!*

**Russell Fischer**

presents

“IN A MOMENT”

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019 8:00PM

More Information to follow!
Offertory for January 27, 2019 $ 4,818.00
Maintenance Fund $ 1,813.00

Next week our second collection is for the Debt Reduction Fund. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Upcoming Special Collections:
- February Property & Liability Insurance
- February 24th Utility Collection (Heat)

“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous.”
1 Corinthians 13:4

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less “self-centered” and become more “God-centered”.

COUNTING TEAMS

SUNDAY, February 3rd
Team #6 A. & J. Pannullo

MONDAY, February 11th
Team #8 N. Cinelli, F. Rombardo

SUNDAY, February 3rd
(Doors open 12:30PM)
Special Team Captain: R. Sorbanelli
Caller – R. Simeone
Kitchen - T.B.A.

MONDAY, February 4th
12:00 Noon
Team #1 Captain: R. Sorbanelli
Caller – R. Simeone
Kitchen - J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

FRIDAY, February 8th
7:30PM
Captain C. Volk
Caller— M. Moricz
Kitchen— M. Gesso

MONDAY, February 11th
12:00 Noon
Team # 2 Captain: R. Sorbanelli
Caller – R. Simeone
Kitchen - J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

FRIDAY, February 15th
7:30PM
Captain C. Volk
Caller— M. Moricz
Kitchen— A. Rabago
For more information about the program, please visit www.ccdom.org or contact Miguelina Nunez at 866-247-HOME (4663) or at mnunez@ccd.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 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.

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: couragencj@gmail.com) and 732-248-9460 for EnCourage. Also visit the national website at CourageNC.org. All contacts are confidential.

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.

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Commencing in the new year, Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the chapel at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway. Volunteer adorers and intercessors are needed Monday through Friday during business hours to pray for the intentions of the diocese. For information or to volunteer, call Laura at 732-529-7932 or email her at the following: evangelization@diometuchen.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.

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.