“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.’” - Lk 13:7a
**Parish Office Hours**

**Monday, 8:30 AM — 3:30 PM**

**Tuesday, 10:00 AM — 3:30 PM**

**Wednesday, 8:30 AM — 3:30 PM**

**Thursday, 8:30 AM — 5:30 PM; 6:30 PM — 9:00 PM**

**Office is CLOSED on Fridays**

Closed for lunch each day at 12:45 PM — 1:30 PM

**www.saintanthonypadua.org**

**We’re on FACEBOOK, come and check us out!**

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**Youth Ministry** jaamyouthministry4@gmail.com

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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*

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**FATHER WILLIAM J. SMITH, K.C.H.S. PASTOR**
**REV. MSGR. PAFNOUTI WASSEF, PAROCHIAL VICAR**
**MICHAEL BRUCATO, DEACON**
**JOEY PERLAS, DEACON**
**PETER BARCELLONA, DEACON**

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**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**
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Prayed before Daily Mass

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

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**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**
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Prayed before Daily Mass

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**Parish Office Hours**

Monday, March 25th is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. This feast day celebrates Mary saying “YES” to God to be the mother of Jesus, the Savior of the World. The prayer for this week is The Hail Mary. The first section recounts the dialogue between the Angel Gabriel and Mary and Mary’s visit to her cousin, Elizabeth. The second part of the Hail Mary asks her intercession throughout our life.

**Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.
Mass Intentions

at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Monday, March 25th
Annunciation of the Lord
7:30AM Joseph Accueso
req. by Violet Pattay

Tuesday, March 26th
7:30AM People of the Parish Family

Wednesday, March 27th
7:30AM People of the Parish Family

Thursday, March 28th
7:00PM Catarina Mazza
req. by The Bunavage Family

Friday, March 29th
7:30AM Edward DeGeorgis
req. by John & Holly Pagliuca

Saturday, March 30th
4:00PM Nellie Coppa
req. by daughter, Lorraine & Gerald Petrovey

Sunday, March 31st
4th Sunday of Lent
8:30AM People of the Parish Family
11:15AM Frank Mark Sutphen
req. by his loving Mom & Dad

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.

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

Thurs., April 4th
7:45PM St. Anthony of Padua

Mon., April 8th
5:00PM St. Anthony of Padua

Good Friday, April 19th
1:30PM St. Anthony of Padua

This Week’s Scripture Readings

Sunday:
Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Monday:
Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10
Psalms 40:7-8, 8b-9, 10, 11
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-35

Tuesday:
Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Psalms 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8
Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday:
Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Psalms 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday:
Jeremiah 7:23-28
Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Luke 11:14-23

Friday:
Hosea 14:2-10
Psalms 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17
Mark 12:28-34

Saturday:
Hosea 6:1-6
Psalms 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab
Luke 18:9-14

Next Sunday:
Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
2 Corinthians 5:17-21

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.

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for
March 24th, 2019 3rd Sunday of Lent

Irgalmas a mi Urunk, Istenünk:
könyörületre hajlik sízve.
**PASchal CANDle**

If you’d like to donate the Paschal Candle for St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site or Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site in memory of a loved one or for a special intention please contact the Parish office at 732-634-1403.

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**2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal**

_Help Build a Civilization of LOVE_

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling $9,085.00 and payments totaling $7,105.00 from 86 parishioners. This represents 37.86% of our $24,000.00 goal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen—Bishop’s Annual Appeal PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at [www.diometuchen.org/BAA](http://www.diometuchen.org/BAA).

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**TIPS TO MAKE MASS MORE MEANINGFUL**

One of the ways to draw us to a _closer relationship with God_ is by fully participating in the Mass. The Mass should not be a boring routine that is something inconvenient. Rather, we should see it for what it is - a miracle. It is the re-presenting of Jesus’ sacrifice on Calvary here and now for us! Each week, we have been identifying tips to make Mass more meaningful. **Here are two additional tips:**

8. Transport yourself through time. When the consecration comes, you are no longer just at Church with people from our area. You are witnessing the original sacrifice of Jesus Christ re-presented. Try to see through what is happening to that one sacrifice and offering of Jesus Christ.

9. Pray silently during the elevation. For example, when the Host is elevated pray “My Lord and my God”. When the cup is elevated pray “My Jesus, mercy”.

*Sponsored by the Word Committee, Pastoral Council*

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

- **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site**
  - Wednesdays at 7:00PM
- **St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site**
  - Fridays (except Good Friday) at 12:15PM & 7:00PM

*Special Stations at the evening presentation:*

- April 5th: Living Stations
- April 12th: Mime Stations

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**ENCOUNTER THE DHATHCROOS FAMILY**

The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

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**FAITH FORMATION**

_Sacramental Formation Program_

**Classes begin at 6:30PM**

- **Communion Level 2 ONLY**
  - Wednesday, March 27th
- **Confirmation Level 1 & 2**
  - Monday, March 25th
- **Wednesday, April 10th**
- **Monday, April 1st & Wednesday, April 3rd**

**G.I.F.T.**

- **Saturday, April 6th**
  - 4:00PM

Families with last names beginning with the letters A—C are invited to participate in our G.I.F.T. Family Mass. Please contact Holly at the parish office either by phone 732-634-1403 or email at hols019@yahoo.com.

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**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

1. Are you a Baptized Catholic?
2. Have you received your First Communion in the Catholic Church?
3. Have you received your Confirmation in the Catholic Church?

If you answered YES to the first questions and NO to the third question, you are eligible to participate in our Adult Confirmation Program 2019 which will begin in the near future.

If you’re interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation as an adult please call the parish office to set up an appointment with Father Smith to begin the process.

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**24 Hours for the Lord**

An annual event organized and promoted by the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization. It is an opportunity for people to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during a consecutive 24 hour period on the third Friday of Lent. Churches in every diocese around the world will be open as part of this initiative.

The Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi Metuchen observes **24 HOURS FOR THE LORD**

- **Friday, March 29, 2019** beginning at 4:00PM with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

*Flyers with the complete schedule are available on the desk at the entrance of both Worship Sites.*
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 father, Joseph Contala
req. by daughter, Michele
In Loving Memory of our Dear Parents, Maria & Carmen
req. by Albina & Victor D’Alessio
In Loving Memory of Jeanette Pauswinski
req. by her loving family

GOOD SHEPHERD
In Loving Memory of Gordon & Ann Ur, John Patrick & Owen
req. by their family
In Loving Memory on your 89th Birthday in Heaven,
Paul Hickman
Love wife, Janet and daughter, Kim


Let us join with Pope Francis I’s prayer intention for March: Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities. That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS
Mar. 25 Rev. J. Maciej Melaniuk
Msgr. Edward Puleo
Mar. 26 Rev. Edward Flanagan
Rev. John Alvarado
Mar. 27 Rev. Timothy Lambert
Rev. John Szczepanik
Mar. 28 Rev. Francis Hilton SJ
Rev. Abraham Lotha
Mar. 29 All Priests
Mar. 30 Rev. Czeslaw Zalubski
Rev. Peter Akkanath Chakkuny CMI
Mar. 31 Rev. Douglas Haefner
Rev. John Primich

Eucharistic Adoration is 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!

Wonder what else is happening?
Pick up a copy of the flyer on the desk located at the entrances of both worship sites or see our website: www.saintanthonypadua.org (click on the Parish Life tab; select Bulletin from the drop down menu; then View the bulletin of your choice.

The Paschal Tree of Joy Ministry, with the help and generosity of our Parish Family, will enable St. Anthony's Worship Site and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site to extend the Joy of the Risen Christ to children between the ages of 3 through 10 years, by providing them with little tokens of pleasure in the form of Easter Baskets.

Please take a basket from our Easter Tree that is in the narthex this weekend with a designated item that is most needed this year or you can purchase an item of your choice to make up the Easter Baskets.

All donations can be returned to our Easter Tree before and after Masses on the weekends of March 30th/31st and Saturday, April 6th. The baskets will be made up in Father Milos Hall on Sunday, April 7th at 9:30am.

All are welcome to assist with the assembling of baskets. This is a great opportunity for those who need community service hours. There will be reminders in the church bulletin so keep watching!

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, or if you would be interested in assisting with this important ministry, please call Ro McNamara through the parish office at 732-634-1403.
**Liturgical Minister Schedule**

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WORSHIP SITE**

**ALTAR SERVERS**
- Sunday 03/31/19
  - 9:45 AM Volunteer Welcome

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**
- Sunday 03/31/19
  - 9:45 AM C. Alcobendas, J. Dizon

**READERS**
- Sunday 03/31/19
  - 9:45 AM B. Perlas

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**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE**

**ALTAR SERVERS**
- Saturday 03/30/19
  - 4:00 PM A. Dohanyos, M. Dohanyos
- Sunday 03/30/19
  - 8:30 AM A. Weiman
  - 11:15 AM Volunteer Welcome

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**
- Saturday 03/30/19
  - 4:00 PM M. Balint, B. Barsi, M. Barsi, K. Brenner
- Sunday 03/30/19
  - 8:30 AM S. Gadomski, K. Masarik, J. Pannullo, G. Pronti
  - 11:15 AM J. Kisielewski, R. Marney, M. Rucando, M. Russo

**READERS**
- Saturday 03/30/19
  - 4:00 PM R. Leone
- Sunday 03/30/19
  - 8:30 AM M. Oddo
  - 11:15 AM P. Emory

**ST. ANTHONY SUMMER BREAK**

**FIELD TRIPS**
- Crystal Springs Waterpark
- Friday Theatre Shows @ MCC
- Keansburg Amusement Park / Runaway Rapids
- Pool & Area Parks

**ACTIVITIES**
- Arts & Crafts
- Baking
- Canvas Painting
- Fitness Fun
- Organized Sports/Games
- Weekly Dance Parties w/DJ Mike

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**
- * Are you retired?
- * Do you have a CDL license?
- * Would you like to drive a school bus?

Breakfast, Lunch & Snacks Included!
Early Registration Discount if paid in full by May 24, 2019
Community Childcare Solutions Accepted
1:6 Staff/Child Ratio
All Staff CPR/First Aid Certified

Please see website for rates and registration forms.
www.saintanthonypadua.org/67

St. Anthony Study Hall
Email: studyhalldirector@gmail.com
732-634-6800

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Just a reminder...
Please do not send in any perishable items.

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**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 or no later than March 31, 2019. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

**SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS**

At St. Anthony’s we have an ongoing fund raiser: Shop-Rite Gift Cards. They make fantastic shower and wedding gifts. Please consider helping St. Anthony’s the next time you shop. For each purchase, our Parish receives 5% of the proceeds. Gift Cards come in a variety of denominations and can be purchased in the Parish Office.
The Week

Saturday, March 30

Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Bingo 12:00PM Fr. Milos Hall
(doors open 10:30AM)
Confirmation Prep. Level 1&2 6:30PM Fr. Milos Hall
Pastoral Council 7:15PM Chapel

Tuesday, March 26th

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

Wednesday, March 27th

Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
1st Communion—Level 2 6:30PM Fr. Milos Hall

Thursday, March 28th

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, March 29th

Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Stations of the Cross 12:15PM Church
Stations of the Cross 7:00PM Church
Bingo 7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall
(doors open 6:00PM)

Saturday, March 30th

“Living Stations” Rehearsal 9:00AM Church
Confessions 3:15PM Church

Sunday, March 31st

God’s Little Helpers 8:30AM Fr. Milos Hall

The Week

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Wednesday, March 27th

“Mary” Stations of the Cross 7:00PM Church

Friday, March 29th

Holy Family Prayer Group 8:00PM Church Basement

Saturday, March 30th

HFPF Healing Mass 2:00PM Church

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.)

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.)

Please join us on Saturday, March 30th at 2:00PM at our Healing Mass.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Stewardship: God’s Plan for Giving

Offertory for March 17, 2019 $ 

Upcoming Special Collections:

- April Property & Liability Insurance
- April 7th Easter Flowers
- April 14th Retired Priests of Metuchen Diocese

“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’”


We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

COUNTING TEAMS

SUNDAY, March 24th
Team #5 I. Palasits, R. Sorbanelli

SUNDAY, March 31st
Team #7 J. Cinelli, C. Huber, R. McNamara

MONDAY, March 25th 12:00Noon
Team # 4 Captain: R. Sorbanelli
Caller – M. Oddo
Kitchen - J. Ballance, D. Bornter, B. Walliser

FRIDAY, March 29th 7:30PM
Captain C. Volk
Caller— M. Moricz
Kitchen— M. Herczeg, A. Czum

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

FRIDAY, April 5th 7:30PM
Captain C. Volk
Caller— M. Moricz
Kitchen— M. Herczeg, A. Czum

Women’s Retreat

Do you need a quiet weekend away just to spend time with the Lord?

Come and join us for a restful weekend at San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch Friday, May 17th through Sunday, May 19th, 2019.

The cost is $240.00 for the whole weekend (meals are included) a $50.00 Non-refundable deposit is required by April 17th.

For information call Colleen Coppola at 732-331-4151.

ALL PARISHIONERS are invited & encouraged to share

Coffee & Conversation

On the first Sunday of the month, SUNDAY, APRIL 7th

In Father Milos Hall after the 8:30AM Mass
EASTER CELEBRATION MEAL

Plans are underway for our 23rd Annual Easter Celebration Meal to be prepared in Father Milos Hall on Saturday morning, April 20th. Last year’s presentation and preparation of the meal was such a beautiful success – all because of the love and care shown by our Parish Family in so many ways in donating the items needed, in contributing financially, and most of all, by having many hands to do the work, beforehand and on the morning!

For anyone who is not familiar with this ministry – a meal of ham, kielbasa and all the trimmings is prepared and then either picked up or delivered to those who have previously called and expressed their interest in receiving this meal. This is primarily for anyone who may be going through a difficult financial time, who perhaps may be out of work, or ill, or alone, or without their family, whatever their reason. This meal is provided with no charge.

Help is needed in a variety of ways: people to help cook, prepare the individual arrangements, help spread the word about the availability of the meal, collect what is needed, drive and deliver the meals, etc. Please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office by Wednesday, April 10th.

Without YOU this cannot be done-
In the true spirit of stewardship, please be generous with your time and talents!!!

EASTER CELEBRATION MEAL

Yes, I would like to help out in the following ways.

Cook beforehand__________
Driver ____________
Cook Sat. morn.__________
Donate kielbasa __________
(please specify lbs.)
Prepare servings__________
Donate 5 lb. canned ham ______
Applesauce (6 pack) ______

Monetary and/or supermarket gift cards welcome_______

NAME: ______________________________ EMAIL: ______________________________
PHONE:____________________________ BEST TIME TO CALL: ________________

In order to prepare accordingly, please drop form off no later than Wednesday, April 10th
at the parish office or place in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you.
On Monday, March 25, 2019, St. Joseph’s Parish and Divine Mercy Parish will host a “Parish Awakening Night” for this year of spiritual preparation for consecration to Our Lady of Guadalupe. The night will be held in Holy Family Church from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

There will be speakers from the Diocese and the preaching and teaching will include bringing to life the message of conversion that is present on St. Juan Diego’s cloak (tilma). Our Blessed Lady points to Her Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and desires to lead each of us into a deep and vibrant relationship with Him. A new enthusiasm for the Faith will begin the process of renewal in our Diocese of Metuchen. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us that night.

**FISH & CHIPS DINNER**

at Trinity Episcopal Church
650 Rahway Ave at Trinity Lane, Woodbridge
www.trinitywoodbridge.org

SUNDAY, APRIL 7th, 2019  4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Catering by Thistle

Adults $15.00
Children under 8 years of age  $8.00

Call for tickets / information 732-634-7422

*Chicken available—must pre-order by April 4th.

**FISH & CHICKEN FRY**
Sponsored by the Good Shepherd Rosary Altar Society

Wednesday, March 27th, 2019
Good Shepherd Parish—Msgr. Gambino Hall
625 Florida Grove Rd., Hopelawn

Tickets sold at the Parish Office or call Carol Mik –732-826-2153
Take Out from 5:00pm—5:30pm
Dinner Served 5:30pm—6:30pm
Adults $16 in advance  ($18 at the door (limited # of tickets)
Children under 10 years of age $8.00

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer
1651 US Highway 22, Watchung, NJ 07069

Registration is required: www.msmhope.org or 908-753-2091

Join them for an evening with Joseph William Cardinal Tobin, C.Ss.R. presenting

SPIRITUALITY OF WELCOMING THE STRANGER
7:00PM  Friday, April 9th, 2019  in Mercy Hall
Free-Will Donation,  Registration is required

Cardinal Tobin, a Redemptorist priest, was named Cardinal in 2016, and serves as the archbishop of Newark, NJ. He is vocal in support of immigrants and the Christian call to treat all people with respect, compassion and dignity.

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, April 10, 2019  7:00PM
5th, 6th and 7th Grade Students and Families

Come and Get a Sneak Peek at All that UC has to offer and learn about UC’s

- Faith-Based Learning Environment
- 6 Learning Levels designed to challenge the mind and foster success
- Commitment to Social Justice
- Student Life including our extensive athletic program and numerous clubs and activities

For more information call: 908-889-1600, ext. 302
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Metuchen

CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

Is looking for volunteers, both men and women to participate in one-to-one activities and become mentors 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.

COUNSELING AND WELLNESS SERVICES

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Metuchen is offering Counseling and Wellness Services. If you or someone you know needs counseling or is impacted by addiction, we can help. Individual and family therapy for children and adults are available. For an appointment, call (800) 655-9491.

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTICADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is being 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 evanglization@ccdom.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.