"He said to him, ‘My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.’” - Lk 15:31
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** - Prayed 20 minutes 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** - Prayed 20 minutes before Daily Mass

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**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!

**EMAIL:**

- **Office:** info.StAnthony1@gmail.com  
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- **Youth Ministry:** jaamyouthministry4@gmail.com

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Dear Lord,  
Visit my son / daughter with your miracle.  

Visit my son / daughter with your wisdom.  

Visit my son / daughter with your life changing love.  

May my son / daughter come closer to You Lord Jesus.  

_Amen._
**Mass Intentions**

at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

**Monday, April 1st**
7:30AM  Robert Bohannon
req. by his wife, Maryann

**Tuesday, April 2nd**
7:30AM  Joseph Pattay
req. by Violet Pattay

**Wednesday, April 3rd**
7:30AM  Purgatorial Mass Society

**Thursday, April 4th**
7:00PM  Patricia Kurucz-Nesti
req. by her loving family

**Friday, April 5th**
7:30AM  Rocco Liquori
req. by Michael & Noemi Sharo

**Saturday, April 6th**
4:00PM  Burt & Margaret Mauricz
req. by brother, Jim & Sissy Hamilton

**Sunday, April 7th**
8:30AM  George Sabol
req. by his loving wife, Gloria
11:15AM  Onezimo “Ney” Diaz
req. by The Skinner Family

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.

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**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.

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**This Week’s Scripture Readings**

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

Monday:  Isaiah 65:17-21
          Psalms 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b
          John 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12
         Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
         John 5:1-16

Wednesday: Isaiah 49:8-15
           Psalms 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18
           John 5:17-30

Thursday: Exodus 32:7-14
          Psalms 106:19-20, 21-22, 23
          John 5:31-47

Friday:  Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22
         Psalms 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23
         John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jeremiah 11:18-20
          Psalms 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12
          John 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Isaiah 43:16-21
             Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
             Philippians 3:8-14
             John 8:1-11
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 $15,755.50 and payments totaling $12,029.50 from 134 parishioners. This represents 65.6% 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

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 the two last tips:

10. Pray in the communion line. For example, “Mary, tidy me up and help me to be presentable to Jesus at the altar”. “My guardian angel, bring me closer to Jesus”. Pray for the person in front of you and behind you.

11. On the way out the door…try to remember something from the gospel or homily that you can mention to someone. Repeating what moved your heart makes it stick more. Talk to one other person about what Jesus has “spoken” to you in this moment of prayer.

Sponsored by the Word Committee, Pastoral Council

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

During the month of March we were able to assist 10 families within our community.

Thank you to everyone for your continuous support of our food pantry whether it be through donations or volunteering your time. Next weekend April 6/7 is our monthly food drive. With Easter upon us the pantry can use coffee, canned sweet potatoes, jarred cherries, canned pineapples or a special Easter treat.

In April the Food Pantry will be open on Wednesday, April 17th from 10:00am - 12noon. If you know of someone who could use assistance, especially for Easter please call the parish office or email foodpantrystanthony@gmail.com.

G.I.F.T.

Monday, April 1st & Wednesday, April 3rd

GIFT MASS
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.

2,000 Hail Marys

Please join us in praying 2,000 Hail Marys at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH. Our next prayer session will be on Saturday, April 6th. Prayers will begin at 9:00AM after the 8:30AM Mass. Come, stay for a half-hour, a hour or more and you will be blessed. You may also send us your personal intentions or petitions or drop them in a box at the front of the altar and we will pray for them.

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.

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
REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers the souls of:

Entered Eternal Life
Josephine Minucci—February 16, 2019
Geraldine Dohanyos—February 19, 2019
Salvatore Brucaro—March 3, 2019
Thomas Lipnicki—March 4, 2019
Santa Leahy—March 8, 2019
Dorothy Pribila—March 17, 2019
Evelyn Lamberti—March 21, 2019

O ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARIES:

During the month of April, please remember those parishioners who died a year ago:

Anniversary of Death
John “Jack” R. Powers—April 3rd
Rose Gallo—April 9th
Betty LoBiano—April 20th

MISSION MASS

The souls of:  Requested by....
Bridget McCarthy  her son
Eugene McCarthy  his son
Muriel Beland  Mr. & Mrs. Frank Grossman
George Mayer  Bill Neveil & family

A Mass will be offered in private.

PURGATORIAL MASS SOCIETY

The souls of:  Requested by....
James F. Checchio, Jr.  Father William J. Smith, KCHS
Jolan Szalanczi  Mr. & Mrs. Charles Moricz
Salvatore Brucato  St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Thomas Lipnicki  St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Anthony Falco  Patricia Naumyk
Vito Altomare  The Sergio LoBasso Family
Santo Leahy  St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Robert J. Resetar  Doris Flores
Dennis McCabe  Bill & Maureen Walliser
Dorothy Pribila  St. Anthony of Padua 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.

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.

Dear Friends,
On behalf of my husband, Bob, myself and Russell, we would like to thank all those who helped in any way to assemble Russell’s concert on Saturday, March 2nd.
Also a special Thank You to all who donated a dessert and those who attended the concert. Everyone had a good time!

Sincerely,
The Fischer Family

LENTEN SCHEDULE

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays 12:15pm &7:00pm

PALM SUNDAY Vigil Saturday April 13th 4:00pm
Sunday, April 14th 8:30am & 11:15am
Mass will begin in Father Milos Hall

Holy Thursday, April 18th
Morning Prayer 9:00am
Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:00pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm
Night Prayer 10:00pm

Good Friday, April 19th
Morning Prayer 9:00am
Church will be open for
Private Prayer and Reflection 12:00pm—3:00pm
Prayer Time w/Fr. Smith 1:30pm—2:30pm
Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion & Death
Traditional Service 3:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 20th
Blessing of Easter Meal (Food) 1:00pm (in Hall)
The Great Vigil and First Mass of Easter 7:30pm
(NO 4:00pm MASS)

Easter Sunday April 21st
Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WORSHIP SITE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday evenings 7:00pm

*Palm Sunday Mass April 14th 10:00am

Holy Thursday, April 18th
Mass of the Lord’s Supper celebrated at St. Anthony of Padua Worship 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 19th  Prayer Time/Fr. Smith 12Noon
Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

Holy Saturday, April 20th Blessing of Easter Meal (Food) 4:00pm
The Great Vigil and First Mass of Easter 7:30pm
at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

*Easter Mass, April 21st 10:00am

*Please Note the Mass Time Change

Passion (Palm) Sunday, April 14th and Easter, April 21st will be celebrated at 10:00am. Mass will resume at 9:45am on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th
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 our Dear Parents, Maria & Carmen
req. by Albina & Victor D'Alessio
In Loving Memory of Josephine Minucci
req. by The Port Reading / Sewaren Seniors
In Loving Memory of Dennis Bodak - 50th Anniversary
req. by Aunt Ethel Osag & family

**GOOD SHEPHERD**
In Loving Memory of Gordon & Ann Ur, John Patrick & Owen
req. by their family
In Loving Memory of Bridget Jane LaGravenese
Love, Phyllis & Kevin Masarik


Our Lady of Guadalupe Icon
If you would like to donate the Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe for Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site, in memory of a loved one or for a special intention please contact the Parish office at 732-634-1403.

**HOW TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE**
If you were sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or you know of someone who was, you are encouraged to report that abuse to law enforcement, through the diocesan website (www.diometuchen.org), or by calling Lawrence Nagle, Diocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection, (732) 562-2413.

**ENCOUNTER KUMBA**
We encounter Kumba from Sierra Leone, who, through her education, is providing hope for her family and community. How has education given you opportunities in life? How do you use your education for the common good? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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**CHRISM MASS**
April 15, 2019 4:00 P.M.

**CATHEDRAL OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**
On Monday, April 15th, 2019 Bishop James Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At this Mass, the Bishop will bless the Holy Oils which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. Saint Ambrose [340-397] began this custom – which we now call the Chrism Mass – in his Cathedral in Milan. These Holy Oils, which are used to sanctify the Faithful, have been channels of holiness for centuries! The Oil of Catechumens is used to anoint infants and adults before their Baptism; the Oil of the Sick is used on the forehead and hands of the infirm in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and Sacred Chrism is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of confirmandi, the hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches. At the Mass, all priests make a Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service, recommitting themselves to their Bishop and to their ministry to God and His People; the Bishop and all Priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support. All are strongly encouraged to join in the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen at 4:00 PM.

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**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

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**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.
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.

All children of the Parish are invited to participate on....

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17th at 6:30PM

Plans are underway for our annual Easter Celebration Meal being prepared in Father Milos Hall on Saturday morning, April 20th. We would like to invite the children of the parish to help us by coloring hard-boiled eggs for the Easter Celebration Meals Wednesday evening, April 17th at 6:30pm. Last year we colored over 500 eggs!! It would be greatly appreciated if you can bring 1 dozen hard boiled eggs that evening.

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.
DO YOU WISH TO PARTAKE OF OUR EASTER CELEBRATION MEAL

A MEAL OF HAM, KIELBASA, AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT ON SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 2019 TO BE PICKED UP BY YOU OR DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME. (DELIVERIES TO WOODBRIDGE TWSP., CARTERET & PERTH AMBOY ONLY– ALL OTHER AREAS – YOU ARE WELCOME TO PICK THEM UP AT THE CHURCH)

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE MEAL, ALL ARE WELCOME TO PARTAKE, HOWEVER A CALL IS NEEDED BY PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14th, 2019 by 3:00PM IN ORDER TO PLAN PROPERLY.

WE WILL BEGIN TO TAKE CALLS FOR THE MEAL ON MONDAY, APRIL 1st

PLEASE CALL 732-634-1419, BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 1st, LEAVE YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU.
Liturgical Minister Schedule

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday 04/06/19
4:00PM C. Greener, E. Roche

Sunday 04/07/19
8:30AM K. Martino
11:15AM G. LaMorte, S. LaMorte, V. LaMorte

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

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.

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS
Homebound Ministers 04/06/19—04/07/19
L. & P. Emory

Saturday 04/06/19
4:00PM A. Fowler, R. McNama, J. Mulvaney, H. Pagliuca

Sunday 04/07/19
8:30AM A. & D. Anderson, K. Mitterando, V. Reuben
11:15AM M. Amuzie, E. Bishop, L. Palasita, R. Sorbanelli

READERS
Saturday 04/06/19
4:00PM T. Casey

Sunday 04/07/19
8:30AM M. Mitterando
11:15AM C. Amuzie

FOOD DRIVE MINISTRY
Our monthly food drive will be held the weekend of April 6th & 7th. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Your donation of food items is greatly appreciated and will enable us to provide for those in need.

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

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

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.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WORSHIP SITE

ALTAR SERVERS
Sunday 04/07/19
9:45AM Volunteer Welcome

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS
Sunday 04/07/19
9:45AM A. & V. Rabago

READERS
Sunday 04/07/19
9:45AM M. Poos

St. Anthony Summer Break

FOR AGES 5—13

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

Please see website for rates and registration forms.

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:
BUS DRIVER
Hours are approximately an hour in the morning and 2 hours in the afternoon. We will train and pay for license. We need someone as a substitute or “as needed” basis.

* If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Frank Cacace at 732-754-8401.
**The Week Ahead at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site**

**Monday, April 1**
- Study Hall: 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Bingo: 12:00PM Fr. Milos Hall
- (doors open 10:30AM) G.I.F.T. 6:00PM Fr. Milos Hall

**Tuesday, April 2**
- Study Hall: 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Adult Choir Rehearsal: 4:30PM Church
- Confessions: 6:30PM Church
- Prayer Time / Fr. Smith: 7:45PM Chapel
- AA: 8:00PM Fr. Milos Hall

**Wednesday, April 3**
- Study Hall: 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- G.I.F.T.: 6:00PM Fr. Milos Hall

**Thursday, April 4**
- Study Hall: 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Eucharistic Adoration: 2:00PM Chapel
- Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary: 3:00PM Chapel
- Confessions: 6:30PM Church
- Prayer Time / Fr. Smith: 7:45PM Chapel
- AA: 8:00PM Fr. Milos Hall

**Friday, April 5**
- Study Hall: 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Rosary Prayed: 9:30AM Chapel
- Stations of the Cross: 12:15PM Church
- Living Stations Rehearsal: 5:00PM Church
- Living Stations Rehearsal: 5:00PM Church
- Bingo: 7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall
- (doors open 6:00PM)

**Saturday, April 6**
- 1st COMMUNION WORKSHOP: 9:00AM Church
- Confessions: 3:15PM Church
- G.I.F.T. Mass: 4:00PM Church

**Sunday, April 7**
- God’s Little Helpers: 8:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- COFFEE & CONVERSATION following 8:30AM Mass
- Easter Basket Assembly: 9:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- MOVIE DAY: 2:00PM Fr. Milos Hall

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

**Wednesday, April 3**
- Stations of the Cross: 7:00PM Church

**Friday, April 5**
- First Friday Mass: 8:00AM Church
- Holy Family Prayer Group: 8:00PM Church Basement

**Saturday, April 6**
- Mass / Rosary Prayed: 8:30AM Church

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**Stewardship: God’s Plan for Giving**

Offertory for March 24, 2019 $ 5,003.00

Next weekend, April 6th / 7th our second collection will be for the Easter Flowers that will adorn our churches this Easter Season. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Upcoming Special Collections....
- April 14th Property & Liability Insurance
- April 14th Retired Priests of Metuchen Diocese

“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.”  Joshua 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God’s blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

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**COUNTING TEAMS**

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

**SUNDAY, April 7**
- Team #6  A. & J. Pannullo

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**MONDAY, April 1**
- 12:00PM Team #1 Captain: R. Sorbanelli
- Caller — R. Simeone
- Kitchen - J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

**FRIDAY, April 5**
- 7:30PM Team #2 C. Volk
- Caller— M. Moricz
- Kitchen— M. Herczeg, A. Czum

**MONDAY, April 8**
- 12:00PM Team #2 Captain: R. Sorbanelli
- Caller — R. Simeone
- Kitchen - J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

**FRIDAY, April 12**
- 7:30PM Team #1 Captain: C. Volk
- Caller— M. Moricz
- Kitchen— M. Herczeg, A. Czum

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**A DAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE DIVINE MERCY

STOCKBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTES

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

FLYERS AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE AT THE ENTRANCE OF BOTH WORSHIP SITES.

PAYMENTS ($50) DUE THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 5th.

Contact: Ching 732-804-8055 chingdlee@gmail.com or Jane 732-910-5991 espiritu78@comcast.net
**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Now that SPRING is finally here, why not shake off those winter blues and pump some new life into your marriage.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 26th–28th. Early registration is advisable as space is limited.

Phone 1-732-904-9636 for registration and information. For further information visit: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org

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- March 30 - April 6 Money Smart Week
  Money Smart Week® is a public awareness campaign designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances.
- April 1 7PM at the Woodbridge Main Library - Income Tax
  Woodbridge native, Andy Panko, will provide an overview of the income tax system.
- April 2 7PM at the Iselin Branch Library - Are You Ready to Buy a Home?
  Real Estate Agents Elena Hung-Shum & Woodbridge Township resident, Dan D’Alessandro of Berkshire Hathaway Home Services and ISLES Asset Building Coordinator will work with you to generate and follow a plan that takes the guess work out of making the home buying decision!
- April 3 1PM - 3PM at the Woodbridge Main Library - Investment Fraud
  Learn about the FREE tools The New Jersey Bureau of Securities provides to protect your family’s assets.
In Our Neighborhood & Diocese

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 prayers 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: couragecnj@gmail.com) and 732-248-9460 for EnCourage. Also visit the national website at CourageC.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 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 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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 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.