5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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 7:00PM 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

Many people are planting flower or vegetable gardens. Today’s prayer is for the blessing of gardens.

Almighty God,  
We pray that your great goodness will bless our gardens. Nourished by gentle winds and rains, let the earth bring forth its fruit in due season.

Bless the lands and the waters of all the world, and multiply their harvests; let your Spirit go forth, that it may renew the face of the earth.

Show your loving kindness, that our land may yield its increase; and grant that we all may share the fruits of the earth, rejoicing in your goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

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

The Holy Eucharist  
Sunday, 9:45 AM 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

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

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Study Hall: studyhalloffice@gmail.com or studyhalldirector@gmail.com  
Youth Ministry: jaamyouthministry4@gmail.com
Mass Intentions

at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Monday, May 20th
7:30 AM Joseph Rinaldi
req. by Josie Yacovino

Tuesday, May 21st
7:30 AM Florence Scognamiglio
req. by The Masherelli Family

Wednesday, May 22nd
7:30 AM Respect Life in All its Stages

Thursday, May 23rd
7:00 PM Bill Nyers (Wedding Anniversary)
req. by his loving wife, Lorie

Friday, May 24th
7:30 AM Anthony LaQualia, Jr.
req. by Patti Travostino

Saturday, May 25th
4:00 PM Charles Botwin (Wedding Anniversary)
req. by his loving wife, Connie

Sunday, May 26th
8:30 AM People of the Parish Family
11:15 AM Olena Rusyn
req. by son, Chuck & Kathie

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Saturday, May 25th
8:30 AM Lumen Mendoza
req. by Ching Mangalili

Sunday, May 26th
9:45 AM Iluminada Mendoza
req. by Eric & Maribe de la Merced

Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for
May 19, 2019 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Istenem és királyom, magasztallak téged,
szent nevedet áldom örökkön-örökké.

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.

This Week’s Scripture Readings

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27
Psalms 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Revelation 21:1-5a

Monday: Acts 14:5-18
Psalms 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16
John 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 15:1-6
Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
John 15:1-8

Wednesday: Acts 15:7-21
Psalms 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10
John 15:9-11

Thursday: Acts 15:22-31
Psalms 57:8-9, 10 and 12
John 15:12-17

Friday: Acts 16:1-10
Psalms 100:1b-2, 3, 5
John 15:18-21

Saturday: Acts 15:1-22
Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-29

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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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ….an HOUR WITH JESUS

We are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony of Padua every Thursday through June 27th, 2:00PM to 9:00PM. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary are prayed at 3:00PM. Please consider joining us for the hour or even a half-hour. Please feel free to join us whenever and as often as you wish. All are welcome!

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“Stewardship: God’s Plan for Giving

Offertory for:
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Votive candles burn constantly as a form of prayer and adoration. The candles burning this weekend are dedicated at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site.

**VOTIVE CANDLES**

Let us join with Pope Francis I’s prayer intention for May: the Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity. That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

May 20  Msgr. Michael Corona  
Rev. Robert Meyers  

May 21  Rev. Juan Carlos Gaviria  
Rev. Jimson Varghese SDV  

May 22  Rev. Joseph Krajewski  
Rev. Krystain Burdzy  

May 23  Rev. Vernon Kohlmann SDV  
Rev. Stanley Gromadzki  

May 24  Very Rev. Leonard Rusay  
Msgr. Pafnouti Wassef  

May 25  Rev. Leopoldo Salvia  
Rev. Glenn Comandini  

May 26  Msgr. Edward O’Neill  
Msgr. Joseph Kerrigan  

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA FLOWERS**

In honor of Patron Saint Anthony of Padua flowers may be placed by the statue in the Church each weekend in memory of a loved one or for your special intention. The donation for the flowers is $40.00. If you would like to order flowers, please call the parish office.
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Bingo 12:00PM Fr. Milos Hall
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Saturday, May 25th
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Festa di San Antonio
Saturday, June 15th 12:00—7:00PM
Good Shepherd Parish at
Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church
625 Florida Grove Rd., Hopelawn, NJ
Msgr. Gambino Hall [Elevator Service Available]

Italian Food & Desserts available for purchase
(Eat In / Take Out)
♦️ Raffles ♦️ Vendors ♦️ Music
♦️ Games & Activities for Kids

Please bring a non-perishable food item for the parish food pantry

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MONDAY, May 20th
Team #4  L. Casey, A. Fowler, P. Russo

SUNDAY, May 26th
Team #5  L. Palasits, R. Sorbanelli

MONDAY, May 27th
Team #4  Captain: R. Sorbanelli
Caller—  M. Oddo
Kitchen— J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

FRIDAY, May 24th
Captain— R. Sorbanelli
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The ‘Week Ahead’ at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

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

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE  

ALTAR SERVERS  
Saturday  05/25/19  
4:00PM  N. Alvarez, K. Tobar  
Sunday  05/26/19  
8:30AM  C. Greener, E. Roche  
11:15AM  A. Dohanyos, M. Dohanyos  

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
Sunday  05/26/19  
9:45AM  C. Alcobendas, L. Quiray  

READERS  
Sunday  05/26/19  
9:45AM  B. Perlas  

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  05/25/19—05/26/19  
S. Gadomski  

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4:00PM  C. Adams, M. Balint, K. Brenner, R. McNamara  
Sunday  05/26/19  
8:30AM  J. & M. Balanlayos, J. Pannullo, G. Pronti  
11:15AM  L. & P. Emory, J. Kisielewski, R. Marney  

READERS  
Saturday  05/25/19  
4:00PM  R. Leone  
Sunday  05/26/19  
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11:15AM  C. Smith  

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  

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  

Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer  
1651 US Highway 22, Watchung, NJ 07069  
Registration is required:  
www.msmhope.org or 908-753-2091

ARE YOU LIVING TODAY WELL?  
Today’s fast-paced and competitive culture does not allow for the time or space to live in a self-reflective way. Now more than ever we need to reflect on our humanity and our relationship with our Creator and all those with whom we come in contact everyday. We need a "spirituality of the heart," which is all-embracing and down-to-earth.  

Tuesday, June 11th  7:00-9:00PM  $20-$30 as you are able
**Memorial Day Masses**

Rev. Msgr. Joseph Celano, will celebrate an outdoor Memorial Day Mass at 10:00AM, Tuesday, May 28th rain or shine, on the grounds of Resurrection Cemetery, Hoes Lane and Park Ave., Piscataway. At the same time, Rev. Msgr. John Fell will celebrate Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery, 840 Cranbury South River Road, Jamesburg. A wreath laying ceremony will also be held. All are welcome.

For more information, contact the Cemeteries Office at 800-943-8400 or cemeteries@diometuchen.org or visit the website at www.diometuchen.org/cemeteries.

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**HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS**

A Holy Hour for Priests will be held on Sunday, June 9th at 3:00pm in the chapel at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway. All are welcome.

For information, visit www.diometuchen.org/evangelization and click on "Intercessors for the Shepherds" or call (732)762-2469.

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**COME BE RENEWED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT!**

All are invited to attend an “All Night Pentecost Vigil” from Saturday, June 8th through Sunday, June 9th, at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 548 Main St., Metuchen.

The Vigil will begin with Mass at 7:00PM on June 8th and end with Benediction at 6:30AM on June 9th. Adoration will be available throughout the night. The Vigil will include speakers, music, prayer and opportunities for Confession. There is no obligation to stay for the entire Vigil, so come at any time and stay as long as you wish. Coffee and refreshments will be available.

For more information, visit diometuchen.org/Pentecost or email youth.ministry@diometuchen.org or call (732) 562-1543.

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**AWAKENING YEAR**

**PERSONAL CONSECRATION OPPORTUNITY**

Looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed? Looking to develop a deeper relationship with Our Lord? Want to grow in holiness, but are too busy? Set aside just 15 minutes a day for nine days during this Awakening Year to deepen your faith and make a consecration on a personal level to Jesus through Our Lady of Guadalupe. Read, reflect and pray daily with the story of Our Lady and St. Juan Diego. On the ninth day, you are invited to pray the personal consecration prayer, committing yourself to be an active Catholic and sharing your Catholic faith with others. This consecration is easy to fit in your schedule! Just pick the nine days to do this individually or get a small group together!

Personal Consecration Booklets are available for $3 each plus shipping. To order a book call (732)529-7932.

To find out more about this personal consecration and to access the resource, go to www.lightingheartsonfire.org, click on prayers, select Personal Consecration and begin today!

**Prayer and Support for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues**

A Catholic Prayer & Support Group for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues will take place at …

St. Patrick’s Church in Belvidere, NJ on the following Wednesdays

June 5, July 3, Aug.7, Sept.4, Oct.2, Nov.6 & Dec.4

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 732-765-6432 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com

**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.

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

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**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 please visit: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.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 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 Courage.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.