We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America...

The Constitution of the United States of America
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

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

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

A PRAYER FOR AMERICA
Father, once again we are reminded that any security we have as individuals and as a nation comes only from the abiding hope and trust we have in You.

Once again, we are cut to the heart at the loss of life and damage to peace that we have suffered as a nation.

So, Father, today we come to You and we seek Your peace for the families.

We seek Your peace for the emergency workers, that You would guard their lives as they seek to guard the lives of others. Give them the wisdom they need to perform their duties above and beyond the levels of their training.

And Father, we seek Your peace for our nation and our world. In the midst of our questions and uncertainty, we recognize that the unknown details of this day are already in Your grasp.

We know You sent Your Son as the Prince of Peace and even this day falls under His command. Help us to find the strength and comfort we need as a nation to continue to humble ourselves, pray and seek Your face for a new day in America and a new hope for our world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.
Mass Intentions
at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Monday, July 1st  
7:30AM  William H. Sullivan  
req. by Gladys Dietz

Tuesday, July 2nd  
7:30AM  Vincent Cuozzo  
req. by The Cuozzo Family

Wednesday, July 3rd  
7:30AM  Purgatorial Mass Society

Thursday, July 4th  
9:00AM  Florence Scognamiglio  
req. by Rose & Al Leone

Friday, July 5th  
St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
7:30AM  Rev. Msgr. Francis Sergel  
July 6, 1995

Saturday, July 6th  
4:00PM  Anne Fitzsimmons  
req. by her loving family

Sunday, July 7th  
14th Sunday In Ordinary Time  
8:30AM  Donald Hahn [90th Birthday]  
req. by his Children, Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren
11:15AM  Dolores Masters  
req. by her loving children, Louis & Lisa (Rennie)

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.

Mass Intentions
at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Saturday, July 6th  
8:30AM  Deceased members of the former Altar Rosary Society

Sunday, July 7th  
14th Sunday In Ordinary Time  
9:45AM  People of the Parish Family

Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for June 30th, 2019  
13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Te vagy, Uram, Istenem, örökségem és osztályrészem.

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

All are Welcome.

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:  
1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21  
Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11  
Galatians 5:1, 13-18  

Monday:  
Genesis 18:16-33  
Psalms 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11  
Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday:  
Genesis 19:15-29  
Psalms 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12  
Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday:  
Ephesians 2:19-22  
Psalms 117:1bc, 2 [Mark 16:15]  
John 20:24-29

Thursday:  
Genesis 22:1b-19  
Psalms 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9  
Matthew 9:1-8

Friday:  
Psalms 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5  
Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday:  
Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29  
Psalms 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday:  
Isaiah 66:10-14c  
Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20  
Galatians 6:14-18  
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
FAITH FORMATION

G.I.F.T. 2019—2020 REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!

As always class size is limited, and registration is on “First Submitted / First Honored” basis so get them in early. Additional forms for new families are on the desk at the entrance of both worship sites and the parish office.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers the souls of:

Entered Eternal Life
Carl M. Ellis—May 29, 2019
Andrew Komlodi—June 3, 2019

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARIES:

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

Anniversary of Death
Barbara Louise Manno—July 13th
Albert Evaskitis—July 15th
Victoria Kish—July 15th
Joyce Ann Bertalami—July 16th

MISSION MASS

The souls of: Requested by:...
Florence Scognamiglio Mrs. Catherine Adams
Carl Ellis Bill Neveil & family
Carl Ellis Joseph & Lorraine DeMarino & family
George M. Diken Joseph & Lorraine DeMarino & family
Carl Ellis Carmen & Peggy Margiotto
Carl Ellis Bette Sullivan
Camille Cianci The McCarthy Family

A Mass will be offered in private.

PURGATORIAL MASS SOCIETY

The souls of: Requested by:...
Anthony Graziano Roberta & Paul Marini
Teresa Balicki Kinder Morgan Union Employees
Carl Ellis Steve & Anita Olah
Carl Ellis Nick Covino
Robert “Bob” Concitis St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Carl Ellis St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
George M. Diken Frank & Grace Dispotto
Carl Ellis Frank & Nora Rombardo
George M. Diken Carmen & Peggy Margiotto
Andrew Komlodi, Jr. St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
George M. Diken Father William J. Smith, KCHS
Gerald McDevitt Father William J. Smith, KCHS
Gerald McDevitt St. Anthony of Padua Adult Choir
James F. O’Neill Father William J. Smith, KCHS

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 PARISH OFFICE

will be CLOSED

THURSDAY, July 4th

in observance of Independence Day!
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 William H. Sullivan
req. by Ethel Osag & Karen Brenner
In Loving Memory of Carl Michael Ellis
req. by St. Anthony’s Holy Name Society

**Good Shepherd**
In Loving Memory of Gordon & Ann Ur, John Patrick & Owen
req. by their family
In Loving Memory of Carl Ellis
req. by Barbara DeFilippo

**Cross of San Domiano**
In Loving Memory of Carl Ellis
req. by Port Reading / Sewaren Seniors

Let us join with Pope Francis I’s prayer intention for July: The Integrity of Justice. That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.


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

In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe flowers may be placed by the icon in the Church narthex each weekend in memory of a loved one or for your special intention. If interested please contact the parish office at 732-634-1403 or email: info.stanthony1@gmail.com.

**Flowers for St. Anthony of Padua**
In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
requested by
Marty & Patricia Martino

**Eucharistic Adoration**
...an hour with Jesus
As we have done in the past years, we will not have Adoration during July and August. Adoration will resume in September.

Many thanks to all for your devotion to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. May you and your families be blessed with a Happy, Safe & Restful Summer!

As a Parish Family we rejoice and celebrate the gifts of love and life 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.

**Pray For Our Priests**
June 30 Rev. Imre Juhasz
Msgr. Eugene Prus
July 1 Rev. Anthony Sirianni
Rev. Michael Driscoll
July 2 Rev. Paolo Fedrigoni IMC
Rev. Dawid Wejnerowski
July 3 All Priests
July 4 Rev. Peter Tran
Rev. Lancelot McGrath
July 5 Rev. Sean Kenney
Rev. Jose Lorente
July 6 Rev. George Targonski
Msgr. Terrance Lawler
July 7 Bishop James F. Checchio, ICD, MBA
Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen
We congratulate our Graduates

Avenel Middle School
Avenel, NJ
Angelo J. Armenti
Child of Kim Marcinek & the late William “Bill” Armenti

Kayla Madison Claudino
Child of Christiana & Paul Claudino

Jessica Paul
Child of Bob & Joyce Paul
Sister of Ryan Paul

Carteret Middle School
Carteret, NJ
Cristian Poythress
Child of Christopher & Alicia Poythress

Center for Lifelong Learning
Parlin, NJ
Cole D. Illions
Child of Michael & Kim Illions

Cross Roads Middle School South
South Brunswick, NJ
Thomas P. Lagomarsino
Grandchild of Ed & Vera Lagomarsino

Edgar Middle School
Metuchen, NJ
John Paul Pinos
Child of Michael & Christine Gumapac
Grandchild of Ray & Cherie Gumapac

Fords Middle School
Fords, NJ
Vanessa M. Mastorio
Child of Michael & Celia Mastorio
Grandchild of Margaret & the late Michael Mastorio, Sr.

Woodbridge Middle School
Woodbridge, NJ
James R. Boelhower, Jr.
Child of Michele McCarthy & James Boelhower, Sr.
Brother of Tyler Boelhower
Grandchild of James & Josephine McCarthy
Great-grandchild of Dolores Joraski

Amanda G. Del Monte
Child of Frank & Kathleen Del Monte

Leah Kripaitis
Child of Richard & Samantha Kripaitis
Sister of Ava Kripaitis

Elisabeth R. Laubtner
Child of Cindy & James Laubtner
Grandchild of Frank & Carolyn Laubtner
Niece of Barbara & Francene Laubtner

Gianna Orten
Child of Chris Orten & Tara Palino
Sister of Isabella, Angelina, Jayden & Alana

Caitlan McNish
Child of Luis & Kathleen McNish

Cristina McNish
Child of Luis & Kathleen McNish

Kylee Riscoe
Child of Robert & Danielle Riscoe
Grandchild of Robert & Diane Aversa

Natalie E. Shockley
Child of David & Maria Shockley

Ashley G. Vincent
Child of David & Lynne Vincent
Sister of David J. & Nicole Vincent

Woodrow Wilson School
New Brunswick, NJ
Michael Dohanyos
Child of the late Christine Sheridan
Grandchild of John & Kathy Dohanyos

Moravian Academy Upper School
Bethlehem, PA
Isaiah Martino
Child of Dr. Martin & Jaime Martino
Grandson of Marty & Patricia Martino
Grandnephew of Vincent & Rose Martino

Mother Seton Regional High School
Clark, NJ
Isabella C. Gumapac-Felix
Child of Myra & Joseph Felix
Grandchild of Ray & Cherie Gumapac

Veronica Madrigal
Child of Jorge & Denise Madrigal

Jordyn Pavey
Grandchild of Angela & Frank Fowler
Niece of Justin Oberhuber

New Smyrna Beach High School
New Smyrna Beach, FL
Joseph R. Mikos II
Grandchild of Magdolna and the late Joseph Mikos

St. Joseph High School
Metuchen, NJ
Bryan F. Eidson
Child of David & Sandra Eidson
Brother of Kyle Eidson

Joseph Smieya
Summa Cum Laude
Grandchild of Kathy “Tootsie” & the late Mario Simeone

Sayreville War Memorial High School
Sayreville, NJ
Katelyn A. Martino
Child of Dawn & Michael Martino
Sister of Heather & Samantha Martino
Grandchild of Janice Martino

Woodbridge Senior High School
Woodbridge, NJ
Matthew Cinelli
Child of Mark & Sandy Cinelli
Grandchild of Nick & Josephine Cinelli
We congratulate our Graduates

Catholic University of America
Washington DC
Joshua Smieya
BA—Psychology
BA– Studio Art
Grandchild of Kathy “Tootsie” & the late Mario Simeone

College of St. Elizabeth
Morristown, NJ
Jessica N. Torres
Summa Cum Laude
BA—Education
BA—Communication
Child of Luis & Michele Torres
Sister of Dean Torres
Grandchild of Joanne Soyka

Drexel University
Philadelphia, PA
Nicolette Tardiff
BS—Music Business
Niece of Margaret Rescinito

Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, MD
Eric John Russo
Masters Degree—Science
Masters Degree—Education
Child of Alfred & Patricia Russo
Godchild of Richard & Adrienne Simeone

Kean University
Union, NJ
Katherine N. Bielawski
Magna Cum Laude
BA—English
Grandchild of Thomas & Roseann McNamara

Allyson A. Mazzarella
Magna Cum Laude
BS—Physical Education
Child of Debbie & Chris Mazzarella

Manhattan College
Bronx, NY
Nicholas Guttilla
BA—Mechanical Engineering
Grandchild of Mary Romano
Nephew of James Romano

Middlesex County College
Edison, NJ
Matthew J. Laubtner
AA, LA in History
Child of James & Cindy Laubtner
Grandchild of Frank & Carolyn Laubtner
Nephew of Barbara & Francene Laubtner

Monmouth University
Monmouth, NJ
Tyra M. Ward
BA—Psychology
Grandchild of Marie Muller

Rutgers University of N.J.
New Brunswick, NJ
Allyson V. Bielawski
Magna Cum Laude
BS—Public Health
Grandchild of Thomas & Roseann McNamara

Seton Hall University
South Orange, NJ
Karli M. Huber
BA—Sociology
Child of Stacy Huber
Grandchild of Carol & Lewis Huber

Stevens Institute of Technology
Hoboken, NJ
Samantha S. Martino
MS—Management
Child of Dawn & Michael Martino
Sister of Heather & Katelyn Martino
Grandchild of Janice Martino

University of Maryland
College Park, MD
Jonathan A. Sandoval
BS—Aerospace Engineering
Child of Oscar & Rosemarie Sandoval
Brother of David J. Sandoval

Virginia Military Institute
Lexington, VA
Zachary T. Pawlikowski
BS—Biology
Nephew of Deborah Pawlikowski

May our Lord Bless Your Future!
This Week at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Monday, July 1st
- **Study Hall Summer Break**
  - 6:30 AM: Fr. Milos Hall
  - 12:00 PM: Fr. Milos Hall

**Bingo**
- (doors open at 10:30 AM)

Tuesday, July 2nd
- **Study Hall Summer Break**
  - 6:30 AM: Fr. Milos Hall
  - 7:30 PM: Fr. Milos Hall

Wednesday, July 3rd
- **Study Hall Summer Break**
  - 6:30 AM: Fr. Milos Hall

Thursday, July 4th
- **AA**
  - 8:00 PM: Fr. Milos Hall

Saturday, July 6th
- **Food Drive**
  - 3:15 PM: Church

Sunday, July 7th
- **Food Drive**

This Week at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Friday, July 5th
- **Prayer Time / Fr. Smith**
  - 3:00 PM: Church
- **Rosary recited**
  - 7:30 PM: Church
- **First Friday Mass**
  - 8:00 PM: Church

Holy Family Prayer Meeting to follow in Church Basement

**All Are Welcome!**

Saturday, July 6th
- **Food Drive**
  - Mass followed by 2000 Hail Marys
  - 8:30 AM: Church

Sunday, July 7th
- **Food Drive**

BARRON ARTS CENTER

Saturday, July 13th, 2019
- 8:00 AM—2:30 PM

Parker Press Park
- 400 Rahway Avenue, Woodbridge

* **FREE ADMISSION**
* Vendors displaying and selling their wares
* Food Available

Vendor registration still open for those wishing to reserve a spot to sell their merchandise.

For more information please call 732-634-0413.

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, July 4th Office CLOSED**
- Office is CLOSED on Fridays
- Closed for lunch each day at 12:45 PM—1:30 PM

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COUNTING TEAMS

**SUNDAY, June 30th**
- Team #2 C. Botwin, W. Neveil

**SUNDAY, July 7th**
- Team #3 N. Ackerman, R. Kierstead

**MONDAY, July 1st**
- **Captain**: R. Sorbanelli
- **Caller**—R. Simeone
- **Kitchen**—J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

**FRIDAY, July 5th**
- **NO BINGO**

**MONDAY, July 8th**
- **Captain**: R. Sorbanelli
- **Caller**—R. Simeone
- **Kitchen**—J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

**FRIDAY, July 12th**
- **Captain**: C. Volk
- **Caller**—M. Moricz
- **Kitchen**—M. Herczeg, A. Czum

While planning your vacation, remember it’s easy to locate a Catholic Church for Mass while you’re away.

Just log on to www.catholicmasstime.org ; www.thecatholicdirectory.com; or catholic-mass-times.com

You’ll be able to locate the Church closest to where you’ll be throughout the United States.

**INTERCESSORS FOR THE SHEPHERDS**

Holy Hour for Priests will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, July 14th, 2019
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."

**Parish Office Contact Information**

**www.saintanthonyofpadua.org**

EMAIL:
- **Office**: info.StAnthony1@gmail.com
- **Religious Education**: religioised.StAnthony1@gmail.com
- **Bulletin**: bulletin.stanthony@gmail.com
- **Study Hall**: studyhalloffice@gmail.com or studyhalldirector@gmail.com
- **Youth Ministry**: jaamyouthministry4@gmail.com

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Liturgical Minister Schedule

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

ALTERN SERVERS

Saturday 07/06/19
4:00PM K. Tobar

Sunday 07/07/19
8:30AM A. Weiman
11:15AM A. Dohanyos, M. Dohanyos

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Homebound Ministers 07/06/19—07/07/19
C. Adams

Saturday 07/06/19
4:00PM C. Adams, D. Caffarelli, A. Fowler

Sunday 07/07/19
8:30AM S. Gadomski, J. Pannullo, C. E. Weiman
11:15AM E. Bishop, J. Kisielewski, J. Kondrk, R. Masters

READERS

Saturday 07/06/19
4:00PM T. Casey

Sunday 07/07/19
8:30PM R. Simeone
11:15PM M. Oddo

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.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WORSHIP SITE

ALTERN SERVERS

Sunday 07/07/19
9:45AM C. Torres

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday 07/07/19
9:45AM J. Dizon, M. Torres

READERS

Sunday 07/07/19
9:45AM C. Dizon

Coffee & Conversation

It’s Summer Time and the “heat” is on. Time to relax and enjoy some fun in the sun. As in the past, we’re giving our hard working volunteers some time off too.

We look forward spending time with you at our next Coffee & Conversation on Sunday, October 6th in Father Milos Hall after the 8:30AM Mass.

St. Anthony Study Hall
436 Port Reading Avenue
Port Reading, NJ 07064
Phone: 732-634-6800
Email: studyhalldirector@gmail.com

Part time K-12 Certified Teacher for afterschool program.
Hours 3:00PM—5:00PM daily flexible scheduling. Only when schools are open.

Starting 9/4/2019. Summer work may be available.

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
Wednesdays, 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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Shoprite Gift Cards

...our ongoing fund raiser.

Please consider helping St. Anthony’s the next time you shop. For each gift card purchased, our Parish receives 5% of the proceeds. Gift Cards are available in a variety of denominations and can be purchased in the Parish Office.
**In Our Neighborhood & Diocese**

**St. John Vianney Parish**
420 Inman Ave., Colonia, NJ

**Annual Carnival**
Tuesday, July 9th—Saturday, July 13th
6:00PM—11:00PM
- Great food & drinks
- Fun kiddie rides
- Major Carnival rides
- Family Atmosphere
- Wristbands Every Night

**SUMMER SPLASH DRAWING**
JULY 13th 11:00PM

**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!

**St. John Vianney Parish**
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**Stress in Your Marriage!**
Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

**UPCOMING WEEKEND: August 23rd-25th, 2019**
For more information call the Family Life Office at 732-562-1990 ext. 1543

TO REGISTER: Call Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or email 3024@retrouvaille.org

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**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.a weekendforyourmarriage.org.

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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 Ccrr.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.