The Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua

Parish Office: 436 Port Reading Ave., Port Reading, NJ 07064
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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

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

www.saintanthonypadua.org

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!

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Youth Ministry: jaamyouthministry4@gmail.com

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 7, 2019
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.
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.

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

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**TABERNACLE**

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

Special Blessings for Erin Jessica & Kasey Victoria D’Amato. req. by Uncle Richie & Aunt Adrienne

In Loving Memory of Carl Ellis. req. by Mary Romano

**GOOD SHEPHERD**

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

In Loving Memory of Herb Sullivan “Rest In Peace”. req. by Al & Rose Leone

**CROSS OF SAN DOMIANO**

Special Blessings for Sebastian & Vincent LaMorte. req. by Uncle Richie & Aunt Adrienne

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

If you would like flowers for the altar for your special intention at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site or Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site ease call the Parish Office.
Stewardship: God’s Plan for Giving

Due to our bulletin publisher’s Independence Day holiday schedule the contributions for June 30th, Both Offertory and Building & Maintenance Fund will be published in next week’s bulletin.

“He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few…”’

Luke 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. However, many of us are unsure of what our charisms or gifts from the Holy Spirit are to help build God’s Church. Through prayer we are able to discern how God is calling us. The next time your pastor or fellow parishioner asks you to join a committee, ask God first, if that is what He wants you to do with your gifts.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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NEW at St. Anthony’s OnLine Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application.

St. Anthony of Padua is providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online. It helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot be here at Mass (vacation, weather). Allowing you to start, stop and change your contributions at any time. Your gift will be transferred from your preferred method of payment directly to our parish. This service is safe and secure and convenient for you.

Just go to our website: www.saintanthonypadua.org

Click on the box at the lower right hand corner. Complete the online registration form. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 732-634-1403; via email at info.stanthony1@gmail.com; or you can call OSV Donor Support Center at 1-800-348-2886 option 2, or visit: OLGapp.com to download the on-line giving app.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESAN OFFICE OF CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION

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.

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.

Sacramental Formation Program

All Students in Sacramental Formation [Confirmation] are required to obtain a bulletin, have it signed by the celebrant or deacon after Mass each weekend and submit it to their Sacramental Formation class. Be sure their name is on it also.

Where ever you travel this summer, remember to get a bulletin (signed by the celebrant or deacon) each weekend.

2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

Help Build a Civilization of LOVE

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling $26,566.50 and payments totaling $22,727.25 from 214 parishioners. This represents 110.0% of our goal.

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. 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

INTERCESSORS FOR THE SHEPHERDS

Holy Hour for Priests

will be held at 3:00PM 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."

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

Just log on to www.catholicmasstimes.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.
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 the following: evangelization@diometuchen.org.

KIDS AND STRESS

As adults, we deal with stress all the time, but do we ever stop to think how stress affects our kids? Today our children have so much to deal with and it’s important that we keep in touch with our kids to keep the lines of communication open. Say, “I love you,” give your kids a hug, and most importantly, listen to them. Our kids have a lot to say—we just need to make sure we’re listening.

This is not medical advice. Always consult your doctor first.

COUNTING TEAMS

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

MONDAY, July 15th
Team #4  L. Casey, A. Fowler, P. Russo

MONDAY, July 8th  12:00 Noon
Team #2  Captain: R. Sorbanelli
Caller – R. Simeone
Kitchen – J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

FRIDAY, July 12th  7:30 PM
Captain  C. Volk
Caller— M. Moricz
Kitchen— M. Herczeg, A. Czum

MONDAY, July 15th  12:00 Noon
Team #3  Captain: R. Simeone
Caller – M. Oddo
Kitchen – J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

FRIDAY, July 19th  7:30 PM
Captain  C. Volk
Caller— M. Moricz
Kitchen— A. Rabago

GOSPEL MEDITATION  14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday, Jesus reminds us that “the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.” As Catholic disciples, we are the laborers that the Master is sending. All around us are opportunities to share the love and mercy of Jesus Christ 0 our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, even our faith communities! Lest we feel unequipped for the task, Jesus give us some advice.

“Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals.” We might not have a theology degree or training in public speaking, but that doesn’t mean we can’t share the Gospel. The power of God is at work in simplicity. The disciples went forth with nothing as a reminder to trust in the Providence of God. Say a little prayer that God will speak through you and has a need for your gifts, just as you are.

“Do not move about from one house to another.” So much of the life of Jesus was about relationships. He modeled this attitude by journeying with his disciples. Here he makes the same recommendation to them, to remain with the same family for their entire stay in the town. Break bread with others. Invite them to coffee or a game night in your home. Sharing your faith isn’t just about saying the right thing, but loving well over time.

“The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off.” Sometimes we want to help someone, but for whatever reason, they don’t receive it well. Sometimes people aren’t interested in our efforts to invite them deeper into faith. When rejection happens, don’t carry it with you. Don’t let it over-burden your heart. Rejoice that you share in the mission of Christ, and keep on loving the next person he places in your path!
Liturgical Minister Schedule

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday 07/13/19
4:00PM  N. Alvarez
Sunday 07/14/19
8:30AM  Volunteer Welcome
11:15AM  G. LaMorte, S. LaMorte, V. LaMorte

EP UPS... When you come for Mass, if you notice that there is no
altart server, please volunteer to substitute. Just speak to
Fr. Smith. Extra Albs are available.

Eucharistic Ministers
Homebound Ministers 07/13/19—07/14/19
J. Kondrak

Saturday 07/13/19
4:00PM  C. Adams, B. Barsi, H. Pagliuca, G. Pronti
Sunday 07/14/19
8:30AM  M. Balint, K. Masarik, O. & R. Sandoval
11:15AM  M. Amuzie, L. & P. Emory, R. Marney

Readers
Saturday 07/13/19
4:00PM  C. Barcellona
Sunday 07/14/19
8:30AM  M. Russo
11:15AM  C. Amuzie

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.

BARRON ARTS CENTER
FLEA MARKET

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

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WORSHIP SITE

ALTAR SERVERS
Sunday 07/14/19
9:45AM  Volunteer Welcome

Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 07/14/19
9:45AM  C. Gumapac, L. Kadash

Readers
Sunday 07/14/19
9:45AM  M. Poos

CAMPFIREs AND SMORES
St. Anthony Summer Break 2019
for ages 3-13
OPEN FROM JUNE 24 - AUGUST 30, 2019
FIELD TRIPS AND MANY ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED. SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS AS WELL AS RATES AND REGISTRATION FORMS.

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

* If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Frank Cacace at 732-754-8401.

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

Starting 9/4/2019
Summer work may be available. Please Call Frank at 732-754-8401 for more information.

LOST & FOUND—There is a box on the shelf in the hallway by the restrooms with items that have been forgotten here at St. Anthony’s. They will be held for 30 days, after which they will be donated to a local charity. Jewelry, cell phones, etc. are kept in the parish office.
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.lightinghearthsonfire.org, click on prayers, select Personal Consecration and begin today!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—
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.

GROWING IN HOLINESS THROUGH THE FIVE UNIVERSAL SHAPES
Do you know that shapes have meanings? Have fun as you discover what they are and what they reveal about your personality.

Wed., July 10th 7:00PM—9:00PM $20-$30 as you are able

ARE YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, A SURVIVOR OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE BY A PRIEST OR DEACON IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY?

If so, please contact the Independent Victim Compensation Program.
Created to offer financial settlements to abuse survivors.

The IVCP will remain open from June 15th through December 31, 2019

Apply directly online at:
www.njdiocesesivcp.com

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 jeullen@cedom.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.cedom.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.

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In Our Neighborhood & Diocese

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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 Courageorg. All contacts are confidential.

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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.

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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.