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. PAFNOTI 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 7:00 PM 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

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18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 4, 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.

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 St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

**Monday, August 5th**
7:30AM Corazon Cruz
req. by Ray & Cherie Gumac

**Tuesday, August 6th**
7:30AM Bridie Walsh
req. by Eileen Joy

**Wednesday, August 7th**
7:30AM Purgatorial Mass Society

**Thursday, August 8th**
7:00PM William H. Sullivan
req. by Claudia Trotto

**Friday, August 9th**
7:30AM Genevieve Lota
req. by Joey & Beth Perlas

**Saturday, August 10th**
4:00PM Patricia Kelley (9th Anniversary)
req. by Judy Mulvaney

**Sunday, August 11th**
8:30AM Robert Resetar
req. by The Family
11:15AM People of the Parish Family

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

**Saturday, August 10th**
8:30AM John Spalenski
req. by family

**Sunday, August 11th**
9:45AM Robert Resetar
req. by Rowena Bernabe

**Response (Jul 24, 2020 at 10:51 AM)**

**Uram, menedékünk lettél nemzedékről nemzedékre.**

Prayer Time with Father Smith

for the people of the parish and the needs of the parish.

**All are Welcome.**

This Week’s Scripture Readings

**Sunday:**
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

**Monday:**
Numbers 11:4b-15
Psalms 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Matthew 14:13-21

**Tuesday:**
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
2 Peter 1:16-19

**Wednesday:**
Numbers 13:1-2, 25–14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35
Psalms 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23
Matthew 15:21-28

**Thursday:**
Numbers 20:1-13
Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Matthew 16:13-23

**Friday:**
Deuteronomy 4:32-40
Psalms 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21
Matthew 16:24-28

**Saturday:**
2 Corinthians 9:6-10
Psalms 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9
John 12:24-26

**Next Sunday:**
Wisdom 18:6-9
Psalms 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12
Our Prayer for the week….NATIONAL NIGHT OUT DAY National Night Out Day is observed annually on the first Tuesday in August. (August 6th, 2019) It is a community police awareness-raising event in the United States.

The patron saint for law enforcement officials is St. Michael the Archangel. This week’s prayer is for law enforcement officials through the intercession of St. Michael.

The Police Officer’s Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, heaven’s glorious commissioner of police, who once so neatly and successfully cleared God’s premises of all its undesirables, look with kindly and professional eyes on your earthly force.

Give us cool heads, stout hearts, and uncanny flair for investigation and wise judgement.

Make us the friends of children and law-abiding citizens, kind to strangers, polite to bores, strict with law-breakers and impervious to temptations.

You know, Saint Michael, from your own experiences with the devil that the police officer’s lot on earth is not an easy one; but your sense of duty that so pleased God, your hard knocks that so surprised the devil, and your angelic self-control give us inspiration.

Enroll us in your heavenly protection to guard the city of all the people.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen


Let us join with Pope Francis I’s prayer intention for August: Families, Schools of Human Growth. That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “Schools of true human growth.”

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Aug. 5 Rev. Douglas Haefner
   Rev. John Primich

Aug. 6 Rev. Sebastian Mathew VC
   Rev. Joseph Kaball

Aug. 7 Re. James King’ori IMC
   Rev. Charles O’Connor

Aug. 8 Rev. Bro. Louis Couvillon SC
   Rev. Louis Mattina

Aug. 9 Rev. Jan Bernas SDB
   Rev. Wojciech Kusek CSsR

Aug. 10 Rev. Gilles Njobam CMF
   Rev. J. Michael Venditti

Aug. 11 Bishop James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
   Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen

VOTIVE CANDLES

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

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

In Loving Memory of William H. Sullivan req. by Claire & Larry Miloscia

GOOD SHEPHERD

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

In Loving Memory of Carl Ellis req. by Arlene & Cheryl Smith

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, August 15, 2019

Mass Schedule

at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site
6:30AM - 12:15PM - 7:00PM

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 8:00AM

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 you’re interested please call the parish office 732-634-1403.

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

Due to the vacation schedule of our editor, the contributions for the weekend of, July 27th / 28th will be published at a later date.

Thank you for understanding.

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”

Luke 12:15

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more “other-centered” and less “self-centered.”

**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 on-line 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.

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**FAITH FORMATION**

**G.I.F.T. 2019—2020 REGISTRATION ARE DUE THIS THURSDAY, AUGUST 8th!**

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**

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

**REST IN PEACE**

Please remember in your prayers the souls of:

**Entered Eternal Life**

Kathleen Marie Mahon—June 24, 2019
Joseph J. Alusik - June 30, 2019
Carmela J. Gadomski—July 2, 2019
William J. Budd—July 14, 2019
Janet Vargo-Witt—July 15, 2019

**ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARIES:**

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

**Anniversary of Death**

Joseph Rodak—August 13th
Chester Cesari—August 18th
Ann Eak—August 18th

**MISSION MASS**

The souls of: Requested by:....
William H. Sullivan Linda Drakoulis & Nancy Bunavage
A Mass will be offered in private.

**PURGATORIAL MASS SOCIETY**

The souls of: Requested by:....
Michael R. Luskey Aunt Diane & Uncle John Lenart
Prisco Cinelli Paul & Roberta Marini
Prisco Cinelli Frank & Grace Dispoto
Joseph Alusik St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Carmela Gadomski St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Albert Haklar Helen Kurucz
Carmela J. Gadomski Jackie Bamber & family
Carmela Gadomski Anthony & Cheryl D’Orsi
Camille Cianci Anthony & Cheryl D’Orsi
Helen M. Purcell Father William J. Smith, KCJS

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.

**A Spiritual Gift for Healing for…**

The intention of: Requested by:....
Ian Kuksa Alfred F. Russo

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**VACATION**

Due to summer vacations, there will be NO EVENING hours on Thursday, August 1st and August 8th. The office will open at 8:30AM and close at 3:30PM.
This Week at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Monday, August 5th
Study Hall Summer Break 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Bingo 12:00PM Fr. Milos Hall
(doors open at 10:30AM)
Prayer Time / Fr. Smith 6:00PM Chapel

Tuesday, August 6th
Study Hall Summer Break 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
AA 7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall

Wednesday, August 7th
Study Hall Summer Break 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall

Thursday, August 8th G.I.F.T. / SACRAMENTAL PREP.
REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE
Study Hall Summer Break 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Confessions 10:00AM Food Pantry

Concessions 6:30PM Church
AA 8:00PM Fr. Milos Hall

Friday, August 9th
Study Hall Summer Break 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Rosary Recited 9:30AM VBS Garden
Bingo 7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall
(doors open at 6:00PM)

Saturday, August 10th
Confessions 3:15PM Church

Sunday, August 11th
Baptism 12:30PM Church

This Week at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Friday, August 9th
Holy Family Prayer Mtg. 8:00PM Church
All Are Welcome!

COUNTING TEAMS

SUNDAY, August 4th
Team #7 J. Cinelli, C. Huber, R. McNamara

MONDAY, August 12th
Team #8 N. Cinelli, F. Rombardo

MONDAY, August 5th
Team #1 Captain: R. Sorbanelli
Caller – R. Simeone
Kitchen - J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

FRIDAY, August 9th
Captain C. Volk
Caller— M. Moricz
Kitchen— M. Gesso

MONDAY, August 12th
Team #3 Captain: R. Sorbanelli
Caller – R. Simeone
Kitchen - J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

FRIDAY, August 16th
Captain C. Volk
Caller— M. Moricz
Kitchen— A. Rabago

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.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
QUEEN FOR A DAY AUCTION!!!
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, 2019
DONATIONS...
If you have any new items that you would like to donate, or
do you sew, craft, crochet, craft, woodwork??? If you would like
to donate a Gift Card for a store, restaurant, etc. for our
raffle table that would be most welcome

BASKETS....
Do you have any baskets just sitting around your house
taking up much need space? Baskets of various sizes, esp.
medium and large, are needed for our auction. Please con-
sider donating them. We also need cellophane wrap for
our beautiful baskets.

All donations are greatly appreciated and may be
dropped off at our Parish Office ONLY or call to
arrange a pickup 732-634-1403 or 732-429-4850.

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

YEAR OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL AND
AWAKENING OF FAITH
As part of our preparation year for the Consecration
of our Diocese to Jesus through Our Lady of
Guadalupe, you may host the “Our Lady of
Guadalupe Icon” in your home.
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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe pray for us!

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 please call the Parish office.
**Liturgical Minister Schedule**

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

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**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**

- **08/10/19—08/11/19**
  - C. Miloscia

- **08/10/19**
  - 4:00PM D. Caffarelli, L. Casey, R. Masters, J. Mulvaney

- **08/11/19**
  - 8:30AM D. & M. Martino, O. & R. Sandoval
  - 11:15AM E. Bishop, L. & P. Emory, B. McCauley

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**Summer Service Thursday Projects**

One of our **Summer Service Thursday Projects** will be to decorate and fill backpacks with school supplies to help families in need get their children ready to begin school. (Check Church announcements for Thursday decorate a backpack project)

The backpacks will be distributed to families of our own Food Pantry and the St. Vincent DePaul Society for their annual backpack collection!

**Here is how you can help!!**

We would like to extend an opportunity to the parish family to help us Adopt a Backpack so we can fill it with supplies. In order to get the items needed for each backpack we are asking if you can purchase one of the suggested items listed on the flyer inserted in last week (copies available on the desk at the entrance of both worship sites) this way we will have a variety of items to fill the backpacks. Monetary donations also accepted for the purchase of the backpacks.

There is a box located in the narthex to place your donation of school supplies through **Sunday, August 25th.**

### OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WORSHIP SITE

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#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Sunday**

- 08/11/19
  - 9:45AM C. Gumapac, L. Kadas

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#### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA STUDY HALL PROGRAM

**YIKES! Only 4 Weeks Until School Starts!!!**

Do you have your before and after services setup? **Plan ahead and register now with no deposit or registration fees.**

St Anthony Study Hall meets and exceeds your childcare needs for children in grades kindergarten to 8th grade. We accept **Community Childcare Solutions and Childcare Aware of America** subsidy payments. See the parish website under childcare services for all forms and prices.

### Employment Opportunity:

**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.

**It’s BBQ and PICNIC SEASON**

**THINK SHOP-RITE GIFT CARDS**

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

BISHOP GEORGE AHR/ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL

50th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, September 28, 2019

Family Open House 10:00AM—2:00PM
Cost is $5/person

Mass with Bishop Checchio 4:00PM
Ticketed Event—No Cost

50th Anniversary Gala & Awards Ceremony 5:30PM
Tickets are $100/person

For more information and to purchase tickets—please visit www.bgahs.org/50th
Only 300 tickets will be sold - please order by August 15th.

Any questions - please email Anniversary Chairperson Mr. John Roche (‘06) at jroche@bgahs.org

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.

Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration
You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen.

Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 4:00PM
Registration is required. Please register online at: diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or on-line at amarshall@diometuchen.org.

Registration will close on October 11, 2019. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online or calling 732-562-1543.

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 Mentoring Program
Is seeking volunteer mentors, both men and women to participate in one-to-one activities and be a role model to young people.

Do you:
♦ Have a minimum of three hours a week to offer to a child?
♦ Like having fun?
♦ Reside in or near Middlesex County or Franklin Twsp.?
♦ Want to make a difference in a child’s life?

Contact Jeanette Cullen at 732-738-1323 or email her at jeclen@cdsm.org for more information.

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.

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

SIESTA SPIRITUALITY
Do ‘the lazy days of summer’ have a relationship to our faith and prayer? What place does leisure play in our spirituality? Come and discover leisure’s role in our lives and how it helps to renew our souls and refresh our spirits.

Wednesday, August 7th
7:00PM—9:00PM
$20—$30 as you are able