The Parish Family
of
St. Anthony of Padua

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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. 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
Liturgical 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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19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 11, 2019
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.
This Friday, August 16th we celebrate the Feast of St. Stephen of Hungry. St. Stephen was born about 969, baptized about 985, crowned king of Hungary in 1000. Stephen ruled wisely in the country, and did all he could for the establishment of the Church there. He died in 1038.

St. Stephen of Hungry
Feast Day August 16th

Almighty Father,
Grant that Saint Stephen of Hungary, who fostered the growth of your church on earth, may continue to be our powerful helper in heaven.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever.
Amen.


Pray for our priests and sisters.

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”.

**PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS**

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**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
In Loving memory of John A. Pauswinski req. by his loving family
In Loving memory of my mother, Muriel C. Makely as she celebrates her 50th Anniversary in Heaven req. by daughter, Adrienne & Richie Simeone

**GOOD SHEPHERD**
In Loving Memory of Gordon & Ann Ur, John Patrick & Owen req. by their family
In Loving memory of Danielle (D’Orsi) & Brian Caynor req. by Richie & Adrienne

**CROSS OF SAN DOMIANO**
In Loving memory of Elizabeth Bodak req. by her daughter, Ethel Osag

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
**Holy Day of Obligation**

**Thursday, August 15, 2019**

**Mass Schedule**

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Stewardship: God’s Plan for Giving

Due to the vacation schedule of our editor, the contributions for the weekends of, July 27th / 28th and August 3rd / 4th will be published at a later date. Thank you for understanding.

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”
Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

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 OL.Gapp.com to download the on-line giving app.

MISSION APPEAL

Diocese of Kuzhithurai, India

On the weekend of August 17th—18th, 2019, Father Paul Leon Varvel will be visiting our parish to speak on the missionary work being carried out in the Diocese of Kuzhithurai in the southern part of India. Father Varvel, a native of Kuzhithurai, did priestly ministry there before coming to the Diocese of Buffalo in Western New York where he is teaching theology at Christ the King Seminary.

Kuzhithurai was erected as a separate diocese in 2014, but Christian presence there goes way back in time. According to a persistent tradition, Christianity was first introduced to India through the preaching of the Apostle, St. Thomas. Later, in the sixteenth century the great missionary St. Francis Xavier of the Society of Jesus evangelized the area.

The bishop of Kuzhithurai, Most Rev. V. Jeromedhas, SDB, says: “We are called to bear witness to the Gospel in an era marked by materialism, individualism and narrow nationalism, but we move forward trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit.”

The main concerns of the Diocese of Kuzhithurai are: 1) Proclaiming the Gospel to Non-Christians and deepening the faith of those already baptized; 2) Promoting understanding and cooperation among various religious groups; 3) Helping the poor and disadvantaged, especially those with handicaps; 4) Training catechists and lay leaders for the work of mission.

We ask for your prayers and help for the missionary work of the Diocese of Kuzhithurai.

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

Tuesday, August 13th  
Study Hall Summer Break  6:30AM  Fr. Milos Hall  
AA  7:30PM  Fr. Milos Hall

Wednesday, August 14th  
Study Hall Summer Break  6:30AM  Fr. Milos Hall

Thursday, August 15th  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin  
Study Hall Summer Break  6:30AM  Fr. Milos Hall  
Mass  6:30AM  Church  
Summer Service Days  10:00AM  Food Pantry  
Mass  12:15PM  Church  
Mass  7:00PM  Church  
AA  8:00PM  Fr. Milos Hall

Friday, August 16th  
Study Hall Summer Break  6:30AM  Fr. Milos Hall  
Bingo  7:30PM  Fr. Milos Hall  
(doors open at 6:00PM)

Saturday, August 17th  
Confessions  3:15PM  Church

COUNTING TEAMS

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

Monday, August 19th  
Team #1  P. & R. Sierminska

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

Monday, August 19th  
Team #1  Captain: R. Simeone  
Caller —  M. Oddo  
Kitchen —  J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

Friday, August 23rd  
Captain  C. Volk  
Caller —  M. Moricz  
Kitchen —  M. Gesso

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, 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 consider 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.

ONE-DAY, 9-miles Walking Pilgrimage  
“The Way of St. Juan Diego”  
Saturday, September 21, 2019  10:00AM—8:00PM

In preparation for the Consecration of the Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lady of Guadalupe, all youth, families and people of faith are invited to participate in this pilgrimage. The walk will begin and end at Immaculate Conception Parish, 316 Old Allerton Road, Annandale. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop James Checchio. The cost is $20 by August 30th or $25 thereafter. The walk will take place rain or shine. Registration is required. Deadline: Sept. 13th.

For details or to register, visit: www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/walking-pilgrimage.
Liturgical Minister Schedule

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday 08/17/19
4:00PM N. Alvarez, K. Tobar

Sunday 08/18/19
8:30AM C. Greener, E. Roche
11:15AM A. Dohanyos, M. Dohanyos

Eucharistic Ministers
Homebound Ministers 08/17/19—08/18/19
H. Pagliuca

Saturday 08/17/19
4:00PM K. Brenner, R. McNamara, H. Pagliuca, G. Pronti

Sunday 08/18/19
8:30AM B. Lasek, K. Masarik, C. Miloscia, M. Russo
11:15AM J. Kisielewski, R. Marney, L. Palasits, R. Sorbanelli

READERS
Saturday 08/17/19
4:00PM T. Casey

Sunday 08/18/19
8:30AM L. Miloscia
11:15AM M. Oddo

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA STUDY HALL PROGRAM

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

ALTAR SERVERS
Sunday 08/18/19
9:45AM Volunteer Welcome

Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 08/18/19
9:45AM A. & V. Rabago

Readers
Sunday 08/18/19
9:45AM B. Perlas

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.
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.

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

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.

Donate-A-Car to Catholic Charities
Diocese of Metuchen!

Funds from the sale of donated vehicles support our programs for the poor in need throughout our Diocese.

◊ Donations are tax deductible.
◊ Free pick-up is available.
◊ Vehicles do not need to be running.

Visit www.cedom.org/cars or call 1-877-999-8322.

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.njdiocesesivcpc.org

Newark Camden Metuchen Paterson Trenton

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 Twp.?
♦ Want to make a difference in a child’s life?

Contact Jeanette Cullen at 732-738-1323 or email her at jcullen@cedom.org, for more information.
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 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.

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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.

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.

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.