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 7:00PM 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

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We’re on FACEBOOK, come and check us out!

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Youth Ministry jaamouthyministry4@gmail.com

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

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 25, 2019
Mass Intentions

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Saturday, August 31st
8:30AM  William Purcell
req. by Deacon Joey & Beth Perlas

Sunday, September 1st
22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time
9:45AM  People of the Parish Family

Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for
August 25, 2019  21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Menjetek el az egész világra,

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:  Isaiah 66:18-21
Psalms 117:1, 2, [Mark 16:15]
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Monday:  1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10
Psalms 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday:  1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Psalms 139:1-3, 4-6
Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday:  1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Psalms 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab
Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday:  1 Thessalonians 3:7-13
Psalms 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17
Mark 6:17-29

Friday:  1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
Psalms 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12
Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday:  1 Thessalonians 4:9-11
Psalms 98:1, 7-8, 9
Matthew 25:14-30

Next Sunday:  Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Psalms 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Luke 14:1, 7-14
On Wednesday, September 4th, most students are returning to school. Our prayer this week is for students, teachers, and administrators.

Prayer to Begin the School Year

God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, body and spirit.

Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff.

Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Stewardship: God’s Plan for Giving

Offering for:
- Sunday, August 18th: $4,567.00
- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin: $1,648.00
- Mission Appeal: $690.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
- August: Property & Liability Insurance
- August 25: Building & Maintenance Fund

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.saintanthonyepadua.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.

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

Monday, October 7th and Wednesday, October 9th This year’s theme: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Anthony of Padua Church

We are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony of Padua.

Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Thursday, September 12th. We need to have 3 people (2 minimum) to sit before the Blessed Sacrament (see times below.) We are in particular need of adorers between 4:00pm and 6:00pm. Please fill our a form (available on the desk in the entrance of both worship sites) and return it to the parish office or simply place it in a plain envelope and place it in the collection basket at Mass. You may also contact Angela Fowler at 732-371-2862

2:00pm – 6:45pm
7:00pm Mass/Novena
7:30pm – 9:00pm

In the Garden of Gethsemane,
Jesus asked His disciples that question...

“Can you not stay awake with me for even one hour?”

FAITH FORMATION

G.I.F.T. 2019—2020 REGISTRATION

WERE DUE THURSDAY, AUGUST 8th!

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

Classes begin with a Mandatory Meeting being held at St. Anthony’s.

Communion

Monday, September 23rd
- Level 1 (First Reconciliation): 7:00pm Parent ONLY
- Level 2 (First Eucharist): 8:00pm Parent ONLY

Confirmation

Levels 1 & Level 2
- Monday, September 30th
- 6:30pm - Student & Parent
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 Simone Matlaga req. by her loving daughters
In Loving Memory of George M. Diken req. by Vincent & Rose Martino

GOOD SHEPHERD
In Loving Memory of Gordon & Ann Ur, John Patrick & Owen req. by their family
In Loving Memory of Carmela Gadomske req. by Al & Pat Russo


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. 26  Rev. Charles Sabella  Msgr. David Fulton
Aug. 27  Rev. Juan Salonga  Rev. Arlindo Da Silva
Aug. 29  Msgr. Raymond Cole  Rev. William Smith
Aug. 30  Rev. A. Gregory Uhrig  Rev. John Polyak
Aug. 31  Rev. Virgilio Tolentino  Rev. James Kyrpczak
Sept.  1  Bishop James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA  Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen

Altar Flowers
this weekend at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site are...

In Loving Memory of Paul E. & Rita F. Maynard
Celebrating their 68th Wedding Anniversary in Heaven
requested by their daughter, Pat, and son-in-law, Skip Emory

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.

FOOD DRIVE MINISTRY
Thank you to everyone for your continuous support of our food pantry whether it be through donations or volunteering your time.

Our monthly food drive will be held the weekend of September 7th & 8th. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Your donation of food items is greatly appreciated and will enable us to provide for those in need. As a result of your generous donations last month, we are fully stocked with pastas and vegetables but we are in need of instant potatoes, pancake mix, pancake syrup, coffee and pork & beans. Just a reminder... Please do not send in any perishable items.
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.

**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.

**COUNTING TEAMS**

**SUNDAY, August 25th**
Team #2  C. Botwin, W. Neveil

**SUNDAY, September 1st**
Team #3  N. Ackerman, C. Ellis, R. Kierstead

**MONDAY, August 26th**
12:00Noon
Team #4  Captain: R. Sorbanelli
Caller –  M. Oddo
Kitchen -  J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

**FRIDAY, August 30th**
7:30PM
Captain  R. Sorbanelli
Caller—  S. Pribila
Kitchen—  T.B.A.

**MONDAY, September 2nd**
12:00Noon
Team #1  Captain: R. Sorbanelli
Caller –  R. Simeone
Kitchen -  J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

**FRIDAY, September 6th**
7:30PM
Captain  C. Volk
Caller—  M. Moricz
Kitchen—  M. Herczeg, A. Czum

**BUS TRIP TO**

St. Anthony of Padua Holy Name Society

**Sunday, September 15, 2019**

$30.00

(Upon arrival receive $30.00 in casino “Slot” money)

Bus will depart at: 10:30AM
from the parking lot on the corner of Port Reading Ave. & Lee St., (by Action Pools & D’Orsi Bakery))

For information contact: Garry Sutphen at 732-841-4618

**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, Annadale. 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:
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA STUDY HALL PROGRAM

YIKES! Only 1 WEEK 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. Please see the flyer inserted in today’s bulletin or see the parish website under childcare services for all forms and prices.

Are you going to Rutgers in New Brunswick?

The Catholic Student Association at The Catholic Center at Rutgers, located at 84 Somerset Street on the College avenue Campus, is looking forward to welcoming you to the New Brunswick/Piscataway campuses. Please note the following information:

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses
8:00AM St. Peter’s Church, 94 Somerset St.
11:00AM St. Peter’s Church
12:00PM Busch Student Center, Rm. 120ABC
6:00PM St. Peter’s Church, 94 Somerset St.
(St. Peter’s is in between the Catholic Center and Barnes & Noble)

Daily Mass
7:30AM St. Peter’s Church (Monday—Friday)
12:15PM The Catholic Center Chapel
(Loacted inside the Catholic Center) Monday—Thursday

Opening Activities

Monday, Sept. 2: Luau, 6:00 pm at The Catholic Ctr.
Wednesday, Sept. 4: CSA Night, 8:00pm,
The Catholic Center: Welcome to RU!

Friday, Sept. 6: BBQ, 5:00 pm at the
Livingston Student Center
Come hungry!!
Check us out at the Involvement Fair on Sept. 2!

Visit us online at www.rutgerscatholic.org
www.stpeternewbrunswick.org

Also check us out on Facebook:
Rutgers Catholic Student Association

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.saintanthonyofpadua.org (click on the Parish Life tab; select Bulletin from the drop down menu; then View the bulletin of your choice.)
In Our Neighborhood & Diocese

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS (formerly Bishop George Ahr) HIGH SCHOOL

50th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, September 28, 2019

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

Mass with Bishop Checcio 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

St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. / Ahr
STAR SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER
for
Elijah Patino
Born with a rare autoimmune disease
and
Andrew Yarus
Born with a rare chromosome deletion

OCTOBER 3, 2019 4:30PM—7:00PM
(serving begins at 4:30pm and continues until 6:30pm)
STA/Bishop Ahr High School Cafeteria
One Tingley Lane, Edison, NJ 08820
Adults $10.00
Students $7.00 Children (under 12) $4.00

For tickets or info, please call 732-549-1108 x 648

Discover the Joy of being a Hospice Volunteer
If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion, you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient of family member. VNA Health Group is offering training for all individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers in several counties through New Jersey.

There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers through home visitation, companionship, administrative support, pet therapy, or phone call from their office.

Training will be provided by members of the VNAHG Hospice team on 3 consecutive Mondays: September 9th, 16th and 22nd from 10:00am until 3:00pm at VNA Health Group, 23 Main Street, Suite D1, Holmdel, NJ. (Volunteers must attend all 3 sessions)

Advanced registration is required, please call Pauline DePalma, BSW at 732-224-6933.

For more information about VNAHG Volunteer Services visit www.vnahg.org.

SAVE THE DATE

October 19, 2019 6:30pm
St. James School Alumni Celebration Dinner
All are welcome & invited.

Please help us celebrate our wonderful school and especially the 50th anniversary of the class of 1969.

Tell your friends, family, & classmates. $50 per ticket,
BYOB, Buffet style dinner, Corporate Casual attire, tours of the school, and historical displays.

It will be a night you won't forget. Call Bob Golden 908-930-1017 or robertgolden@topproducer.com for questions, donations, or to purchase tickets.
In Our Neighborhood & Diocese

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY & SICILY
Hosted by: Father David Kosmoski
St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Avenel

NOVEMBER 2nd –13th, 2020 $3,479
Fee includes: air/land tour prices $1,999 plus gov’t taxes/airline surcharge from both gateways)

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Padre Pio, San Giovanni Rotondo, including Sicily (Palermo, Agrigento, Siracusa, Mt. Etna. Taormina, Massina) and Rome with a papal audience. Includes: superior hotels, most meals, professional guides and tour escort and daily Mass.

Call St. Andrew Church office au 732-634-4355 for full color brochure.

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….EnCourage 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 Couragerc.org. All contacts are confidential.

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/

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.

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@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.

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.