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 BARCELLONOLA, 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

CONTACT S
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we’re on FACEBOOK, come and check us out!

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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

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 6, 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, October 7th
7:30AM Corazon Cruz
req. by Eric & Maribe de la Merced

Tuesday, October 8th
7:30AM George Hutnick
req. by Patricia & Betty Berry

Wednesday, October 9th
7:30AM Carmela Gadomski
req. by Amy & Frank Paultz

Thursday, October 10th
7:00PM Jeffrey A. Bamber [31st Anniversary of Birth]
req. by Mom, James, Andrea & family

Friday, October 11th
7:30AM William H. Sullivan
req. by Laura Hale & family

Saturday, October 12th
4:00PM Barbara McCormick
req. by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Yannuzzi

Sunday, October 13th
8:30AM Mary & Joseph Bodnar
req. by family
11:15AM Florence Scognamiglio
req. by The Becker Family

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Saturday, October 12th
8:30AM Mary & Louis Szuhay
req. by their family

Sunday, October 13th
28th Sunday In Ordinary Time
9:45AM People of the Parish Family

Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for October 6, 2019 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bár hallgatnátok ma Isten szavára, “Népem, ne légy kemény szívű.”

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

All are Welcome.

Thurs., October 10th
3:00PM St. Anthony of Padua
Mon., October 14th
8:00AM St. Anthony of Padua
Tues., October 22nd
6:00PM St. Anthony of Padua
Friday, November 1st
8:30AM O. L. of Mt. Carmel

This Week’s Scripture Readings

Sunday: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10

Monday: Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11
Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8
Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jonah 3:1-10
Psalms 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8
Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jonah 4:1-11
Psalms 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10
Luke 11:1-4

Thursday: Malachi 3:13-20b
Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Luke 11:5-13

Psalms 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9
Luke 11:15-26

Saturday: Joel 4:12-21
Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12

Next Sunday: 2 Kings 5:14-17
Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19
This past Friday, October 4th was the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis had a love for all of God’s creation. This week’s prayer is a blessing for our pets.

Saint Francis of Assisi, patron of all animals, we ask for your blessing on our pets today and to keep them safe from harm and sickness.

Protect our pets who provide us with daily companionship and joy.

Heavenly Father, Creator of all creatures, big and small, wild and tame, allow us to show respect to all Your animals and be a true friend to our pets.

Thank you for allowing our pets to enrich our lives with their friendship and loving ways.

Stewardship: God’s Plan for Giving

Offertory for:
- Sunday, September 29th: $3,972.00
- Utility Fund: $1,682.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
- October: Property & Liability Insurance
- October 20th: World Mission Sunday
- October 27th: 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 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.

FAITH FORMATION
G.I.F.T. 2019—2020

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

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

MENU
HOT DOGS, SALAD, & PUDDING

FAMILY MASS Saturday, October 26th 4:00pm
Families with their last name beginning with A—C are invited to participate. Please call Holly at the parish office as soon as possible if you would like to help out.

Sacramental Preparation Classes at 6:30PM

Communion Level 1 & 2: Wednesday
- October 16th
- October 23rd
- October 30th
- October 21st

Confirmation Level 1 & 2: Monday
- October 13th

SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE

Crop Walk 1:00pm
- October 13th

“Queen for a Day” Tricky Tray

Volunteers as “Runners” are needed the night of the Tricky Tray Auction. Easy and Fun. To Volunteer call the parish office 732-634-1403 or Mr. Martino at 732-429-4850.

3rd Banns of Marriage…

Announced for the third time the intention of:

Amanda Maskowitz & Nicholas Pagliuca
to enter into the Covenant of Marriage at
St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church
Port Reading, NJ on
October 11, 2019

PASTORAL COUNCIL
Ermy Bonus Beverly Cuozzo Skip Emory Judy Mulvaney Lisa Palasits Deacon Joey Perlas Rich Simeone Bob Sorbanelli Maureen Walliser

COMMISSIONED at the 8:30AM Mass.
Thank you for your service on the Pastoral Council and continued dedication and devotion to our Parish family.
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 Honor of St. Theresa
req. by Ethel Osag

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

In Loving Memory of Jeffrey A. Bamber
Celebrating the 31st Anniversary of your birth!
req. by Mom, James, Andrea, Andy, Max & Kaela

In Loving Memory of Joseph A. Russo
req. by Claire & Larry Miloscia


**CROSS OF SAN DOMIANO**
In Loving Memory of my sister, Helen Kesleski
req. by her loving sister, Elisa Gurney & family

In Loving Memory of Joseph A. Russo
req. by Claire & Larry Miloscia


**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

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| Oct. 7 | Rev. John Rozembajger  
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| Oct. 8 | Very Rev. Brian Nolan  
Rev. Mhonchan Ezung |
| Oct. 9 | Rev. Krzysztof Kaczynski  
Rev. Michael Bihuniak |
| Oct. 10 | Rev. Timothy Gatitu, IMC  
Rev. Thomas Aenekatt, VC |
| Oct. 11 | Rev. Sean Broderick, CSSp  
Rev. Bede Kim |
| Oct. 12 | Msgr. Seamus Brennan  
Rev. Lauro Seldmayer |
| Oct. 13 | Bishop Paul G. Boockoski, DD  
Bishop Emeritus of Diocese of Metuchen |

**Altar Flowers**
The flowers this weekend at St. Anthony Worship Site are...

In Loving Memory on your 31st Birthday, Jeffrey A. Bamber
Love, Mom

**THE BLESSED MOTHER**
In Loving Memory on your birthday, Jeff Love, James, Andrea & Andy

**MARY, COMFORT OF THE TROUBLED**
In Loving Memory of my Godfather, Uncle Moochie, Love, Kaela

In Loving Memory on your birthday, Uncle Moochie
Love, Max

**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 at 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 call the parish office 732-624-1403 or email: info.StAnthony1@gmail.com.

**Eucharistic Adoration....AN HOUR WITH JESUS**

We are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony of Padua every Thursday, from 2:00PM to 9:00PM. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary are prayed at 3:00PM. We need volunteers to sit before the Blessed Sacrament 4:00PM—6:00PM. Please consider joining us for the hour or even a half-hour. Please feel free to join us whenever and as often as you wish. All are welcome!
COUNTING TEAMS

**MONDAY, October 7**th
Team #1 Captain: R. Sorbanelli
Caller – R. Simeone
Kitchen - J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

**FRIDAY, October 11**th
Captain C. Volk
Caller— M. Moricz
Kitchen— M. Gesso

**MONDAY, October 14**th
12:00 Noon
Team #2 Captain: R. Sorbanelli
Caller – R. Simeone
Kitchen - J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

**FRIDAY, October 18**th
7:30 PM
Captain C. Volk
Caller— M. Moricz
Kitchen— A. Rabago

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
QUEEN FOR A DAY AUCTION!!!
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, 2019

**TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE !**
They’re available after Mass and at the Parish Office
$12.00 in Advance $15.00 at the Door

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS…**
Volunteers are needed to help make this successful. We can’t do it without YOU. Help is needed in all areas. Please call the parish office 732-634-1403 or Mike 732429-4850.

SCHOOL’S OPEN… TIME TO PACK THOSE LUNCH BOXES…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 WORSHIP SITE**

**ALTAR SERVERS**
- **Saturday** 10/12/19
  - 4:00PM  N. Alvarez
- **Sunday** 10/13/19
  - 8:30AM  Volunteer Welcome
  - 11:15AM  G. LaMorte, S. LaMorte, V. LaMorte

**Eucharistic Ministers**
- **Homebound Ministers** 10/12/19—10/13/19
  - R. McNamara
- **Saturday** 10/12/19
  - 4:00PM  K. Brenner, A. Fowler, R. Masters, G. Pronti
- **Sunday** 10/13/19
  - 8:30AM  O. & R. Sandoval, B. Lasek, C. Milosica
  - 11:15AM  R. Marney, M. Rucando, R. Sorbanelli

**Readers**
- **Saturday** 10/12/19
  - 4:00PM  J. McGuinness
- **Sunday** 10/13/19
  - 8:30AM  L. Milosica
  - 11:15AM  P. Emory

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**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WORSHIP SITE**

**ALTAR SERVERS**
- **Sunday** 10/13/19
  - 9:45AM  Volunteer Welcome

**Eucharistic Ministers**
- **Sunday** 10/13/19
  - 9:45AM  C. Gumapac, B. Perlas

**Readers**
- **Sunday** 10/13/19
  - 9:45AM  M. Poos

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**CLOTHING DRIVE**

**Fall Cleaning?!**
St. Anthony of Padua will sponsor its semi-annual used Clothing Drive. Our parish will receive money for every pound we collect. Our Spring Clothing Drive was very successful.

**Here is how it works...**
We will be collecting the following....

- Wearable & useable clothing (men’s, women’s, childrens)
- Shoes, belts, handbags
- Linens (bedding, curtains, towels)
- Stuffed animals

**Please place all items intightly tied plastic garbage bags (no boxes) ready for pick up.**

**Drop off dates:** You may drop off bags at the Parish Office (during Office Hours) or on the weekends after Mass

**Beginning Monday, October 14th** — **Monday, October 28th**

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**St. Anthony Study Hall**

Do you have your before and after services set up? *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. See the parish website under childcare services for all forms and prices.

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**All are Welcome to attend a Mass for Healing**

**Mental - Emotional - Physical - Spiritual**

In honor of St. Luke the Physician there will be a Healing Mass

**Thursday, October 17, 2019**  **7:00pm**

St. Anthony of Padua Church
436 Port Reading Avenue, Port Reading, NJ 07064
732-634-1403  info.stanthony1@gmail.com

“At sunset, all who had people sick with various diseases brought them to Him. He laid His hands on each of them and cured them.”  
Luke 4:40

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**Boscov's**

**Wednesday, October 16, 2019**  **8:00AM—11:00PM**

Boscov’s annual community fundraiser for local non-profits. A day to enjoy great shopping, super savings, refreshments, door prizes and much more!

**St. Anthony of Padua Church** will participate in this event!

For a $5 donation receive a 25% Off Shopping Pass, and 100% of all profits will benefit ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA!

Please call 732-634-1403 or stop by the Parish Office for tickets or more information.
The 2019 Woodbridge Hunger CROP Walk is scheduled for next Sunday, October 13th. It will begin and end at the First Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge. The 6 mile route goes through Woodbridge, passing 8 churches. The link can be found on the 2019 Woodbridge CROP Walk and the Woodbridge Interfaith Clergy Council Facebook pages. Look for the CROP Walk event. More information is available on the desk at the entrance of both worship sites and the parish office.

HEALING PROGRAM FOR SEPARATION or DIVORCE
sponsored by Diocese of Metuchen’s Office of Family Life

This program, for men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce, is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity. This is a 12-week program beginning on October 8th, 2019 and meets on Tuesdays from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway. Pre-registration is required.

To register or for more information, please contact Ro Bersch at 908-313-5947 or 908-470-0678.

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/

CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

HIGH SCHOOL
1600 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9th 7:00pm
“Early Bird Tours” will begin at 6:15pm
Freshman for a Day Program begins October 1st
Freshman Foundations Program Information Night
October 23, 2019 7:00PM
Be Prepared for Tomorrow by Being UC Future Ready Today!
For more information call 908-889-1600 ext. 302 or email: bthorton@unioncatholic.org.

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

SOCIAL MYSTIC: WHO, ME?

Are you a social mystic? Do your faith and relationship with Jesus make a difference in your family, parish, neighborhood and world?
If so, you may need to consider the fact that you are a social mystic! This program will center on how we, like the saints who have gone before us, are called to be social mystics, continuing the presence of Jesus each day in our own way.

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019 7:00pm—9:00pm $20—$30 as you are able

CHOICES MATTER—CRITICAL LIFE CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 2, 2019

This year the conference is presented by the Diocese of Metuchen and The Catholic Student Association at Rutgers.
8:30AM Mass: celebrated by Bishop James Checchio
St. Peter the Apostle University Church
94 Somerset St., New Brunswick.
10:00AM Conference Rutgers University, Student Center
126 College Ave (ample parking behind the Center.)

General registration is $25 and student registration is $10.
The conference features exhibits and the fee includes lunch and handouts. To register visit: https://rutgerscatholic.org and click on Choices Matter.

Everyone is WELCOME! For questions or for more information please call 732-562-1543. Seating is limited.
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: courageousnj@gmail.com) and 732-248-9460 for EnCourage. Also visit the national website at Couragec.org. All contacts are confidential.

Donate-A-Car to Catholic Charities
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@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.

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.