The Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua

Worship the newborn King

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 3, 2016
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

St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site
436 Port Reading Ave., Port Reading, NJ
732-634-1403     Fax: 732-602-0119

The Holy Eucharist
Saturday, Evening: 4:00 PM
Sunday, 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Daily:    Tuesday & Wednesday: 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

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
Saturday, Evening: 5:30 PM
Sunday, 9:30 AM Rosary prayed in Hungarian before Mass.
Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed after Mass.
Daily:    Monday, Friday & Saturday: 8:00 AM

First Friday of the Month
Devotions to the Sacred Heart Following the 8:00 AM Mass

First Saturday of the Month
Devotions to Mary following Mass

Liturgy of the Hours - Prayed 20 minutes before Daily Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 4:45 PM

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

www.saintanthonypadua.org

Lord Jesus,
May your light shine our way that we may be led into your presence as your light guided the steps of the magi.

We worship you as the child of Mary, the King of Nations, the Savior of the Human Race, to you all glory, forever and ever.

Amen

A Prayer for Epiphany

Parish Office Hours
We’re now on FACEBOOK, come and check us out!

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Youth Ministry jaamyouthministry4@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 3:00PM—4:00PM. Please consider joining us beginning January 7th, 2016 for the hour or even a half-hour.

Please feel free to join us whenever and as often as you wish. All are welcome!

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.

If you have requested a Mass to be celebrated you have the right to present the bread and wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ during that particular celebration of Mass. If you would like to fulfill this responsibility, please inform one of the Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) before Mass. If you don’t inform the Ministers of Hospitality, they will ask another person to fulfill that responsibility. Thank you for helping the Ministers of Hospitality in this matter.

Mass Intentions

**at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site**

**Tuesday, January 5th**
7:30AM Anthony & Lena Leone
req. by son, Al & Rose

**Wednesday, January 6th**
7:30AM Daniel Minucci
req. by Ed & Vera Lagomarsino

**Thursday, January 7th**
7:00PM Rev. Stanislaus Milos
January 9, 1987

**Saturday, January 9th**
4:00PM Karl Kaehler
req. by Tom & Roseann McNamara

**Sunday, January 10th**
The Baptism of the Lord
8:00AM Barbara Ann Krissak
req. by Marge Felts
9:30AM People of the Parish Family
11:30AM Joseph & Carmella Zullo (74th Ann. of Marriage)
req. by their daughter, Carolyn & Bob Fischer

**at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site**

**Monday, January 4th**
8:00AM Pasquale S. Popolo
req. by Betty Silvaney

**Friday, January 8th**
8:00AM Deceased Members of the Rosary Society
req. by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Rosary Society

**Saturday, January 9th**
8:00AM Stella Riley
(Living Intention for health, physical & spiritual)
5:30PM Pasquale S. Popolo
req. by Beverly Cuozzo

**Sunday, January 10th**
The Baptism of the Lord
9:30AM José Perlas
req. by Maria Herczeg & family

Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for January 3, 2016 - The Epiphany of the Lord

Az Ige emberré lett, és ítt élt közöttünk.
Vizkereszt Hódoljon előtted, Istenem,
a föld minden nemzeté!

**This Week’s Scripture Readings**

**Sunday:** Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

**Monday:** 1 John 3:22--4:6
Psalms 2:7-8, 10-12
Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 John 4:7-10
Psalms 72:1-4, 7-8
Mark 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 John 4:11-18
Psalms 72:1-2, 10, 12-13
Mark 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 John 4:19--5:4
Psalms 72:1-2, 14-15, 17
Luke 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 John 5:5-13
Psalms 147:12-15, 19-20
Luke 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 John 5:14-21
Psalms 149:1-6, 9
John 3:22-30

**Next Sunday:** Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Psalms 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30
Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
G.I.F.T. / SACRAMENTAL PREP.

G.I.F.T.
Growing In Faith Together 2015-2016
Love is our Mission: The Family Fully Alive

G.I.F.T. Session
Monday, January 4th / Wednesday, January 6th
6:00PM

MENU
Stuffed Shells, & Meatballs & Salad

SACRAMENTAL PREP
Class Schedule:
Monday, January 11th & 25th
First Communion Level 1 & 2  6:00PM
Confirmation Level 1        7:00PM
Confirmation Level 2        6:00PM
at School #9, Turner Street

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process sponsored by the Church for people who have been wondering if they would like to become a member of the Catholic Faith.

We here at St. Anthony are again starting this program. We will hold our first class for adults in the Chapel (Date & time to be announced.) The program is open to anyone age eight (8) and above who has never been baptized in any faith tradition, who has been baptized in a Christian, non-Catholic faith, or who has been baptized in the Catholic Church but never received First Eucharist and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.

If you or someone you know is thinking about joining the Catholic faith and is in one of these categories, please call the parish office at 732-634-1403 and leave your name and phone number or call Sue Ringwood at 908-202-7689. Even if you are not sure about taking this step, please come and speak with us so we might be able to answer any questions you might have.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

On Monday, January 18, 2016, we will begin weekly classes in preparation for Adult Confirmation to be held in June 2016. The classes will take place in the Chapel at 7:00PM, and will run approximately one hour.

If there is anyone age 18 and over who has been baptized and received First Eucharist, but never been confirmed and would like to consider receiving this sacrament now, please leave your name and phone number with Holly or Jackie in the parish office, or call Sue Ringwood at 908-202-7689.

On Sunday, January 10th at the 9:30AM Mass we will celebrate those students and families who attend Catholic Schools. If your child(ren) attend a Catholic grammar or high school, please contact Holly at the parish office.

I am grateful to you and your fellow parishioners for your kindness on World Mission Sunday. St. Anthony’s church’s offering of $1,771 will be used to help the Church’s Missionaries be the heart, hands and the voice of Christ to the suffering poor during 2016.

May our Lord give to you, your families, and your parish as you have given to others so that His Good News may be offered worldwide.

Msgr. Behl

Every month Pope Francis I, has two special intentions.

The first intention is a General Intention. The General Intention has to do with some aspect of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The second intention is a Mission Intention. The Mission Intention has to do with some aspect of the missionary activity of the Church throughout the world which spreads the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

Let us join with Pope Francis I in his prayers for January, 2016....

Universal Intention: That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

Intention for Evangelization: That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity, and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

2015 Bishop’s Annual Appeal
Grace, Mercy & Peace

The 2015 Bishop’s Annual Appeal continues until the end of the fiscal year, June 2016, so it’s not too late to make a gift. Our goal is to have 100% participation. Please prayerfully consider supporting the appeal with a pledge or one-time gift as your means allow. Your support is greatly appreciated.
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 Danielle (D’Orsi) & Brian Cayner
req. by Richie & Adrienne

In Loving Memory of Jose Perlas
req. by Alfred & Patricia Russo

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

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

To Our Parents Michael & Clara Camilleri
“Happy Birthday in Heaven”
req. by daughters, Angela, Mildred & Janet

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Jan. 4 Rev. Thomas Ryan
Rev. Timothy Gatitu IMC

Jan. 5 Rev. Edmundo Andres CMF
Rev. Edgar Madarang

Jan. 6 Rev. Manuel Lorente
Rev. Andrezj Wieliczko

Jan. 7 Rev. Van Hager IMC
Rev. Patrick Nwachukwu SDV

Jan. 8 Rev. Jimson Varghese SDV
Rev. Grzegorz Podsiało SDS

Jan. 9 Rev. Paul Ruge
Msgr. Andrew Szaroleta

Jan. 10 Rev. John Kavas
Rev. Thomas Ganley

Pray for our brave soldiers & their families, our parishioners residing in nursing homes and care centers, the sick and homebound of our parish family, especially: an anonymous request; Genevieve Antonelli, Robert Bohannon, Matthew Bolger, James Calimano, Anthony Carreira, Alexis Cacavici, Alice Cacavici, Elizabeth Clark, Gary Clark, Aida Coppola, Mario Coppola, James DeSpirito, Timothy Devlin, Avery Lynn Dziuban, Mark Eidson, Richard Emory, Mikaela Febres, Linda Felice, Jesse Freeland, Bernadette Grzesik, Kim Hickman, John Kalina, Jr., Moyra Kalina, Brody Kasnowski, Lynn Killmurray, Anna Kowalewska, Robert Kowalewski, Evelyn Lambert, Josie LaSpina, Dorothy McDermott, Joseph Mikos, Evaristo Morales, Taylor Pavey, Richard Petrowski, Laura Poland, Peter Reuben, Virginia Reuben, John Sabin, Michele Santamaria, George Seibert, Jackson Silva, Natalia Sosnin, Francis Tierney, Jack Vierling, Stella Wincek.

REST IN PEACE
Please remember in your prayers the souls of:

Entered Eternal Life
Dominic J. Ragucci—November 21, 2015
Anthony J. Poos—December 1, 2015
Rose Crincali—December 1, 2015

... Absent from the body ... Present with the Lord

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARIES:
During the month of January, please remember those parishioners who died a year ago:

Anniversary of Death
Michael Furman—December 15th
John Takacs—January 4th
Anne Scotto—January 19th

MISSION MASS
The souls of: Requested by....
Harold Mugge The McCarthy Family
Jose Perlas Herb & Bette Sullivan
Chester Kobylakiewicz Joseph & Lorraine DeMarino
Chester Kobylakiewicz Marty & Patricia Martino
Anthony Poos Herb & Bette Sullivan
Judith Verney Gregory Antas
Frank A. Fiorito Carl & Carol Ellis
Joseph Richardson Marty & Patricia Martino
Thomas McQueeney Mr. & Mrs. Vincent R. Martino
Mrs. Anastasia Voutzas Mr. & Mrs. Anthony R. D’Orsi

A Mass will be offered in private.

PURGATORIAL MASS SOCIETY
The souls of: Requested by....
Dominic J. Ragucci St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Jose Perlas Deacon Mike & Roni Brucato
Anthony J. Poos St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Rose Crincali St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Frank A. Fiorito St. Anthony of Padua Holy Name Society
Frank A. Fiorito St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Catherine Polase St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Julian Graca St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family

They have been enrolled into the St. Anthony’s Perpetual Mass Society. They will be remembered in a special Mass during the first week of the month alternating between our two worship sites. (Odd months on the First Saturday at 8:00AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; even months on the First Wednesday 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....
Linda Bartus Herb & Bette Sullivan

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.
Due to the Christmas and New Year’s holiday schedules, the contributions for all donations for the Christmas Flowers and Sundays, December 20th and 27th, Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary, will be published at a later date.

“...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel.”

Ephesians 3:6

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He made us all one body with Him. We were all given different gifts; we all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all “be one” in this Year of Mercy.

**COUNTING TEAMS**

**MONDAY, January 4th**
Team #1  P. & R. Sierminski

**SUNDAY, January 10th**
Team #2  C. Botwin, B. Neveil

**MONDAY, January 4th**
12:30PM
- Bingo Team #1  Captain: R. Sorbanelli
- Caller –  J. Nelen
- Kitchen -  J. Ballance, J. Lerro, B. Walliser

**FRIDAY, January 8th**
7:30PM
- Bingo  Captain: C. Volk
- Caller –  M. Moricz, I. Herczeg, Jr.
- Kitchen Team  B. Silvaney, M. Herczeg

**MONDAY, January 11th**
12:30PM
- Bingo Team #2  Captain: R. Simeone
- Caller –  J. Drahos
- Kitchen -  J. Ballance, J. Lerro, B. Walliser

**FRIDAY, January 15th**
7:30PM
- Bingo Team  Captain: C. Volk
- Caller –  M. Moricz, I. Herczeg, Jr.
- Kitchen Team  B. Silvaney, A. Rabago

**DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS!**

**Please join us for a free Pasta Dinner at the Deacons’ Table!**

We will be serving between the hours of 4:00PM & 5:30PM.

We’re located at the Most Holy Rosary Worship Site of the Good Shepherd Parish, Msgr. Gambino Auditorium, 625 Florida Grove Rd., Hopelawn.

Please join us and bring your family and friends!

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:**

Study Hall is in need of an adult morning and afternoon childcare person. Hours are 7:00 AM to 8:45 AM. You will be responsible to help supervise and keep children busy with activities and games. This is for 4 to 5 days a week. Experience working with school age children is preferred.

If interested please contact Frank Cacace at 732-754-8401 or email at studyhall_stanthony@verizon.net.
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

ALTK SERVERS
Saturday 01/09/16
4:00PM A. Galvach

Sunday 01/10/16
8:00AM J. Skros, S. Skros
9:30AM (Catholic Schools Mass)
11:30AM T.B.A.

EUCAR MbSTIC MINISTERS
Homebound Ministers 01/02/16-01/03/16
J. Kondrk, K. Masarik

Saturday 01/09/16
4:00PM C. Adams, K. Brenner, D. Caffarelli,
C. Marney

Sunday 01/10/16
8:00AM A. & D. Anderson, S. Gadomski, K. Masarik
9:30AM K. & M. Mitterando, H. Pagliuca
11:30AM E. Bishop, A. Cavaciuti, C. Coppola,
M. Rucando

READERS
Saturday 01/09/16
4:00PM R. Leone

Sunday 01/10/16
8:00AM T. Casey
9:30AM (Catholic Schools Mass)
11:30AM M. Oddo


OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WORSHIP SITE

ALTK SERVERS
Saturday 01/09/16
5:30PM C. Torres

Sunday 01/10/16
9:30AM T.B.A.

EUCAR MbSTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 01/09/16
5:30PM L. Kodash, L. Quiray

Sunday 01/09/16
9:30AM A. & V. Rabago

READERS
Saturday 01/09/16
5:30PM J. Dizon

Sunday 01/10/16
9:30AM S. Grof

The St. Anthony Study Hall Childcare Services
The mission of this program is to provide all
children from 5 years to 13 years old with a
place to do their homework with the help of
certified teachers, College and High School
students. Open for before care from 6:30AM to
9:00AM and aftercare from 2:00PM to 6:30PM. Breakfast is
served and snack in the afternoon. We will transport your
child to and from school. Rates and more information are
available on parish website or in Father Milos Hall by the
study hall entrance or call 732-634-6800.

Need a gift idea?
Think Shop-Rite Gift Cards.
At St. Anthony’s we have an ongoing fund raiser,
Shop-Rite Gift Cards. When purchasing Shop-Rite our
Parish receives 5% of the proceeds. Gift Cards come in a
variety of denominations and can be purchased in the
Parish Office. Please consider helping St. Anthony’s next
time you shop.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2015
Please send me a listing of contributions I/we made to St. Anthony’s for 2015
Name: ___________________________
ADDRESS: ________________________
________________________________
ENVELOPE #: ____________________
PLEASE INDICATE:
____ CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS
____ BUILDING FUND
____ OTHER

We do not list contributions or special collections
without envelopes. If you do not use your envelopes
we have no records of any donations you might have
made.

This statement does not include the Bishop’s Annual
Appeal. That may be obtained through the diocese by

Please return this form in the collection basket or to
the Parish Office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT
OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!