**The Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua**

Parish Office: 436 Port Reading Ave., Port Reading, NJ 07064  
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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*

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**FATHER WILLIAM J. SMITH, K.C.H.S. PASTOR**  
**FATHER LAURO C. SEDLMAYER, PAROCHIAL VICAR**  
**MICHAEL BRUCATO, DEACON**  
**JOEY PERLAS, DEACON**  
**PETER BARCELLONA, DEACON**  
**SUSAN RINGWOOD, LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTER**

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**The Holy Eucharist**  
*St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site*  
**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

**The Holy Eucharist**  
*Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site*  
**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

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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 17, 2016
This week is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 17th – 23RD.) This year’s theme is taken from Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians - “We will all be changed by the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ” (15:51-58)

A Prayer for Christian Unity

Make known in us,
O Lord,
the abundance of your mercy and,
in the power of your Spirit,
remove the divisions between
Christians,
that your Church may appear more clearly as a sign raised high among the nations and the world, enlightened by your Spirit, may believe in Christ whom you have sent.

Amen.

Mass Intentions

at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Tuesday, January 19th
7:30AM John L. Trotto
req. by Mr. & Mrs. Vincent R. Martino

Wednesday, January 20th
7:30AM James DeSpirito
St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
req. by John Lerro & family

Thursday, January 21st
7:00PM William “Bill” Smith
St. Agnes
req. by Gloria Pronti

Saturday, January 23rd
4:00PM People of the Parish Family
St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

Sunday, January 24th
8:00AM Thomas McQueeney
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
req. by Frank & Amy Paultz
9:30AM Antonio Escaler
req. by The Alcobendas Family
11:30AM Carolyn Lerro
req. by her loving husband, John

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Monday, January 18th
8:00AM Frank Clarke
req. by Francis & Ginny Clarke

Friday, January 22nd
8:00AM In reparation for the sins of abortion & grace of conversion of hearts

Saturday, January 23rd
St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
8:00AM Concepcion dela Merced
req. Eric & Maribe dela Merced
5:30PM Ernesto & Leticia Torres
req. by Mina & Edwin Torres

Sunday, January 24th
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30AM Jose Perlas
req. by Anna Czum

Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for January 17, 2016 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hirdessétek minden népnek, mondjátok el az Úr csodás tetteit.
**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 for the hour or even a half-hour.**

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

**The Women's Group of St. Anthony of Padua Parish**

Invites **all women** of the community to our regular session on **Saturday, January 30, 2016**, starting at **9:00 a.m.** with Morning Prayer in the Chapel, followed by a light breakfast in Father Milos Hall. We will then be helping with preparations for our parish’s annual **“Share Your Heart” Project.**

Please do join us—you are most welcome to participate. If you haven’t had an opportunity to attend previously, this is a great time to be with us.

**Please feel free to join us!**

**2015 Bishop’s Annual Appeal**

Grace, Mercy & Peace

Did you know that there are several ways to give to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal? You can:

- Make a pledge and spread out your payments.
- Make a one-time gift.
- Give by credit card by going online to our secure website http://diometuchen.org, or completing the information on your pledge card.
- Have your donation matched by your company with a Corporate Matching Gift.
- Give a gift of appreciated stocks or securities.

No matter which way you choose, we thank you. Every gift is important and appreciated.

*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.*

**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**

**Sacramental Prep**

Class Schedule: **Monday, January 25th**

- First Communion Level 1 & 2 6:00PM
- Confirmation Level 1 7:00PM
- Confirmation Level 2 6:00PM

at School #9, Turner Street

**G.I.F.T. Session**

**Monday, February 1st / Wednesday, February 3rd 6:00PM**

**Menu**

- Chicken Fingers, Mac & Cheese & Salad

**Year of Consecrated Life**

As we approach the World Day for Consecrated Life 2016, you’re invited to join with the diocesan community to pray for our men and women religious.

The Diocese has been faithful in the observance of this day through the years. So once again you are invited to attend the Noon Mass on **Sunday, February 7, 2016** at St. Francis Cathedral, Metuchen. The women and men of the Diocese who celebrate jubilees in 2016 will be recognized at this Mass. Your presence is a tribute to those good people who have served the Church faithfully for so many years. Following the Mass, everyone is invited to a light reception in the community room below the Cathedral.

If you’d like to represent St. Anthony Parish at this very special Mass, please contact Holly at the parish office (732-634-1403) as soon as possible.

**Parish Office Hours**

**Monday, January 18th—CLOSED**

**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**

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

**EMAIL:**

- Office: info_StAnthony@verizon.net
- Religious Education: religious_StAnthony@verizon.net
- Bulletin: bulletin_StAnthony@verizon.net
- Study Hall: studyhall_StAnthony@verizon.net
- Youth Ministry: jaamyouthministry4@gmail.com
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 Micheline Contala (18\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary)  
req. by her daughter, Michele

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

In Loving Memory of Carmela Marrone  
req. by George & Maryann Marrone

**GOOD SHEPHERD**

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

In Loving Memory on your Wedding Anniversary,  
Mom & Dad, John T. & Margaret Wilverding  
req. by Peggy & Tom Ambrose & family

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH OFFICE & STUDY HALL CLOSED**  
MONDAY, JANUARY 18\textsuperscript{th}  
in observance of Martin Luther King Day

**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 FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Request forms for your 2015 Contribution Records are available on the desk in the entrance area of our narthex.

Please keep in mind the 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. If you’re not a registered parishioner and wish to register and receive envelopes, please contact the parish office.

This statement does not include the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. That may be obtained through the diocese by calling: 732-562-1990.

Please pick up a form from the desk at the entrance of both worship sites and return in the collection basket or to the Parish Office.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!**

**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!
Monday, January 18th  OFFICE & STUDY HALL CLOSED
Bingo (doors open 10:30am)  12:30PM  Fr. Milos Hall
R.C.I.A. 14-A  4:30PM  Chapel
Holy Name Society Meeting  7:00PM  Fr. Milos Hall
Adult RCIA  7:00PM  Chapel

Tuesday, January 19th
Study Hall  6:30AM  Fr. Milos Hall
Children’s Choir Rehearsal  4:30PM  Church
Teen Confirmation I  6:15PM  Chapel
First Penance (Level 2)  7:00PM  Church
Boy Scouts  7:00PM  Rec. Mtg. Rm.
AA  7:30PM  Fr. Milos Hall

Wednesday, January 20th
Study Hall  6:30AM  Fr. Milos Hall
Port Reading/Sewaren Srs.  11:00AM  Sycamore Center
R.C.I.A. 14-B  5:00PM  Chapel
R.C.I.A. 18  6:15PM  Chapel
Adult Choir Rehearsal  6:30PM  Church

Thursday, January 21st
Study Hall  6:30AM  Fr. Milos Hall
Eucharistic Adoration  2:00PM  Chapel
Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary  3:00PM  Chapel
Browies  6:00PM  Rec. Mtg. Rm.
Confessions  6:30PM  Church
AA  8:00PM  Fr. Milos Hall

Friday, January 22nd
Study Hall  6:30AM  Fr. Milos Hall
Bingo (doors open 6:00pm)  7:30PM  Fr. Milos Hall

Saturday, January 23rd
Finance Council Meeting  9:00AM
Confessions  3:15PM  Church
G.I.F.T. Mass  4:00PM  Church

Sunday, January 24th
God’s Little Helpers  9:30AM  Fr. Milos Hall
Mass / Youth Ministry  9:30AM  Church

Stewardship: God’s Plan for Giving
Offertory of Sunday, January 10, 2016  $ 5,270.00
Offertory for Catholic Education  $ 1,305.00

Next Weekend, January 23rd & 24th we will have our special collection for the Building & Maintenance Fund. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you.

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” 1 Corinthians 12:7

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan; helping to do His work here on earth? Remember that if you don’t do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it.

COUNTING TEAMS
SUNDAY, January 17th
Team #3  N. Ackerman, C. Ellis, D. Gallo

SUNDAY, January 24th
Team #4  L. Casey, L. Iacovou, P. Russo

MONDAY, January 18th  12:30PM
Bingo Team #3  Captain: M. Oddo
Caller – J. Drahos
Kitchen - J. Ballance, J. Lerro, B. Walliser

FRIDAY, January 22nd  7:30PM
Bingo Team  Captain: C. Volk
Caller – M. Moricz, I. Herczeg, Jr.
Kitchen Team  B. Silvaney, A. Rabago

MONDAY, January 25th  12:30PM
Bingo Team #4  Captain: R. Sorbanelli
Caller – V. Mihalek
Kitchen - J. Ballance, J. Lerro, B. Walliser

FRIDAY, January 29th  7:30PM
Bingo Team  Captain: C. Volk
Caller – M. Moricz, I. Herczeg, Jr.
Kitchen Team  B. Silvaney, M. Gesso

KICK OFF YOUR SUPER BOWL SUNDAY!!
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2016
DOORS OPEN TAILGATING BEGINS 12:45PM
GAME TIME:  2:00PM
BE A SUPER FAN & WEAR A TEAM SHIRT!

St. Anthony of Padua
Super Bowl

BINGO

$500.00 JACKPOT
- ...FREE COFFEE & TEA
- RAFFLES & MORE!!!
- ...BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM
FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY
## Liturgical Minister Schedule

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

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**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Homebound Ministers 01/23/16-01/24/16**

B. Lasek, C. Miloscia

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<td>E. Bishop, A. Cavaciuti, M. Rucando, F. Scognamiglio</td>
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**READERS**

**Saturday 01/23/16**

4:00PM (G.I.F.T. Mass)

**Sunday 01/24/16**

8:00AM T. Casey

9:30AM (Youth Mass)

11:30AM C. Smith

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### OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WORSHIP SITE

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**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday 01/23/16**

5:30PM J. Dizon, L. Quiray

**Sunday 01/24/16**

9:30AM A. & V. Rabago

**READERS**

**Saturday 01/23/16**

5:30PM C. Dizon

**Sunday 01/24/16**

9:30AM V. Clarke

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### SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS

At St. Anthony’s we have an ongoing fundraiser, ShopRite Gift Cards. When purchasing ShopRite gift cards, 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 the next time you shop.

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### 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 9:00 AM and aftercare from 2:00 PM to 6:30 PM. 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.

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## REFLECTION 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus told them, 'Fill the jars with water.' So they filled them to the brim." And then look what happened! The water became wine! And not only that, but it became "the good wine." Jesus transformed plain water into the very best wine served at that wedding feast in Cana. And he can do the same with our lives.

Sometimes, we come to Jesus with empty jars. We feel we have nothing to offer, that our efforts have failed and our energy has run dry. It may seem impossible that anything good could come out of our situation. Even our hope has often disappeared in these moments. But today's Gospel should restore our confidence; we don't need to work the miracle. We just need to "do whatever he tells" us.

In many cases, this will mean doing something that doesn't make sense on the surface. The servers were probably skeptical that filling their jars with water would have any benefit. But they did it anyway. And they did it wholeheartedly, filling them up "to the brim." In our moments of emptiness, we too need to do what Jesus asks of us, all the way, without reservation. We need to continue to pray (even when we don't hear an answer). We need to continue to participate in the sacraments (even when they don't seem to help). We need to continue to follow the commandments (even when they strike us as difficult or irrelevant). We need to continue to love our neighbors (even when they don't love us back). All of this is like pouring water into those jars. We simply need to do what Jesus asks of us and then allow him to do the rest. Only when we are willing to follow his directions can he transform our emptiness into an overabundance of joy.
You’re Invited!

Life Choices Resource Center’s Annual Charity Banquet
“In The Palm of His Hands”
Sunday, February 21, 2016 (4pm-8pm)
Pines Manor, Edison, NJ

INSPIRATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Evie West

Please join us in honoring …
Christine Flaherty of LIFENET &
Peter, Demetra & Stavroula Wagner

Tickets are $65.00 per person
For more information call: (732) 516-0911
Or Download a Reply/Sponsor Form @ www.LifeChoicesRC.com

Booster & Sponsorship Opportunities Still Available

PILGRIMAGES

Join St. Andrew’s Church on either or both of their 2016 Pilgrimages

Ireland March 1st—11th, 2016 $2,379.00
Includes: Waterford, Cliffs of Mohr, Clare County, Killarney, Galway, Connemara, Shrine of Knock, Sligo, and Dublin.

Year of Mercy Jubilee Pilgrimage
October 31st—November 10th, 2016 $3,079.00
Includes: Lourdes, Avignon, Nice, Florence, Assisi, and Rome with Papal Audience.

Hosted by Fr. David Kosmoski, Call St. Andrew’s Church 732-634-4355 for details and reservations or visit: www.standrewparish.com; or spiritualpilgrimages.org

NJ CATHOLIC ADVANCE DIRECTIVES FOR HEALTH CARE FORM

The New Jersey Catholic Conference (NJCC) Advance Directives for Health Care forms are available by contacting the Respect Life Office at 732-562-1990 ext. 1629 or 1543. An English or Spanish copy can also be downloaded from the NJCC website:
http://www.njcathcomf.com/content/respect_life_living_will.php

In addition, A Catholic Guide to End-of-Life Decisions is a resource made available by the National Catholic Bioethics Center. This document provides a clear explanation of the Church’s teaching on end-of-life care, including advance directives and physician assisted suicide. Individual copies of this guide can be ordered and downloaded online at www.ncbcenter.org by clicking on “publications.”

CAN YOU SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE?
Retrouvaille - a lifeline for troubled marriages

If your marriage has become unloving and uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated/divorced, but (both of you) wish to try again – then the RETROUVAILLE program may help you.

RETROUVAILLE (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

The next program begins the weekend of February 5th—7th, 2016. All inquiries are confidential. For further information call the Family Life Office (days) 732-562-1990 x 1705, Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Tom & Pat McGaug 732-583-4468 evenings.

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

“Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted”

When a loved one dies, our world is forever changed. For the brokenhearted, daily life is overwhelmed with sadness. The simplest of tasks becomes a monumental challenge as our minds and hearts are clouded with tears, loneliness, fear and possibly anger.

If you are suffering over the death of someone you loved, perhaps the 8 week Bereavement Group at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen, may help you during this painful time. Their experienced, caring and trained facilitator will help guide you on your Journey Through Grief.

Wednesday evenings for 8 weeks beginning
January 27th, 2016 7:00PM
Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
(Parish Center—45 Library Place, Metuchen)

For more information call:
Jo Flanigan 732-548-0100x225 St. Francis, Social Concerns
Pre-registration is required.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT
St. James Parish ~ Woodbridge, will begin a new eight week bereavement support series on Monday, February 1, 2016 at 179 Grove Street (Emmaus House) at 7:30pm.

Anyone who is recently bereaved who is need of support please call Sr. Marie 732.634.0500 ext. 103 to register.