The Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua

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
FATHER LAURO C. SEDLMAYER, PAROCHIAL VICAR
MICHAEL BRUCATO, DEACON JOEY PERLAS, DEACON PETER BARCELLONA, DEACON
SUSAN RINGWOOD, LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTER

St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site
436 Port Reading Ave., Port Reading, NJ

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 7:00 PM 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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

JANUARY 24, 2016
This month our theme for our G.I.F.T. Program was Every Life is Worth Living. Our prayer this week is for All Life.

Heavenly Father,
thank you for the precious gift of life.
Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain and suffering.
Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.
Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all.
Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Mass Intentions

at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Tuesday, January 26th
7:30 AM  Restored Health for Fr. Smith
    req. by the Parish Family

Wednesday, January 27th
7:30 AM  Rev. Patrick Barrett

St. Angela Merici
January 13, 2005

Thursday, January 28th
7:00 PM  Madeline Coppola
    req. by Marty & Patricia Martino

St. Thomas Aquinas

Saturday, January 30th
4:00 PM  Rose & James Napoli
    req. by Lorretta Napoli

Sunday, January 31st  4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM  Norbert Small
    req. by Frank & Grace DiSpoto
9:30 AM  Irene & Jim DeJoy
    req. by daughters, Mary, Anne, Eileen, & Karen
11:30 AM  John Trotto
    req. by Joseph & Joyce Wagner

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Monday, January 25th  The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
8:00 AM  Germaine Willer
    req. by James & Maguy Sadhoo

Friday, January 29th
8:00 AM  Anthony Poos
    req. by Maria Herczeg & family

Saturday, January 30th  St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
8:00 AM  Dolores Guth
    req. by Joey & Beth Perlas
5:30 PM  People of the Parish Family

Sunday, January 31st  4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM  Anthony Poos
    req. by Gary & Maria Poos & family

Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for January 24, 2016  3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Uram, Istenem,
örök életet adó igéid vannak.
Eucharistic Adoration

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

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 feel free to 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.

Calling all Youth…Be a Gamechanger!!!

We need you to be a part of our Super Bowl team! If you can sign up for one or more Masses (St. Anthony Mass Schedule-Saturday, 4pm, Sunday, 8, 9:30, 11:30am; Mt. Carmel-Saturday, 5:30pm, Sunday 9:30am) on one of the weekends (January 30th/31st) or Super bowl weekend – February 6th / 7th, please pick up a volunteer form from the desk at the entrance of both worship sites or call the parish office at 732-634-1403.

2,000 Hail Marys….Since we believe that our Blessed Virgin Mary is our greatest intercessor and our Perpetual Help, we invoke her unfailing and powerful intercession during these uncertain times.

Please join us in praying 2,000 Hail Marys at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH. Our next prayer session will be on Saturday, February 6th. Prayers will begin at 9:00AM after the 8:00AM Mass. Come, stay for a half-hour, a hour or more and you will be blessed.

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.
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

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

Please remember to return your “Respect Life Posters”

Annual Fund

MENUS
Chicken Fingers, Mac & Cheese & Salad

Year of Consecrated Life

Through the years, the Diocese has been faithful in the observance of World Day for Consecrated Life. 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 the very special Mass, please contact Holly at the parish office (732-634-1403) as soon as possible.

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

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

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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 Roberta (Nobes) Finch
As she celebrates her 18th year in Heaven
req. by her parents, Bob & Gerry Nobes &
Godparents, Richie & Adrienne Simeone

In Loving Memory of Tanya & Michael Angelo Cuozzo
req. by their loving family

In Loving Memory of John Trotto
req. by Elisa Gurney

**Good Shepherd**

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

In Loving Memory of Tonya Marrone
Happy Birthday in Heaven
req. by dad, George & Maryann Marrone

**Cross of San Domiano**

Thank you, St. Anthony, for Answering My Prayers
req. by Samantha Leone

In Loving Memory of George Hasinec
req. by his sister, Marge Barbato

**Pray for Our Priests**

Jan. 25  All Priests

Jan. 26  Rev. Marcin Zubik CSsR
         Rev. Robert Gorman

Jan. 27  Rev. Antonio Alvarez
         Rev. Richard Rusk

Jan. 28  Rev. Damian Tomiczek SDS
         Msgr. Robert Zamorski

Jan. 29  Rev. John Alvarado
         Msgr. Edward O’Neill

Jan. 30  Rev. Michael Crummy
         Rev. Joemar Garboso

Jan. 31  Rev. Andrzej Kielkowski SDS
         Rev. Leopoldo Salvania

**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.

**Altar Flowers**

This weekend at

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

In Loving Memory of

Antoinette & Ralph Menichiello
requested by their daughter,

Joan Menichiello

St. Anthony of Padua
Port Reading, NJ 07064

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 that 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 in the entrance of both worship sites and return it in the collection basket or to the Parish Office.

**Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community!**

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, Bill Born, James Calimano, Anthony Carreira, Alexis Cavaciuti, Alice Cavaciuti, Elizabeth Clark, Gary Clark, Aida Coppola, Mario Coppola, Timothy Devlin, Avery Lynn Dziuban, Mark Eidson, Richard Emory, Mikaela Febres, Jesse Freeland, Bernadette Grzesik, Kim Hickman, Brody Kasnowski, Lynn Killmurray, Anna Kowalewski, Robert Kowalewski, Evelyn Lamberti, Josie LaSpina, Dorothy McDermott, Joseph Mikos, Evaristo Morales, Taylor Pavey, Richard Petrowski, Laura Poland, Patsy Renaldi, Peter Reuben, Virginia Reuben, John Sabin, Michele Santamaria, George Seibert, Jackson Silva, Natalia Sosnin, Stanley Szymanik, Francis Tierney, Jack Vierling, Stella Wincek.
**Stewardship: God’s Plan for Giving**

Offertory of Sunday, January 17, 2016  $ 6,191.00  
Offertory for *Together in Charity*  $ 1,575.00

“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared…” Nehemiah 8:10

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life, he wants us to be happy! However, He expects us to generously share our blessings with those who are in need, without expecting anything in return.

### COUNTING TEAMS

**MONDAY, January 25th**
- Team #4  L. Casey, L. Iacovou, P. Russo
- Team #5  L. Palasitis, R. Sorbanelli

**FRIDAY, January 29th**
- Bingo Team #4  Captain: R. Sorbanelli  
  Caller –  V. Mihalek  
  Kitchen -  J. Ballance, J. Lerro, B. Walliser

**FRIDAY, February 5th**
- Bingo Team  Captain: C. Volk  
  Caller –  M. Moricz, I. Herczeg, Jr.  
  Kitchen Team  B. Silvaney, M. Herczeg, A. Czum

**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY, February 7th**
- Bingo Team #4  Captain: H. Pagliuca  
  Caller –  S. Pribila  
  Kitchen -  R. Sorbanelli

**MONDAY, February 1st**
- Bingo Team #1  Captain: R. Sorbanelli  
  Caller –  J. Nelen  
  Kitchen -  J. Ballance, J. Lerro, B. Walliser

**FRIDAY, February 5th**
- Bingo Team  Captain: C. Volk  
  Caller –  M. Moricz, I. Herczeg, Jr.  
  Kitchen Team  B. Silvaney, M. Herczeg, A. Czum

On **January 30th & 31st** the Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua will have the opportunity to reach out to others by signing greeting cards conveying heartfelt Valentine Wishes.

The cards will be distributed in time for Valentine’s Day to our…..
*Retired Priests of the Diocese of Metuchen*  
*Retired & Infirm Sisters of Mercy/Mt. St. Mary, Watchung*  
*St. Katharine Drexel Order Sisters of Blessed Sacrament*

So, please stop by the table in the narthex next weekend before or after Mass and take a moment to reach out to those who may need a little cheer this Valentine’s Day!!!

Let Them Know You Care………..SHARE YOUR HEART!!!!!
St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE**

**ALTAR SERVERS**
- **Saturday** 01/30/16
  - 4:00PM A. Galvach

- **Sunday** 01/31/16
  - 8:00AM M. Britt, P. Britt
  - 9:30AM S. LaMorte, K. Martino
  - 11:30AM V. Bernatowicz

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**
- **Homebound Ministers** 01/30-01/31
  - D. Caffarelli, A. Kurucz

- **Saturday** 01/30/16
  - 4:00PM J. Kondrk, C. Marney, K. & M. Mitterando

- **Sunday** 01/31/16
  - 8:00AM B. Lasek, K. Masarik, C. Miloscia, J. Pannullo
  - 9:30AM M. Balint, B. Cuozzo, L. Palasits, R. Sorbanelli
  - 11:30AM C. Coppola, L. Emory, R. Marney, J. Sciandra

**READERS**
- **Saturday** 01/30/16
  - 4:00PM R. Simeone

- **Sunday** 01/31/16
  - 8:00AM L. Miloscia
  - 9:30AM A. & S. Olah
  - 11:30AM C. Smith

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

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

**ALTAR SERVERS**
- **Saturday** 01/30/16
  - 5:30PM C. Torres

- **Sunday** 01/31/16
  - 9:30AM T.B.A.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**
- **Saturday** 01/30/16
  - 5:30PM E. Bonus, B. Perlas

- **Sunday** 01/31/16
  - 9:30AM C. Alcobendas, J. Herczeg

**READERS**
- **Saturday** 01/30/16
  - 5:30PM G. Miller

- **Sunday** 01/31/16
  - 9:30AM A. Rabago

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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!

**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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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

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2015 Bishop’s Annual Appeal
Grace, Mercy & Peace

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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 in need of support please call Sr. Marie 732.634.0500 ext. 103 to register.

STRESS in Your Marriage?
♦ Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?  
♦ Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?  
♦ Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?  
♦ Have you thought about separation or divorce?  
♦ Does talking about it only make it worse?

......RETOURVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The weekend is 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 McTague 732-583-

WHITE MASS
HONORING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS
Saturday, February 6, 2016 7:00PM
St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral, Metuchen
Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski, Celebrant
Rev. Peter G. Suhaka,
Chaplain, St. Peter’s University Hospital
Guest Homilist

The White Mass honors those in our Diocese that are involved in the healthcare profession: physicians, nurses, pharmacists, technicians, chaplains, administrators and volunteers. It is an opportunity to give thanks to their dedicated service to life in the ministry of healing and compassion. All are invited. There will be a light reception for fellowship immediately following the Mass. For more information, please call 732-562-1990 ext. 1629.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR....

Monday, April 18th 7:00pm—9:00pm
Bishop George Ahr High School
One Tingley Lane, Edison  08820
732-549-1108 x 616 or 641
www.bgahs.org

If you’re interested in one of the following schools, contact the high school to schedule a tour.

St. Joseph High School
145 Plainfield Ave., Metuchen  08840
732-549-7600
www.stjoes.org

Mount Saint Mary Academy
1645 Rt. 22 West, Watchung
908-757-0108 x 4506
www.mountsaintmary.org

Wednesday, February 3rd 6:30pm—8:00pm
IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL
240 Mountain Ave., Somerville
908-722-0200 x 218
www.immaculatahighschool.org