Lent
long to see God’s glory
**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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**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 7:00 PM Mass  

**Liturgy of the Hours** - Prayed 20 minutes before Daily Mass  

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
**Thursday Evening:** 6:30 PM  
**Saturday:** 3:15 PM

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**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

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*God,*  
what is one thing  
I CAN DO AT  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel or  
St. Anthony of Padua?  

*Amen.*
**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. 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!

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**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site**

Wednesdays of Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday at 7:00PM

Good Friday, March 25th 6:30PM

Special: *Mary Stations will be prayed on Wednesday, March 2nd

**Saint Anthony of Padua Worship Site**

Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday)

12:15PM & * 7:00PM

*February 26th —Family Stations

March 4th —Stations with Women of the World

*March 11th —Living Stations of the Cross

*March 18th —Mime Stations

*prayed at 7:00pm only at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Each Religious Education Student **must attend at least once.**

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**This Week’s Scripture Readings**

**Sunday:** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Psalms 27:1, 7-9, 13-14

Philippians 3:17--4:1


**Monday:** 1 Peter 5:1-4

Psalms 23:1-6

Matthew 16:13-19

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 1:10, 16-20

Psalms 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23

Matthew 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 18:18-20

Psalms 31:5-6, 14-16

Matthew 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalms 1:1-4, 6

Luke 16:19-31

**Friday:** Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

Psalms 105:16-21

Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

Psalms 103:1-4, 9-12


**Next Sunday:** Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Psalms 103:1-4, 6-8, 11

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12


**1st Scrutiny:** Exodus 17:3-7

Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15

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**Mass Intentions**

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

**Tuesday, February 22nd**

St. Polycarp

7:30AM Thomas O’Connor

req. by Ginny & Frank Clarke

**Wednesday, February 23rd**

7:30AM In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered

req. by Ashvini Dindy

**Thursday, February 24th**

7:00PM John Trotto

req. by Michael & Gemma DeSantis

**Saturday, February 26th**

4:00PM People of the Parish Family

**Sunday, February 27th**

8:00AM Richard Wyzykowski (3rd Anniversary)

req. by his wife, children, & grandchildren

9:30AM Lillian Susko

req. by Judith Drahos

11:30AM Anthony Ragucci (5th Anniversary)

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**Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for February 21, 2016 2nd Sunday of Lent**

Az Úr az én világosságom, és ő az én üdvösségem.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
G.I.F.T. / SACRAMENTAL PREP.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
ALL students must attend at least once during this Lenten Season. Stations of the Cross are prayed at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm and at Saint Anthony of Padua on Friday’s at 12:15pm and in the evening at 7:00pm. Be sure to sign in at the desk.

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

SACRAMENTAL PREP
Class Schedule:
Class Schedule: Monday, February 22nd, 29th
First Communion Level 1 & 2 6:00PM
Confirmation Level 1 7:00PM
Confirmation Level 2 6:00PM
at School #9, Turner Street

PARENTS AND STUDENTS
FIRST COMMUNION LEVEL 2

FIRST COMMUNION WORKSHOP
(at St. Anthony—Fr. Milos Hall)
SATURDAY, MARCH 5th 9:00am SHARP!
Student must be accompanied by at least one parent / guardian.

CONFIRMATION CLASS
Rehearsals for “The Living Stations of the Cross”
(at St. Anthony of Padua Church)
Saturday, March 5th 9:00am—12:00noon
Thursday, March 10th 4:30pm—6:30pm
Friday, March 11th 5:00pm

G.I.F.T. Session
Monday, March 7th / Wednesday, March 9th 6:00PM
Please return your February reflection as at your gift session.

PASCHAL CANDLE
If you’d like to donate the Paschal Candle for St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site or Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site in memory of a loved one or for a special intention please contact the Parish office at 732-634-1403.

PALM ARRANGEMENTS
If you’re interested in donating one of the palm arrangements that will adorn the Altar of St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site or the Altar of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site on Palm Sunday in memory of a loved one or for a special intention please call the Parish office.

WOMEN’S GROUP.... invites you to join them in praying....
The Stations with the Women of the World
Friday, March 4, 2016
12:15pm & 7:00pm
If you wish to be a reader, please meet in the narthex at 11:45am for the 12:15pm Stations or 6:30pm for the 7:00pm Stations. ALL ARE WELCOME to join us on this most Solemn Journey.

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.

G.I.F.T.
FAMILY MASS
Saturday, February 27th
4:00PM
All are Welcome!

G.I.F.T.
PARISH OFFICE
www.saintanthonypadua.org
We’re now on FACEBOOK, come and check us out!

Office ....................... info_StAnthony@verizon.net
Religious Education ........ religious_StAnthony@verizon.net
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PASTA / MEATBALLS
ROLL

MENU
**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 Nicholas DaPrile
req. by M. LaCompte & M. Contala

In Loving Memory of John Trotto
req. by Bob & Diane Aversa

In Loving Memory of Barbara Jacobsen
req. by Albina D’Alessio

**GOOD SHEPHERD**

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

In Loving Memory of James DeSpirito
req. by Millie & Garry Sutphen

**CROSS OF SAN DOMIANO**

In Loving Memory of Danielle (D’Orsi) & Brian Caynor
req. by Richie & Adrienne

In Loving Memory of John J. Kalina, Jr.
req. by Garry & Millie Sutphen

**RECTORY CHAPEL**

In Loving Memory on the anniversary of your marriage,
Mom & Dad, Frank & Sophie Ambrose
req. by Tom, Peggy & family

Special Blessings for Sebastian & Vincent LaMorte
req. by Uncle Richie & Aunt Adrienne

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

**Universal Intention:** That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

**Intention for Evangelization:** That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

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| Feb. 22| Rev. Francis Hilton SJ
       | Rev. Nalaka Silva OMI                        |
| Feb. 23| Rev. Thomas Odorizzi CO
       | Rev. John Grimes                            |
| Feb. 24| Rev. Michael Saharic
       | Rev. David Kosmoski                         |
| Feb. 25| Rev. Wladyslaw Wiktorek
       | Rev. Chester Carina                         |
| Feb. 26| Rev. John O’Kane
       | Rev. Edmund Shallow                         |
| Feb. 27| Rev. Abraham Lotha
       | Msgr. Charles Cicerele                      |
| Feb. 28| Rev. James McGuffey
       | Rev. Joseph Chacko                          |

**HUNGERING TO GIVE BACK** - This week, CRS Rice Bowl takes us to Laos, where Hongkham is using her love of cooking to provide for her family—and feed an entire school. How do we use our passions and gifts for the betterment of those we meet? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

**2015 Bishop’s Annual Appeal**

**Grace , Mercy & Peace**

This weekend our parishioners will have the opportunity to contribute to the 2015 Bishop’s Annual Appeal during our In-Pew campaign. The appeal supports more than 25 ministries serving over 500,000 Catholics in the four counties of the Diocese of Metuchen. If you have yet to make a gift, please prayerfully consider making a pledge by completing the information on the envelopes provided. If you have already contributed, thank you.

**Catholic Spirit**

The annual drive to support our diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Spirit, is taking place during the month of February, National Catholic Press Month. Please support their good work by using the envelope in your packet. Any amount you contribute will show your support for the ministry of The Catholic Spirit and will be greatly appreciated. And please remember to take home a copy of the paper—it has a special role to play in your life as a practicing Catholic.
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 6:30 AM 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.
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

ALTERN SERVERS
Saturday 02/27/16
4:00PM S. LaMorte, K. Simoes

Sunday 02/28/16
8:00AM M. Britt, P. Britt
9:30AM T.B.A.
11:30AM O. Amuzie

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Homebound Ministers 02/27/16-02/28/16
L. & P. Emory

Saturday 02/27/16
4:00PM M. Balint, J. Bamber, D. Caffarelli, V. Mudrak

Sunday 02/28/16
8:00AM A. & D. Anderson, J. & M. Balanlayos
9:30AM B. Cuozzo, K. & M. Mitterando, G. Pronti
11:30AM M. Amuzie, A. Cavaciuti, M. Rucando, F. Scognamiglio

READERS
Saturday 02/27/16
4:00PM (G.I.F.T.)

Sunday 02/28/16
8:00AM T. Casey
9:30AM (Youth Mass)
11:30AM C. Amuzie

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WORSHIP SITE

ALTERN SERVERS
Saturday 02/27/16
5:30PM C. Torres

Sunday 02/28/16
9:30AM T.B.A.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 02/27/16
5:30PM J. Dizon, L. Kadash

Sunday 02/28/16
9:30AM B. Perlas, V. Rabago

READERS
Saturday 02/27/16
5:30PM M. Pereira

Sunday 02/28/16
9:30AM V. Clarke

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!

YOU’RE INVITED....

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities would like to invite you to pray the Stations of the Cross on Saturday, March 19th, 2016 at the Saint John Neumann Pastoral Center located at 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway. Stations will begin at 3:00pm with fellowship afterwards. Wheelchair access through the front entrance. Sign Interpreter will be present. All are welcome. No cost.
For more information call 732-765-6432 or email them at: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com

THERE ARE

NO BAPTISMS DURING LENT

Next date available to schedule a baptism is April 10, 2016

Our next Baptism Prep Session is April 30, 2016

For information please contact the parish office.
Champions for Catholic Charities
St. Patrick’s Day 50/50 Raffle
$100 per Ticket
2 Grand Prize Winners—Will equally share 50% of the gross proceeds. Need not be present to win.

By entering the St. Patrick’s Day Raffle, you are helping our neighbors in need and you just may bring home that “pot of gold.” The prize for last year’s winter raffle was over $33,000 each for two lucky winners. With your participation, we are hoping for even greater success this year.

To request tickets, go to: http://diometuchen.org/StPatRaffle and complete the raffle flyer or call 732-562-2438.

Drawing: March 17, 2016 – 12:00 Noon
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center

WORKSHOP: A SPIRITUALITY OF IMPERFECTION
The Office for Catechesis and Pflaum Publishing will host Kevin Dowd, a doctoral student in theology and education under the advisement of Thomas Groom, a workshop titled — 'A Spirituality of Imperfection' - a Pauline understanding of grace is brought to bear...where the culture has made an idol of perfection. Kevin will lead a discussion centered around whether attendees see signs of this idolatry in their communities and how to combat the lure of the idol of perfection.

Thursday, March 10th, 2016 9:30AM—1:00PM
The St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway.

Please respond to Pat Martin by phone at 732-529-7931 or by email at pmartin@diometuchen.org before 2.29.16

MINISTRY TO MATURING ADULTS 55+
SENIOR BIBLE STUDY CLASSES
Please join us as we study the Psalms. These works are timeless magnificent examples of prayer, poetry and wisdom.

Wednesdays: March 2nd—April 20th, 2016
10:30AM—12:30PM  9 Sessions  $5.00 per session
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway

To register call 732-562-1990 ext. 1705 or pick up a registration form from the table at the entrance of both worship sites. You can also print out a registration form at http://diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/pastoral-life/family-life/

Scroll down to the Enrichment section and click on “Bible Study for Maturing Adults.”

Hot or cold lunch available for purchase at a reasonable fee. (dine-in or take-out)