Alleluia
Christ is Risen!

EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 27, 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

This is a traditional greeting and prayer between Christians during Easter Week.

Christ the Lord has Risen, Alleluia!

He Has risen indeed,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site
280 Amboy Ave. (Rt.35), Woodbridge, NJ

The Holy Eucharist
Saturday, Evening: 5:30 PM

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
Easter Monday, March 28th 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

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

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From the Desk of Fr. Smith, K.C.H.S.

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!!!

On behalf of Father Lauro Sedlmayer, Father Bob Templeton, Deacon Mike Brucato, Deacon Joey Perlas, Deacon Peter Barcellona, and myself may you and those you love have a Blessed, Peaceful and Joyous Easter!

Father Smith

The parish office will be closed Monday, March 28th.
We wish you a Blessed and Happy Easter.

This Week’s Scripture Readings

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33
Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41
Psalms 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
John 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10
Psalms 105:1-4, 6-9

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26
Psalms 8:2, 5-9
Luke 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12
Psalms 118:1-2, 4, 22-27
John 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21
Psalms 118:1, 14-21
Mark 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16
Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31

Mass Intentions

at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Tuesday, March 29th
7:30AM William Mahon
req. by his son, James Mahon

Wednesday, March 30th
7:30AM In Thanksgiving to St. Anne
for prayers answered
req. by The Rucando Family

Thursday, March 31st
7:00PM John Trotto
req. by Joan Zeller, Betty Zeller & Pam Gamberale

Saturday, April 2nd
4:00PM Bill Daley (6th Anniversary)
req. by his wife, Irene & family

Sunday, April 3rd  DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
8:00AM Frank M. Sutphen (4th Anniversary)
Love, Mom, Dad & family
9:30AM Ann & Joe Szoke
req. by their family & friends
11:30AM People of the Parish Family

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Monday, March 28th
8:00AM Anthony Poos
req. by Rosemary & James Crist

Friday, April 1st
8:00AM Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
req. by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Altar Rosary

Saturday, April 2nd
8:00AM Anthony Poos
req. by Deacon Joe & Beth Perlas
5:30PM For a Personal Intention
req. by Dom & Jane Espiritu

Sunday, April 3rd  DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
9:30AM Jose Perlas
req. by Janet Vargo
Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for March 27, 2016 Easter Sunday

Ezt a napot a Úristen adta: örvendjünk és vigadjunk rajta.
PASCHAL CANDLES
Saint Anthony of Padua Worship Site was donated
In Loving Memory of John Trotto at the request of his wife, Claudia & daughters, Teresa & Claudine
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site was donated
In Loving Memory of the Golden & Roman Families at the request of Larry & Gail Golden

The side Altar candles were donated for the 125th Anniversary of St. Katharine Drexel Founder of the Sister of the Blessed Sacrament at the request of Marcella Drexel Rucando

EUCHARISTICADORATION ....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!

The Women’s Group of St. Anthony of Padua invites all Women of the Community to our regular session on Saturday, April 2nd, 2016 starting at 9:00AM with morning prayer in the Chapel, followed by a light breakfast in Fr. Milos Hall. Then join us as we unite in prayer in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 3rd. We will be praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with St. Faustina’s Meditations on the Passion of our Lord. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we put our complete trust in our Lord’s Divining Mercy. Please join us as we offer up our prayers for mercy.

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

G.I.F.T. Session
Monday, April 4th / Wednesday, April 6th 6:00PM
Please return your March reflection as at your gift session.

POT LUCK!

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

Monday, April 18th at School #9, Turner St.
First Communion Level 2 6:00PM
Confirmation Level 1 7:00PM
Confirmation Level 2 6:00PM

First Communion Level 1
Monday, April 18th at St. Anthony of Padua
First Penance 7:00PM

FOOD DRIVE MINISTRY
Our monthly food drive will be held April 2nd / 3rd. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Your donation of food items is greatly appreciated and will enable us to provide for those in need. Just a reminder... Please do not send in any perishable items.

The ministry members working are asked to be in the Father Milos Hall at 10:00 am on Sunday morning.
The members working this month are:
J. Ballance
Delivery: H. Sullivan (April 5th)

Do you need a quiet weekend away just to spend time with the Lord?
Come and join us for a restful weekend at San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch Friday, May 20th through Sunday, May 22nd, 2016.
The cost is $210.00 for the whole weekend (meals are included) a $50.00 deposit is required by April 22nd. For information call Colleen Coppola at 732-331-4151.

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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 Joseph Contala
on his 13th Anniversary in Heaven
req. by his daughter, Michele
In Loving Memory of our dear parents, Maria & Carmen
req. by Albina & Victor D’Alessio
In Loving Memory of James DeSpirito
req. by Arlene Smith & daughters

GOOD SHEPHERD
In Loving Memory of Gordon, Ann, John Patrick Ur & Owen
req. by their family
Special Blessings for Sebastian & Vincent LaMorte
req. by Uncle Richie & Aunt Adrienne

CROSS OF SAN DOMIANO
In Loving Memory of my dear friend,
Immaculate “Madeline” Coppola
req. by Ethel Osag
In Loving Memory of Marie Sinka
req. by Albina & Victor D’Alessio

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, Linda Bartus, Robert Bohannon, Matthew Bolger, Bill Born, Marie Cacace, James Calimano, Anthony Carreira, Alexis Cavaciuti, Alice Cavaciuti, Jayne Cavalli, Elizabeth Clark, Gary Clark, Aida Coppola, Mario Coppola, Paul Cuntala, Jr., James DeFilippo, Lorraine DeNoyelles, Timothy Devlin, Avery Lynn Dziuban, Mark Eidson, Richard Emory, Mikaela Febres, Jesse Freeland, Frank Grossman, Bernadette Grzesik, Kim Hickman, Brody Kasnowski, Lynn Killmurray, Anna Kowalewski, Robert Kowalewski, Evelyn Lambert, Josie LaSpina, Carolyn Mansfield, Beverly Mayte, Dorothy McDermott, Joseph Mikos, Evaristo Morales, Taylor Pavey, Richard Petrowski, Laura Poland, Andrew Rambajan Jr., Patsy Renaldi, Peter Reuben, Virginia Reuben, John Sabin, Michele Santamaria, George Seibert, Jackson Silva, Natalia Sosnin, Stanley Szymanik, Francis Tierney, Stella Wincek.

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

Universal Intention: That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

Intention for Evangelization: That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Mar. 28 Rev. Sean Winters
Msgr. Richard Behl

Mar. 29 Rev. Stanislaw Slaby CSsR
Rev. William Smith

Mar. 30 Rev. Michael Gromadzki
Rev. David Pekola

Mar. 31 Rev. Mark Keohoe
Rev. Dawid Wejnerowski

Apr. 1 Rev. John Barbella
Rev. Rowland Onuegbu SDV

Apr. 2 Very Rev. Richard Lyons
Msgr. Terrance Lawler

Apr. 3 Our Holy Father,
Pope Francis I

2,000 Hail Marys

During these times of turmoil and uncertainty, Pope Francis urges us to pray more fervently and consistently to bring about God’s peace and social justice throughout the world. You may also send us your personal intentions or petitions or drop them in a box at the front of the altar and we will pray for them.

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, April 3rd. 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.

HUNGERING FOR CELEBRATION

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord—and in the lives we’ve changed this Lent in Colombia, Laos, Rwanda, Honduras, Madagascar and all over the world! Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl on April 17th.

2015 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

Grace , Mercy & Peace

Today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We have sung wonderful hymns that speak of our praise, adoration and joy! By your generosity to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal you preach the Easter message every day. Thank you!
**MONDAY, March 28**th
Parish Office & Study Hall Closed

**Tuesday, March 29**th
Study Hall Easter Break 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
AA 7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall

**Wednesday, March 30**th
Study Hall Easter Break 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall

**Thursday, March 31**st
Study Hall Easter Break 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Eucharistic Adoration 2:00PM Chapel
Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary 3:00PM Chapel
Confessions 6:30PM Church
Columbiettes/Night of Reflection 7:00PM Fr. Milos Hall

**Friday, April 1**st
Study Hall Easter Break 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Bingo (doors open 6:00pm) 7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall
Angel Paws Auction Set-Up 10:00PM Fr. Milos Hall

**Saturday, April 2**nd
Confessions 3:15PM Church
Angel Paws Auction 7:00PM Fr. Milos Hall

**Sunday, April 3**rd
Mass w/Baptism 11:30AM Church
Church open for private prayer 1:00PM
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00PM Church

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**ALL PARISHIONERS**
Are invited and encouraged to share

**“COFFEE AND CONVERSATION”**

On the first Sunday of the month, **SUNDAY, APRIL 3**rd

In Father Milos Hall after the 8:00AM and 9:30AM Mass

Come meet your neighbor….
Come join in fellowship
Come—be a part of the “family”

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**COUNTING TEAMS**

**MONDAY, March 28**th
Team # Special Team

**SUNDAY, April 3**rd
Team #5 L. Palasitis, R. Sorbanelli

**MONDAY, March 28**th 12:30PM
Bingo Team #4 Captain: R. Sorbanelli
Caller – V. Mihalek
Kitchen - J. Ballance, J. Lerro, B. Walliser

**FRIDAY, April 1**st 7:30PM
Bingo Team Captain: C. Volk
Caller – M. Moricz, I. Herczeg, Jr.
Kitchen Team B. Silvaney, M. Herczeg, A. Czum

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

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

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**BUS TRIP TO**

**CAESARS**

**SPONSORED BY**

St. Anthony of Padua Holy Name Society

**Sunday, April 17, 2016**

Departure Time: **10:30AM**

**From the parking lot on the corner of Port Reading Ave. & Lee St.,**

**Port Reading. (by Action Pools & D’Orsi Bakery)**

Approx. Return: TBD

**Tickets:** $25.00 per person

You’ll receive $30.00 in casino money on arrival!

For tickets or more information please contact:
Garry Sutphen 732-841-4618
**St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site**

| **Altar Servers** | **Saturday** 04/02/16 | 4:00 PM | K. Eidson |
| | **Sunday** 04/03/16 | 8:00 AM | TBA |
| | | 9:30 AM | K. Martino |
| | | 11:30 AM | O. Amuzie |

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Homebound Ministers** 04/02/16—04/03/16

J. Kisielewski, R. McNamara

| **Saturday** 04/02/16 | 4:00 PM | K. Brenner, L. Casey, J. Kondrk, R. McNamara |
| **Sunday** 04/03/16 | 8:00 AM | J. & M. Balanlayos, S. Gadomski, K. Masarik |
| | 9:30 AM | J. Bamber, B. Barsi, V. Mudrak, M. Russo |
| | 11:30 AM | M. Amuzie, D. Caffarelli, H. Pagliuca, J. Sciandra |

**Readers**

| **Saturday** 04/02/16 | 4:00 PM | R. Leone |
| **Sunday** 04/03/16 | 8:00 AM | T. Casey |
| | 9:30 AM | J. McGuinness |
| | 11:30 AM | C. Amuzie |

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

| **Altar Servers** | **Saturday** 04/02/16 | 5:30 PM | C. Torres |
| | **Sunday** 04/03/16 | 9:30 AM | T.B.A. |

**Eucharistic Ministers**

| **Saturday** 04/02/16 | 5:30 PM | R. Bernabe & J. Dizon |
| **Sunday** 04/03/16 | 9:30 AM | C. Alcobendas, C. Gumapac |

**Readers**

| **Saturday** 04/02/16 | 5:30 PM | C. Dizon |
| **Sunday** 04/03/16 | 9:30 AM | M. Poos |

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**LIFE IS A CABARET**

The Port Reading Sewaren Senior Citizens Club is sponsoring a trip on Wednesday, April 13th, 2016 to the Royal Manor in Garfield to see a performance of Life is a Cabaret. For the low cost of $58.00 you will be provided with the following: The Show (includes performances by Laura Roth singing songs by Judy Garland, Barbara Streisand, Liza Minelli, Dolly Parton, Patsy Cline & others) Round-trip transportation to the event, a sit-down dinner (includes coffee/tea and desert), 2 complimentary drinks and dancing.

Contact John at 908-380-6564 for reservations.

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**NEED A GIFT IDEA?**

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.

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**Dear Brothers and Sisters!**

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

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

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!
9th ANNUAL STEP UP WALK
Kick-Off Breakfast and Bake Sale
April 3, 2016
8:00—12:00 Noon
St. Andrew’s Church Hall
244 Avenel St., Avenel
Adults: $8.00
Seniors: $6.00
Children: (4-12 yrs.): $6.00 (3 yrs. & under): FREE
All proceeds go towards victim service & community education.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Carteret, NJ
Mission—To provide high quality, value based education.
Experience the family tradition of St. Joseph School service the families in Carteret and surrounding areas for over 89 Years.
St. Joseph School is now accepting registrations (all grades) for their upcoming school year beginning in September 2016. They offer a full day program and a half day program for PK3/4 year old children. They also have Before School Care from 7:00am to 8:00am and After School Care from 2:00pm to 6:00pm. All registrations are on a first come—first served basis. Please contact the school office at 732-541-7111 or download a registration packet from their website at www.sjp.net.

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ST. JAMES SPRING AUCTION
FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016
McCorristin Hall,
148 Grove Street, Woodbridge, NJ
TICKETS: $15.00
Advance sale ticket bonus: 2 sheets of tickets at door
Doors open 6:00PM Last ticket drop 7:30PM
No Infants or children, NO exceptions
TICKETS ARE ON SALE!
Parish office—School Office
732-634-0500 ext. 105
Over 150 Baskets

TICKETS:
Advance tickets: $30 Adults, $35 at door
$15 Children (12 & under)
Go online:
http://4theloveofdavidwoodbridge.eventbrite.com or call 732-476-4270