The Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua

Pray for and donate to
The 2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal
be
Ambassadors for Christ

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 5, 2017
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
Saturday Evenings 3:15—3:45 pm
(No evening confession on April 8th)
Saturday, April 8th … 10:30—11:30 am
Wednesday, April 12th of Holy Week
9:00—10:00 am & 7:00—8:00 pm

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

Last weekend during my homily I shared the short form of the
Serenity Prayer. Some people asked me for a copy of it. Because of this request I decided to use the long form of the
Serenity Prayer for our reflection as the prayer for the week.

THE SERENITY PRAYER
God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
   enjoying one moment at a time;
accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
taking, as He did, this sinful world
   as it is, not as I would have it;
trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to his Will
that I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him
forever in the next.
Amen.

Parish Office Hours
Monday 8:30 AM—3:30 PM
Tuesday 10:00 AM—3:30 PM
Wednesday 8:30 AM—3:30 PM
Thursday 8:30 AM—5:30 PM; 6:30 PM—9:00 PM
Office is CLOSED on Fridays
Closed for lunch each day at 12:45 PM—1:30 PM

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
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.
The Paschal Tree of Joy Ministry, with the help and generosity of our Parish Family, will enable St. Anthony’s Worship Site and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site to extend the Joy of the Risen Christ to children between the ages of 3 through 10 years, by providing them with little tokens of pleasure in the form of Easter Baskets.

You will have the opportunity to pick an egg from our Easter Tree with a designated item that is most needed for our Easter baskets this year or you can purchase an item of your choice. The Easter Tree will be out next weekend.

All donations can be returned to our Easter Tree before and after Masses on the weekends of March 18th/19th, March 25th/26th and Saturday, April 1st. The baskets will be made up in Father Milos Hall on Sunday, April 2nd at 10:00am.

All are welcome to assist with the assembling of baskets. This is a great opportunity for those who need community service hours. There will be reminders in the church bulletin - so keep watching!

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, or if you would be interested in assisting with this important ministry, please call Roe McNamara through the parish office 732-634-1403.
**PASCHAL CANDLE**
If you’d like to donate the Paschal Candle for 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.

**GROW IN FAITH THIS LENT**
**Plan to attend one or all of the “Catholicism” DVD Series by Bishop Robert E. Barron**

Discover spiritual and artistic treasures as we journey around the world with the riches of the Catholic faith.

WHEN: Tuesday’s starting March 7th
TIME: 10:00AM or 7:00PM
WHERE: St. Anthony’s Chapel

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ONE OR ALL OF THE SESSIONS!**

March 7th—St. Peter & St. Paul—The Missionary Adventure
March 14th—What is the Church?
March 21st—The Mystery of the Liturgy & the Eucharist
March 28th—The Saints
April 4th—World Without End: The Last Things

For more information contact Beverly at 732-636-2487.

**ENCOUNTER INNOVATION**
We encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family. Amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

**BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 12th**
Remember to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.

**FAITH FORMATION**

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

**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.

**CLASS SCHEDULE**

**6:30pm**
Communion Levels 1 & 2
Wednesday, March 15th
Communion Levels 1 & 2
Wednesday, March 22nd
Confirmation Levels 1 & 2
Monday, March 20th

**G.I.F.T.**
6:00PM
Monday, April 3rd / Wednesday, April 5th

**MENU**
Chicken Fingers & Mac & Cheese; Salad, and Dessert

**HOLY FAMILY PRAYER GROUP OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**
The Holy Family Prayer Group invites you to join them at their Prayer meeting each Friday at 8:00PM in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church basement. Each First Friday they welcome you to join them in the celebration of Mass at 8:00PM. Blessing for those celebrating the month of their birth after Mass. (Rosary recited 7:30PM.)

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Daylight Saving Time**
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 19th through Sunday, May 21st, 2017.

The cost is $210.00 for the whole weekend (meals are included) a $50.00 Non-refundable deposit is required by April 19th.

For information call Colleen Coppola at 732-331-4151.
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 our dear parents, Maria & Carmen
req. by Albina & Victor D’Alessio

In Loving Memory of Ann DaPrile
Miss and love you.
req. by Lynn Torra

Blessings in Heaven to Andrew M. Toth, Jr. on your 20th Anniversary and Michael Daniele on your 2nd Anniversary
req. by The Masarik Family

GOOD SHEPHERD
In Loving Memory of Gordon & Ann Ur, John Patrick & 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 Michael V. Makely
on his 13th Anniversary in heaven
req. by Bob & Diane Aversa

In Loving Memory of Michael Angelo Cuozzo
req. by his loving family

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:


Dear St. Anthony of Padua & Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

On behalf of New Jersey Right to Life and the volunteers of Middlesex County Right to Life to Life, I would like to thank your parish for welcoming the New Jersey Right Car Raffle. Your participation in the raffle has helped Middlesex County Right to Life earn over $62,000. This along with the proceeds from other NJRTL county chapters ensures NJRTL can carry out its mission to defend and protect the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. The raffle proceeds are used by NJRTL to educate the public on matters concerning prolife. An example of this would be our “Babies in the Womb Feel Pain” billboard campaign. NJRTL currently has 6 of these billboards on display, two of which can be seen on RT 280 and RT 78. My volunteers and I enjoyed very much selling raffles at your parish to your generous parishioners and hope that this year you will once again welcome us to sell our raffles for the New Jersey Right to Life Car Raffle.

Happy New Year & God Bless,
Jessica A. Gibbons
President of Middlesex County Right to Life
A Chapter of New Jersey Right to Life
732-641-2370

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS!
Please join us for a free Pasta Dinner at The Deacons’ Table!
Located at the Most Holy Rosary Worship Site of the Good Shepherd Parish 625 Florida Grove Rd., Hopelawn
Meals are offered every Wednesday 4:00-5:30PM!!! Please join us and bring your family and friends!

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.
Monday, March 6th

Study Hall
6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Bingo (doors open 10:30am)
12:30PM Fr. Milos Hall
G.I.F.T.
6:00PM Fr. Milos Hall

Tuesday, March 7th

Study Hall
6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Lenten DVD Series
10:00AM Chapel
Children Choir Rehearsal
4:30PM Church
Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30PM Church
Study Hall Advisory Mtg.
6:30PM Fr. Milos Hall
Boy Scouts
7:00PM Rec. Mtg. Rm.
Lenten DVD Series
7:00PM Chapel
AA
7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall

Wednesday March 8th

Study Hall
6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Port Reading/Sewaren Srs.
11:00AM Sycamore Center
G.I.F.T.
6:00PM Fr. Milos Hall

Thursday, March 9th

Study Hall
6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Eucharistic Adoration
2:00PM Chapel
Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary
3:00PM Chapel
Confessions
6:30PM Church
AA
8:00PM Fr. Milos Hall

Friday, March 10th

Study Hall
6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Stations of the Cross
12:15PM Church
Family Stations of the Cross
7:00PM Church
Bingo (doors open 6:00pm)
7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall

Saturday, March 11th

Confessions
3:15PM Church

Sunday, March 12th

God’s Little Helpers
9:30AM Fr. Milos Hall

Sundays, March 12th

at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

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12:15PM Church
Family Stations of the Cross
7:00PM Church
Bingo (doors open 6:00pm)
7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall

SATURDAY, March 11th

Confessions
3:15PM Church

SUNDAY, March 12th

God’s Little Helpers
9:30AM Fr. Milos Hall

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Wednesday March 8th

Stations of the Cross
7:00PM Church

Friday, March 10th

Holy Family Prayer Group
8:00PM Church Basement

Saturday, March 11th

Confessions
4:45PM Church

Sundays, March 12th

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

MONDAY, March 6th

Bus leaves Sycamore Senior parking lot at 4:00PM SHARP.

For tickets please call Claire Miloscia at 732-969-0270.
### Liturgical Minister Schedule

#### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

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*STEP UP... When you come for Mass if you notice that there is no altar server, please volunteer to substitute. Just speak to Fr. Smith. Extra Albs are available.*

**Eucharistic Ministers**

*Homebound Ministers 03/11/17—03/12/17*

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#### ST. ANTHONY STUDY HALL PROGRAM

**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 their office at 732-634-6800.

**Before Care Help**—2 adults are needed for this position. Hours are approximately 7:00AM to 9:00AM helping the children with breakfast, games and getting them off to school and on the appropriate buses.

All inquires contact Frank Cacace at 732-754-8401

**Teen Volunteers Needed!**

The St. Anthony Study Hall is looking for a few good volunteers. Are you between 12 and 15 years old? Do you like playing/working with younger children?

We are looking for you to work the Summer of 2017. The hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 12:30 to 4:30 and every other Friday from 8:30 to 4:30. I need volunteers for the 9 weeks we are open or any part of the summer. We will be starting training in May and June which will include but not limited to CPR and First Aid. This could lead to a paid position in September if openings are available.

Please contact Frank Cacace @ 732 754 8401 or see our website under the Study Hall tab for Employment Opportunities.

Friday, March 10th 9:30-11:00 AM  $20-$30 As You Are Able

MOUNT SAINT MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER
1651 U.S. Highway 22, Watchung, NJ 07069
908-753-2091 * msmhope@msmhope.org

THE COMMUNITY HOUSE AT ST. THOMAS
"Community House at St. Thomas, in Old Bridge NJ, is a program managed by Catholic Charities and provides affordable, accessible housing for adults of very low income who have physical disabilities.

Up to 8 physically challenged adults live together as a group, functioning to their individual level of independence, and with professional case management services provided.

If you or someone you know is in need of this type of housing, please call Susan at 732-251-0022 or go to www.communityhouse-saintthomas.org for information. We look forward to hearing from you.

Youth & Young Adult Office
Invites Young Adults from Age 18 to 39 for a Young Adult Holy Hour (followed by fellowship*)

Holy Hour  March 12, 2017
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center Chapel
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ

The Second Sunday of every Month – 6:00 – 7:00 PM (except April 9 & May 14, 2017). The hour will include praise and worship, faith sharing and guest speakers. Reconciliation will also be available. Fellowship will be held at a local restaurant.

*Please note individuals will be responsible for their own meal.

For more information, contact Mary Ann Giannone mgiannone@diometuchen.org.

The St. Matthew Church
100 Seymour Avenue, Edison, NJ

The St. Matthew Church Fathers’ Club is bringing the divine musical comedy Nun-sense to their parish center.

Performance dates and times are as follow:
March 25th  7:00PM  (doors open at 6:00PM)
March 26th  2:00PM  (doors open at 1:15PM)

TICKETS: $20.00 in advance  $25.00 at the door
and can be purchased:
Via phone—1-800-838-3006
On line— www.ourcabaret.com
Local— after all weekend Masses at St. Matthew’s

Refreshments will be available for purchase at the event.

Marriage Encounter Weekend
Friday, April 28th—Sunday, April 30th, 2017

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

Early registration is advisable as space is limited.

Phone 1-732-904-9636 for registration and information
Visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more information.

Calling All Young Adults (18-39)!
What is your deepest desire?
Is it to live a happy and meaningful life?

This retreat series is for all young adults who want to live life to the fullest in peace and joy! Consisting of 5 afternoons of prayer between October and June, the series has been revitalized from previous years and each afternoon will focus on one aspect of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. Suggested Offering for Sunday afternoons $10. The next in the series will be on Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 2:00 to 7:00pm the Topic: The Examen.

All retreats will be held at Loyola Jesuit Center
161 James Street, Morristown, NJ.

To register, please call 973-539-0740,
email: retreathouse@loyola.org or visit www.diometuchen.org/young-adult-retreats