



The Parish Family of Saint Anthony of Padua



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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1-2

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January 7, 2024

Mass Intentions

at Saint Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Morning Prayer: 20 minutes before daily Mass

Monday 7:30AM	January 8 Healing of my eyes Requested by Kathryn Korin	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>
Tuesday 7:30AM	January 9 Reverend Stanislaus Milos	
Wednesday 7:30AM	January 10 Paul Rosenkranz Requested by Father Smith	
Thursday 7:30AM	January 11 Kelly Ann Duffy Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Masarik	
Friday 7:30AM	January 12 Elisa Gurney Requested by the Gurney family	
Saturday 4:00PM	January 13 Louise and Leo Nicolich Requested by daughter, Judith Nicolich	<i>Saint Hilary</i>
Sunday 8:30AM 11:15AM	January 14 Daniel Dugan Requested by Danielle and Joe Vitaliano People of the parish family	

The Epiphany of our Lord

Dear Jesus,

*As You led the Three Kings to You by the
light of a star, please draw us ever closer to
You by the light of Faith.*

Help us to desire You as ardently as they did.

*Give us the grace to overcome all the
obstacles that keep us far from You.*

*May we, like them, have something to give
You when we appear before You.*

*Mary, Our Mother,
help us to know Your Son.*

Amen

at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site

Morning Prayer: 20 minutes before Saturday Mass

Saturday 8:30AM	January 13 Brandon Barrett Requested by his loving family	<i>Saint Hilary</i>
Sunday 9:45AM	January 14 Ernesto and Leticia Torres Requested by Mina and Edwin Torres	

January 7, 2024
The Epiphany of the Lord



This Week's Scripture Readings

Sunday:	Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12
Monday:	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38 Psalms 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9b-10 Mark 1:7-11
Tuesday:	1 Samuel 1:9-20 (Psalms) 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-8 Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Psalms 40:2, 5, 7-10 Mark 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Samuel 4:1-11 Psalms 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26 Mark 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a Psalms 89:16-19 Mark 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a Psalms 21:2-7 Mark 2:13-17





VOTIVE CANDLES

Votive candles burn constantly as a form of prayer and adoration. The candles burning this weekend are dedicated

at Saint Anthony of Padua Worship Site

TABERNACLE

In loving memory of my dear parents, Maria and Carmen, and my loving brother, Victor
Requested by Albina D'Alessio

In loving memory of Kelly Ann Duffy
Requested by the Randolph family

In loving memory of Jack and Lynn Hardy
Requested by Maryann Marrone

GOOD SHEPHERD

In loving memory of Gordon and Ann Ur,
John Patrick and Owen
Requested by their loving family

May God bestow His healing grace upon a long-time friend who is recovering from surgery
Requested by Eileen Gurney

CROSS OF SAN DOMIANO

In loving memory of William and Gertrude Leahy
Requested by Karen and Kevin Barnes

In loving memory of Carmen Pagliuca
Requested by his loving wife, Eleanor

Weekly Holy Hour with Father Smith

at Saint Anthony of Padua

Tuesday, January 9 at 5:00PM

Thursday, January 18 at 3:00PM

CONTACTS: www.saintanthonypadua.org

We're on FACEBOOK, come and check us out!



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Religious Education:	religioused.StAnthony1@gmail.com
Bulletin:	bulletin.stanthony@gmail.com
Food Pantry:	foodpantrystanthony@gmail.com
Study Hall:	studyhalloffice@gmail.com or studyhalldirector@gmail.com
Youth Ministry:	jaamyouthministry4@gmail.com

Parish Office Hours

Monday	8:30AM - 2:00PM
Tuesday	10:00AM - 2:00PM
Wednesday	8:30AM - 2:00PM
Thursday	8:30AM - 2:00PM
Office is CLOSED on Fridays	

Pope Francis' Intention for January:

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.



PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

January 8 Reverend Marco Caceres
Reverend Henry Hemmerling

January 9 All Priests

January 10 Reverend Joseph Kabali
Reverend Peter Tran

January 11 Reverend John Primich
Reverend Frank Fellrath

January 12 Reverend Raymond Nacarino
Reverend David Skoblow

January 13 Reverend Gilbert Z. Starcher
Reverend Slawomir Romanoski CSsR

January 14 Bishop Emeritus Paul G. Bootkoski



Eucharistic Adoration
is held on Thursdays
from 2:30PM to 6:00PM in the Chapel.

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The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary are prayed at 3:00PM. Consider joining us for an hour with Jesus.

All are welcome!

Additional people are welcome to sit with our Lord
from 4PM to 6PM.

If you are available, contact Angela Fowler
at 732-371-2862.



Birthday Blessing for January

As a parish family we rejoice and celebrate the gifts of life and love that God has given to us all. We offer to all those celebrating their birthdays this month our best wishes and prayers that God many continue to bless them abundantly in the years ahead.

**Parish office is closed
Monday, January 15
for Martin Luther King Day**

This Week at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Monday, January 8

NA 12:05PM Basement

Tuesday, January 9

NA 11:00AM Basement

Wednesday, January 10

NA 11:00AM Basement

Thursday, January 11

NA 11:00AM Basement

Friday, January 12

Mass 8:00AM **Church**
NA 11:00AM Basement

Saturday, January 13

Mass 8:30AM **Church**

Sunday, January 14

Mass 9:45AM **Church**

Liturgical *Minister Schedule* SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 13 4:00PM R. Masters
D. Scharff

Sunday, January 14 8:30AM M. Martino
D. Mazzarella
11:15AM L. Palasits
B. Sorbanelli

READERS

Saturday, January 13 4:00PM E. Alvarez

Sunday, January 14 8:30AM C. Mazzarella
11:15AM G. Grispart

SERVERS

Saturday, January 13 4:00PM N. Alvarez

Sunday, January 14 8:30AM A. Weiman

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

READER

Sunday, January 14 9:45AM C. Dizon

COUNTING TEAMS

Sunday January 14
Team #7 A. and J. Pannullo



This Week at Saint Anthony of Padua

Monday, January 8

Study Hall 6:30AM Father Milos Hall
Mass 9:00AM **Church**
Bingo 12:00PM Father Milos Hall
(Doors open at 10:30AM)
G.I.F.T. 6:30PM Church

Tuesday, January 9

Study Hall 6:30AM Father Milos Hall
Mass 7:30AM **Chapel**
Children's Choir 4:30PM Church
Holy Hour with Father Smith 5:00PM **Chapel**
Adult Choir 6:30PM Church
AA 7:30PM Father Milos Hall

Wednesday, January 10

Study Hall 6:30AM Father Milos Hall
Mass 7:30AM **Chapel**

Thursday, January 11

Study Hall 6:30AM Father Milos Hall
Mass 7:30AM **Church**
Eucharistic Adoration 2:30PM **Chapel**
Chaplet/Rosary 3:00PM **Chapel**
Confessions 6:00PM **Chapel**
AA 8:00PM Father Milos Hall

Friday, January 12

Study Hall 6:30AM Father Milos Hall
Mass 7:30AM **Church**
Study Hall Parent Night Out 6:00PM Father Milos Hall

Saturday, January 13

Confessions 3:00PM **Chapel**
Mass 4:00PM **Church**
Men who Care NA group 7:30PM Father Milos Hall

Sunday, January 14

Mass 8:30AM **Church**
Mass 11:15AM **Church**
AA 7:00PM Father Milos Hall

Pray for our brave soldiers and
their families, our parishioners
residing in nursing homes and care
centers, the sick and homebound of
our parish family, especially:



Anonymous request, Fred Burns,
Lucille Carpenito, Cheryle Cacace,
Cayden DeNoyelles, Steven Drakoulis,
Bela Geczo, Gail Golden,
Larry Golden, Kim Hickman, Judith Hupka,
Lynn Killmurray, Theresa McGuinn,
Bianca Morrell, Anita Olah, Steve Olah,
Frank Trickel

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

The Saint Anthony's Food Pantry was able to assist 43 families (over 100 people) on December 20 thanks to the awesome generosity of our parish community!

May God continue to bless you for all you do to help our community and for helping the families to have a

Merry Christmas.

The next Food Pantry Distribution is Wednesday, January 17

ITEMS MOST NEEDED ARE:

Canned fruit	Canned meat
Canned soup	Canned potatoes
Canned vegetables, peas, carrots, mixed	
Cereal	Instant Potatoes
Jelly	Oatmeal
Pancake mix	Pancake syrup
Pasta	Pasta sauce
Peanut butter	Rice
Tomato sauce	Tuna fish

We will always accept toiletry and household items such as bodywash, soap, toilet paper, toothpaste, laundry detergent, and dish detergent.

If you know someone who needs assistance, contact the parish office or email: info.StAnthony1@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued generosity to Saint Anthony's Food Pantry.



Stewardship

"they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."
Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Stewardship: God's Plan for Giving

Due to earlier submission of the bulletin, our weekly and Christmas donations will be published at a later date.

Thank you for understanding.



BINGO VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED

As you may be aware **BINGO** is a major fundraiser for our parish. We are currently in *desperate need* of Bingo volunteers in all areas - captains, kitchen workers, and floor workers for **Monday Luncheon Bingo games**.

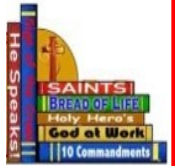
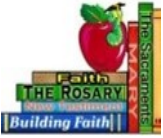
If you can volunteer in any way, or have any questions, please call Holly at the parish office 732-634-1403.

As always all help is greatly appreciated.

Start the new year by considering lending a helping hand at the Food Pantry.



If you are interested, contact the parish office at 732-634-1403.



FAITH FORMATION

G.I.F.T. and Sacramental Preparation Programs 2023-2024

G.I.F.T.

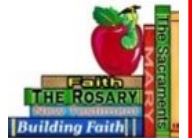
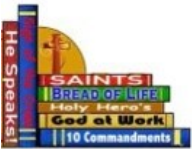
Monday, January 8 at 6:30PM in Church

Level 1 First Penance and Level 2 First Communion
Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30PM in Church

Level 1 and Level 2 Confirmation - Teaching Mass for Parents and Students
Monday, January 22 at 6:30PM in Church

REMINDER:

Level 1 and Level 2 Confirmation bulletins
must be signed and placed in the yellow container after Mass.



Italian American Association of the Township of Ocean (IAATO)

50/50 Raffle

To benefit the IAATO's scholarship and youth programs
Drawing February 10, 2024 at 10:00PM

at the IAATO's Clubhouse, The Renaissance, 1110 Highway 35 South, Ocean, NJ

RAFFLE TICKETS ONLY \$25.00 per TICKET

ONLY 2,000 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!

12 CHANCES TO WIN!

GRAND PRIZE - \$10,000 * (40%)

SECOND PRIZE - \$5,000* (20%)

(10)\$1,000 PRIZES* (4% EACH)

For more information contact Marty at 732-750-9717 or visit our website at IAATO.com

2023 Contributions to Saint Anthony of Padua Church Financial Request Form

The parish office needs at least ten (10) business day for your requests to be processed.

The parish office has until January 31, 2024 to process your request.

If you submit your form after this date, then for example, if the staff receives your request on February 5, it will be available on or after February 19; if the request is submitted on February 12, it will be available on or after February 26. Keep this in mind when you choose to submit your financial statement request, especially if you need it for your 2023 income tax forms.

Financial Contributions Request for 2023

Please send me a listing of contributions I/we made to Saint Anthony's for 2023

NAME: _____ ENVELOPE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

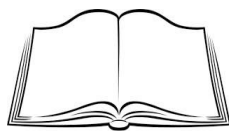
PLEASE INDICATE: _____ CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS
_____ BUILDING FUND
_____ CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
_____ OTHER _____

We do not list contributions or special collections without an envelope number.
If you do not use your envelopes, we have no record of any donations you might have made.

NOTE: This statement will not include any contribution you might have made to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. That information may be obtained by calling the Diocese of Metuchen at 732-562-1990.

Return the completed request form in the collection basket or at the parish office.

2024 MASS BOOK
for Saint Anthony of Padua
and Our Lady of Mount Carmel worship sites.



If you would like to have a Mass scheduled for a loved one, visit or call the parish office during office hours. The stipend is \$10 and may be paid in cash or a check made payable to Saint Anthony of Padua.



**SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS ...
for our ongoing fundraiser**

Consider helping Saint Anthony's the next time you shop. For each gift card purchased, our parish receives 5% of the proceeds. Gift cards are available in a variety of denominations and can be purchased in the parish office.