



**The Parish Family
of
Saint Anthony of Padua**



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**EASTER SUNDAY
AND THEN
EVERYTHING
CHANGED**



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EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

March 31, 2024



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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 Saint Anthony of Padua.
There are no Strangers at Saint Anthony's - Only Friends We Haven't Met.**

FATHER WILLIAM J. SMITH, K.C.H.S. PASTOR
MONSIGNOR PAFNOUTI WASSEF, PAROCHIAL VICAR
JOEY PERLAS, DEACON PETER BARCELLONA, DEACON

Weekly Holy Hour with Father Smith at Saint Anthony of Padua

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7 at 2:00PM

Thursday, April 18 at 5:00PM

Monday, April 22 at 6:15PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday: 6:00PM to 6:30PM

Saturday: 3:00PM to 3:30PM

Parish Office Hours

Easter Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	10:00AM - 2:00PM
Wednesday	8:30AM - 2:00PM
Thursday	8:30AM - 2:00PM
Friday	CLOSED

NOTICE:

**LIVESTREAM EVENTS from
SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE:**

**Monday through Friday at 7:30AM Mass
Sunday at 8:30AM
and special Masses (see the website)**

If you have any questions, call the parish office at 732-634-1403.



**Glory and praise to You, Risen Savior,
for you bring light to our darkness,
joy to our sorrow, and the fullness of love
to our reluctant hearts.**

**Once and for all You have conquered
sin and evil.**

**In the glory of Your Resurrection
we have been set free from all that keeps
us from following You.**

**On this Easter Day,
fill our hearts with Your Light and Grace
that we might joyfully echo
the words of Your Holy angels -**

***He is not here in the tomb:
He is risen!
Alleluia! Alleluia!***

Amen

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Mass Intentions

Saint Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Morning Prayer: 20 minutes before daily Mass

Monday, April 1

9:00AM Richie Simeone
Requested by Michele DiSpoto

Tuesday, April 2

7:30AM Maureen Poland
Requested by Bill Skinner and family

Wednesday, April 3

7:30AM Purgatorial Mass Society

Thursday, April 4

7:30AM Julia Cleary (a living intention)
Requested by Kathryn Korin

Friday, April 5

7:30AM Mary Kowal
Requested by Gail and Lawrence Golden

Saturday, April 6

4:00PM Patricia Kurucz Nesti
Requested by the Nesti family

Sunday, April 7

8:30AM William Ramos
Requested by Irma and Brenda Velez

11:15AM

Rose Borbone
Requested by Amy Krapf



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

CHRIST IS RISEN!

ALLELUIA!

On behalf of Monsignor Pafnouti Wassef,
Deacon Peter Barcellona, Deacon Joey Perlas,
and myself may you and those you love have a
Blessed, Peaceful, and Joyous Easter!



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site

Morning Prayer: 20 minutes before daily Mass.

Saturday, April 6

8:30AM Deceased members of the former
Altar Rosary Society

Sunday, April 7

9:45AM Charlie and Helen Volk
Requested by Magda and Maggie Herczeg

March 31, 2024

EASTER Sunday



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
John 20:1-9 or 41: Mark 16:1-7

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33
Psalms 16:1-2a, 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
Luke 24:13-35

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

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

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

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47
Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 John 5:1-6
John 20:19-31





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

Happy Easter to our Dads in Heaven
Requested by children, John and Holly

GOOD SHEPHERD

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

CROSS OF SAN DOMIANO

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

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

Pope Francis' Intention for April:

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

April 1 Reverend John Stec
Reverend Stanley Walega

April 2 Our Holy Father

April 3 Reverend Karolus Bale
Reverend Jose Lim

April 4 Monsignor Edward Puleo
Reverend John Polyak

April 5 Reverend Vincente Salas
Reverend Dennis Weezorak

April 6 Reverend John Kattattu Chacko
Reverend James Considine

April 7 Bishop James Checchio



SIDE ALTAR CANDLES at **Saint Anthony of Padua**

*In loving memory of
my beloved husband, George
Rest in Peace in Heaven*

*Requested by your loving wife, Maryann Marrone
and son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren*

AND

*Remembering my friend Ethel Feinberg
during this Easter season
May she rest in peace!*

Requested by Judy Mulvaney



PASCHAL CANDLE

at

Saint Anthony of Padua

was donated for a special intention

Requested by Marie Pagliuca

AND

*In memory of our beloved parents
on their first full year together in Heaven*

Love always,

son, Stanley and daughter, Eileen



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION **Saint Anthony of Padua Church**



We are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration at Saint Anthony of Padua every **Thursday, 2:30pm - 6:00pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary are prayed at 3:00pm.** Consider joining us for any portion of that time. All are welcome!

In the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus asked His disciples this question ...



"Can you not stay awake with me for even one hour?"

Rest in Peace

Remember in your prayers the soul of:
Dorothy E. McDermott - February 23, 2024
Ralph DeNittis - February 29, 2024
Mary Kowal—March 10, 2024



One Year Anniversary

Keep in your prayers the
parishioners who died a year ago in 2023:
William Drahos - March 31
Rosemarie Kierstead - April 15
Loretta "Lorie" Nyers - April 20
Vincent R. Martino - April 21

Purgatorial Mass Society

The souls of:	requested by:
Dorothy McDermott	Saint Anthony of Padua parish family
Ralph DeNittis	Saint Anthony of Padua parish family
Mary Kowal	Saint Anthony of Padua parish family

Stewardship

Easter Sunday

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." Colossians 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose, and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

Stewardship: God's Plan for Giving

Due to the early submission of the bulletin,
our weekly donations will be
published at a later date.
Thank you for understanding.



FAITH FORMATION

Next G.I.F.T. Session
Monday, April 8 at 6:30PM

Communion Workshop - Level Two
(student and parents)
Saturday, April 13 at 9:30AM

Confirmation - Level One and Level Two
Monday, April 15 at 6:30PM

Level One First Penance
Level Two First Communion
Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30PM

2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal STAY WITH US, LORD: Renew our Hearts and Send Us on Mission

Jesus gave us a perfect example to follow, constantly demonstrating love and care for those around Him. Much of the work that is done through our Church to advocate for respect for life, consoling those who are in hospital or prisons, and providing for the poor and vulnerable depends on the sharing of our financial resources through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a gift today.

2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to:
Diocese of Metuchen - Bishop's Annual Appeal
PO Box 4000
Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000

or give on-line at <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>

To date: Saint Anthony of Padua pledges total \$13,284.00 and payments total \$10,716.00. This represents 45% of our \$24,000 goal.

Thank you for your efforts.

HAPPY EASTER!

As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world.

Return your CRS Rice Bowl at
Saint Anthony of Padua Worship Site or Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site by

Sunday, April 14

or

donate online at csrricebowl.org/donate



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 7

*Divine Mercy Sunday celebration
at Saint Anthony of Padua will begin with
Holy Hour with Father Smith at 2:00pm.*



*At 3:00pm the Chaplet of Divine
Mercy will be chanted followed by
Benediction.
All are welcome to participate.*

*In preparation for
Divine Mercy Sunday,
the Divine Mercy Novena is
recited following daily Mass.*

Pray...

**for our parishioners residing in
nursing homes and care centers, the
sick and homebound, especially:**



Anonymous request, Joan Ballance,
Fred Burns, Lucille Carpenito,
Cheryle Cacace, Ava Curtis, Cayden DeNoyelles,
Steven Drakoulis, Bela Geczo, Gail Golden,
Larry Golden, Sharon Haflin, Kim Hickman,
Judith Hupka, Lynn Killmurray, Robert Lilley,
Heather Marrone Fabio, Theresa McGuinn,
Anita Olah, Steve Olah,
Teresa Romita, Sam Steingart, Frank Tricklel

Pray...

**for all the brave military personnel, especially
the men and women in uniform of our parish
family who are serving our country at home or
abroad. We also pray for their
family members.**



Specialist Michael Barbato III
who serves in the United States
National Guard.

If you would like to add a loved one to the Pray list,
contact the parish office.

Pray for Peace!



**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
PARISH OFFICE
STUDY HALL
CLOSED
Monday, April 1
in Celebration of Easter**

ALL PARISHIONERS are invited to

**Coffee &
Conversation**

**Mark your calendar
Sunday,
April 7 after 8:30AM Mass**

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

**The next Food Pantry Collection is
Weekend of April 6 and 7**

ITEMS MOST NEEDED ARE:

Canned beans	Canned fruit
Canned meat	Canned pasta
Canned potatoes	Canned ravioli
Canned vegetables	Cereal
Coffee and Tea	Instant Potatoes
Jelly	Oatmeal
Pancake mix	Pancake syrup
Pasta	Pasta sauce
Peanut butter	Pork and Beans
Rice	Soup
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.**



**SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS ...
our ongoing fund raiser.**

Please 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.

Liturgical *Minister Schedule*

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

ALTAR SERVERS

Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday	April 6
4:00PM	B. Banko
Sunday	April 7
8:30AM	An. Weiman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday	April 6
4:00PM	B. and C. Marney
Sunday	April 7
8:30AM	O. and R. Sandoval
11:15AM	L. Palasits, B. Sorbanelli

READERS

Saturday	April 6
4:00PM	R. McNamara
Sunday	April 7
8:30 AM	G. Onukwugha
11:15AM	J. Baszak

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

READER

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday	April 7
9:45AM	Beth Perlas

COUNTING TEAM

Sunday	April 7
Team #3	J. Cinelli, C. Huber



SPRING CLEANING???

Saint Anthony's will be conducting our annual

SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE

We are collecting:
Wearable and Useable Clothing; Shoes, Belts, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Handbags, Linens (bedding, curtains, towels), Stuffed animals.

Place ALL ITEMS in TIGHTLY TIED PLASTIC GARBAGE BAGS ready for pick-up.

DROP-OFF DATES: You may drop-off bags at the parish office (during office hours) or in the narthex from

Monday, April 8 through Tuesday, May 1, 2024



More details will be published in next week's bulletin.

This Week at Saint Anthony of Padua

Monday, April 1	Parish Office and Study Hall CLOSED
Mass/ Novena	9:00AM Church
Bingo	12:00PM Father Milos Hall (Doors open at 10:30AM)

Tuesday, April 2

Study Hall Spring Break	6:30AM Father Milos Hall
Mass/ Novena	7:30AM Church
AA	7:30PM Father Milos Hall

Wednesday, April 3

Study Hall Spring Break	6:30AM Father Milos Hall
Mass/ Novena	7:30AM Church

Thursday, April 4

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

Friday, April 5

Study Hall Spring Break	6:30AM Father Milos Hall
Mass/ Novena	7:30AM Church

Saturday, April 6

Food Pantry Collection Weekend

Memorial Mass	10:30AM Church
Confessions	3:00PM Chapel
Mass	4:00PM Church
Men who Care NA group	7:30PM Father Milos Hall

Sunday, April 7

Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass	8:30AM Church
Coffee & Conversation	following 8:30AM Mass
Mass	11:15AM Church
Baptism	12:30PM Church
Holy Hour with Father Smith	2:00PM Church
Divine Mercy Chaplet	3:00PM Church
AA	7:00PM Father Milos Hall

This Week at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Monday, April 1

NA	11:00AM Basement
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Tuesday, April 2

NA	11:00AM Basement
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Wednesday, April 3

NA	11:00AM Basement
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Thursday, April 4

NA	11:00AM Basement
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Friday, April 5

NA	11:00AM Basement
Holy Family Prayer Group	6:00PM Church

Saturday, April 6

Mass/ Novena	8:30AM Church
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Sunday, April 7

Mass	9:45AM Church
Divine Mercy Prayers	following 9:45AM Mass