



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

The Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi



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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." - Mt 10:6-8

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Parish Office Hours

Monday	8:00AM - 3:00PM
Tuesday	8:00AM - 3:00PM
Wednesday	8:00AM - 3:00PM
Thursday	8:00AM - 3:00PM
Friday	8:00AM - 12:00PM (except July and August)

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 14, 2026



From the desk of Fr. Cyril Offiong, SDV

JUNE: THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto Thine!

Dear brothers and sisters,

Last Friday, the Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This feast contemplates God's love made visible in the gentle and humble Heart of our Savior. In Christ Jesus our Lord, God's love is made personal, merciful, and poured out for the life of the world. The devotion to the Sacred Heart draws us into God's mercy and calls us to conversion, reparation, and a deeper trust in God. In 17th-century Europe, at the height of the so-called "Age of Enlightenment," a cold rationalism and secularism replaced the joy of the faith and the warmth of God's love in human hearts. It was at this time that our Lord Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French Visitation nun and mystic, between 1673 and 1675. He asked her to remind the world of His great love and call people back to the warmth of His mercy. He also requested that a feast be established in honor of His Sacred Heart.

Our Lord Jesus gave twelve promises to those who practice devotion to His Sacred Heart. **"I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life." / "I will establish peace in their families." / "I will comfort them in their trials." / "I will be their secure refuge during life, and, above all, in death." / "I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings." / "Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy." / "Lukewarm souls shall become fervent." / "Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection." / "I will bless every place where a picture of my Heart shall be set up and honored." / "I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts." / "Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart, never to be effaced." / "I promise you, in the excessive mercy of my Heart, that my all-powerful love will grant, to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; my Heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour."**

On the Saturday, following the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the church observes the memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus celebrates God's infinite love us, while devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary highlights our Blessed Mother's pure and maternal love for God and her desire to lead souls to her Son. In the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we learn how to love God as she did.

Dear friends, reflecting on the current state of families, the Church, and our society, we can see how easily hearts grow cold when people forget God and turn away from His love. We need a renewed reception of the devotion to the Sacred Heart that will center the love of God again in our homes, our parish, and our world. I invite everyone to embrace the First Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart and the First Saturday devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Church offers a rite of enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the home. It will be a joy for me to visit your homes and celebrate the enthronement with you. As we honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we ask Him to soften what is hardened in us, heal what is wounded, and make our hearts more patient, faithful, and generous like His Heart.

Here are two verses of a song to the Sacred Heart of Jesus that I learned as a child.

Sweet Heart of Jesus!
Fount of love and mercy,
Today we come,
thy blessings to implore;
Oh touch our hearts,
So cold and so ungrateful,
And make them Lord,
Thine own for evermore.
Sweet Heart of Jesus!
We implore
Oh, make us love Thee
more and more.

Sweet Heart of Jesus!
Make us know and love thee.
Unfold to us
the treasures of thy grace.
That so our hearts,
From things of earth uplifted,
May long alone
to gaze upon Thy face.
Sweet Heart of Jesus!
We implore
Oh, make us love Thee
more and more.

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.

Mass Intentions

at Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Morning Prayer - begins 20 minutes before weekday Mass

Saturday June 13 *Saint Anthony of Padua*
(The Immaculate Heart
of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

4:00PM Theodore Surick
Requested by Donna Cirillo and family

Sunday June 14 *Flag Day*
8:30AM People of the parish family

11:30AM John and Jeanette Pauswinski
Requested by their loving daughter, Beverly

Monday June 15
7:30AM Lou Genaro
Requested by Martin Lyons

Tuesday June 16
7:30AM Jeffrey Pagliuca (wedding anniversary)
Requested by loving wife, Nancy

Wednesday June 17
7:30AM Richie Simeone
Requested by loving wife, Adrienne

Thursday June 18
7:30AM Rebecca Rajadnya (For Healing)
Requested by Bernadette Rajadnya

Friday June 19 *Saint Romuald*
Juneteenth Day
7:30AM Obi Amuzie
Requested by his loving Mom and Dad,
ChiChi and Mike

Saturday June 20 *World Refugee Day*
4:00PM Living and deceased Fathers

Sunday June 21
8:30AM Living and deceased Fathers
11:30AM Living and deceased Fathers

at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site

Morning Prayer begins 20 minutes before Mass on Saturday

Saturday June 13 *Saint Anthony of Padua*
(The Immaculate Heart
of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:30AM Anthony Poos
Requested by his loving son, Gary and family

Sunday June 14 *Flag Day*



10:00AM Louis and Maria Elena Javier (living intention)
Requested by Ray and Cheri Gumapac

Saturday June 20 *World Refugee Day*
8:30AM Rowena, Michael, and Leah Bernabe
(living Mass intention for good health)
Requested by Michael and Dona Gumapac

Sunday June 21
10:00AM Living and deceased Fathers

This Week's Scripture Readings

Sunday: Exodus 19:2-6a
Psalms 100:1-2, 3, 5
Romans 5:6-11
Matthew 9:36-10:8

Monday: 1 Kings 21:1-16
Psalms 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7
Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kings 21:17-29
Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11, 16
Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14
Psalms 31:20, 21, 24
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sirach 48:1-14
Psalms 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
Matthew 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20
Psalms 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18
Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chronicles 24:17-25
Psalms 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34
Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday: Jeremiah 20:10-13
Psalms 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10:26-33



*Altar and Devotion to
Saint Anthony flowers
are in memory of
Christopher Killmurray
and Brian Fee*

*Requested by
St. Anthony's class of 1976*



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 Church

TABERNACLE

In loving memory of my husband, James DeFilippo
on our 69th wedding anniversary
You're in my heart and my prayers.
Requested by loving wife, Barbara

GOOD SHEPHERD

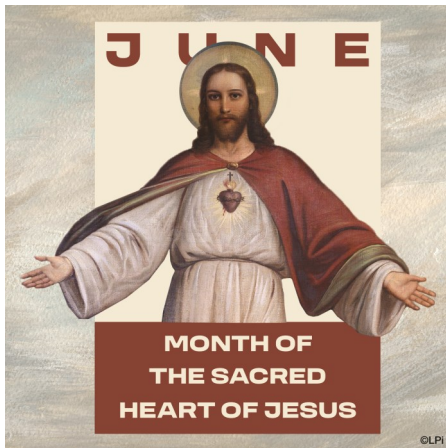
In loving memory of Gordon and Ann Ur,
John Patrick and Owen
Requested by their loving family

In loving memory of my husband, Richie
Requested by loving wife, Adrienne

CROSS OF SAN DOMIANO

In loving memory of Carmen, Eleanor,
and Jeffrey Pagliuca
Requested by their loving family

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



PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

June 15	Reverend Robert Meyers Reverend Mark Kehoe
June 16	Reverend David J. Pekola Monsignor Richard Lyons
June 17	Reverend Louis F. Stingel Reverend Vincent P. Chen
June 18	Reverend Michael Gromadzki Reverend Arlindo DaSilva
June 19	Reverend Maurice Carlton Reverend John Hillier
June 20	Reverend Gerardo Paderon Reverend John J. Morley
June 21	Reverend John Gloss Reverend J. Michael Venditti

Stewardship

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." Matthew 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

Stewardship: God's Plan for Giving

Sunday, June 7 2026

In-person donations.....	\$4,945.00
On-line donations.....	<u>\$1,815.00</u>
Total.....	\$6,760.00

April Special Collections

Holy Thursday.....	\$1,319.00
Good Friday/Holy Land.....	\$1,592.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$1,255.00

May Special Collections

Mother's Day Novena.....	\$2,171.00
Development of the People.....	\$1,279.00
Parish Maintenance and Repair.....	\$1,496.00
Catholic Communication Campaign.....	\$1,084.00

Thank you for your continued support of the parish.

IT'S GRADUATION TIME!

Is there someone in your family graduating from Catholic school, middle school, high school, or college? Share this wonderful accomplishment with your parish family.

Drop a note in the collection basket,
bring to the parish office, or
Email: bulletin.stanthony@gmail.com

by June 15, 2026



with the following information:

- ◆ Student name
 - ◆ Student's school from which he or she is graduating
 - ◆ Submitter's name and relationship to graduate
 - ◆ For college graduates include the degree and field
- We will publish this listing in the June 28 bulletin.



*Confirmation administered by
Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli
Bishop Emeritus of Paterson*

*Thursday, May
28, 2026*



Diocese



Celebrate Life

A Morning for Grandparents & Seniors (55+)

Aging Well: A Life in Full

with guest speaker, Joanie C. Lynn, APN
of Saint Peter's University Hospital

All grandparents and seniors are welcome for a morning of joy and renewal, including breakfast, fellowship, an uplifting presentation, and Holy Mass.

**Thursday, July 23, 2026
9:30 am - 12:30 pm**

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center,
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ

The event is free, but registration is required.
Scan the QR code to register
Email magnese@diometuchen.org or
call (732) 562-1543 with any questions.



2026 Mass Book

As of June 9, the following days are open if you would like to request a Mass intention:

Thursday	July	16	7:30am
Friday	July	17	7:30am
Monday	July	20	7:30am
Thursday	July	23	7:30am
Friday	July	31	7:30am
Thursday	August	6	7:30am
Friday	August	7	7:30am
Saturday	August	8	8:30am (OLMC)
Monday	August	10	7:30am
Tuesday	August	11	7:30am
Thursday	August	20	7:30am
Sunday	August	23	10:00am (OLMC)
Tuesday	August	25	7:30am
Thursday	August	27	7:30am
Saturday	August	29	8:30am (OLMC)
Sunday	August	30	10:00am (OLMC)

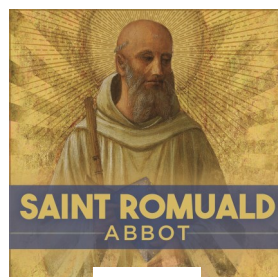
Contact the parish office at 732-634-1403



Please return all baby bottles to the narthex by Sunday, June 14. Your contribution and support is greatly appreciated!

Did you know special days for this week are...

June 14



June 19



June 20



During the month of June, in addition to altar flowers, donations are also accepted in honor of Saint Anthony of Padua. If you have a special intention and would like to donate a flower arrangement, contact the parish office.



This Week at Saint Anthony of Padua

Monday, June 15

Mass	7:30AM	Chapel
Bingo	12:00PM	Father Milos Hall (Doors open at 10:30AM)

Tuesday, June 16

Mass	7:30AM	Chapel
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Wednesday, June 17

Mass	7:30AM	Chapel
Food Pantry Distribution	10:00AM	Father Milos Hall

Thursday, June 18

Mass	7:30AM	Church
Eucharist Adoration	2:30PM - 6:00PM	Chapel
Chaplet/Rosary	3:00PM	Chapel

Friday, June 19

Mass	7:30AM	Church
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Saturday, June 20

Confession	3:00PM	Church
Mass	4:00PM	Church

Sunday, June 21

Mass	8:30AM	Church
Mass	11:30AM	Church

This Week at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday, June 20

Mass	8:30AM	Church
Confession	9:00AM - 9:30AM	Church

Sunday, June 21

Mass	10:00AM	Church
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Birthday Blessing for June

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.



Pray ...

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

Cristino E. Abasolo III, Anonymous, Nancy C. Bunavage, Lucille Carpenito, John Campion, Justin Carpentieri, Jean Dean, Steven DeNoyelles, Beth Dispoto, Alyssa Dohanyos, John Dohanyos, Mark Emanuele, Frank Fernandez, Bob Glatt, Larry Golden, Kim Hickman, Keeba Johnson, Lynn Killmurray, Kathryn Korin, Alfred Leone, Jonathan Marcela, Heather Marrone Fabio, Robert Joseph Meade IV, David Russell, Rami Shehadek, Janet Strunak, Millie Sutphen, Maryann Vyszwan, Matthew Woods



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.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

at Saint Anthony of Padua

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday	June 20	4:00PM	M. Balint C. and R. Marney
Sunday	June 21	8:30AM	D. Mazzarella C. and E. Weiman
		11:30AM	M. Amuzie B. McCauley L. Palasits

READERS

Saturday	June 20	4:00PM	T. Casey
Sunday	June 21	8:30AM	C. Mazzarella
		11:30AM	C. Amuzie

SERVERS

Sunday	June 21	8:30AM	A. and Al. Weiman
		11:30AM	A. Boelhower F. Calabrese

at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

READER

Sunday	June 21	10:00AM	J. Dizon
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FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

Food Distribution Wednesday, June 17

ITEMS MOST NEEDED ARE:

CANNED CARROTS
CANNED CORN
CANNED GREEN BEANS
CANNED FRUIT
CANNED MEATS
CANNED MIXED VEGETABLES
CEREAL
JELLY
PANCAKE MIX
PANCAKE SYRUP
PEANUT BUTTER
PORK & BEANS
RICE
TOMATO SAUCE

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

Monetary donations are also accepted.

If you know someone who needs assistance, contact the parish office 732-634-1403 or email:

info.StAnthony1@gmail.com.