



The Parish Family of Saint Anthony of Padua



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MONSIGNOR PAFNOUTI WASSEF, PAROCHIAL VICAR
JOEY PERLAS, DEACON PETER BARCELLONA, DEACON

Saint Anthony of Padua Worship Site
436 Port Reading Avenue
Port Reading, New Jersey

THE HOLY EUCHARIST (Mass)

Saturday Vigil: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:30AM and 11:15AM

Daily: Monday through Friday: 7:30AM
(except when noted under Mass Intentions)

Morning Prayer: 20 minutes before Daily Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday: 6:00PM to 6:30PM

Saturday: 3:00PM to 3:30PM

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site
280 Amboy Avenue (Route 35)
Woodbridge, New Jersey

THE HOLY EUCHARIST (Mass)

Sunday: 9:45AM

Saturday: 8:30AM

Morning Prayer: 20 minutes before Mass on Saturday

Weekly Holy Hour with Father Smith

All are welcome!

Saint Anthony of Padua
Tuesday, October 17 at 3:00PM

Wednesday, October 25 at 5:00PM

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

This week Bishop Checchio will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the young adults of our parish. This is an appropriate prayer for each of us to reflect upon.



*God's acceptance and love for me just as I am.
The new life of my Baptism
when I became a child of God.*

*My closeness to Jesus each time I receive
Communion... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

*My desire to follow Christ more closely as his
disciple... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

*The knowledge that God created me for greatness
and to be saint... Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

*The assurance that God helps me find
second chances...*

Your peace when I am in conflict...

The humility to give and to ask for forgiveness...

The courage to face challenges...

The desire to care for God's creation...

*The generosity of heart to stand in justice
with the poor...*

*Your help to remember, as Jesus promised,
"everything I have taught you"...*

Resource: Catechist, October 2019

The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023

Mass Intentions

at Saint Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Monday October 16 *Saint Hedwig*
Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque
 7:30AM Bill Dudash
 Requested by George T. Miller, Jr.

Tuesday October 17 *Saint Ignatius of Antioch*
 7:30AM Luis Coppola
 Requested by Joe and Danielle Vitaliano

Wednesday October 18 *Saint Luke the Evangelist*
 7:30AM Donald Miller, Jr.
 Requested by his family
 4:00PM Confirmation Mass

Thursday October 19 *Saint John de Brebeuf*
Saint Isaac Jogues
 7:30AM Reverend Columbino Galassi

Friday October 20 *Saint Paul of the Cross*
 7:30AM Helen Sipos
 Requested by her children,
 Barbara Schmid and Michael Sipos

Saturday October 21 *Blessed Virgin Mary*
 4:00PM Jack Krapf (4th anniversary)
 Requested by his wife, Amy

Sunday October 22 *World Mission Sunday*
 8:30AM Emmanuel and Emmelyne Charlot
 Requested by Maguy Sadhoo
 11:15AM People of the parish family

at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site

Saturday October 21 *Blessed Virgin Mary*
 8:30AM Myra and Isabella Felix (living)
 Requested by Mom and Dad

Sunday October 22 *World Mission Sunday*
 9:45AM Jaime Bernabe
 Requested by the Bernabe family

October 15, 2023
The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Week's Scripture Readings

Sunday: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
 Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Romans 1:1-7
 Psalms 98:1-4
 Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday: Romans 1:16-25
 Psalms 19:2-5
 Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b
 Psalms 145:10-13, 17-18
 Luke 10:1-9

Thursday: Romans 3:21-30
 Psalms 130:1-6
 Luke 11:47-54

Friday: Romans 4:1-8
 Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 11
 Luke 12:1-7

Saturday: Romans 4:13, 16-18
 Psalms 105:6-9, 42-43
 Luke 12:8-12

Sunday: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
 Matthew 22:15-21



If you requested a Mass to be celebrated, then you may present the bread and wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ during that particular Mass celebration.

If you would like to fulfill this responsibility, inform one of the Ministers of Hospitality (ushers) before Mass.





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

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



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

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.



Pope Francis' Intention for October:

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

October 16	Monsignor Robert Zamorski Reverend Charles Kelly
October 17	Reverend Karolus Bale Very Reverend Brian Nolan
October 18	All Priests
October 19	Reverend Kenneth Kolibas Reverend Bonfillio Enriquez, SJCP
October 20	Reverend John Sicheloff Reverend Piotr Grzeskiewicz, CSsR
October 21	Reverend A. David Chalackal CMI Reverend Joseph Kabali
October 22	Reverend Michael J. Bihuniak Reverend Czeslaw Zalubski



October, the month of Our Lady of the Rosary

In honor of Our Lady, during the month of October, flowers may be placed by the Blessed Mother (in the church) and by Mary, Comfort of the Troubled (in the narthex) each weekend in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. The flower donation is \$40.00 and may be ordered by calling the parish office.

***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, Lucille Carpenito,
Cheryle Cacace, Cayden DeNoyelles,
Steven Drakoulis, Bela Geczo, Gail Golden,
Larry Golden, Kim Hickman, Judith Hupka,
Lynn Killmurray, George Marrone,
Diane Mansmann, Theresa McGuinn,
Bianca Morrell, Anita Olah,
Steve Olah, Frank Trickel

This Week at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Monday, October 16

NA 12:05PM Basement

Tuesday, October 17

NA 11:00AM Basement

Wednesday, October 18

NA 11:00AM Basement

Thursday, October 19

NA 11:00AM Basement

Friday, October 20

NA 11:00AM Basement

Saturday, October 21

Mass 8:30AM Church

Sunday, October 22

Mass 9:45AM Church

Liturgical *Minister Schedule*

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday October 21
4:00PM R. Masters, R. McNamara

Sunday October 22
8:30AM S. Gadomski, D. Mazzarella
11:15AM B. Cuzzo, L. Palasits

READERS

Saturday October 21
4:00PM R. Simeone

Sunday October 22
8:30AM G. Onukwugha
11:15AM G. Grispart

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

READER

Sunday October 22
9:45AM C. Dizon

COUNTING TEAMS

Sunday October 22
Team #2 L. Palasits, Bob Sorbanelli



LIVESTREAM EVENTS from

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH

Weekend Mass: Sunday: 8:30AM

Daily Mass: Monday through Friday: 7:30AM

Visit www.saintanthonypadua.org



This Week at Saint Anthony of Padua

Monday, October 16

Study Hall 6:30AM Father Milos Hall
Mass 7:30AM Church
Bingo 12:00PM Father Milos Hall
(Doors open at 10:30AM)

Tuesday, October 17

Study Hall 6:30AM Father Milos Hall
Mass 7:30AM Church
Holy Hour with Father Smith 3:00PM Church
Children's Choir 4:30PM Church
Adult Choir 6:30PM Church
AA 7:30PM Father Milos Hall
Confirmation Rehearsal 7:30PM Church

Wednesday, October 18 Food Pantry Distribution

Study Hall 6:30AM Father Milos Hall
Mass 7:30AM Church
Food Pantry Distribution 10:00AM Narthex
Confirmation 4:00PM Church

Thursday, October 19

Study Hall 6:30AM Father Milos Hall
Mass 7:30AM Church
Eucharist Adoration 2:30PM Church
Chaplet/Rosary 3:00PM Church
Confessions 6:00PM Chapel
Confirmation Level 2 Retreat 6:00PM St. Joseph's

Church

AA 8:00PM Father Milos Hall

Friday, October 20

Study Hall 6:30AM Father Milos Hall
Mass 7:30AM Church

Saturday, October 21

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

Sunday, October 22

Mass 8:30AM Church
Mass - Level One
Rite of Commitment 11:15AM Church
AA 7:00PM Father Milos Hall



CONTACTS: www.saintanthonypadua.org

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

Office: info.StAnthony1@gmail.com
Religious Education: religious.StAnthony1@gmail.com
Bulletin: bulletin.stanthony@gmail.com
Food Pantry: foodpantrystanthony@gmail.com
Study Hall: studyhalloffice@gmail.com or studyhaldirector@gmail.com
Youth Ministry: jaamyouthministry4@gmail.com

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

**The next Food Pantry Distribution
is October 18**



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.**



Our weekly fundraiser is in need of VOLUNTEERS on
Mondays. If you are interested in helping
with this exciting activity, contact the parish
office for more information.

LIKE TO SING?? WANT TO SING??

Saint Anthony's Choirs need singers!

CHILDREN: Tuesdays at 4:30PM
Contact: Sue Arva 732-406-9170

ADULT: Tuesdays at 6:30PM
Contact: Kathie Rusyn 732-881-1310

Stewardship

"My God will fully supply whatever you need..."
Matthew 21:42

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month—be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

Stewardship: God's Plan for Giving

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

Thank you for understanding.

Keep up with Bishop Checchio around the Diocese

The Bishop's schedule, correspondence, and more
may be found on the diocesan website:
<http://diometuchen.org/our-bishop>

The Catholic Spirit may be found at:
<http://www.catholicspirit.com>



SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS ... for our ongoing fundraiser

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.

Mark your calendar for
Sunday, November 5



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

**Coffee &
Conversation**

on the first Sunday of each month

in Father Milos Hall after the 8:30AM Mass

**Come meet your neighbor...
Come join in fellowship...
Come—be a part of the "family"**



ALL SOUL'S DAY COMMEMORATION MASS

Thursday, November 2,
is the Feast of All Souls

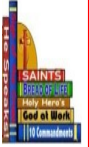
The Church traditionally sets this day aside to pray for the souls of all the faithful departed that they may experience the fullness of God.

**All Soul's Day Commemoration Mass
will be celebrated for those buried from
Saint Anthony of Padua Worship site
on Thursday, November 2 at 7:00PM
and for those buried from
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship site
on Sunday, November 5 at 9:45AM.**

- I am expanding the opportunity of those we remember in the Commemoration Mass. If a family member has passed away since November 2, 2022 and you would like to have your family member remembered at the Commemoration Mass (even though they were buried somewhere else), call Adrienne at the parish office at 732-634-1403 by Monday, October 23.
- In conjunction with this celebration for All Soul's Day, memorial posters are available for you to put pictures or remembrances that are placed in the church.
- If you would like a memorial poster to decorate, you may pick one up at the parish office or at the table in the narthex.
- The completed memorial posters need to be returned to the parish office by Thursday, October 26.

I hope you can join us on the Feast of All Souls!

Be assured of our continued prayers and love!



FAITH FORMATION

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

Sacramental Preparation Program

Thursday, October 19 at 6:00PM

Level 2 Confirmation Retreat
Saint Joseph's Church in Carteret
(student/parent or sponsor must attend)

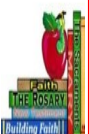
**Sunday, October 22 at 11:15AM
Mass**

Level 1 Confirmation
Rite of Commitment

Monday, October 23 at 6:30PM

in Father Milos Hall
Level 1 and Level 2
Confirmation Session

REMINDER:
Level 1 and Level 2 Confirmation
Bulletins must be signed
and placed in yellow container
after Mass



Saint Anthony of Padua
presents:
**QUEEN FOR A DAY
TRICKY TRAY AUCTION**

Sunday November 19, 2023

Father Milos Hall
436 Port Reading Avenue
Port Reading, New Jersey 07064

Doors Open 1:30PM
First Ticket 3:30PM

Admission \$15.00

(Includes: 1 sheet for small table
prizes, coffee, tea, and cake)

18 and Over Only

PRIZES INCLUDE:

- * \$1,000.00 vacation voucher
- * and luggage
- * 9 piece patio set
- * Nascar© tickets
- * television and appliances
- * designer purses
- * swimming pool
- * holiday items
- * children's items
- * sports memorabilia
- * gift certificates
- * and much, much more!!!

Food available for purchase include:
pizza, hot dogs, snacks,
soda, and water

***Tickets go on sale
at the parish office***

October 3, 2023

Phone (732)-634-1419
www.saintanthonypadua.org

Gambling Problem
Call 1-800-GAMBLER

TIME FOR FALL CLEANING?

Saint Anthony's will be
conducting our annual

FALL Clothing Drive



We are collecting:

- * Wearable and useable clothing for men, women, and children
- * Shoes
- * Clothing accessories: belts, hats, scarves, gloves, handbags
- * Household items: linens, towels, blankets, bed sheets, pillows, quilts, curtains
- * Small toys (2 feet or less)
- * Stuffed animals, bikes, scooters, strollers

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

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:
the parish office
(during office hours)
or in the narthex from

DROP-OFF DATES:
**Monday, October 9
through
Monday, October 30, 2023**