



# The Parish Family of Saint Anthony of Padua



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**FATHER WILLIAM J. SMITH, K.C.H.S. PASTOR**  
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

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**



*We pray to You, our dear Lord*

*Help us be strong, and always turn to You  
when we feel lost and weak.*

*Help us be brave, and always give of  
ourselves to others in Your name.*

*Help us be compassionate, and always  
share Your love.*

*Help us be charitable, and always give to  
others less fortunate than ourselves.*

*Help us increase our faith, and share Your  
good news with the world.*

*Jesus, You came and died for us so that  
we may have eternal life.*

*Help us to be Your Missionary Disciples,  
as we recognize the opportunities we  
have every day to share in Your mission  
to the whole world!*

*Amen.*

**The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 22, 2023**

# Mass Intentions

## at Saint Anthony of Padua Worship Site

<b>Monday</b> 7:30AM	<b>October 23</b> Respect for Life	<i>Saint John of Capistrano</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:30AM	<b>October 24</b> Kathleen Vining Requested by the Sinnott family	<i>Saint Anthony Mary Claret</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30AM	<b>October 25</b> Eugene Ferretti Requested by Ginny and Frank Clarke	
<b>Thursday</b> 7:30AM	<b>October 26</b> Madelyn Reckfort Requested by Mary and Tom Balint	
<b>Friday</b> 7:30AM	<b>October 27</b> Charles Ballance Requested by his wife, Joan and family	
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00PM	<b>October 28</b> Charles McIntyre Requested by his sister, Joan Carhart and family	<i>Saint Simon, Saint Jude</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30AM 11:15AM	<b>October 29</b> People of the parish family Doris Thode Requested by the Comiskey family	

*Altar flowers  
at Saint Anthony of Padua*



*God Bless our Confirmandi  
upon receiving the  
Sacrament of Confirmation  
on Wednesday, October 18, 2023*



*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.*

## at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site

<b>Saturday</b> 8:30AM	<b>October 28</b> Aida Rabago Requested by her loving husband, Victor	<i>Saint Simon, Saint Jude</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 9:45AM	<b>October 29</b> Pasquale Popolo Requested by his daughter, Maria and Gary Poos	

**October 22, 2023**  
**The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**World Mission Sunday**



## This Week's Scripture Readings

Sunday:	1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b Matthew 22:15-21
Monday:	Romans 4:20-25 Psalms (Luke) 1:69-75 Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Psalms 40:7-10, 17 Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Romans 6:12-18 Psalms 124:1-8 Luke 12:39-48
Thursday:	Romans 6:19-23 Psalms 1:1-4, 6 Luke 12:49-53
Friday:	Romans 7:18-25a Psalms 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94 Luke 12:54-29
Saturday:	Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalms 19:2-5 Luke 6:12-16
Sunday:	Exodus 22:20-26 Psalms 18:2-4, 47, 51 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Matthew 22:34-40





## 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 Edward Reichardk  
Requested by George and Maryann Marrone

In loving memory of Jean Rhode  
Requested by Bob and Diane Aversa

### **GOOD SHEPHERD**

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

In loving memory of Michele Celenza  
on her 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Heaven  
Requested by Holly and Debbie

### **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 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 23 Reverend Thomas Serafin  
Reverend Abraham Lotha

October 24 Reverend Joseph Desmond  
Reverend A. Gregory Uhrig

October 25 Reverend Stanley Walega  
Very Reverend Ronald Jandernoa

October 26 Reverend Juan Salonga  
Reverend Michael Fragoso

October 27 Reverend Robert Gorman  
Reverend Manuel Diaz, CMF

October 28 Reverend William Smith  
Reverend Luke Mary Fletcher, CFR

October 29 Reverend Edward Czarcinski  
Monsignor Andrew Szaroleta



## **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!

# Saint Anthony of Padua Confirmandi 2023



**Brandon “Anthony” Banko**  
**Brianna “Olivia” Basilone**  
**Daniella “Joan” Bechtold**  
**Eric “Michael” Campaignio**  
**Vincent “Michael” DiLauro**  
**Kasady “Mary” Drakoulis**  
**Brody “Oliver” Kaschak**  
**Evan “John” Kieras**  
**Keego “Joseph” Kopchik**  
**Vincent “Blaise” LaMorte**  
**Gabriella “Lucy” LaMorte**  
**Camryn “Carmela” Lottmann**  
**Nicholas “Robert” Lukachyk**  
**Gloribel “Irene” Marte-Abreu**

**Damian “Francis” Raducha**  
**Garrett “Christopher” Rapach**  
**Marco “John” Rivera**  
**Angelina “Anne” Rodriguez**  
**Madison “Isabella” Sager**  
**Michael “Michael” Schimpf**  
**Katherine “Anne” Schreck**  
**Jason “Matthew” Simoes**  
**Isabella “Anne” Summers**  
**Kailani “Cecilia” Toby-Johnson**  
**Gabriella “Diana” Tortoriello**  
**Erica “Anne” Valdez**  
**Olivia Rae “Paul” Vargas**  
**Alexandria “Catherine” Weiman**



*May God’s Blessings be bestowed upon the children,  
their families and teachers!*





## This Week at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

### Monday, October 23

NA 12:05PM Basement

### Tuesday, October 24

NA 11:00AM Basement

### Wednesday, October 25

NA 11:00AM Basement

### Thursday, October 26

NA 11:00AM Basement

### Friday, October 27

NA 11:00AM Basement

### Saturday, October 28

Mass 8:30AM Church

### Sunday, October 29

Mass 9:45AM Church  
Memorial Mass 2:00PM Church



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.

## Liturgical *Minister Schedule*

### SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday October 28  
4:00PM C. Weiman, E. Weiman

Sunday October 29  
8:30AM D. Mazarella, M. Martino  
11:15AM G. Grispart, J. Mulvaney

#### READERS

Saturday October 28  
4:00PM G.I.F.T. Mass

Sunday October 29  
8:30AM G.I.F.T. Mass  
11:15AM G.I.F.T. Mass

### OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

#### READER

Sunday October 29  
9:45AM L. Quiray

### COUNTING TEAMS

Sunday October 29  
Team #3 J. Cinelli, C. Huber, R. McNamara



## This Week at Saint Anthony of Padua

### Monday, October 23

Study Hall 6:30AM Father Milos Hall  
**Mass 7:30AM Church**  
Bingo 12:00PM Father Milos Hall  
(Doors open at 10:30AM)  
Level 1 and 2 Confirmation 6:30PM Church

### Tuesday, October 24

Study Hall 6:30AM Father Milos Hall  
**Mass 7:30AM Church**  
Children's Choir 4:30PM Church  
Adult Choir 6:30PM Church  
AA 7:30PM Father Milos Hall

### Wednesday, October 25

Study Hall 6:30AM Father Milos Hall  
**Mass 7:30AM Church**  
**Holy Hour with**  
**Father Smith 5:00PM Church**  
Level 1 First Penance  
Parent Meeting 6:00PM Church

### Thursday, October 26

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

### Friday, October 27

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

### Saturday, October 28

Baptism Prep 9:30AM Father Milos Hall  
**Confessions 3:00PM Chapel**  
**Mass G.I.F.T. 4:00PM Church**  
Men who Care NA group 7:30PM Father Milos Hall

### Sunday, October 29

**Mass G.I.F.T. 8:30AM Church**  
**Mass G.I.F.T. 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, 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

## FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

### The next Food Pantry Drive is November 4 and 5



#### ITEMS MOST NEEDED ARE:

Canned fruit	Canned meat
Canned soup	Canned vegetables
Jelly	Oatmeal
Pancake mix	Pancake syrup
Pasta	Pasta sauce
Potatoes (instant or can)	
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](mailto:info.StAnthony1@gmail.com).

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

## Stewardship

*"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."*  
Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of stewardship. God should be first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

### 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.

#### LIVESTREAM EVENTS from

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH

Weekend Mass: Sunday: 8:30AM

Daily Mass: Monday through Friday: 7:30AM

Visit [www.saintanthonypadua.org](http://www.saintanthonypadua.org)



## FAITH FORMATION

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

Sacramental Preparation Program

**Monday, October 23 at 6:30PM**  
in Father Milos Hall  
Level 1 and Level 2  
Confirmation Session

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**Wednesday, October 25 at 6:00PM**  
in Church  
Level 1

First Penance Parent Meeting

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

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**G.I.F.T. Mass Weekend - October 28 and 29**

**G.I.F.T. families  
are required to attend.**



**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  
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"**



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](http://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**