



# The Parish Family of Saint Anthony of Padua



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## THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:39-40

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### *Parish Office Hours*

Monday	8:30AM - 3:00PM
Tuesday	8:30AM - 3:00PM
Wednesday	8:30AM - 3:00PM
Thursday	8:30AM - 3:00PM
<b>Office is CLOSED on Fridays</b>	

**All Souls' Day**

**November 2, 2025**



*From the desk of Fr. Cyril Offiong, SDV*

## MARY QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS

Dear brothers and sisters,

This week, we conclude our series on the Four Marian Dogmas with the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (see reflections on the last three weeks for the other Marian dogmas).

On the Solemnity of all Saints, November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII, in his Encyclical *Munificentissimus Deus*, which is Latin for the “Most Bountiful God”, solemnly defined it to be “a divinely revealed dogma: that **the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.**” In His Ascension, our Lord Jesus Christ, went up to heaven by His own divine power. In the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, she was taken up or assumed into heaven by the grace and power of her Divine Son. We celebrate this solemnity on August 15 and contemplate it in the fourth glorious mystery.

The Assumption of Mary is contained implicitly in divine Revelation, and flows rightly from her Immaculate conception, her Divine Motherhood, and her perpetual virginity. Saint Paul writes that ‘the wages of sin is death’ (Romans 6:23). The corruption of the body after death is the effects of sin. But since God destined Mary to be the Mother of His Son of, He preserved her from the stain of original sin, and she remained a sinless virgin, her body could not experience corruption. Although the assumption of Mary was not formally defined until 1950, the Church has always believed and taught that, at the end of her earthly life, our blessed mother Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven. This should not be a surprising fact because, God already did this, when He took the prophet Elijah up to heaven (2 Kings 2:11). All the more, would God do for His sinless mother. As Mary was mystically bound to her Son here on earth, she is rightly and fittingly united with her Son in Heaven. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not only a sign of her purity and closeness to God. It is also a promise of hope for believers. It reassures us that we are also destined for resurrection and eternal life. **What God promised to do for us in the future, He already did for the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

On November 1, we celebrate the solemnity of all Saints. The formally canonized saints have a day for their memorial. The Church, in her wisdom, knows that there are countless holy men and women who have gone to the Lord but are unknown to us. So, each year, we remember all of the saints. This is an important feast for us believers because we celebrate what we are all called to be, saints of God. All Saints Day is a celebration of holiness, of sanctity and of our ultimate goal, which is union with God. The saints accompany and assist us on this journey towards heaven. They are those who have survived the time of great distress and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:14). Chief among saints is the Blessed Virgin Mother of God. As we conclude our reflection on the Four Marian Dogmas, the Immaculate Conception, the Divine Motherhood, the Perpetual Virginity, and the Assumption of our blessed mother, we ask for her intercession, that we too may live just and holy lives so that at the end of our pilgrimage here on earth, we may be united with her, together with all the saints in heaven and see God face to face.

**Mary, queen of all the saints, pray for us.**



## 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.



# Mass Intentions



## at Saint Anthony of Padua Church

**Morning Prayer** - begins 20 minutes before weekday Mass

**Saturday November 1** *All Saints Day*  
4:00PM Laura Blodgett  
Requested by Mike Martino

**Saturday November 2** *All Souls' Day*  
8:30AM All Souls' Day  
11:30AM All Souls' Day Commemoration Mass

**Monday November 3** *Saint Martin de Porres*  
7:30AM Anthony DiFilippo  
Requested by sister-in-law Barbara DeFilippo

**Tuesday November 4** *Saint Charles Borromeo*  
7:30AM Geraldine Nobes  
Requested by her loving husband, Bob and daughter, Nancy

**Wednesday November 5**  
7:30AM Purgatorial Society

**Thursday November 6**  
7:30AM George E. Taylor  
Requested by Mary and Tom Balint and Colleen and Nick Farese

**Friday November 7**  
7:30AM Father Dawid Malek  
Living Mass intention  
Requested by Ed Gorman

**Saturday November 8**  
4:00PM Andrea Pacifico  
Requested by Jo and Nick Cinelli

**Saturday November 9**  
8:30AM Michael Amuzie  
Living Mass intention  
Requested by his loving family

11:30AM Richard Sova and Francis Aleszczyk  
Requested by Elizabeth Sova Aleszczyk

## at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site

**Morning Prayer** begins 20 minutes before Mass on Saturday

**Saturday November 1** *All Saints Day*  
8:30AM Deceased members of the former  
Altar Rosary Society

**Sunday November 2** *All Souls' Day*  
10:00AM All Souls' Day Commemoration Mass

**Saturday November 8**  
8:30AM George, Sr. and Eileen Miller  
Requested by George T. Miller, Jr.

**Sunday November 9**  
10:00AM Iriaida Candelaria  
Living Mass intention for good health  
Requested by Ray and Cherie Gumapac

**November 2, 2025**  
**All Soul's Day**

## Saint Anthony of Padua Altar flowers



*In memory of all  
the faithful departed  
of the parish family  
Rest in Peace!*

*In loving memory of my husband,  
George Marrone on his  
second anniversary in Heaven.  
Requested by his wife, Maryann*



*Did you know...*

*The month of November, especially All Souls' Day is a traditional time to visit the gravesites of the faithful departed.*



*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.*

## This Week's Scripture Readings

**Sunday:** Wisdom 3:1-9  
Psalms 23:1-6  
Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9  
John 6:37-40

**Monday:** Romans 11:29-36  
Psalms 69:30-31, 33-34, 36  
Luke 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** Romans 12:5-16b  
Psalms 131:1b-3  
Luke 14:15-24



**Wednesday:** Romans 13:8-10  
Psalms 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9  
Luke 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Romans 14:7-12  
Psalms 27:1bcd, 4, 13-14  
Luke 15:1-10

**Friday:** Romans 15:14-21  
Psalms 98:1-4  
Luke 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27  
Psalms 145:2-5, 10-11  
Luke 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9  
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17  
John 2:13-22



## 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 Doctor John R. Pauswinski  
Requested by his loving sister, Beverly Cuzzo

In loving memory of George Arway, Jr.  
Requested by his loving wife, Rosemarie and sons

In loving memory of my dear friend and pal,  
Richie Simeone  
Requested by his dear friend and pal, Sal Ciardiello

### **GOOD SHEPHERD**

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

In loving memory of Patricia Borischak  
Requested by Elizabeth Farrell and family

### **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

### *Stewardship: God's Plan for Giving*

#### **Sunday, October 26, 2025**

In-person donations.....\$3,456.00  
On-line donations.....\$1,316.00  
Total.....\$4,772.00

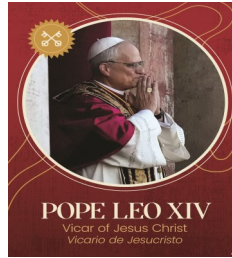
*Thank you for your continued support of the parish.*

The Sacrament of Confirmation was administered by  
Bishop Emeritus Arthur Serrtelli not Bishop Checchio  
as reported in the October 26 bulletin.

### **Stewardship**

*"...because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me..." John 6:38*

When praying the "Our Father", say the words slowly so you truly recognize what you are saying. Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat what Jesus said in the scripture passage - "thy Kingdom come, thy will be done." Even though we say these words, do our actions reflect those words? This is the difference between saints and the rest of us. Saints were faithful and obedient to God's will. Start today—start aligning your words and actions with God's will for you.



## **Pope's Intention for November:**

For the prevention of suicide. Let us pray that those who are tempted to die by suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

### **PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

November 3	Reverend George Targonski Reverend David Skoblow
November 4	Reverend Juan Salong Reverend Guy Selvester
November 5	Reverend Alvaro Palacios Arregui Reverend Damien Breen
November 6	Reverend Damian Tomiczek Monsignor Joseph Curry
November 7	Reverend Kenneth Murphy Reverend Pervaiz Indrias
November 8	Reverend Joseph Kubiak Reverend Robert Kolakowski
November 9	Bishop Emeritus Paul G. Bootkoski



Eucharistic Adoration is held on  
Thursdays from 2:30PM to 6:00pm  
in the Chapel of Saint Anthony

The Chapel is also open for private prayer time.



### **Pray ...**

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

Cristino E. Abasolo III, Anonymous,  
Nancy C. Bunavage, John Carpenito,  
Lucille Carpenito, John Campion,  
Justin Carpentieri, Steven DeNoyelles,  
Beth Dispoto, Alyssa Dohanyos, John Dohanyos,  
Mark Emanuele, Frank Fernandez, Larry Golden,  
Kim Hickman, Keeba Johnson, Lynn Killmurray,  
Alfred Leone, James G. Lockheed,  
Jonathan Marcela, Heather Marrone Fabio,  
Robert Joseph Meade IV, David Russell, 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.**

***Pray for Peace!***

## Christmas Tree Reservation Form



**St. Anthony of Padua**  
**436 Port Reading Avenue,**  
**Port Reading, NJ 07064**  
**732- 634-1403**



\_\_\_\_\_ *Memorial for Deceased*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Dedicated to Loved Ones Living*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Family Christmas Greeting*

Trees will be displayed in front of  
Saint Anthony of Padua Church  
and  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Please have the plaque read as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



Cost: \$150 per tree



Use this form to pay by cash or check made payable  
to St. Anthony of Padua Church.

**Reservations must be made by November 30**

**Tree lighting ceremony will be on**  
**Saturday, December 6 at 5:15PM**  
**at Saint Anthony of Padua**

**Light refreshments follow**



**Breakfast with Santa Saturday, December 13**

**TIME - 9:30 - 12noon**

**Keep watching the bulletin for more information!**

**There will be a planning meeting on Wednesday,**  
**November 5 at 6:00pm in Father Milos Hall**  
**for those who would like to assist with**  
**Breakfast with Santa!**

**If you have any questions, please email Julianna**  
**Baszak at [barcellonaj1@gmail.com](mailto:barcellonaj1@gmail.com).**

**Saint Anthony of Padua presents:**

**QUEEN FOR A DAY**  
**TRICKY TRAY AUCTION**

**Sunday, November 16, 2025**

**Father Milos Hall**

**436 Port Reading Ave.**  
**Port Reading NJ 07064**

**Doors Open 1:30pm First Ticket 3:30pm**

**Admission \$15.00 18 and Over Only**

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

**PRIZES INCLUDE:**

**\$1,000.00 Vacation voucher and luggage,**  
**SoHo fireplace table, foldable griddle, television,**  
**designer purses, appliances, swimming pool,**  
**children's items, gift certificates,**  
**sports events/memorabilia,**  
**and much, much more!!!**

**NOTE: New items are accepted and**  
**donations of baskets are appreciated!**

**FOOD: pizza, hot dogs, snacks, soda and water**  
**(available for purchase)**

***Tickets on sale in the parish office***

***436 Port Reading Ave Port Reading, NJ 07064***

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**Gambling Problem Call 1-800-GAMBLER**

**The Vocationists Annual Dinner Dance**

**Saturday, November 8, from 6pm-11pm**  
**At the Birchwood Manor, Whippany, NJ**

**Cost is \$100 per ticket**

**Transportation is available.**

**Call the parish office at 732-634-1403**  
**for more information**

## Rest in Peace

Remember in your prayers the souls of:  
Neil Panariello, Sr. - September 13, 2025  
Julius Weber - October 9, 2025



## Purgatorial Mass Society

The souls of: requested by:  
Julius Weber Saint Anthony of Padua parish family  
Rita Rodriguez Angie Romero and Alicia Serano  
Nakia Keke Merritt Alicia Serano



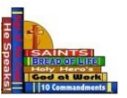
In conjunction with the tree lighting:  
**Saturday, December 6 at 6:00PM**  
**"T'was the drawing before Christmas"**  
**The Feast of Saint Nicholas**

**Tickets are \$20.00 each**

***Tickets are available at the Parish office!***

6 Visa gift cards			
1 <sup>st</sup> prize	\$1,000	4 <sup>th</sup> prize	\$250
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	\$500	5 <sup>th</sup> prize	\$250
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	\$250	6 <sup>th</sup> prize	\$250

*Tickets are in the mail, call the parish office at 732-634-1403 if you have not received them.*



## FAITH FORMATION SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**Monday, November 10 at 6:20pm**

Level 1 Penance, Level 2 First Communion

**Wednesday, November 12 at 6:00pm**

G.I.F.T.

## Birthday Blessing for November



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.

**Donations of turkeys are welcomed  
for the next Food Pantry Distribution**

**which is  
Wednesday, November 19**



## 2026 - Mass Book

**2026 Mass book is available at each location during the time indicated.**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site - Saturday, November 15 from 9:00am to 10:00am**

**Saint Anthony Church - Saturday, November 15 from 10:00am to 12:00pm**

To accommodate as many parishioners as possible, we ask that you observe the following guidelines:

1. Each family will be limited to three (3) Masses - two (2) Saturday or Sunday Masses and one (1) weekday Mass.
2. Masses may be requested for the living or the deceased.
3. Donation for each Mass is \$10.00. All checks should be made payable to Saint Anthony's Church.
4. If you are making intentions for "Mr. and Mrs." have their **first names** available so the celebrant can mention them by their first names during the Mass.
5. If you do not have the opportunity to come during the above mentioned date and time, the parish office will continue to record 2026 Mass intentions during office hours.
6. Beginning Monday, December 1, you may reserve additional Masses (one for Saturday or Sunday, and one for a weekday).

**Thank you for your cooperation.**



## *This Week at Saint Anthony of Padua*

### Monday, November 3

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

### Tuesday, November 4 Election Day

Mass 7:30AM Chapel  
AA 7:30PM Father Milos Hall



### Wednesday, November 5

Mass 7:30AM Chapel  
Breakfast with Santa Meeting 6:00PM Father Milos Hall

### Thursday, November 6

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

### Friday, November 7

Mass 7:30AM Church

### Saturday, November 8

Confession 3:00PM Church  
Mass 4:00PM Church  
NA 7:30PM Father Milos Hall

### Sunday, November 9

Mass 8:30AM Church  
Coffee and Conversation following 8:30AM Mass  
Mass 11:30AM Church

Coffee and Conversation—Sunday, November 9  
in Father Milos Hall  
following the 8:30AM Mass

LIKE TO SING?? WANT TO SING??

**Saint Anthony's Choirs need singers!**

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

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

## *This Week at Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

### Monday, November 3

NA 11:00AM Basement

### Tuesday, November 4 Election Day

NA 11:00AM Basement

### Wednesday, November 5

NA 11:00AM Basement

### Thursday, November 6

NA 11:00AM Basement

### Friday, November 7

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

### Saturday, November 8

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

### Sunday, November 9

Mass 10:00AM Church

## *Liturgical Minister Schedule*

*at Saint Antony of Padua*

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday November 8 4:00PM  
C. and R. Marney, R. Masters

Sunday November 9 8:30AM  
M. Amuzie, S. Gadomski, M. Martino  
November 9 11:30AM  
B. Cuzzo, J. Mulvaney, B. Sorbanelli

### READERS

Saturday November 8 4:00PM T. Casey  
Sunday November 9 8:30AM C. Amuzie  
November 9 11:30AM G. Grispart

### SERVERS

Saturday November 8 4:00PM B. Banko  
Sunday November 9 8:30AM C. C. C. Onukwugha  
November 9 11:30AM A. Boelhower

*at Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

### READER

Sunday November 9 10:00AM L. Quiray

## *Counting Team—November 10*

*B. Neveil, A. Simeone*



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.