



The Parish Family of Saint Anthony of Padua



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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

Monday, November 27 at 6:15PM

Parish Office Hours

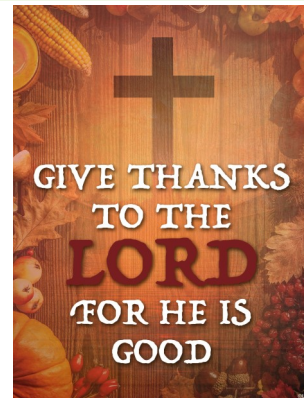
Monday 8:30AM - 2:00PM

Tuesday 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Wednesday 8:30AM - 2:00PM

Thursday 8:30AM - 2:00PM

Office is CLOSED on Fridays



A Thanksgiving Prayer

Lord God, all powerful and ever-loving, we ask You on this Thanksgiving day to give use grateful hearts.

Open our hearts so that we may enjoy the gifts You have given us and see the beauty around us in all of Your creation.

May we give thanks for the daily gifts of good food, family and friends, and especially enjoy these gifts with thanksgiving.

May we never take for granted the comfort of our homes, the blessing of our family, and the knowledge of Your love.

And though we sometimes feel the stress of our duties and cares, thank You for the grace You give us to see them through.

When we come to the end of this day and every day thereafter, may our hearts still be grateful and our prayers full of thanksgiving.

Amen.

The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2023

Mass Intentions

at Saint Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Monday 7:30AM	November 20 Respect for Life	
Tuesday 7:30AM	November 21 People of the parish family	
Wednesday 7:30AM	November 22 Owen Taraszkiewicz Requested by his family	<i>Saint Cecilia</i>
Thursday 9:00AM	November 23 People of the parish family	<i>Saint Clement I Saint Columban</i>
Friday 9:00AM	November 24 John Osag Requested by his loving family	<i>Saint Andrew Dung-Lac</i>
Saturday 4:00PM	November 25 Consuelo Cayabyab Requested by Ray and Cherie Gumapac	<i>Saint Catherine of Alexandria</i>
Sunday 8:30AM 11:15AM	November 26 Joseph Hayko Requested by Holly and John Pagliuca Stephen P. Aversa Requested by Pat Russo	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>

at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site

Thursday 8:00AM	November 23 People of the parish family	
Saturday 8:30AM	November 25 Brandon Barrett Requested by Lita Aquilizan	<i>Saint Catherine of Alexandria</i>
Sunday 9:45AM	November 26 People of the parish family	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>

November 19, 2023
The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Week's Scripture Readings

Sunday:	Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Psalms 128:1-5 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday:	1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Psalms 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Psalms 3:2-7 Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 Psalms 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 Luke 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Maccabees 2:15-29 Psalms 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15 Luke 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 (Psalms) 1 Chronicles 29:10-12 Luke 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Maccabees 6:1-13 Psalms 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19 Luke 20:27-40
Sunday:	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 Psalms 23:1-3, 5-6 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Matthew 25:31-46



The Rosary will be recited on

Monday, November 20 at 8:00AM

at Saint Anthony of Padua

All are welcome!



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.



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) 15 minutes 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

In loving memory of Michael Camilleri and Theresa Darone on their anniversary in Heaven
Love, Mildred, Janet, and Mary Dee

May God bestow His healing Grace upon our dear life-long friend
Requested by Stanley and Eileen Gurney

GOOD SHEPHERD

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

In loving memory of my dear friend, Ethel Feinberg
Requested by Maryann Marrone

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 November:

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him with the help of the Holy Spirit.



PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

November 20	Reverend Tholitho Reverend John Alvarado
November 21	Reverend Thomas Aenekatt VC Reverend Virgilio Tolentino
November 22	Reverend Ronald Machado Reverend Wladyslaw Wiktorek
November 23	Reverend Ariel Bautista Reverend John Szczepanik
November 24	Reverend David Skoblow Reverend Dennis Weezorak
November 25	Reverend Vincent P. Chen Reverend Keith Cervine
November 26	Reverend John Kattattu Chacko VC Reverend Damien Breen



Light the Advent Wreath at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site



December 2nd and 3rd is the first weekend of Advent. At each Mass during the Advent season we would like to invite an individual, family, or organization/ministry to light a candle on the Advent wreath at the beginning of Mass. You will meet with the celebrant in the sacristy before Mass for instructions and process in with him.

In order to prepare accordingly, please fill out the form below (**circle choice**) and return to the parish office or you may put in the collection basket.

Thank you for enhancing the spirit of the Holy season of Advent in preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site

Name: _____

Phone : _____

Email Address: _____

First Sunday of Advent, December 3rd 9:45am

Second Sunday of Advent, December 10th 9:45am

Third Sunday of Advent, December 17th 9:45am

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 24th 9:45am

Saint Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

First Sunday of Advent December 2nd 4:00pm
December 3rd 8:30am
11:15am

Second Sunday of Advent December 9th 4:00pm
December 10th 8:30am
11:15am

Third Sunday of Advent December 16th 4:00pm
December 17th 8:30am

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 23rd 4:00pm
December 24th 8:30am
11:15am

This Week at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Monday, November 20

NA 12:05PM Basement

Tuesday, November 21

NA 11:00AM Basement

Wednesday, November 22

NA 11:00AM Basement

Thursday, November 23 **Happy Thanksgiving**

Mass 8:00AM Church



Friday, November 24

NA 11:00AM Basement

Saturday, November 25

Mass 8:30AM Church

Sunday, November 26

Mass 9:45AM Church

Liturgical *Minister Schedule*

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday November 25
4:00PM M. Balint, H. Pagliuca

Sunday November 26
8:30AM D. Mazzarella, M. Martino
11:15AM L. Palasits, B. Sorbanelli

READERS

Saturday November 25
4:00PM G.I.F.T. Mass

Sunday November 26
8:30AM G.I.F.T. Mass
11:15AM G.I.F.T. Mass

SERVERS

Saturday November 25
4:00PM B. Banko

Sunday November 26
8:30AM A. Weiman, A. Weiman

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

READER

Sunday November 26
9:45AM C. Torres

COUNTING TEAMS

Monday November 20
Team #6 F. Rombardo, R. Simeone

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, Theresa McGuinn, Bianca Morrell,
Anita Olah, Steve Olah, Frank Tricklel

This Week at Saint Anthony of Padua

Monday, November 20

Study Hall 6:30AM Father Milos Hall
Mass 7:30AM Chapel
Rosary 8:00AM Chapel
Bingo 12:00PM Father Milos Hall
(Doors open at 10:30AM)
Level 1 and Level 2 Confirmation 6:30PM Church

Tuesday, November 21

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

Wednesday, November 22 **Parish Office CLOSED**

Study Hall 6:30AM Father Milos Hall
(Before Care ONLY)
Mass 7:30AM Chapel
Memorial Mass 10:00AM Church



Thursday, November 23 **Happy Thanksgiving** **Parish Office CLOSED** **Study Hall CLOSED**

Mass 9:00AM Church
AA 8:00PM Father Milos Hall

Friday, November 24 **Parish Office CLOSED**

Mass 7:30AM Church

Saturday, November 25 **Jesse Tree**

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

Sunday, November 26 **Jesse Tree**

G.I.F.T. Mass 8:30AM Church
G.I.F.T. Mass 11:15AM Church
AA 7:00PM Father Milos Hall



Wednesday, December 6 at 8:00PM

The Feast of Saint Nicholas

Join us for the drawing of our
Saint Nicholas Feast Day Raffle

Tickets are \$10.00 each

Tickets are available at the Parish office!

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

If you did not receive tickets in the mail, call the
parish office at 732-634-1403.

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

The next Food Pantry Collection is December 2 and 3

ITEMS MOST NEEDED ARE:

Canned fruit	Canned meat
Canned soup	Canned vegetables
Cereal	Instant Potatoes
Jelly	Oatmeal
Pancake mix	Pancake syrup
Pasta/Pasta sauce	Peanut butter
Potatoes (instant or can)	Rice
Stuffing	Tomato sauce
Tuna fish	Turkey Gravy

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.**

Stewardship

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." Matthew 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts he has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with the. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

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.

Advent begins on
Sunday, December 3

There will be two Advent wreaths at Saint Anthony of Padua, if you would like to donate one of these wreaths in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, contact the parish office at 732-634-1403.



FAITH FORMATION

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

Confirmation
Monday, November 20 at 6:30PM
in Father Milos Hall
Level 1 and Level 2

G.I.F.T. Mass
Weekend of November 25 and 26
G.I.F.T. families are required to attend!

Level 1 First Penance and
Level 2 First Communion
Wednesday, November 29 at 6:30PM
in Father Milos Hall

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



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 During the 11:15AM Mass

All children are welcome to participate.

We will need narrators, Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, the innkeeper, angels, shepherds, sheep, kings, and other parts needed to be filled. If you would like to participate and join in this most happiest event, please join us on **Monday, November 27 at 6:00PM** when the parts will be assigned.

THE JESSE TREE



In keeping with the spirit of sharing our joy in Jesus' birth, our parish family is invited to participate in the Jesse Tree. The beneficiaries of our special generosity this year will be:



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

(blue light bulbs)

Adult and child clients of Catholic Charities - Diocese of Metuchen

BRUCE STREET SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

(snowman/snowflakes tags)

A day school for children between the ages of 3 and 14 years with profound deafness



SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH FAMILIES

(green ornaments)



ALL GIFTS must be WRAPPED and RETURNED by DECEMBER 10

so our ministry may sort and distribute the gifts to the agencies prior to Christmas Day. If you take a Jesse Tree tag and for whatever reason are not able to obtain the gift designated on it, please return the tag to the tree.

Each recipient has only one tag, and if your tag and/or gift is not returned, we do not have a gift for that person.



If you have any questions or concerns, call Chris and Debbie Mazzearella through the parish office at 732-634-1403 to leave them a message.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

FRESH HUNGARIAN KOLBASZ SALE 2023

Made by the members of the Calvin Hungarian Reformed Church of Woodbridge, NJ

On Saturday, December 16, 2023

Place your orders with
Audrey Marciniak at 732-494-1431
Price: \$8.00 per lb.

Deadline for order: December 3, 2023
Orders may be picked-up on the day of the sale
between 10:00AM and 2:00PM
Use Ross Street entrance

CHRISTMAS HUNGARIAN MADE ROLLS CAKE SALE 2023

Sponsored by the Lorantffy Women's Guild of the Calvin Hungarian Reformed Church Woodbridge, NJ

Each individually hand-rolled
Made from the best ingredients
Each weighing 1lb. 8oz.

Available in: English Walnut, Poppy seed, Prune-Lekvar, Apricot, Raspberry, Pumpkin-cheese
Price: \$18.00 each

Deadline for order: November 26, 2023
Orders will be available for pick-up
on Saturday, December 16, 2023
between 10:00AM and 2:00PM
at the Fellowship Hall of the Church.
Use the Ross Street entrance

For orders call: Barbara at 732-442-5867 or
Cindy at 732-692-9166

All orders must be paid in full upon ordering

Make check payable to:
Lorantffy Women's Guild
Mailing address:
Calvin Hungarian Reformed Church
94 N. James Street
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

If you are ordering Nut Rolls, you can also place your order for Kolbasz at the same time.

In Our Neighborhood & Our Diocese

A big **THANK YOU**

to all parish family and friends who participated in the
BOSCOV's

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

event on October 18.

Special thanks to Bette Sullivan who spear-headed selling the tickets
and for coordinating the event.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH
ORCHESTRA OF SAINT PETER BY THE SEA
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2023 AT 7:00PM
AT SAINT JAMES CHURCH**

149 GROVE STREET, WOODBRIDGE, NJ

**TICKET PRICING: \$50 (PREFERRED—FRONT HALF OF THE
CHURCH**

\$30 (STANDARD—BACK HALF OF THE CHURCH)

**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 732-364-0500 X 100 OR VISIT
OUR WEBSITE AT STJAMESONLINE.ORG**

**Our Lady of Victories
Christmas Shoppe
at Monsignor Dalton Hall
42 Main Street in Sayreville, NJ**

**December 2
from 10:00AM to 4:00PM
50+ vendors, Tricky Tray,
Santa's Workshop, Games, and Food**



Memorial Tree and Candle

Lighting Ceremony

For our loved ones this holiday season

at Flynn & Son's, 319 Amboy Avenue, Metuchen on

December 6, 2023 at 7:00pm

Kindly register online at www.flynnfuneral.com

or call 732-548-2134



**Good Shepherd Seniors is sponsoring a bus trip to
Windcreek Casino, Bethlehem, PA
on Tuesday, January 16, 2024**

The cost is \$40, with \$25 back in play.

Bus leaves the Good Shepard Parish parking lot at 10:00am.

**Call Connie at 732-442-4978 or Nancy at 732-541-5929
for reservations.**

Woodbridge Township Cultural Arts Commission presents
A bus trip to **Longwood Gardens** (Kennett Square, PA)
Saturday, December 9, 2023

Depart : 12:00PM

From Woodbridge Community Center

600 Main Street, Woodbridge

Return: 9:00pm

Price: \$75.00 (includes transportation and admission)

Include your:

Name, Address, Home phone, Cell number, email,
emergency contact and phone

Make checks payable to :

The Cultural Arts Commission of Woodbridge

Return: to Barron Arts Center, 582 Rahway Avenue,
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Contact: 732-634-0413 for more information

COUNT YOUR
Blessings



Parish Office is CLOSED
Wednesday, November 22
Thursday, November 23
Friday, November 24