



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

Monday, November 27 at 6:15PM

Parish Office Hours

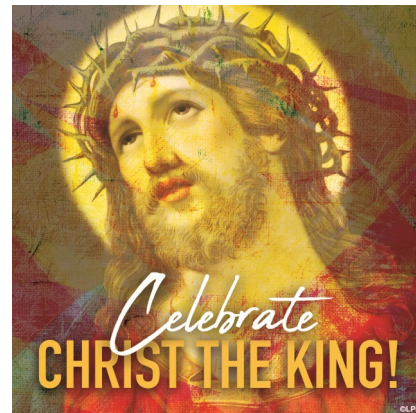
Monday 8:30AM - 2:00PM

Tuesday 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Wednesday 8:30AM - 2:00PM

Thursday 8:30AM - 2:00PM

Office is CLOSED on Fridays



Prayer for Christ the King

*Jesus Christ,
I acknowledge You as universal King.
All that has been made
has been created for You.*

*I renew my baptismal vows and
renounce Satan.*

*I promise to live as a good Christian.
In particular do I pledge myself to labor,
to the best of my ability, for the triumph
of the rights of God and your Church.*

*Divine Heart of Jesus,
we pray in union with Almighty God,
in union with the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.*

Amen.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 26, 2023

Mass Intentions

at Saint Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Monday 7:30AM	November 27 Eileen and George T. Miller Requested by son, George T. Miller, Jr.
Tuesday 7:30AM	November 28 Alyce Capelli Requested by Frank and Ginny Clarke
Wednesday 7:30AM	November 29 Paul Barrett Requested by George T. Miller, Jr.
Thursday 7:30AM	November 30 People of the parish family <i>Saint Andrew</i>
Friday 7:30AM	December 1 People of the parish family
Saturday 4:00PM	December 2 Harold Ceden Requested by his loving wife, Lenny and children <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sunday 8:30AM 11:15AM	December 3 People of the parish family Stephen P. Aversa Requested by Frank and Grace Dispoto



*Altar flowers
at Saint Anthony of Padua
are for
Ethel Feinberg
Requested by her dear friends
Judy Mulvaney and
Liz Sova Aleszczyk*

at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site

Saturday 8:30AM	December 2 Brandon Barrett Requested by Lita Aquilizan <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sunday 9:45AM	December 3 Father Vincent Correjo on his second anniversary in Heaven

November 26, 2023
The Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Week's Scripture Readings

Sunday:	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 Psalms 23:1-3, 5-6 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Matthew 25:31-46
Monday:	Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 (Psalms) Daniel 3:52-56 Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Daniel 2:31-45 (Psalms) Daniel 3:57-61 Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 (Psalms) Daniel 3:62-67 Luke 21:12-19
Thursday:	Romans 10:9-18 Psalms 19:8-11 Matthew 4:18-22
Friday:	Daniel 7:2-14 (Psalms) Daniel 3:75-81 Luke 21:29-33
Saturday:	Daniel 7:15-27 (Psalms) Daniel 3:82-87 Luke 21:34-36
Sunday:	Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37



CHRISTMAS FRIENDSHIP DINNER Meeting Wednesday, December 6 at 6:30PM

Preparations are now underway for our annual
CHRISTMAS FRIENDSHIP DINNER
held at Saint Anthony of Padua Church on Christmas Day.

Assistance is needed in many ways - before the event - the day of the event - and after the event. For those not familiar with the ministry, a festive holiday dinner with all the trimmings is prepared for all who pre-register and wish to attend. Let us remember, many people may be alone, may be having temporary financial difficulties, may be estranged from family or who might not be physically capable of preparing a meal.

If you would like to volunteer and bring joy to our parish friends and family on this blessed holiday, call 732-634-1403.



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 George M. Marrone, Jr.
Requested by Janet Larsen

GOOD SHEPHERD

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

In loving memory of George M. Marrone, Jr.
Requested by Bette Sullivan

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 27 Reverend John Primich
Monsignor Charles Cicerale
- November 28 Reverend Robert Meyers
Reverend Pawal Dziatkiewicz
- November 29 Reverend Chester Carina
Reverend Edmund Luciano III
- November 30 All Priests
- December 1 Reverend James De Fillipps
Reverend Jeffrey Calia CO
- December 2 Reverend Guy Selvester
Reverend Byril Offlong SDV
- December 3 Bishop James Checchio



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.



**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023
During the 11:15AM Mass**

All children are welcome to participate.

We will need narrators, Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, the inn-keeper, 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.



FAITH FORMATION

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

**G.I.F.T. Session
Monday, December 4 at 6:30PM
in Church**

**Level 1 and Level 2 Confirmation
Monday, December 11 at 6:30PM
in Father Milos Hall**

**Level 1 First Penance
and Level 2 First Communion
Wednesday, December 13 at 6:00PM
in Church**

REMINDER:

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



This Week at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Monday, November 27

NA 12:05PM Basement

Tuesday, November 28

NA 11:00AM Basement

Wednesday, November 29

NA 11:00AM Basement

Thursday, November 30

NA 11:00AM Basement

Friday, December 1

NA 11:00AM Basement
HFPG 6:00PM Church

Saturday, December 2

Mass 8:30AM Church

Sunday, December 3

Mass 9:45AM Church

Liturgical *Minister Schedule*

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday December 2
4:00PM B. Marney, C. Marney

Sunday December 3
8:30AM O. Sandoval, R. Sandoval
11:15AM M. Amuzie, J. Kondrk

READERS

Saturday December 2
4:00PM R. McNamara

Sunday December 3
8:30AM L. Casabianca
11:15AM C. Amuzie

SERVERS

Sunday December 3
8:30AM Q. Valdez

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

READER

Sunday December 3
9:45AM E. Bonus

COUNTING TEAMS



Sunday December 3
Team #1 R. McNamara, B. Neveil

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 27

Study Hall 6:30AM Father Milos Hall
Mass 7:30AM Chapel
Bingo 12:00PM Father Milos Hall
(Doors open at 10:30AM)
Christmas Pageant Meeting 6:00PM Father Milos Hall
Holy Hour with Father Smith 6:15PM Chapel
Pastoral Council 7:15PM Father Milos Hall

Tuesday, November 28

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 29

Study Hall 6:30AM Father Milos Hall
Mass 7:30AM Chapel
Level 1 First Penance and Level 2 First Communion 6:30PM Father Milos Hall

Thursday, November 30

Study Hall 6:30AM Father Milos Hall
Mass 7:30AM Church
Eucharist Adoration 2:30PM Chapel
Chaplet/Rosary 3:00PM Chapel
Confessions 6:00PM Chapel
AA 8:00PM Father Milos Hall

Friday, December 1

Study Hall 6:30AM Father Milos Hall
Mass 7:30AM Church
Winter Wonderland 6:00PM Father Milos Hall

Saturday, December 2

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

Sunday, December 3

Food Collection
Mass 8:30AM Church
Coffee and Conversation 9:15AM Father Milos Hall
Mass 11:15AM Church
AA 7:00PM Father Milos Hall



Wednesday, December 6 at 8:00PM
The Feast of Saint Nicholas 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 Pumpkin	Canned soup
Canned Sweet potatoes/yams	Cereal
Canned vegetables	Cranberry Sauce
Evaporated Milk	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

*"...whatever you did for one of the least of
my brothers, you did for me."*
Matthew 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

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.

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

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.

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



**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
Mazzarella through the parish
office at 732-634-1403 to leave
them a message.

*Thank you for your continued
support and generosity!*



G.I.F.T. Family
November 2023
Our Family Journey with Saint Anthony of Padua

Grab a pencil and find the hidden treasures of our faith.
Words are found in a variety of directions.

C B T Y G O L O E H T B R E A D N H S A I B O O K M
O O Y L I L B L E S S E D S A C R A M E N T T G Z I
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R O O S P I R I T U A L N O U R I S H M E N T F R A
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Adoration
Baby Jesus
Bent its Front Legs
Blessed Sacrament
Bologna
Bononillo
Book
Bread
Coarse food
Consecrated Host in
His Hands
Deprive

Feed the Poor
Fish Listened
Fodder
France
Franciscan Friars
Gentleness
Hay
Heretic
Italy
Kneled to Saint Anthony
Lily
Love

Miracle
Miracle of the Fishes
Miracle Worker
Montpellier
Mule Bowed Down to Him
No Food
Patron Saint of Lost Things
Portugal
Prayer
Priest
Public Debate
Saint Anthony

Saint Anthony of Padua
Sea
Spain
Spiritual Nourishment
Teacher
The Eucharist
The Heretic's Mule
Theology
Three Days
Toulouse
Town Square
Unorthodox Opinion Belief