

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

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September 23, 2018

Saint Anthony's Relics Visit Saint Anthony of Padua Parish



October 4, 2018

The Franciscan Friars invite you to join them in welcoming Saint Anthony of Padua. St. Anthony will be visiting us in the form of two precious relics from his Basilica in Padua, Italy. The relics will be accompanied by Friar Mario Conte from the Messenger of St. Anthony in Padua.

Saint Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church

65 Bartholdi Avenue in Butler, NJ

Pastor - Father Joseph Juracek, OFM

**Morning veneration begins at
10 AM followed by a 12:10 PM Holy Mass.
Veneration ends 1:30 PM**

**Evening Veneration starts at 6 PM
followed by a Holy Mass at 7 PM**

ALL ARE WELCOME!



"Repair My House"

This year on the feast of the Guardian Angels, October 2nd, at St. Anthony's Church, in Butler, NJ, we will take the words of Jesus to St. Francis of Assisi and make them our own. We will spend 24 hours in fasting and prayer for a church that is broken and suffering. Friars as well as laity are invited to spend any time during that time to pray in silence for the victims of clergy abuse and the healing of the church, the people of God. The vigil will begin with the Mass of the Guardian Angels at 7:00 PM on October 2nd and end with the "Transitus" of St. Francis at 7:00 PM on October 3rd. The church will be open during that whole time.

We ask you to sign up for any hour of prayer that you are able. Sign up sheet is on counter in back of church.



"Transitus"

Friars and other followers of St. Francis have gathered at twilight on the eve of the feast of St. Francis since the 18th or perhaps the 17th Century, to celebrate the passage of St. Francis from earthly life and death to everlasting glory. This ritual is known as the "Transitus," a word that means passing.

This rite is a uniquely Franciscan service about the last hours of St. Francis and is an attempt to celebrate our Franciscan identity through the use of scripture, light, bread and blessings as we remember the early stories of our Franciscan identity.

The feast of St. Francis is celebrated on October 4th throughout the world. The Transitus is one of the most beautiful ceremonies connected with the feast of St. Francis and so we urge you to come on Wednesday, October 3rd at 7 PM to celebrate with us this wonderful Franciscan tradition.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday September 24
7:30am Rev. William L. Scully, OFM

Tuesday September 25
7:30am Agnes Rodda r/b Family
Br. John Quinn, OFM r/b Rodda Family
Sarah Brooks

Wednesday September 26
7:30am Deceased members of the Walsh Family
Bridie Healy r/b Kay & Terry Farrelly

Thursday September 27
7:30am Stella Tantillo r/b Family

Friday September 28
7:30am Rev. Jeremiah V. McGinley, OFM

Saturday September 29
8:00am Julia Sullivan r/b Cenacle Prayer Group
Celebrant - Fr. Kevin
5:30pm Edward Marsh Sr. r/b Mulroy Family
Mary Brogan r/b Barbara De Korte

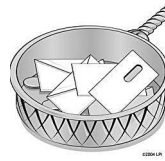
Sunday September 30
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrant - Fr. Kevin
7:30am Joyce Miller r/b Al Miller
Fortunato Legion Perez r/b Perez Family
Celebrant - Fr. Joe
9:30am Anna & Jozef Galus r/b Family
Maria E. Rakos r/b Ann Marie Kelly
Celebrant - Fr. Joe
11:00am Jason Schmeidhauser r/b Family
Edmund DuHaime r/b Richard & Anne
Deceased members of the Wright Family
r/b Rick & Trisha Wright
Celebrant - Fr. Emerson
12:30pm In Spanish
Celebrant - Fr. Joe
5:00 pm Edelmira Essig r/b Betty & Joe Greig
Margaret Perillo r/b Joan Bastante

Sept. 30th Sanctuary Light
In Memory of Lorraine Dore
Tabernacle Candles—Special Intentions
Living—Patricia McGovern
r/b Pat Dore

Pray for the sick: Judy Johnson, Linda Blanchard, Greta Driscoll, Phillip Guidotti, Joe Capodiferro, Cheryl Sinopoli, Steve Simmons, Patrick Di Paolo, Rose Gormley, Dr. Gert M. Clarke, Joey Porretta, John McDonald, Rosemarie Jackson, Linda McCarthy, Kelly Ann McNair, Jerry McGovern, Ron McGreevy, Connor James Florio, Geraldine Moeller, Tyler Moeller, Susan Rush, Christine Rush, Rieln Vega, Bette Scozzari, Veronica Lynch, Michael La Rosa, Thomas Hughes, Coleen Moran, Barbara Brennan, Jerry Eddy, Melanie Sullivan

Pray for the deceased especially
Rev. Bede Fitzpatrick, OFM

Please call the parish office to request prayers for the sick or for updates. Thank you.



Last week's offerings totaled \$7,341.00
We Share offerings totaled \$761.00

Thank you so much for your continuous generosity.

The second collection is for the Franciscan Missionary Union this weekend. Thank you.

Please note that on Thursday, October 4th, there will not be a 7:30 am Mass. Veneration of St. Anthony's Relics begins at 10 AM



Blessing of the Animals will take place Saturday, October 6th at 11 am by the side church parking lot.

HERE I AM, LORD!

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Here I Am Lord!

While there are many ways to give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, there is a particularly beneficial opportunity if you are 70 1/2 or over and have an IRA. If you are in this category, the IRS requires you to take a required minimum distribution from your IRA each year. As a result, this distribution is added to your taxable income and increases the amount of taxes owed to the government. However, instead of taking your required minimum distribution, you can instruct your IRA investment manager to donate this distribution to a charity such as the Bishop's Annual Appeal and this automatically omits this amount from your adjusted gross income. This tax benefit can be realized by all qualifying individuals, whether you take the standard deduction or itemize your deductions. This can be a significant benefit to you and a great way to support the work of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. *If you are considering making a charitable donation using your IRA required minimum distribution, please be sure to first discuss this with your financial or tax advisor to make sure it is right for you.*

Check out our website and learn the bible in under 10 minutes a week! This week's video is on the book of Malachi. Here is the new link to our web site:
<https://saopp.org/bible-study>



All are welcome! Fr. Joe will be leading a Bible Study on Isaiah on Thursdays at 8:15 am and 7:00 pm at the parish office meeting room.

Three Franciscan Parishes celebrate...

"Let us now praise famous women" (Sirach 44:1)

...with prayer services:

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Women Saints for Our Time —

7:30 pm, Monday, September 24

St. Bonaventure's Parish,

174 Ramsey Street, Paterson

-Elizabeth Ann Seton

-Theresa of Calcutta

-Hildegard of Bingen

-Dorothy Day

-Katherine Drexel



Join us this Wednesday, September 26th at 7pm in the parish office as we begin our new initiative:

Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC). As Catholics, we are called to preach the Good News and build up God's kingdom on earth by living in solidarity with the planet and its people. We will focus on causes such as poverty, human trafficking as well as the rights of women to name just a few.

For more information, contact Ed @ edwojo@yahoo.com

DOOR COLLECTION —

The Little Sisters of the Poor from St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa will be visiting our parish on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 6 - 7, 2018. The Little Sisters of the Poor operate 174 homes throughout the world providing loving care to the elderly poor and have served the aged in New Jersey since 1879.

Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you for your support.

God bless you,

Little Sisters of the Poor



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Do you know someone who would like to become Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey of faith in which adults are formally received into the Roman Catholic Church. RCIA is a process for those who need to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Sessions will be starting soon.

For more information, contact Annette in the parish office at 973-838-0031.

Morning Prayer-Liturgy of the Hours

The Liturgy of the Hours is the official prayer of the Catholic Church offered at various times of the day and recited by the clergy, religious orders, and laity. These prayers may include psalms, Hymns and readings.

Morning Prayer, a part of Liturgy of the Hours, is prayed each morning Monday-Saturday after Mass. Prayer books are provided, and everyone is welcome to participate.



Adult Volunteers Needed

Are you looking for a fun & interesting way to help out in our parish? Why not volunteer to be a youth leader! We need adults willing to share their faith and work with our High School students. Whether you have experience or not we will provide all the training and materials you need to get your **wings**! For more information or to volunteer please contact Mike in our youth office - mpeterson@saopp.org





This past Sunday, we celebrated Catechetical Sunday during the 9:30am Mass. It was a great opportunity to recognize our catechists and all they do for the children and families of our parish. Thank you for all of your support and dedication!



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THE FUTURE IS HERE

Open House – Sunday, September 23rd and October 14th at 1 pm

You're invited to learn more about our innovative curriculum that includes our recently launched Internship Program in a variety of fields, a 1:1 iPad initiative, and our many offerings in the arts and athletics. Explore the possibilities of a 21st-Century education provided within a safe and nurturing single-sex environment of a Catholic Academy with over a 75 year tradition.

Preview Day – Friday, October 19th 8 am – 12 pm

Designed with middle school students in mind, Fall Preview is an excellent introduction to MHC Academy! While many schools offer shadow days and campus tours, Fall Preview allows groups of students to spend a morning at the Academy, sample our course selection, and enjoy special presentations from our student athletes and performers. Prospective students may sign up by themselves or even encourage classmates and friends to sign up too!

You may register for either event online or by email to admissions@maryhelp.org

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For almost 90 years the **Franciscan Missionary Union** has provided support to Franciscan Missionaries of Holy Name Province in far away places such as China, Bolivia, Peru, Jamaica and Kenya, as well as places closer to home like our parishes in rural Georgia and Camden, NJ. Today, the Franciscan Missionary Union has embarked on some new and exciting endeavors in our ongoing effort to provide people of faith with opportunities to live out their call to mission in the 21st century. Our new endeavors include short term Mission Trips which offer individuals a chance to experience life in solidarity with the poor of South Africa, Cuba, and Washington, DC. We also offer a chance to become more deeply engaged in the issues that affect our world by learning more about Islam and early Christianity on our religious educational Mission Trips to Turkey, and through our Sister Parish initiative, where parishes in the developing world form relationships with parishes in the United States.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Grupa Rozancowa pragnie wprowadzić odmawianie rożanca w naszym kościele w październiku. Staropolska zwyczajem spotkamy się w kościele w poniedziałki o godzinie 7:30 wieczorem.

Nabożeństwo będzie odprawiane w następujące poniedziałki w miesiącu październiku: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

Podczas nabożeństwa będziemy odmawiać różaniec i śpiewać pieśni ku chwale Matki Boskiej. Zapraszamy do wspólnej modlitwy.



October is Rosary month. During October, Polish Rosary group we would like to pray the Rosary in Polish every Monday at 7:30pm in the church (1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th).

All are welcome to come and pray.

CASINO BUS TRIP

The Senior Advisory Committee of the Borough of Butler will sponsor a bus trip on **Monday, October 1, 2018** to Sands Casino in Bethlehem, Pa. The bus will leave at 9:00 AM SHARP from the Borough of Butler Municipal Parking Lot, 1 Ace Road, where you may park your car. Registration in person will be held



Monday, September 24, 2018 at 9:00AM at the Butler Municipal Complex, 1 Ace Road, in the Council Chambers and is open to residents of the Borough of Butler, 62 years of age and up, ONLY. Seating is limited, first come, first serve. Donation is \$3.00 per person. Identification will be required.

For further information, please contact Isabelle at (973) 291-4307 or Pat at (973) 291-6853.

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018 AT 6:00 PM TO
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973-838-0031, ext. 12**



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Young women who have the desire to become innovative, critical thinkers, and empathetic leaders will find themselves at home at the Academy of St. Elizabeth! You are invited to visit our beautiful campus to attend one of our open houses this fall and hear from our faculty, students, and their parents about the many possibilities that await you at the Academy of St. Elizabeth."

**September 30 from 1-3 pm, October 11 from 7-8:30 pm,
November 8 from 8—8:30 pm**

Go to www.aosenj.org to register for an Open House or to apply online!

OPEN HOUSE:

On **Sunday, September 30**, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Saint Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting an Open House for prospective students (6th, 7th and 8th grade boys) and their families to gain more information concerning St. Joseph Regional, its programs & the people who make up the SJR community. SJR students will provide tours (beginning at 11:15 a.m. & 12:15 pm) and guests will have the opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators & parents. For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrnj.org

DePaul Catholic High School Open House

Sunday, October, 14 12:00PM – 2:00PM

Tuesday, October, 30 6:00PM – 8:00PM

Register Online www.depaulcatholic.org

Questions? Call the Office of Admissions
973-694-3702 Ext 442

All are invited to the second annual Latin Mass Pilgrimage on **Saturday, October 13, 2018** at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, Bishop Serratelli will celebrate a pontifical solemn high mass in the extraordinary form at 9:30 AM. A reception with the Bishop will follow the mass in the Rodimer Center. Free parking is available in the garage on Grand Street. For more information, contact Dr. Joseph Daly at (973) 464-2954.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m.
(8:00 a.m. Saturday)

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

**Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
12:30 p.m. (Spanish) & 5:00 p.m.**

Holydays:

Check for announcement inside bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

Also by appointment at the parish office

Baptisms

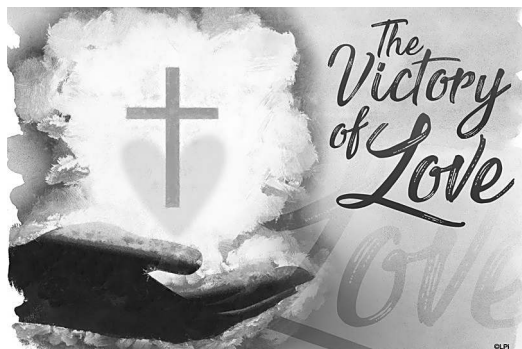
Please call the parish office to find out more information

Marriage

Please call the parish office to obtain a copy of our policy.
The preparation period is one year.

Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament is available upon request.



OFFICE HOURS

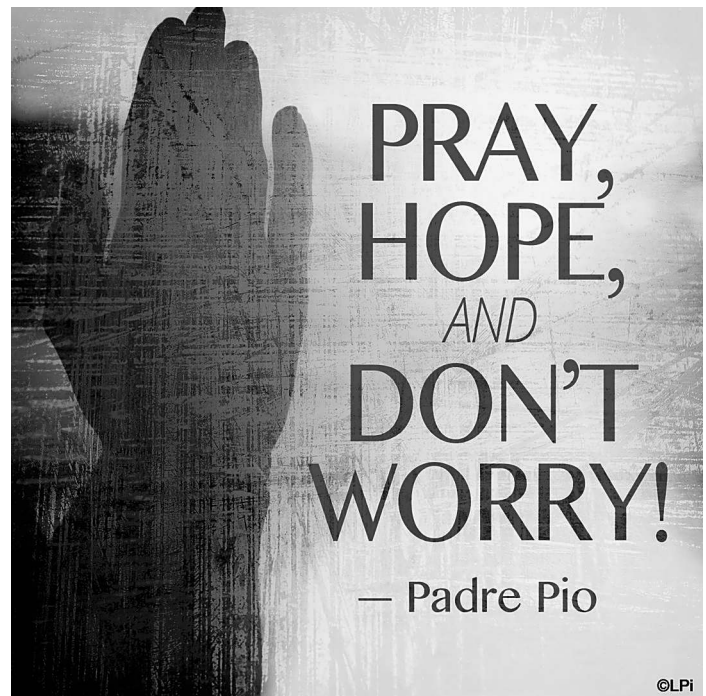
Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 23, 2018 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Oscars. The Super Bowl. TV talent shows. Your son's Little League championship. We live in a culture set on competition. The desire to "be the best" goes beyond hobbies and into politics, the corporate world, and parenting comparisons at the park. This desire is as old as the human race, and it surely arose in Jesus' day. While Biblical society was significantly less open and upwardly mobile than our own, power was attractive. From what we know, many of Jesus' disciples had come from lowly backgrounds. Now they followed an increasingly popular rabbi who seemed primed to do something big.

Jesus does his best to dissuade their high hopes by prophesying his own defeat. "The Son of Man is to be handed over ? and they will kill him." Internalizing the message proves challenging for the disciples, and their attention remains fixed on earthly glory. "They ? [discuss] among themselves on the way who was the greatest." True to style, Jesus flips their pretensions on their heads. "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

We have heard these Biblical principles before. Do we believe them? In our professional lives, do we do whatever we can to get ahead, or are we concerned with the entire team succeeding? In the lives of our children, are we more concerned with victory or with building character? Jesus doesn't condemn success, but he reframes it. "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." Today's Gospel is a reality check. In God's eyes, our success will not be measured by worldly output alone but by how much love and service we offer to others in the process.

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