



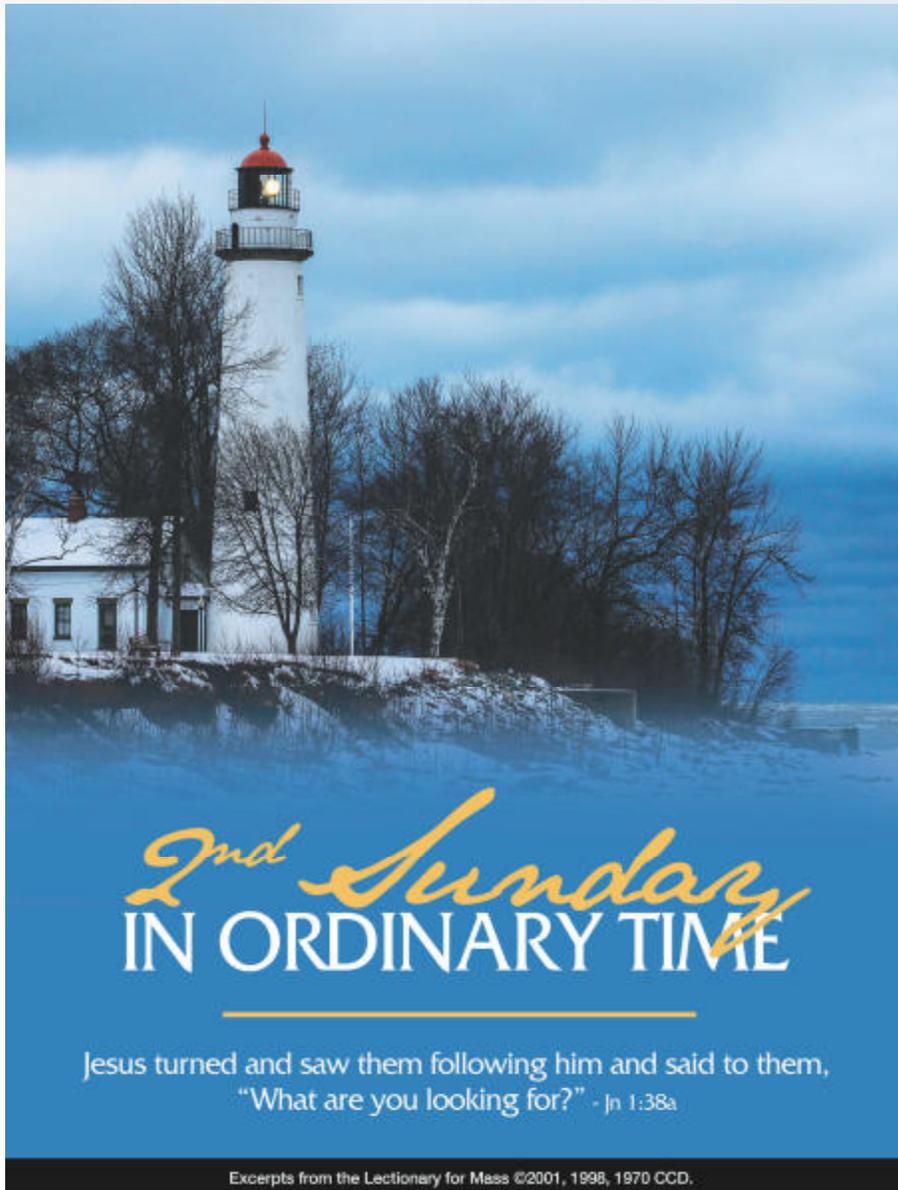
## St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Phone: 973-838-0031 Fax: 973-838-0649

Masses at 5:00pm Saturdays, 7:30, 9 & 11am Sundays, 12:30pm in Spanish  
Weekday Masses 7:30am, Saturday 8am and 9am Sun. Mass is Live Streamed  
**\*\*Morning Prayer\*\*** Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 8:30am  
by the Friars is Live Streamed.



*January 17th, 2021*  
*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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**Monday** 7:30am  
**Tuesday** 7:30am  
**Wednesday** 7:30am  
**Thursday** 7:30am  
**Friday** 7:30am  
**Saturday** 8:00am  
 5:00pm  
**Sunday** 7:30am  
 9:00am  
 11:00am  
 12:30pm **Mass in Spanish**

**January 18**  
 For the sick & homebound parishioners

**January 19**  
 For the deceased members of the Walsh Family r/b Br. Peter  
 Suzanne Mulligan r/b Mulligan Family

**January 20**  
 Thomas McKenzie r/b Jerry & Jean Eddy

**January 21**  
 Salvador Anselmo  
 r/b Trisha & Rick Wright

**January 22**  
 Robert Stewart r/b Family  
 Michael Kivlon r/b Family

**January 23**  
 Helen Kuser r/b Carbone Family  
 Brad De Pascale  
 r/b Barbara & Frank O'Reilly  
 Vincent Coletti r/b Wife- Toni

**January 24**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Peter J. Ban r/b Marylynn & Charles Sensale

Terence Farrelly r/b Trisha & Rick Wright  
 Trish Duffy r/b Trisha & Rick Wright  
 Special Intentions: Delatorre Family r/b Amy

Special Intentions: Frankie DeRogatis  
 r/b Deacon Milt  
 Joseph Christiano r/b Family

**STOP THE SPREAD**



- **Avoid close contact with others**
- **Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others**
- **Wash your hands often**
- **Cover coughs and sneezes**
- **Clean and disinfect often**
- **Monitor your health daily**
- **Practice social distancing**
- **Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, Stay Connected!**

*Pray For...* For all that are ill, especially Daniel O'Donnell, John David Caruso, Karen Ball Potucek, Philip Guidotti, Joey Poretta, Fr. Joseph Laracy, Christopher Zittel, Claudia Olimpia, Claudiu Dorin, Roy Davidson, George Conklin, Joanne & Joseph Spero

We ask you to call the parish office to request prayers and give us updates.

**Pray for all the deceased**



Last week's collection totaled **\$4,031.50**  
**WE SHARE** totaled **\$1,953.00**

**Thank you very much for your generosity!**

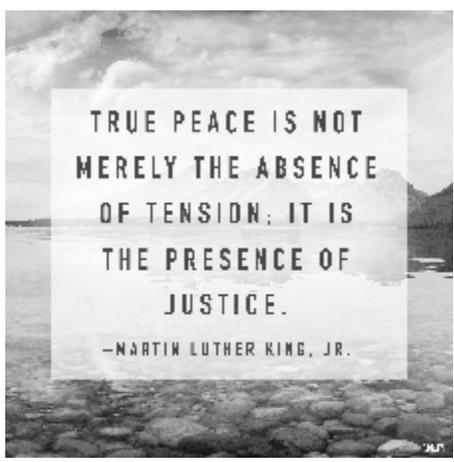
Please consider maintaining your financial support of our parish at this time. This can be done through mailing your donation envelopes to 65 Bartholdi Avenue, Butler, NJ 07405 or donating online through this website: <https://saopp.churchgiving.com>  
**We are grateful for your continued support especially at this time.**

**Consider St. Anthony's Parish in your will.**



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT DONATED FOOD SATURDAY. THERE ARE MORE FAMILIES IN NEED. IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

**Monday, January 18**  
**The Parish Office will be closed.**



**2020 DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL**  
**DIOCESE OF PATERSON**  
**'LOVE THY NEIGHBOR'**



GOSPEL MEDITATION  
- ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**January 17, 2021 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening.

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## **A Call for Prayer & Fasting to End Abortion**

The Catholic Bishops of New Jersey, ask Catholics and people of good will to join us on Friday, January 22, 2021, the 48th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, in a Day of Prayer and Fasting to end abortion.

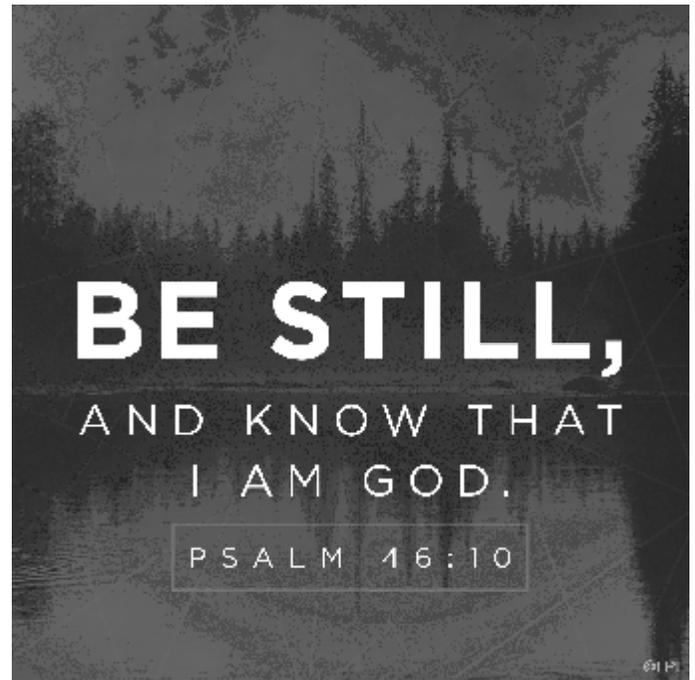
As we mark this tragic event in our nation's history, we remember the millions of lives lost to abortion and pray for the mothers and fathers left to suffer the tragic effects.

The Catholic Church is committed to protecting all life from conception to natural death. We will work vigorously to ensure the laws of our state and country protect and defend the intrinsic dignity of all people.

We humbly implore our Blessed Mother under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas and Protectress of the Unborn, to intercede on our behalf that these efforts to end abortion are guided by mercy, compassion, and above all charity.

**LIVE THE LITURGY**  
**Inspiration for the week**

We have often heard it said that God is always calling but we are not always listening. It is not only that we are not listening, but that we are not familiar enough with God to even recognize that it is God who is calling? We can easily mistake God's voice for someone or something else and miss some profound opportunities for connection. We have to train our minds, hearts, and souls to specifically listen for the voice of God. It is a voice that draws us to deeper places, leading us to moments of grace and more profound God awareness. To look at Jesus and be able to say, "Behold, the Lamb of God," means that I know something special about this person whom others know as simply a man. I will become more attentive and receptive when he says, "Come, and you will see." I may even be more willing to set aside what I am doing and actually go.



**Remember your loved one.**

You can have a candle lit from the candle stand for a year in memory of or in honor of your loved ones. The donation is \$250.00 and a small engraved plate would be placed on the last row. Please stop by the parish office.

**The Sanctuary Lamp that burns for a period of about a week.**

This is the candle that burns near the tabernacle to indicate the living presence of Christ in our sanctuary in the reserved sacrament of the Eucharist. An offering of \$20 a week to remember your loved ones. Please make a request at the parish office.

**GIFT SHOP in the Parish Office**

Please free to visit the parish office to see the assortment of gift items for sale; rosaries, bracelets, greeting cards, statues, books, medals, crochet scarves made by Fr. Joe too! Office is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 3pm



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*What does love look like?*  
*It has the hands to help others.*  
*It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy.*  
*It has eyes to see misery and want.*  
*It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrow of all.*  
*That is what love looks like.*

~ St. Augustine



**Celebration of the Eucharist**  
**Saturday at 5:00pm**  
**Sunday at 7:30, 9, 11am &**  
**12:30pm in Spanish**

**Live Streamed Masses at 9am Sunday and**  
**7:30am Monday to Friday, 8am Saturday**  
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**Baptisms**

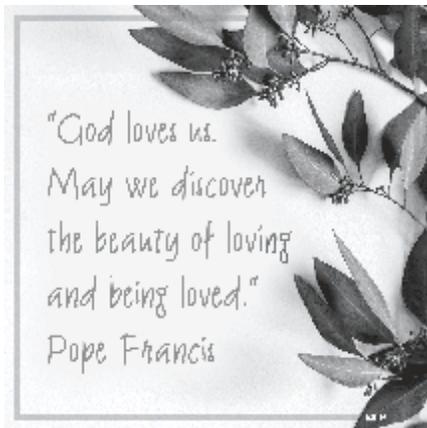
Please ask for Annette at the parish office to find out more information. 973-838-0031

**Marriage**

Please call the parish office and leave message for Fr. Joe. The preparation period is one year.



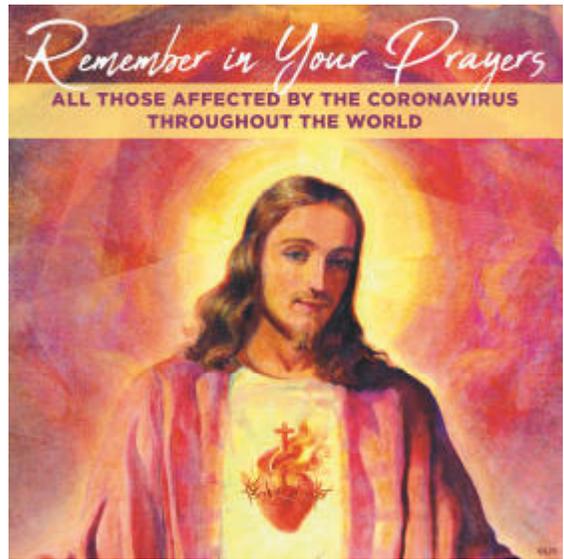
**St. Anthony's Food Pantry**  
**Monetary donations may be made by sending a**  
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**Prayer During A Health Crisis**

Compassionate and Loving Father,  
 In the face of confusion and concern  
 impart to us the calm of your presence.  
 In You allow us to find hope and healing.  
 Be with those who serve the sick and give them  
 Your caring hands.  
 Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit  
 of wisdom.  
 Be with those who have fallen ill and give them  
 Your comforting heart.  
 Wrap your arms around our world  
 and hold us in your love.  
 Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as  
 instruments of that love to all we meet.  
 We ask this in Your Name.  
 Amen.  
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**Pray for all the Active Men & Women**  
**in the Military**

Cmd. Kevin Dore USN, 1st Lt. Tim Dore, Isis  
 Rivera, USN Col. Justin Sapp, Capt. Bridget  
 McGovern USAF, Lt. (j.g) Brian Fritz USN,  
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 Connor Fitzgerald, Air Force, Jorge Abril, Navy

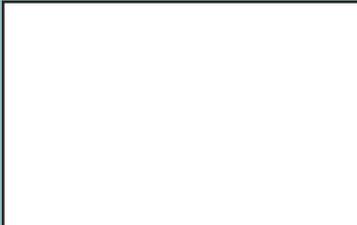
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**PRAY FOR PEACE**



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