

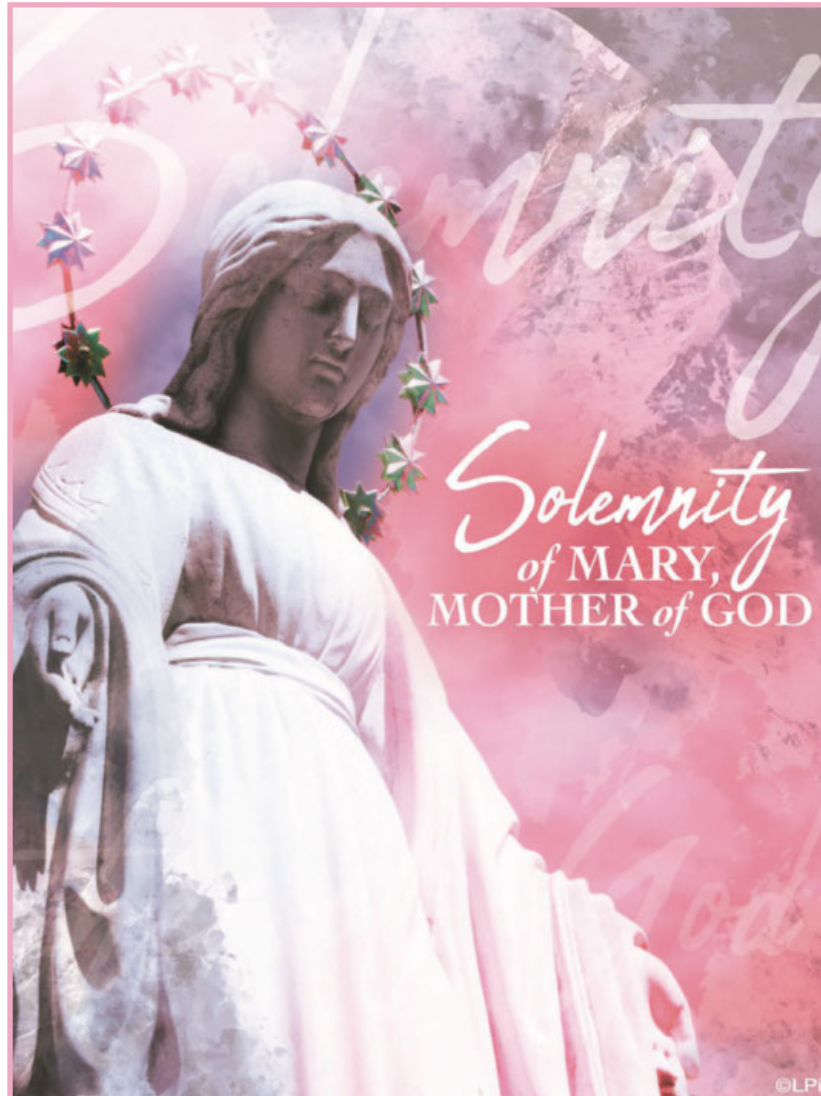


Saint Anthony's Parish Mission Statement

Saint Anthony of Padua Parish is a unique Catholic Christian community rooted in the Franciscan tradition of partnering in ministry. Through Baptism we are committed to be a living sign of the presence of Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament. We appreciate being called and sent to live life gratefully by proclaiming the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We worship and witness in an atmosphere of hospitality and diversity of ethnicity, language, and sexual orientation. By our service and sense of community we endorse solidarity with marginalized and are dedicated to peace, justice, and integrity of creation.



January 1st, 2023
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord



St. Anthony of Padua Parish

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Masses: 5:00pm Saturdays, 7:30, 9 & 11am Sundays, 12:30pm in Spanish, 10am Family Mass at school

Weekday Masses 7:30am, Saturday 8am and 9am Sunday Masses are Live Streamed

All are welcome for Morning Prayer immediately after the 7:30am Mass Monday to Friday which will be Live Streamed

Note: Confessions also are heard on Saturdays after the 8am Mass, (8:30—9)

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Go on YouTube and search: St Anthony's Church Butler

Mass Intentions

January 2nd Monday
9:00am ** Felix & Alice Bucinell
January 3 Tuesday
7:30am Roman Konopka r/b Agnes
January 4 Wednesday
7:30am Phyllis William r/b Jane
January 5 Thursday
7:30am Rita & John Juracek
January 6 Friday
7:30am All of the deceased members of the Bucinell Family
January 7 Saturday
8:00am George Solon r/b Denise
Ed Aungst r/b Mary Lou
Celebrant: Fr. Joe
5:00pm Theresa Clementi r/b Toni Coletti
Pat Taranto r/b Barbara DeKorte

January 8th The Epiphany of the Lord

Celebrant - Fr. Joe
7:30am Fr. Bill Scully, OFM
Celebrant - Fr. Matthew
9:00am Special Intentions: The Drum Family

Celebrant - Fr. Joe
10:00am
Celebrant - Fr. Matthew
11:00am Doris Okula r/b Veronica Cunningham
Barbara Hurt r/b Cynthia Christoff Kraft
Sebastian Sobczyk r/b Grace Sobczyk
12:30pm Mass in Spanish



The collection from December 18th totaled \$7,196.00

WeShare totaled \$664.00

The Monthly Second Collection is next week.

Thank you very much! We are very grateful for your continued support especially at this time.



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>

Monday, January 2nd, 2023
Morning Mass will be at 9:00am

The Parish Office will be closed.



Sunday, January 22, 2023

PANCAKES with PURPOSE

Enjoy a homemade breakfast while connecting with our parish ministries.



THANK YOU FOR THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

All the names will be remembered at our Christmas Masses. Extra Christmas Flower & Christmas Offering envelopes are available in church too. Thank you for your generosity!



VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for all you do. The Volunteers are involved in preparing the food packages for the families that come monthly. Your time and talent is appreciated!

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS FOOD & MONETARY DONATIONS!

As always, items can be dropped off at the parish office, Monday to Friday, 9—3 or at church when you come to church.

Monetary donations may be made by sending a check to the parish office and made out to "St. Anthony's Church" with Food Pantry" written in the memo section. Mail to 65 Bartholdi Avenue, Butler, NJ



Pray for the Homebound and those that are ill, especially Phillip Guidotti, Philip Ward, Al Miller Sr., Ron Carlucci, Marie DiBella, Brian Cunningham, Catherine Walsh, Veronica

Vancheri, Andy Viteri, Connie Callaghan, Doreen Galante, Elbia Suarez, Beverly Findura, Laurie DeSantis, Joe Delorenzo, Isabelle Spellmon

Pray for the Faithful Departed especially Dorothy Mauer, Nancy O'Shea



STEPHEN MINISTRY

MAY YOU ALWAYS FEEL THE PEACE & JOY OF THIS SEASON OF MIRACLES.

For more information please stop by the Stephen Ministry table at the first ever MINISTRY FAIR on January 22 after all the Masses. Breakfast will be served.



Meet for Bible Study:
8:10am or 7pm on Thursdays at the parish office meeting room.

Baptisms: Please call the parish office to leave message for Fr. Matthew to schedule a date.

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

HELP WANTED

Saint Anthony Friary is looking for a weekend **Dishwasher/Kitchen Assistant**
The hours are Saturday & Sunday from 11:00am—7:00pm

Please call Frank, FLIK Chef Manager, at the Friary, 973-850-6534

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.



PRAY FOR PEACE

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GOSPEL

Mothers think their babies are pretty special, and Mary was no different. She probably kissed his nose, snuggled his little cheeks, and sang songs to him. But a lot of people thought her baby was special. Mary had more than just curious relatives showing up to visit. Angels praised God, and shepherds came running to see the baby, too. When it was time to name him Jesus, Mary knew he was the Savior.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for letting everyone know that Jesus was more than a special baby. He was the Savior. In Jesus' name, Amen.



OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9am-3pm PARISH STAFF

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Ministerio Hispano de la Iglesia de San Antonio - Butler, NJ
Eventos Por El Año de la Eucaristía

Durante este Año de la Eucaristía, habrá exposición y adoración del Santísimo Sacramento por una hora después de la misa cada primer domingo del mes.

· **Misa dominical** - La misa dominical es a las 12:30 pm y es celebrada por los frailes franciscanos del convento: Padre Christopher (Cristóbal) VanHaight, OFM - 919-213-6025 (llame o texto) - cvanhaight@gmail.com.

· Padre Michael Tyson, OFM - 973-850-6518 (solo llamar) - fatherbearofm@hotmail.com.
Consulte la sección al final para ver las Misas de la temporada.

- **Sacramento de la Reconciliación:** Las confesiones están después de la misa dominical cada semana en el santuario. Además, puede concertar una cita con un fraile.
- **Unción de los enfermos:** Comuníquese con uno de los frailes si usted o un ser querido necesita el Sacramento de la Unción.
- **Bodas:** Comuníquese con uno de los frailes sobre el proceso de preparación de la boda.
- **Funerales:** Comuníquese con uno de los frailes para organizar una misa fúnebre u otro servicio.
- **Formación religiosa de adultos:** La formación religiosa de adultos que no están bautizados, que ingresan a la Iglesia Católica desde otra denominación o que buscan completar sus sacramentos se maneja caso por caso. Póngase en contacto con uno de los frailes para obtener más información.

Dispensa de alimentos: Nuestra dispensa de alimentos proporciona alimentos a quienes viven en Butler y Bloomingdale. Por favor venga a llenar un formulario y estaremos encantados de atenderle. La dispensa está abierta el segundo sábado de cada mes de 9:00-11:00 am. Necesidades de alimentos en la dispensa a donar: Vegetales enlatados surtidos, papas enlatadas, acompañamientos de pasta, pasta, espaguetis, salsa para pasta, tomates triturados, arroz en caja, puré de papas instantáneo, atún, pollo enlatado, avena instantánea, sopas, jarabe para panqueques, salsa de arándanos, fruta enlatada. Los artículos se pueden traer a la oficina parroquial de 9 a 3 de lunes a viernes. Como siempre, ¡gracias por su generosidad y aprecio!

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA
(Gospel Meditations)

1 de enero de 2023 María, la Santa Madre de Dios

“Señor Dios, que das origen y plenitud a todo bien, concédenos que, al celebrar, llenos de gozo la solemnidad de la Santa Madre de Dios, así como nos gloriamos de las primicias de su gracia, podamos gozar también de tu plenitud” (Oración Colecta). “Cumplidos los ocho días, circuncidaron al niño y le pusieron el nombre de Jesús, nombre que había indicado el ángel antes de que su madre quedara embarazada”. (Lucas 2,21). Celebramos el inicio de un año nuevo y lo celebramos con la alegría de tener una Madre que nos ama. Ella, como Madre de Dios nos bendice y protege. ¡María Madre de Dios ten piedad de nosotros!

“Es mediante María que el Hijo asume la corporeidad. Pero la maternidad de María no se reduce a esto: gracias a su fe, Ella es también la primera discípula de Jesús y esto “dilata” su maternidad. Será la fe de María la que provoque en Caná el primer signo milagroso, que contribuye a suscitar la fe de los discípulos. Con la misma fe, María está presente a los pies de la cruz y recibe como hijo al apóstol Juan; y finalmente, después de la Resurrección, se convierte en madre orante de la Iglesia sobre la cual desciende con poder el Espíritu Santo en el día de Pentecostés” (Papa Francisco). ¿Qué guardaba María en su corazón en esos días? ¿Qué guardas en tu corazón en estos días de Navidad? ¿Crees que esos sentimientos buenos que llevas dentro estarán presentes durante todo el año? Dialoguemos con María nuestra experiencia de Navidad, y como los pastores, alabemos a Dios por lo que hemos visto y oído durante esta Navidad.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 1, 2023

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

We hide ourselves and our secrets from God because we are afraid. Even Mary can seem too perfect to approach. The shepherds find the strength to speak to Mary and Joseph *at the moment they see the child in the manger*. They open their hearts and share what they've experienced. Saint Luke writes of the shepherds, "**When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child.**"

When I was a college student, I visited Rome. Beggars often approached and said, "*Mangia? Mangia?*" I didn't speak Italian and thought, "Why are they speaking about the Christmas nativity scene?" My friend said, "*Mangia* means eat. They're hungry." That's when I realized more deeply than ever before that Mary puts her baby in a place designed for hungry animals to eat.

See that baby in the manger in your heart. Imagine Mary kneeling nearby looking at you with love. She doesn't cling to God for herself. In that cave, from the beginning, she quietly offers her son to hungry souls. The manger means vulnerable self-offering love. That's the sign. This week that same manger opens our hearts to tell Mary about our lives, too.

— Father John Muir

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The WISDOM of the SAINTS

January 1

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."

Trusting God

-St. Catherine of Siena

January 2

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you."

Life

-St. Augustine

January 3

"Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal."

Sadness

-St. Thomas More

January 4

"Live simply so that others may simply live."

Life

-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

January 5

"It is not he who begins well who is perfect. It is he who ends well who is approved in God's sight."

Redemption

-St. Basil the Great

January 6

"A Man of prayer is capable of everything."

Prayer

-St. Vincent de Paul

January 7

"Mercy is the greatest attribute of God."

Mercy

-St. Faustina

January 8

"The soul of one who serves God always swims in joy, always keeps holiday, and is always in the mood for singing."

Joy

-St. John of the Cross

January 4th—Feast Day



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Died: January 4, 1821, Emmitsburg, MD
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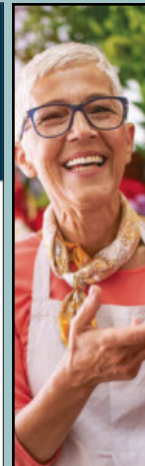
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