

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE



July 14, 2024

Pastor
Rev. Vincent A. Kumar, OSFS
Oblate in Residence
Rev. Francis J. Rinaldi, O.S.F.S.



Masses

Sunday9:00, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm
Monday - Friday6:45 am
Saturday.....6:45 am & 5:00 pm
Holidays & Holy Days.....Consult the bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....4:00 - 4:45 pm
Any time by appointment at the rectory.

For guidance with respect to Baptisms and weddings, please contact the rectory at 302-421-3700 / parish@stanthonynet.org.

PLEASE NOTE: Weddings must be booked at least one year in advance of planned wedding date.

Contacts

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901 N. DuPont St., Wilmington, DE 19805

St. Anthony Grade School..... 302-421-3743
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Judith Jakotowicz White, *Principal*

Padua Academy..... 302-421-3739
905 N. Broom St., Wilmington, DE 19806
Dr. Mary McClory, *Principal*

Parish Business Manager
Bob Shields 302-421-3700 ext. 207

Coordinator of Liturgy & Music
Stephen Adams..... 302-421-3700

Registration: New parishioners are requested to contact the rectory and schedule an appointment with the Parish Secretary.

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 14, 2024

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 6:45 AM	7/15 J. M. NAWROCKI	HOPE NAWROCKI FAMILY
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	7/16 BARBARA HUBER	JOHN & EILEEN
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	7/17 JAMES GAMGORT	LITA GAMGORT
Thursday, 6:45 AM	7/18 SOULS IN PURGATORY	DONOR
Friday, 6:45 AM	7/19	
Saturday, 6:45 AM 5:00 PM	7/20 PARISHIONERS	
Sunday, 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	7/21 CAROL CIOTTI PRZYCHODZIEN NICK & JOSEPHINE SILVESTRI	HUSBAND GUIDO SCHIAVI



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

2nd Reading:

Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel:

Mark 6:30-34

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 06/30/24

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 8,104.00
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$ 7,973.28
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	+\$ 130.72
Percent Difference This Week:	+ 1.6%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	+\$21,425.33

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 07/07/24

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 7,870.18
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$ 8,377.53
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	-\$ 507.35
Percent Difference This Week:	- 6.0%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$ 507.35

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Jesus Christ!

Greetings of Peace and Blessing of the Lord from your new Pastor, Fr. Vincent Kumar, OSFS. I am an Oblate originally from India. Indeed, I am glad, and at the same time, very grateful to God that I am appointed here as Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Parish. On 26th of June 2024, I took up the responsibility and since then, I have been having meetings after meetings to get to know the system and the people. I really appreciate all those who expressed their support and happiness of welcoming me into the parish.

I thought of introducing myself briefly to you: I was born in Tamilnadu, India. After finishing my schooling, I joined the Oblates and professed religious vows in the year 1996. I obtained a degree in Philosophy in Suvidya College, which was affiliated with Urbana University, Rome. During the same years, I also obtained the Bachelor degree in English Literature from the University of Bangalore, India. After a pastoral practical year, I studied three and half years Theology in DVK to obtain a Bachelor of Theology degree. In the year 2003, I made my perpetual commitment to the Lord as an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales, and, in the same year, I was ordained as Deacon, and in the year 2004, I was ordained a priest in my home parish.

I was appointed as associate pastor in St. Mary's Basilica and Sacred Heart Parish in Archdiocese of Bangalore. After this, I obtained a Master degree in counselling in Psychology. I served also as the superior of the Minor seminarians of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, and from there I went to work in the German speaking province of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, in Germany. For 10 years, I worked as Pastor of parishes and I was also Associate Dean of the Deanery of Velden in the Archdiocese of Munich and Freising, Germany. For the last four years I served as Regional Superior (which is equivalent to the Provincial Superior) of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, India. Now, I am appointed as the Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Parish.

I am absolutely delighted to be part this big family of St. Anthony of Padua Parish! I thank God for giving me the opportunity to follow the model of St. Anthony of Padua. I had visited many times the Shrine of St. Anthony in Padua, Italy. I love St. Anthony so much for his presence in the Church, especially for his grace of having the Child Jesus in his arms, for preaching the Gospel of God's love and benevolence to the people. He is also well known to the world as finder of lost articles. I feel blessed that I am here in St. Anthony's parish under his blessed care to serve you, the people of God, and to walk with you in our journey of faith and grow in the same. Let us grow together in living well the legacy of the parish of St. Anthony of Padua. As Oblates, we always have the advice of St. Francis de Sales: "Be who you are and live that well." I am looking forward to meeting you in person on many possible occasions.

I wish you all God's choicest blessings and good health and peace to you and your families.

With prayerful wishes,
Fr. Vincent Kumar, OSFS

“You know the spot where our hearts meet – there we can see one another in spite of the distance of places.”

St. Francis de Sales

We welcome the recently Baptized:

Sophia Kapa

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In your charity, please pray for

Anthony DiPilla

Conor Neylon

Concettina Spitilli

and all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

Your Prayers and Support Requested

Allison Auld
Michael John D'Alto
Tara Fridley
Paulina Mancini
Samuel Mirabella
Dolores O'Neill
LeVon Peterson
Keith Preston
Joseph Setting, III
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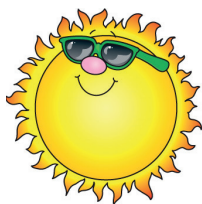
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Gay Meriggi
Cindy O'Neil
Marlene Papillo
Fr. Francis J. Pileggi
Karen Ciarlo Sestak
Alexandra Sparco

...and all the sick of St. Anthony's Parish.

Catholic Forum

Listen to Catholic Forum each week. This week, Catholic Charities' Stephanie Kelton will talk to Porsha Harvey about Catholic Charities' Basic Needs Assistance Program. The Catholic Forum podcast on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, Amazon Music podcasts and YouTube.com/DiocesefofWilm debuts every Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.; and on Relevant Radio 640 every Saturday afternoons at 1:30. More information is available at cdow.org/CatholicForum & Facebook.com/CatholicForum.

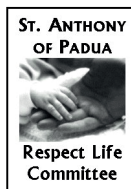
Summer Vacation



While you're enjoying this special time of the year with your family, we would ask you to be mindful that God doesn't take vacations, so please, if far from home, remember to keep holy the Lord's Day. Attend Sunday Mass wherever you happen to be.

Also, don't forget that our ministries here at St. Anthony's continue through the summer months, and they need your support. If you're out of town, you can mail your envelopes to us at 901 N. DuPont St., Wilmington, DE 19805. You can also use our rectory drop-slot before (or after) your vacation. Lastly, you might want to consider joining our Online Giving program. Just visit our website (www.sapde.org) and look for the green square icon. The Oblate Community and our entire Parish Staff wish all of you a fun-filled, happy, healthy summer.

Respect Life



In the United States each year, there are between 600,000 to 800,000 abortions performed.

Fall 2024 Volleyball and Cheer Sign-ups



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Here's your chance to sign-up for St. Anthony's volleyball and cheer programs!!! Volleyball is open to grades 4 through 8 (JV 4th-6th grades and Varsity 7th- 8th grade). Practices are twice a week with various games throughout the season. Visit our YAC site to learn more about our expanding cheer

program. To learn more and sign-up visit: <https://www.stanthonyyac.com>. Have questions? Please contact Marcel Ellis at ellismarcel@outlook.com or Danny Teasdale at dteasdale@stanthonynet.org.

Save the Date:

Eucharistic Congress, October 5

Join us for the Diocese of Wilmington's Eucharistic Congress, which will take place on October 5, 2024, at the Ocean City Convention Center. The theme, "The Eucharist: The Source and Summit," invites us to deepen our understanding and appreciation of the Eucharist. The day will include a keynote address by Bishop Richard Henning of the Diocese of Providence, faith-based vendors, a ministry fair, and breakout sessions tailored to various interests and age groups. There will also be opportunities for Adoration and Reconciliation. Mark your calendars for this spiritually enriching event! More details will follow. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Retrouvaille: Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held August 9 - 11, 2024 and again on October 4 - 6 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Mentor Couples Needed

The Office for Marriage and Family Life is working to grow the lay ministers who are willing to facilitate the Life Skills for Couples Pre-Cana Program. There are usually no more than two classes per month, the sessions are strictly online via Zoom and last about 90 minutes. Please contact the Office for Marriage and Family Life if you are interested in becoming a mentor couple. Any questions can be directed to Dr. MaryAnn Wallen (Director) -mwallen@cdow.org or Mrs. Tara Riddell (Pre-Cana Coordinator) – triddell@cdow.org. The Office for Marriage and Family Life will be hosting a training session for all those interested in becoming a mentor couple on August 27th - 6:30pm-8:00pm - via ZOOM.

The Dialog



Did you know The Dialog headlines can arrive in your inbox multiple times a week? The Angelus – the Dialog electronic newsletter – is sent out around lunchtime every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

each week. It starts with “Living Our Faith” on Mondays and continues through the week with a local podcast, news and information from the diocese and headlines from the nation and world. Signing up could not be easier. Every page of thedialog.org website has a “Get our newsletter” link at the top. When you click the QR code link in this ad, you’ll be asked to provide your email address and that’s it.

Rachel’s Vineyard Catholic Retreat

...will be held the weekend of September 20-22, 2024. This retreat offers emotional and spiritual healing for anyone who has struggled with grief and loss from abortion. Whether you are post-abortive or know someone who is, freedom awaits. Contact Nan Bernardo-Freeman at 302-463-7711 (call or text) or lucyminn929@gmail.com by September 6.



Looking to meet 400+ faithful single Catholics from all over the USA and beyond? Join us August 16th-18th, 2024 at the 23rd National Conference for Single Catholics in Las Vegas, Nevada (or participate virtually and engage with others via online socials and small group discussions.) This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages! The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending in-person, use the promo code PARISH24 for a discount.) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can’t find your question answered on the website? Call 704-665-0455.)

The Cathedral of Saint Peter

...in the historic Quaker Hill section of the City of Wilmington, is the Bishop’s own parish and the center of Catholicism in our diocese. It was built over 200 years ago – 50 years before the founding of the Diocese of Wilmington - and continues with a small but dedicated parish community and school. In 2015, the diocese instituted an annual special collection to support the maintenance and ministry of our Cathedral. This year, the collection will be held on August 17 & 18. For more information and to make a secure online donation, visit www.downtowncatholic.com. We thank you for your generosity.

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