

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

November 10, 2024

Pastor
Rev. Vincent A. Kumar, OSFS

In Residence
Bro. Joseph G. Schodowski, OSFS



Masses

Sunday9:00, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm
Monday - Friday6:45 am
Saturday6:45 am & 5:00 pm
Holidays & Holy Days.....Consult the bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday4:00 - 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.

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Parish Business Manager
Bob Shields 302-421-3700 ext. 105

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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St. Anthony's Italian Festival: www.sapde.org/italianfestival
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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 10, 2024



Monday, 6:45 AM	11/11 MICHAEL J. KIRLIN, JR.	FAMILY
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	11/12 CATHERINE BARKER	STEVEN BARKER
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	11/13 MILDRED PERROTTI	FAMILY
Thursday, 6:45 AM	11/14 JOSEPH PERROTTI, SR	FAMILY
Friday, 6:45 AM	11/15 JOHN & ALICE CLAFFEY	DONOR
Saturday, 6:45 AM 5:00 PM	11/16 HARRY & NELLIE SEABERG PARISHIONERS	JOHN & EILEEN
Sunday, 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	11/17 NICK COFRANCESCO ERNEST VIETRI	FAMILY HOLY NAME SOCIETY



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Daniel 12:1-3

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

2nd Reading:

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel:

Mark 13:24-32

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 11/03/24

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$9,279.60
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$8,377.53
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	+\$902.07
Percent Difference This Week:	+ 10.8%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$8,456.78

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!



"As the LORD, your God lives, I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug'...Elijah said to her 'Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me. For the LORD, the God of Israel, says, 'The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'"

Do you know people who are forced to live 'from hand to mouth? Are you one who survives from paycheck to paycheck? Living in the most prosperous country in the world, the two widows of the scriptures today, the one who met Elijah and the one Jesus observed at the temple are examples for us all.

They gave of themselves; we give something from our abundance. As Thanksgiving approaches, may we quietly 'welcome' these two women to share in our gratitude and blessings, finding a way to reach out in thought, prayer and giving something of ourselves. We will then continue to be blessed, and others lives will be changed, knowing that they, like the two widows, are loved and cared for. Finally, use these women in teaching your children and friends of people close to home in need.

The Oblates


"Our minds must not be kept always on the stretch."

St. Francis de Sales



In your charity, please pray for all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

This Sunday



St. Anthony of Padua Church
Sunday | November 10th
10:30 AM Mass


♦ ♦ ♦

Presider
Rev. Vincent A. Kumar, O.S.F.S

Save the Date

100TH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE MASS
Celebrating the Grade School

Please join us for a special Mass to celebrate the lasting impact of our former teachers and alumni, whose contributions have shaped the history and spirit of our beloved grade school.



This 10:30 AM Mass replaces the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses for this Sunday.

Your Prayers and Support Requested

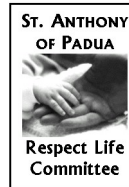
Allison Auld	Toni Bricker	Buzzy Cooke
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Tara Fridley	Christopher Ganey	Rudy Husfelt
Paulina Mancini	Lynn McElroy	Gay Meriggi
Wayne Norris	Cindy O'Neil	Dolores O'Neill
Kelly Panella	Marlene Papillo	LeVon Peterson
Louis Petrulo	Fr. Francis J. Pileggi	Keith Preston
Valerie Preston	Maria Quezon	Karen Ciarlo Sestak
Joseph Setting, III	Pat Sianni	Alexandra Sparco
Marie Stecko	Bonnie Taddeo	Casey Wersinger

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

Catholic Forum

Listen to Catholic Forum each week. This week, best-selling author and speaker, Gary Zimak, will discuss his book, "Finding Peace in Advent: 4 Weeks to Worry Less at Christmas." The Catholic Forum podcast on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, Amazon Music podcasts and YouTube.com/DiocesefofWilm debuts every Wednesday at 12:00 PM; and on Relevant Radio 640 every Saturday afternoons at 1:30. More information is available at cdow.org/CatholicForum & [FaceBook.com/CatholicForum](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicForum).

Respect Life



"I got to where I couldn't stand to look at the little bodies anymore."

Dr. Beverly McMillan, when asked why she stopped performing abortions

Christmas Food Baskets

The Christmas Food Basket Program is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, St Pius Council X # 4425 in partnership with St Anthony of Padua Parish. As in the past few years, we will be providing gift cards to recipients this year. We are asking for monetary donations to help purchase the gift cards. In the past, Kenny Family Shoprite has been very generous, but we also need help from you, our parishioners, to help make this holiday brighter. Donations (checks or gift cards to local supermarkets) can be dropped into the collection baskets, mailed, or dropped off to the rectory in envelopes labeled "Christmas Food Basket." Checks can be made payable to St Anthony of Padua. You can also donate via the parish online giving program at sapde.org – click on Christmas Basket. If you know of someone in need, we ask you to call the rectory and leave the name and number of the person you would like to add to the list. Names will be taken until November 27. We will confirm with the recipients the first week in December. As always, thank you for your consideration in helping those less fortunate than ourselves this holiday. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Hostler at the parish office: chostler@sapde.org or 302-421-3700. Thank you.

BVM Sodality Winter Clothing Drive

The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality will be having its annual Winter Clothing Drive through December 1st. Please drop off all clean, usable clothing in the vestibule of church.

End-of-Year Giving Opportunity

As we approach the end of the year, we invite you to consider a special gift to the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal. Your generous support enables vital ministries across our diocese, including Catholic education, family life, and outreach to those in need. Every gift, no matter the size, helps bring hope and faith to our communities. If you haven't yet had the chance to contribute, now is a perfect time to make a meaningful impact. To donate, visit cdow.org/fac or contact the parish office for more information. Thank you for being part of this mission of faith and charity!

Wreath & Wine Workshop

Create your own *fresh* wreath!
All supplies needed to make one wreath provided.
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Keep Christ in Christmas

The Knights of Columbus are selling religious Christmas cards, puzzles and car magnets through mid-November. This is an ideal way to express your Christmas wishes to family and friends while keeping Christ as the reason to celebrate.

Parish Calendar

Friday

5:00 PM, Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday

2:30 PM, Wedding



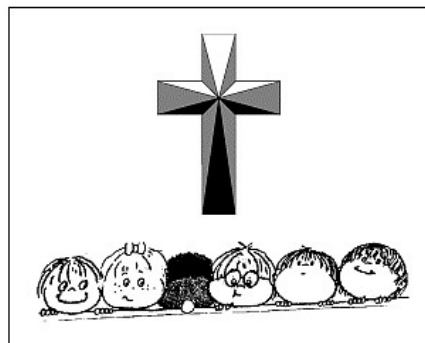
Monday, Nov. 11

through

Sunday, Nov. 17

(All events listed in the Parish Calendar are in church unless otherwise noted.)

Grade School Calendar



Mother-Daughter Communion Breakfast

We hope you can join us for food, fun and prizes at the traditional Mother-Daughter Communion Breakfast on Sunday, December 8, 2024, in the School Ballad Room following 9:00 a.m. Mass. The ticket cost is \$20, and breakfast is catered by Creations by Catherine. For questions or ticket purchase, contact Lina Plastek, Secretary, at BVMsodality@stanthonynet.org or 302-530-4918.

Celebrating Our Grade School



In keeping with this Sunday's theme of celebrating our Grade School, we take you back to the setting of the cornerstone back in 1954. At the microphone is none other than Father Roberto Balducelli, OSFS. At this time, he was not yet Pastor, but he was very involved in the construction of the grade school, and later, of Padua Academy. It is nearly impossible to think of either school happening without his vision & leadership.

Get Fit at the 5K and Support Catholic Charities!

2024 Bishop's 5K Run/Walk Saturday, November 23, 2024 Saint Mark's High School Registration starts at 8am; Race begins at 9am. Your participation in this year's Bishop's 5K provides vital support and offers relief to those in crisis. Stand with Catholic Charities and be a beacon of hope in someone's life. This fun event brings the community together to heighten awareness of the services that Catholic Charities provides. Runners and walkers will compete to see who makes the best time, and will be awarded medals, along with a complimentary race t-shirt and refreshments. Catholic Charities assists those in crisis to pay for basic needs such as rent, utilities, food, and clothing. We manage Bayard House for pregnant teens and women preparing for childbirth. Our programs include homeless shelters, low-income housing for senior citizens, and behavioral health. Through the Diocese of Wilmington, we offer essential services through Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Christmas Flowers



You may wish to help St. Anthony's with our Christmas flower expenses. If you want to donate poinsettias for our sanctuary decorations, each memorial is \$15. Just put your gift in an envelope and mark it, "Christmas Flowers." Include your name and the name of the person(s) in whose memory you are giving it. **Deadline is Monday, December 16th.** After New Year's, we will publish a list of donors. Thank you!

Thank You From The Sodality

On behalf of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality, thank you to those who contributed to the success of the October 26-27 Baked Goods and Fall Decor Sale. The generous donations and product purchases were greatly appreciated. The funds will be used to support our parish community. Parishioners enjoyed the vast array of sweet treats and festive decorations!

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