

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE



March 23, 2025

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
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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Judith Jakotowicz White, *Principal*

Padua Academy..... 302-421-3739
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Dr. Mary McClory, *Principal*

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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Padua Academy Website: www.paduaacademy.org
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St. Anthony's Italian Festival: www.sapde.org/italianfestival
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 23, 2025



Monday, 6:45 AM	3/24 ELAINE RISPOLI-JONES	MADALYN & GEORGE PETT
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	3/25 SOULS IN PURGATORY	DONOR
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	3/26 FRANCIS JOHN GRUGAN	WIFE & FAMILY
Thursday, 6:45 AM	3/27 HEALING OF SR. LISSY SEBASTIAN	BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT
Friday, 6:45 AM	3/28 DEBBIE GIGLIOTTI	FAMILY
Saturday, 6:45 AM 5:00 PM	3/29 PARISHIONERS JENNIE FANTOZZI	FAMILY
Sunday, 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	3/30 JOHN & TERESA LAVECCHIA PHILIP CERESINI	DAUGHTER ANGELINE & FAMILY



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

2nd Reading:

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel:

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

"He came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There an angel of the Lord appeared to him in fire flaming out of the bush. As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed. So, Moses decided, 'I must go over to look at this remarkable sight and see why the bush is not burned.' When the Lord saw him coming over to look at it more closely, God called out to him from the bush, 'Moses, Moses.' He answered 'Here I am'... 'Come no nearer! Remove your sandals from your feet, for this is holy ground.'"

A new page in salvation history. Moses meets God, conversing with him in the burning bush. Wherever we are reading this, it is our Horeb. He wants us to come closer to continuing His work. As Moses was curious, so are we, as He calls us to live this Lent, by our prayer, sacrifices and good works.

He wants us to recognize His presence with us. He is asking us to come closer to Him so we can make His presence, His love and salvation known. Surely Moses didn't know what to expect but the Lord had a plan for him. He has one for us too. Why did Jesus come?

The Oblates

"We are not drawn to God by iron chains, but by sweet attractions and holy inspirations."

St. Francis de Sales

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 03/16/25

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 9,392.32
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$ 8,377.53
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	+\$1,014.79
Percent Difference This Week:	+ 12.1%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$2,827.85

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!

We welcome the recently Baptized...

**Autumn Grace Parlamenti
Michael James Robinson, III**

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

Your Prayers and Support Requested

Allison Auld	William Crook	Bruce DiBiaso
Florence Dilks	Patti Edwards	Joseph Fahey
Joe Formisano	Jacqueline Frey	Mary Jo Ganey
Mia Gravino	Edward Mackey	Paulina Mancini
Gay Meriggi	Kelly Panella	Marlene Papillo
Fr. Francis J. Pileggi	Maria Quezon	Ann Marie Russo
Pat Sianni	Alexandra Sparco	Tristan Starobynski
Marie Stecko	Bonnie Taddeo	Angelo Tiberi
Lou Vella	Casey Wersinger	Barbara White

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

Via Crucis



Please join us every Friday in Lent, through April 18th, at 7:30 PM for our passion play, Via Crucis ("The Way of The Cross"). In this live presentation, the Stations of The Cross are acted out by a cast of young people from St. Anthony's and surrounding parishes. Admittance is free, but donations are accepted. The presentation runs about an hour.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2025



Sacrament of Penance

Saturday, April 12

4:00 to 4:45 PM

No Confessions on Holy Saturday, April 19

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 12

Blessing of Palm and Procession
at 5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, April 13

Masses: 9:00, & 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

9:00 Mass *livestreamed*

Holy Week: April 14, 15, 16

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Daily Masses: 6:45 AM

Holy Thursday, April 17

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM

Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10:00 PM

7:00 Mass *livestreamed*

Good Friday, April 18

Church open for prayer & reflection:

12:00 Noon through Lord's Passion

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 PM

3:00 Liturgy *livestreamed*

Holy Saturday, April 19

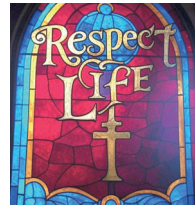
Solemn Easter Vigil: 8:00 PM

Livestreamed

Easter Sunday, April 20

Masses: 9:00, & 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

9:00 Mass *livestreamed*.



"When life and family are not treasured and preserved in a society, collapse on all fronts is inevitable."

Fr. Richard Welch, CSSR, JCD

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2025 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal – "Together in Hope"

Embracing the gospel message, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:13), we invite you to join us in our 2025 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal under the theme "Together in Hope." This Appeal is a call for us to unite in faith, as a community bound by hope, trusting in God's providence and guided by the Spirit.

Just as hope sustains us through life's challenges, our collective generosity will bring forth abundant blessings for those in need within our diocese. Your giving is not only a response to the call of Christ but a powerful expression of our shared hope and solidarity. Let us unite in giving, confident that together, we can make a transformative difference in the lives of thousands. "Together in Hope," we can achieve more than we ever could alone.

Join the Appeal and be a vital part of the hopeful journey we share in faith and charity.

Thank you to everyone who has pledged to the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal. Your participation is a beacon of hope that strengthens our community. If you have not yet participated, please consider doing so today. Your gift makes a real and lasting impact on the lives of individuals and families across our 12-county diocese. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews and can be placed in the offertory basket. Thank you for your generosity and support.

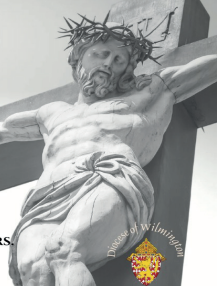
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Parish Calendar

Tuesday

6:00 PM, Parish Council
(Grade School)

Friday

5:00 PM, Wedding Rehearsal
7:30 PM, Via Crucis

Saturday

2:30 PM, Wedding

Sunday

12:00 PM, Baptism

Monday, Mar. 24

through

Sunday, Mar. 30

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

Grade School Calendar

Friday

Noon Dismissal



Italo-American United (IAMU) Memorial Mass

On Sunday, March 23rd, at the 9AM Mass, please join the members of Italo-American United (IAMU) for a Memorial Mass recognizing deceased IAMU members who served in the non-profit organization in past years. IAMU is a non-profit organization based in Wilmington enriching the Italian heritage and providing donations to organizations supporting the Italian heritage.

Additional Liturgical Ministers Needed

If anyone is interested in serving as a liturgical minister, including Lector, Eucharistic Minister, or serving as a Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound, please contact the rectory. Required training for these ministry roles will be provided.

100th Anniversary Capital Campaign

This is an opportunity to help ensure the sustainability and viability of our parish at this transformational moment as we conclude our first century and begin our second century of faith and service. Please help show your support for St. Anthony's by participating in St. Anthony's 100th Anniversary Capital Campaign.

Holy Land Wood Carvings - This Weekend!



We are the Holy Family Carvings Group, and we are proud to represent the Christian woodcarvers of Bethlehem. These artisans rely on tourism, but due to the war in Israel, they have lost their jobs and are unable to provide for their families. Our goal is to sell beautiful hand-carved Olive Wood religious items, including Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues, Pictures of the Last Supper, and many other religious items. Your support will assist Christian families in the Holy Land. We invite you to take a moment to browse through the carvings that will be available on the weekend of **March 22&23**. Please join us in this worthy cause and help us make a difference. We deeply appreciate your support and understanding.

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