

1924 ✝ CELEBRATING 100 YEARS ✝ 2024

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE



June 22, 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..... 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@stanthony.net.org.

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

Contacts

Rectory302-421-3700; Fax 302-421-3705
901 N. DuPont St., Wilmington, DE 19805

St. Anthony Grade School.....302-421-3743
9th & Scott Sts., Wilmington, DE 19805
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. 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.

Italian Festival

302-421-2790

Knights of Columbus-St. Pius X Council

William Giles, Grand Knight
302-824-8132

Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

President, Tina Madanat... 302-547-1582

Holy Name Society / Catholic Club

President, Furio Casale... 302-420-1577

Buck Serio Lounge / Room Rental

Call the Club

Fournier Hall

1814 Howland Street
Wilmington, DE 19805

Maplewood

501 S. Rodney Street
Wilmington, DE 19805
Bruce Lingafelt... 302-421-9198

WE'RE ON THE WEB...

St. Anthony's-on-the-Web: www.sapde.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stanthonywilm

Instagram: www.instagram.com/stanthonywilmde

St. Anthony of Padua Grade School: www.sapgs.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stanthonysgs

Instagram: www.instagram.com/sapgs.de

Padua Academy Website: www.paduaacademy.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/paduaacademy

St. Anthony's Italian Festival: www.sapde.org/italianfestival

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stanthonyfestival



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 22, 2025



Today's second reading gives us the oldest written account of the origin of Eucharist.

St. Paul reminds us that Eucharist is intimately united with the death of Jesus. We heard him tell us: "Every time we eat this bread (Jesus' body) and drink this cup (Jesus' blood), we proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes again." That means that each time we share in this Eucharistic meal, we express our willingness to share in the death of Jesus - a willingness to join him in giving ourselves for the sake of others.

Luke's gospel reminds us that Jesus cared about feeding the many hungry of the people he served. He fed their bodies with bread, but he also fed their spirits with healing.

The Eucharist is the graced means given to us to fulfill our purpose in life - letting Jesus come alive in all we say and do. The Jesus whose body we eat and whose blood we drink is the same Jesus who is in us as we go about our day. Do we let the gentle, humble, compassionate, forgiving Jesus come alive in us in the circumstances of daily living, reaching out through us to touch others? Or do we tend to forget and let self-interest and self-gratification come alive instead?

We all give thanks each day for the gift of Eucharist we celebrate and receive. Perhaps today's celebration can remind us once again in our humanness that the gift we receive in Eucharist - Jesus himself - is the Jesus we carry with us during the day.

May each of us learn more and more to share Jesus living in us with everyone we encounter today and every day. In this way, we continue Jesus' work of feeding the hungry of our sisters and brothers.

The Oblates

"The greatest fault among those who have a good will is that they wish to be something they cannot be, and do not wish to be what they necessarily must be."

St. Francis de Sales



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

Monday, 6:45 AM	6/23 NICHOLAS SALVATORO	DAUGHTER MARIE FIDANCE & FAMILY
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	6/24 MARY MARQUESS	FAMILY
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	6/25 JOSEPH PERROTTI, SR.	SON
Thursday, 6:45 AM	6/26 MILDRED PERROTTI	SON
Friday, 6:45 AM	6/27 THANKSGIVING FOR PRAYERS ANSWERED	DONOR
Saturday, 5:00 PM	6/28	
Sunday, 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	6/29 PHILIP CERESINI, JR.	ANGELINE & FAMILY



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Acts 12:1-11

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading:

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Gospel:

Matthew 16:13-19

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 06/15/25

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 7,122.00
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$ 8,377.53
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	-\$1,255.53
Percent Difference This Week:	- 15.0%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$11,744.80

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!

Your Prayers and Support Requested

Allison Auld
Florence Dilks
Joe Formisano
Bill Giles
Paulina Mancini
Marlene Papillo
Ann Marie Russo
Starobynski Family
Angelo Tiberi
Barbara White

William Crook
Patti Edwards
Jacqueline Frey
Mia Gravino
Gay Meriggi
Fr. Francis J. Pileggi
Pat Sianni
Marie Stecko
Lou Vella

Bruce DiBiaso
Joseph Fahey
Mary Jo Ganey
Edward Mackey
Kelly Panella
Maria Quezon
Alexandra Sparco
Bonnie Taddeo
Casey Wersinger

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



Listen to Catholic Forum each week. This week, learn about The Scriptorium Project when antiquarian and translator, D. P. Curtin is the guest. 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 afternoon at 1:30. More information is available at cdow.org/CatholicForum and FaceBook.com/CatholicForum.

Polish Night:

June International Night Dinner Sunday, June 22, 2025

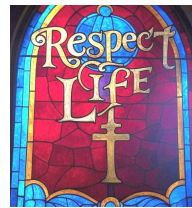
Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Francis X. Norton Center

917 North Madison Street, Wilmington

Enjoy a great night out and a delicious dinner, all in support of Emmanuel Dining Room. **First come, first served!** This event is for dine-in only. **MENU:** Polish wilted salad, stuffed cabbage with a red sauce, pearl mashed potatoes with a hint of garlic, red beets with vegetables, dessert. **Dine-in only, \$35 per person, payment in advance at the time of reservation.** Beer, wine, and soft drinks available for purchase. **TO RESERVE YOUR DINNER, [CLICK HERE.](#)**

Dinner – by pre-paid reservation only – benefits Emmanuel Dining Room. For details contact Emmanuel Dining Room Program Director, Michael Sullivan msullivan@ministryofcaring.org, or call (302) 652-3228.



"Abortion is a uniquely intimate form of violence – but violence with bitter public consequences."

Archbishop Charles Chaput

Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat will be held the weekend of October 24-26, 2025. This retreat offers emotional and spiritual healing for anyone who has struggled with grief and loss from abortion or miscarriage. 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 October 11.



Additional Liturgical Ministers Needed

If anyone is interested in serving as a liturgical minister, including Lector, Eucharistic Minister, serving as a Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound, or Usher/Greeter, please contact the rectory. Training is required for these ministry roles and will be provided.



100 YEARS

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH

As summer is upon us, and we have the bulletin space available, we will spend the next few editions highlighting the Pastors that St. Anthony's has been blessed to call their own.

The postwar years ushered in a period of great growth and expansion of the parish, led by our second Pastor, Father McCoy.

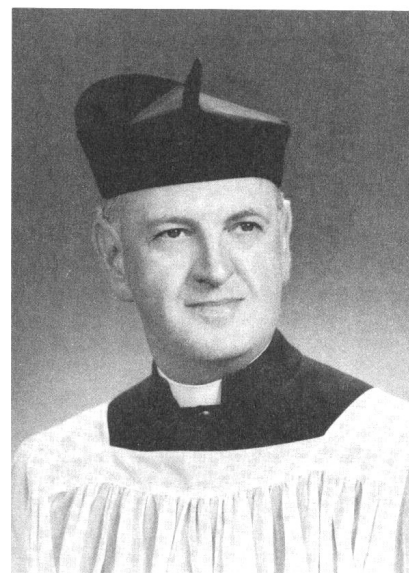
Rev. Joseph L. McCoy, OSFS
1949 - 1959



Father McCoy is probably best remembered as the parish's "Education Pastor." It was under his direction that the Grade School, as we now know it, and Padua Academy were established. At its peak enrollment, there were close to 1,000 students attending daily classes in both the current Grade School building and at "Number 11", or as it's often called, "The Old School", on the opposite side of 9th Street. (This figure includes all students – Grade School and Padua Academy.) Father passed away on April 16, 1967



A young Father Roberto at the dedication of the cornerstone of St. Anthony's Grade School in 1954.



Another view of Father McCoy.

(Excerpted from "The Pastors of St. Anthony of Padua Parish", 2005.)

SERPE'S BAKERY

Italian Pastries - Bread - Rolls

Wedding & Birthday Cakes

1411 Kirkwood Hwy., Elsmere

994-1868



Two burial plots
for sale in Cathedral
Cemetery.

Call Teresa
813.956.8663

Se habla español.

RESIDENTIAL

COMMERCIAL

PAINT DOCTOR

INTERIOR



EXTERIOR

MAKING HOUSE CALLS FOR YOUR SICK WALLS

302.454.6400 • paintdoctorpainting.com

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES, INC.

ALL SAINTS CEMETERY

302-737-2524

*Serving our Catholic
Community Since 1876*

CATHEDRAL CEMETERY

302-656-3323

www.CDOW.org/CEMETERIES



**DOING THE
MOST GOOD**

The Salvation Army meets human need
wherever, whenever and however we can.

www.salvationarmyusa.org



Victor L. Gregory, Jr., D.M.D.

Family & Cosmetic Dentistry

New Patients Welcome

Day and Evening Hours by Appointment

5301 Limestone Road, Suite 211 · Wilmington, DE 19808

Call: 302-239-1827 · 302-235-2655 Fax



**HUNTINGTON
BETTER GRADES
CENTER**

**TUTORING PROGRAMS
K-12
IN-CENTER AND ONLINE
TUTORING**

**ACT • SAT • PSAT • NMSQT
302-478-4343**



ADVERTISERS NEEDED!

PLEASE CALL JERRY ENGEL

**1-800-364-0684 Ext. 91
or CELL 410-707-1975**

30 Years Anniversary

Melting Pot

Thank you to our loyal staff
and wonderful guests for
30 YEARS in Wilmington!

Make your reservation
for a memorable
dining experience

VISIT MELTINGPOT.COM

Independence Mall
1601 Concord Pike Suite 43-47
Wilmington, DE 19803
302.652.6358

Help your community,
the environment,
& yourself



➤ Patronize your
local businesses

TOMASETTI LAW, LLC

WILMINGTON, DE

302-995-2840

www.tlawde.com

**Real Estate
Wills & Estates
Elder Law**

CREMATION SERVICE OF DELAWARE

519 Philadelphia Pike
Wilmington, DE 19809

302-762-0334

Simple • Economical • Dignified



**Every Veteran has earned
help and support.**

Don't wait. Reach out.
VA.GOV/REACH



VA



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs



PAVING, INC.

Asphalt Driveway
Parking Lot Paving

410-392-5864

www.smpaving.com



MAYSE
PAINTING & CONTRACTING

- Patio & Deck Building
- Interior & Exterior Painting
- Kitchen & Bath Renovations
- Landscaping & Hardscaping

302-388-1747

mpcpaints.com

Mention This Ad & Receive a
10% New Customer Discount

**Homewatch
CareGivers®**

Explore a Career
in Home Care

302-442-4260

homewatchcaregivers.com



Only **3** out of
100 people
donate blood.

*You gotta be
kitten me!*



104 West 25th

Wilmington, DE



Complete Auto Repair Service



Our Specialty Since 1981



HARVEYROADAUTOMOTIVE.COM • 302-654-7500



**Act now to
help end hunger.**

In the United States, one in
nine people face hunger.

feedingamerica.org

**FEEDING
AMERICA**

**SERENITY
MONUMENTS, LLC**

*For Your Peace
of Mind*

Nicholas D. Picollelli

302-598-4187

**serenitymonuments
@gmail.com**

**Newark
MANOR**
Nursing Home

*"A Tradition of
Caring, Commitment
& Compassion"*

302-731-5576

NewarkManor.net

254 WEST MAIN STREET
NEWARK, DE 19711



**Senior Advisors
of Delaware, LLC**

**FREE ASSISTANCE FINDING
AFFORDABLE SENIOR LIVING**

- Independent Living 55+
- Assisted Living • Memory Care
- Benefits Assistance (Medicaid)
- Home Downsizing and Sale

Call a Certified Senior Advisor

1-800-564-0173 seniordelaware@aol.com

KRESTON WINE & SPIRITS

Delaware's Largest Selection...

Wines, Liquors, Cordials and Beers

Finest Imports and Rarities From The World Over

KrestonWines.com

302-652-3792

904 Concord Ave.

"Our desire is to be a blessing to those we serve."



Strano & Feeley

Family Funeral Home &
On-Site Crematory

302-731-5459

635 CHURCHMANS RD
NEWARK, DE 19702

info@stranofeeley.com

www.StranoFeeley.com

**Wilmington
Safety Supply**

3101 Lancaster Ave.

302-652-0522

Fax: 302-652-0522

WilmingtonSafety@netzero.net

**DOHERTY
FUNERAL HOMES**
WILMINGTON PIKE CREEK
EST 1896

**Chris Gillis
Funeral Director**

652-6811 • 999-8277

WWW.DOHERTYFH.COM