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St. Anthony of Padua Parish

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE



June 29, 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

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

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SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

JUNE 29, 2025



Monday, 6:45 AM	6/30 ELEANOR STONE	SHELIA CUSHING
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	7/1 EDMUND MARTIN BURKE	MICHAEL BURKE
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	7/2 ALICE LABAZZO	DE SOUZA FAMILY
Thursday, 6:45 AM	7/3	
Friday, 8:00 AM	7/4 INDEPENDENCE DAY THERESA GAZZILLO	FAMILY
Saturday, 5:00 PM	7/5 MICHAEL & IRENE ANDREOLI	FAMILY
Sunday, 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	7/6	



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Isaiah 66:10-14c

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

2nd Reading:

Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel:

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Today the Church breaks the cycle of Ordinary Time to celebrate the two great apostles, Peter and Paul. Each of them was sent by Jesus to establish his Church on sure foundations – Peter to the Jewish community and Paul to the Gentiles.

Today's gospel recounts Peter's profession of faith in Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus uses that opportunity to call Peter "the rock" upon which he will build his Church. Jesus gives him authority to teach and to make decisions for his new community. Jesus knew Peter well. Peter could manifest great faith and love; he could also be impulsive and even deny him. But Jesus knew Peter's humility and courage that would be needed for the nurturing of this community's growth.

Jesus revealed himself to Paul later in life on the road to Emmaus. The conversion of Paul from a zealous Pharisee to an ardent disciple of Jesus is a special work of grace. Paul eventually understood that he was to preach the good news to the Gentile world with all the strength the Lord gave him.

St. Paul's example urges us on each day: "I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." May the Lord to bring us "safe to his heavenly kingdom."

The Oblates

"We must intend our own salvation in the way God intends it."

St. Francis de Sales

We welcome the recently Baptized:

Eloise Katerina Alamea Correia

Theo Stephen Olivere

Vincenzo Vander Meulen

Riley Anne Vassallo



In your charity, please pray for

Louis Vella

John Martin Willard

and all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 06/22/25

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION: \$ 8,937.89

Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year: \$ 8,377.53

Actual vs. Last F/Y: +\$ 560.36

Percent Difference This Week: - 6.7%

Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date: -\$11,184.44

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



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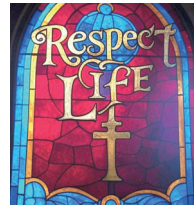
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Weddings



The following couples were Married at St. Anthony's since April 1st:

Nicholas V. LeSieur & Josephine Marciano
John Benjamin Thornes/Angela Christine Ianni
Addison Thomas Tollen & Mollie Jane Cholden
Adrian Toscano & Katie Corbino



"Catholics must never abandon the moral requirement to seek full protection for all human life from the moment of conception until natural death."

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Independence Day



In observance of the Independence Day Holiday, the parish office will be closed Thursday, July 3rd and Friday, July 4th. The only Mass of the day on Friday will be celebrated at 8:00 AM. Have a Happy Holiday!

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.

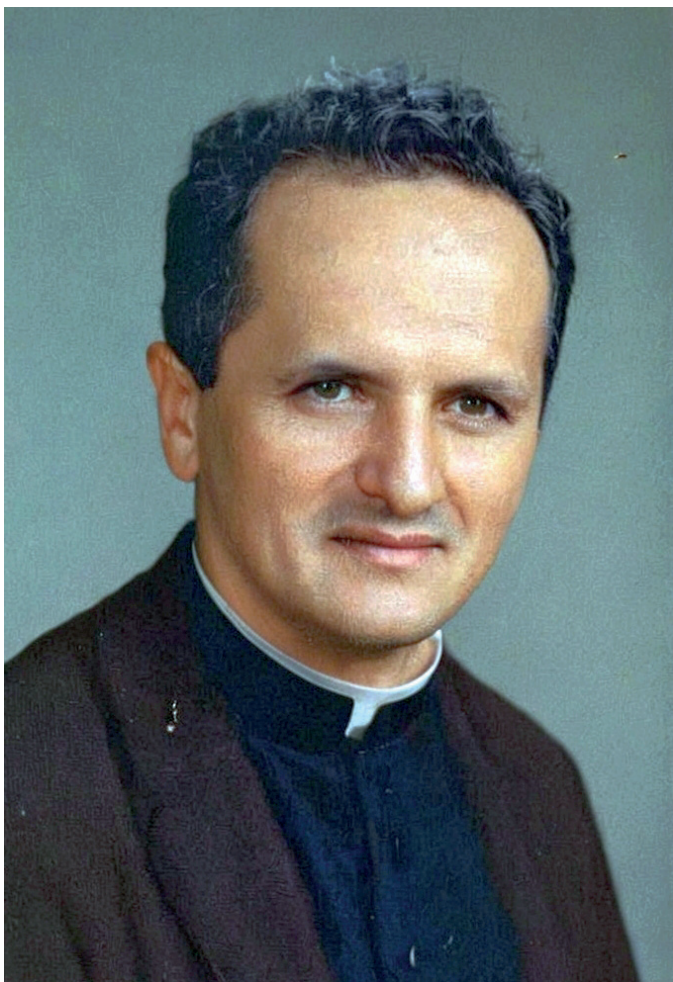


ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH

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.

We continue the series with the third Pastor of St. Anthony's, Father Roberto.

Rev. Roberto Balducelli, OSFS 1959 - 1988



Originally recruited in Italy by Father Tucker to come to St. Anthony's, which he did in 1946. Father Roberto was our "living link" to the Father Tucker era at St. Anthony's. He served as Pastor for 29 years. Intimately involved with the construction and establishment of many parish facilities, including the Grade School, Padua Academy, the Antonian, the Community Center, the Rectory, and St. Anthony-in-the-Hills. Father is also responsible for much of the artwork in the Church, Grade School, and in the hallways of Padua Academy. Often described as a true *Renaissance Man*, Father was equally at home celebrating Mass at an Altar, delivering a lecture to an attentive audience at a school or other community venue, or working with his hands – be it touching up a work of art with a fine brush, or using heavier tools in the fields and on the buildings out at St. Anthony-in-the-Hills. When his pastorship ended, he continued to perform priestly duties well into his nineties such as Baptizing babies and presiding over weddings and funerals. Father died August 9, 2013.



Father at St. Anthony-in-the-Hills with a friend.



Father Roberto in front of Padua Academy.

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

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