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St. Anthony of Padua Parish

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE



August 24, 2025

Pastor
Rev. Vincent A. Kumar, OSFS

In Residence
Bro. Joseph G. Schodowski, OSFS



Masses

Sunday 9:00, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm
Monday - Friday 6:45 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@stanthonynet.org.

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

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Dr. Mary McClory, *Principal*

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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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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 24, 2025



"Thus says the Lord: 'I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come to see my glory. I will set a sign among them, from them I shall send fugitives to the nations...that have never heard of my name or seen my glory, and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations.'"... "For behold some of the last will be first, and some of the first will be last."

Relatives of families, come to our shores, to live their lives as children of God.

When we reflect upon God's word, we know the author is speaking of current events and sometimes future happenings. When we consider that word today, we address it to our reality. The Lord continues to gather His people in the United States. Relatives of families come to our shores to live their lives. They too, are members of the family of God. They too, are made in His image and likeness. Refugees and relatives, once referred to as displaced persons, now wish to share their lives, their gifts and talents with us. How many are also sharing their faith in Jesus, filling our pews, and worshipping our saving God?

The word of God asks, 'Lord will only a few people be saved? Jesus answered, 'Strive to enter through the narrow gate.'... 'Lord opens the door for us.'

The Oblates

"I found Him, whom my soul loves. I held him and would not let him go."

St. Francis de Sales



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

Labor Day Holiday

In observance of the Labor Day Holiday, the Grade School & Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 1st. The only Mass of the day will be celebrated at 8:00 AM. Have a Happy Holiday!

Monday, 6:45 AM	8/25 JOSEPH PERROTTI, SR.	SON
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	8/26 MILDRED PERROTTI	SON
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	8/27 BARBARA ILES	RONALD MARCOZZI
Thursday, 6:45 AM	8/28 DANIEL EACHUS	MICHAEL BURKE
Friday, 6:45 AM	8/29 IRENE WILLIAMSON BURKE	MICHAEL BURKE
Saturday, 5:00 PM	8/30	
Sunday, 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	8/31 JOSEPH & GIOVANNINA SPITELLE	SPITELLE FAMILY



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

2nd Reading:

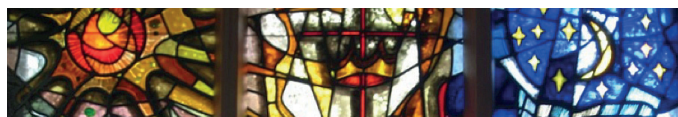
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel:

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Weekly Offertory Report

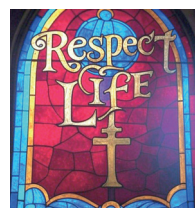
Collection figures for the weekend of August 16th & 17th will appear in next weekend's bulletin.



Your Prayers and Support Requested

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Alexandra Sparco	Starobynski Family	Marie Stecko
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Casey Wersinger	Barbara White	Rev. Mark J. Wrightson, OSFS

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



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Dr. Mildred Jefferson

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France & Italy
SAVE THE DATES
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ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE
 Join us in 2026 when we will embark on a 1 pilgrimage in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Founding of our Parish!
 Highlights in France include Paris, Chartres, Paray-le-Monial, Annecy, and Geneva. Our first stop in Italy will be Padua to honor our beloved parish patron! We'll continue on to Venice, Bologna, Assisi, and finally, Rome.
 We hope you will join us!
Fr. Vincent Kumar, OSFS
 Pastor
Stephen Adams
 Music Director
Watch the bulletin for updates!

If you are interested in signing up for this trip, please email Stephen at sadams@stanthony.net. While costs are still being finalized, those who sign up now will be given first access to reserve their spot on the tour. Signing up now does not lock you in, but gives you early access to the materials and pricing when they are made available in late August. After that, the reservations will be open to the public. If you have any questions, please email Stephen. Grazie!

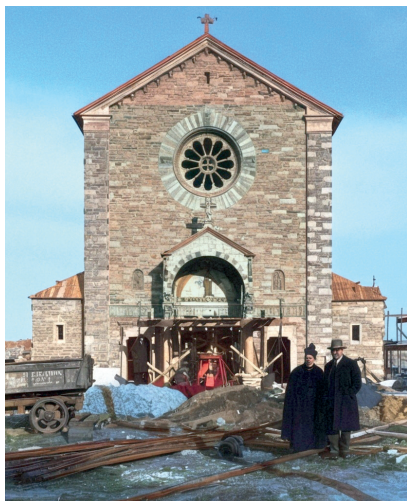
JOIN BISHOP KOENIG AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS FROM THE CITY DEANERY PARISHES FOR THE DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON'S MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN WASHINGTON, D.C. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025 10 AM - 4 PM
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Jubilee Mass Finale Sunday, September 7th 10:30 AM

The final Mass of our series of Jubilee Masses celebrated in recognition of our parish's centennial anniversary will be held Sunday, September 7th, at 10:30 AM. This will be the only morning Mass that day. Please join Bishop Koenig and the Oblates as we commemorate the parish's first century!

Parish Calendar



Monday, Aug. 25

through

Sunday, Aug. 31

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

Grade School Calendar

Monday

First Day for Students

Friday

Noon Dismissal



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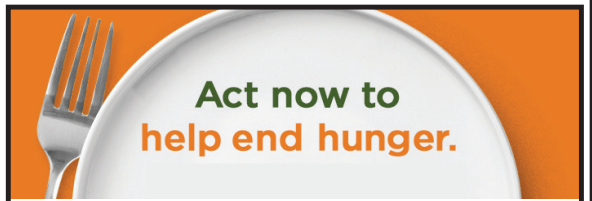
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