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# St. Anthony of Padua Parish

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE



*September 21, 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.

## ***Contacts***

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Dr. Mary McClory, *Principal*

**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**

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# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025



<b>Monday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>9/22</b> ROSEMARY FOY	MICHAEL & ELAINE REILLY
<b>Tuesday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>9/23</b> PAUL J. ODDO, SR.	FAMILY
<b>Wednesday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>9/24</b> DEC'D MEMBERS OF THE ANDREWS FAMILY	ED ANDREWS
<b>Thursday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>9/25</b> REV. MSGR. HUGH CORRIGAN	ED ANDREWS
<b>Friday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>9/26</b>	
<b>Saturday,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>9/27</b> ELIZABETH & NICHOLAS CASAPULLA	FAMILY
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>9/28</b> DONATA LEONE	PATTY & JOE ROACH



## Next Sunday's Readings

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

### Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

1 Timothy 6:11-16

### Gospel:

Luke 16:19-31

We heard the Lord speak very clearly through the prophet Amos in today's first reading: God cares for the needy and the poor.

He will not forget any injustices we may do to them. Each person is God's child; he asks to look at each person as a brother or sister. That is how he wants us to live together.

We heard St. Paul urge us to pray for civil authorities. We are to pray that they will be good leaders, concerned for the good of each person. This helps us to live together peacefully and productively. Leaders are to promote the common good, respecting the rights of all, especially the less influential, and encouraging everyone to care for one another.

Our prayers are very needed today.

You and I know just how enterprising the worldly can be in protecting themselves and their fortunes. Jesus is encouraging us to be just as enterprising about living by Gospel values in our daily lives. It's so easy to buy into the greed we see all around us. Jesus warns us: you can't serve two masters.

This weekend has offered us an opportunity to reflect on gospel values in married life and in our community living. It is our hope and prayer that you will choose to listen for the voice of God in each other and in the Church and choose to serve our God who is loving and compassionate to all of us. If each of us will take the time to listen in prayer each day, we will have the strength and courage we will need to be enterprising in gospel ways - ways that will reflect the love and compassion of God to each of our brothers and sisters.

*The Oblates*

"Man needs God, and is hungry for His favors; God is full of all good things, and longs to give them."

*St. Francis de Sales*



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

## Silver Rose Prayer Pilgrimage

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor the visit of the Silver Rose to St. Anthony's Parish on Sunday, October 12 at 3:00 PM in church. This 45-minute prayer service honors Our Lady of Guadalupe with the message that life begins at conception and ends with natural death. Please honor Our Lady with your presence.

## "God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 09/14/25

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION: \$7,993.00

Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year: \$8,155.95

Actual vs. Last F/Y: -\$ 162.95

Percent Difference This Week: - 2.0%

Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date: -\$3,669.25

*Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!*



## Your Prayers and Support Requested

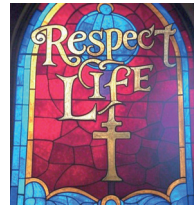
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## Mass of Remembrance



Join us as we remember those who have passed away from our parish family, with special emphasis on those who have passed since the Mass of Remembrance one year ago. This special Mass will

be held at **10:00 AM, Saturday, November 8th**. Family members are welcome to send presentable photographs of their loved ones **who have left us since last All Souls' Day** for display at the Mass and all of November. **Photos should not exceed 8" x 10" nor be accompanied by a frame.** On the back of the photo, indicate the deceased's name. Reclaim all photos at the rectory starting December 4<sup>th</sup>. **We will no longer return photos to you by mail.** Send or drop off photos to Jim at the rectory so that we receive them **no later than Tuesday, October 28th**. **\*\*\* The parish will not be responsible for any lost or damaged photos. \*\*\***

## Sign up for the Bishop's 5K

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## Parish Calendar

Monday

6:00 PM, Padua Freshmen  
Convocation



Monday, Sept. 22

through

Sunday, Sept. 28

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

## Grade School Calendar

Wednesday

9:00 AM, Simon Eye  
Vision Screening



## Columbus Day Mass and Italian-American Heritage Breakfast

Please join us at the 9:00AM Mass on Sunday, 10/12, which will also mark Columbus Day. The Mass will feature Italian musical selections and a remembrance of those dedicated to organizing similar events over the years who are no longer with us, including Fr. Richard DeLillio, OSFS. The Breakfast will be held on Monday, 10/13, from 8:00AM to 10:00AM, at the Hotel duPont, and will feature Super Bowl-winning coach Dick Vermeil! Revenue raised will be donated to local charities. To find out more and to purchase tickets for the breakfast, please visit: [delaware-italians.eventbrite.com](http://delaware-italians.eventbrite.com).

## Sodality News

The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Communion Sunday will be held every third Sunday of the month from September through May (except December). The office of the Blessed Mother is recited at 8:40am followed by Mass at 9:00am. Our monthly meeting will be held in the Ballad Room promptly after Mass. All are welcome to attend.

## Veterans Clothing Drive

The Knights will be collecting white T-shirts, white boxer briefs, white crew socks and sleep pants, all in various sizes, shaving cream, disposable razors and toiletries all to benefit hospitalized and nursing home veterans. The drive takes place from Oct 4<sup>th</sup> thru Nov 9<sup>th</sup>. Items can be dropped off in the designated box at the entrance of the church. Monetary donations are also accepted. Checks made payable to "Bishop Mardaga Assembly" may be mailed to Bishop Mardaga Assembly #2014, c/o Clothing For Vets, 135 Princeton Avenue, Claymont, DE 19703. All donations will be delivered on Veterans Day, 11/11/25.

## St. Anthony's Grade School

It's not too late to join our school family! We offer **rolling enrollment** throughout the year and would love to welcome new students. Schedule a tour today! Call our school office at 302-421-3743 and visit [sapgs.org](http://sapgs.org) for more information!

## Birthright Bottles for Babies

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing bottles after all Masses the weekend of Sept 27-28. All parishioners are kindly requested to take a bottle and fill it with change, paper bills or a check made payable to Birthright. Your donations may be placed in large bins that will be located at the back of the last pews. The bins will be in place until about mid-November. Moms and babies will be grateful for your continued generous donations.

## Keep Christ in Christmas

The Knights will be selling religious Christmas cards, car magnets and puzzles before and after most Masses beginning Saturday, October 4 through most weekends up through Thanksgiving Day. Please make use of these items to observe the birth of the Savior. Your support will be most appreciated!

## Knights Fundraiser Sights & Sounds Theater

In addition to Christmas card sales, the Knights will be selling raffle tickets for the Sights and Sounds Theater in Lancaster, PA. Tickets are \$10 each. Five winners from across the State will each receive a \$200 gift certificate to the Theater and a \$100 Visa gift card. The drawing will be held on the first Saturday in December. The raffle is sponsored by the Delaware State Council and the proceeds will help to support the charitable works of the Knights. Good luck!



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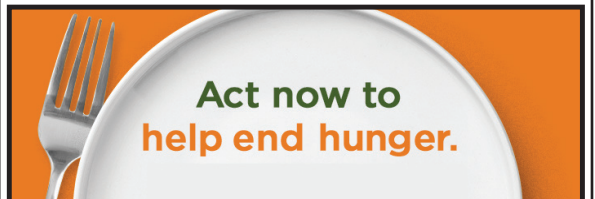
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