

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE



October 12, 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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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

festival@stanthonynet.org

Knights of Columbus-St. Pius X Council

Felix Spitelle, Grand Knight
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Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

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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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 12, 2025



Monday, 8:00 AM	10/13 Columbus Day ANTHONY IGNUDO	LYDIA & FAMILY
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	10/14 SOULS IN PURGATORY	DONOR
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	10/15 INTENTIONS OF PADRE PIO	DONOR
Thursday, 6:45 AM	10/16 ED HOJNICKI	DONOR
Friday, 6:45 AM	10/17 LOUIS VELLA	SERIO FAMILY
Saturday, 5:00 PM	10/18 RALPH & WANDA GIAMMATTEO	RUSO FAMILY
Sunday, 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	10/19 JOHN L.P. PEDICONE ROCKY PANTALONE	FAMILY WIFE



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Exodus 17:8-13

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

2nd Reading:

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel:

Luke 18:1-8

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 10/05/25

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 9,372.00
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$ 8,155.95
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	+\$1,216.05
Percent Difference This Week:	+ 14.9%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$6,135.94

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!



"Jesus, Master, Have pity on us!"...Jesus said in reply, 'ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?' Then he said to him, 'Stand up and go, your faith has saved you.'... "But the word of God is not chained."

As familiar as we are of the meeting of Jesus with the ten lepers, the word of God asks us to look at its meaning for us today. So often we fill the role of the ungrateful nine, but treat the healed leper as the 'other.' We can substitute the lepers with countless other people suffering today from addiction, loneliness, hate and discrimination. We need to put a face on the 'leper' from which I suffer, and find others, seeking compassion and assistance and not judgement. May we be supported in our faith and understand more clearly what the Lord is calling us to do.

The Oblates

"Not only in prayer, but in the conduct of your whole life, walk always in a spirit of simplicity."

St. Francis de Sales



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

Columbiettes News

The Delaware State Columbiettes will be hosting a High Tea with a Basket Auction on Sunday, November 9 from 1 pm to 4 pm at Holy Cross Parish Hall, 631 S. State St., Dover. Cost is \$30 which includes Tea Sandwiches, Scones and lots of yummy desserts, tea and cold drinks. We will have a 50/50 raffle and some great baskets to raffle off. Bring your own tea cup (BYOTC). Proceeds help the many charitable organizations the Columbiettes support. Please RSVP to Anna Skinner no later than Monday, October 27 - 243 Sorrell Cir. Smyrna, DE 1977 - email anna.skinz@gmail.com.

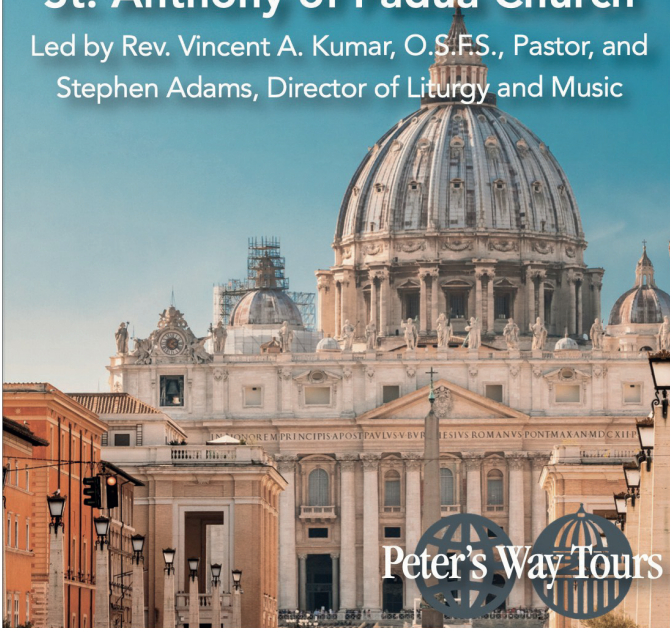
Your Prayers and Support Requested

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Bill Giles	Mia Gravino	Edward Mackey
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Marlene Papillo	Fr. Francis J. Pileggi	Maria Quezon
Ann Marie Russo	Betty Rybinski	Rami Shehadeh
Pat Sianni	Alexandra Sparco	Starobynski Family
Marie Stecko	Bonnie Taddeo	Angelo Tiberi
LuAnn Tiberi	Casey Wersinger	Barbara White
Rev. Mark J. Wightson, OSFS		

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

12-Day Pilgrimage to France and Italy Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of St. Anthony of Padua Church

Led by Rev. Vincent A. Kumar, O.S.F.S., Pastor, and
Stephen Adams, Director of Liturgy and Music



Peter's Way Tours

July 13-24, 2026

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If you are interested in signing up or have further questions, please email Stephen at sadams@stanthonynet.org.

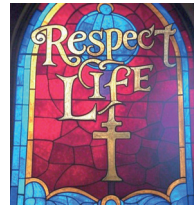
Mass of Remembrance



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 4th. 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. ***



"Abortion is the ultimate exploitation of women."

Alice Paul

Sign up for the Bishop's 5K

Nov 22, 2025 - 08:00 AM

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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.

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Parish Calendar

Monday, Columbus Day

Parish Office Closed

8:00 AM, Only Mass of the day

Thursday

6:00 PM, Padua Academy

White Lily Mass

Sunday

12:00 PM, Baptisms

Monday, Oct. 13

through

Sunday, Oct. 19

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

Grade School Calendar

Monday

School Closed

Friday

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM,

Grandparents' Day

Noon Dismissal

12:00 PM, Parent/Teacher

Conferences

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.

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 4th thru Nov 9th. 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 for more information!

Birthright Bottles for Babies

The Knights of Columbus distributed bottles after all Masses the weekend of Sept 27-28. All parishioners are kindly requested to fill the bottles 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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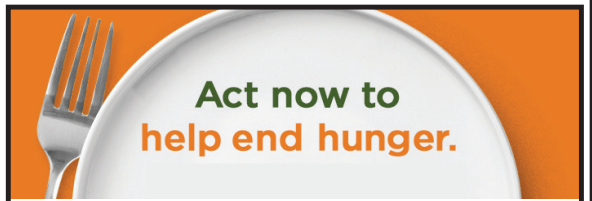
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