

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE



October 19, 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.

Italian Festival

festival@stanthonynet.org

Knights of Columbus-St. Pius X Council

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Padua Academy Website: www.paduaacademy.org

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 19, 2025



As our Holy Father has reminded us, we have a baptismal responsibility to participate in the worldwide missionary task of the Church. Half the people of the world have yet to hear of Jesus' message of salvation.

The Scriptures today speak of perseverance - perseverance in the task of preaching the Word and perseverance in praying.

The image of Moses interceding for God's people offers us some instruction about our community prayer. As Moses became weak and weary, Aaron and Hur held up his hands. Sometimes we come to community prayer weak and weary. The voices of our sisters help us to persevere in praying.

Listening to God's word each day inspires us as we continue our baptismal commission to live and preach the Good News.

And what about our prayers of intercession? Do we believe that God cares enough to listen to us? Do we believe that God answers our prayers, even if it's not always the answer we're expecting? Or do we tend to lose heart after praying a few times?

Jesus' question to his disciples in today's Gospel is a question put to us: When I return, will I find you faithful, persevering? Or will I find that you have abandoned your trust in my love?

How we choose to live each day is the only answer we can give. May we pray each day for those who preach the Gospel throughout the world. And may we persevere each day, trusting in God's love for us, and not losing heart.

The Oblates

"Do all things in the name of God, and you will do all things well."

St. Francis de Sales



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

Monday, 6:45 AM	10/20 EILEEN FRABIZZIO	FAMILY
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	10/21 MICHAEL & SPLENDORA FIDANCE	MARIE FIDANCE FAMILY
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	10/22 THOMAS FIDANCE	MARIE FIDANCE FAMILY
Thursday, 6:45 AM	10/23 YOLANDA ZAMBINO	JOANNE MINUTELLA
Friday, 6:45 AM	10/24 NICHOLAS T. PETTORUTO	FAMILY
Saturday, 5:00 PM	10/25 BRUCE BRUNOZZI	FAMILY
Sunday, 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	10/26 ANNA SANTACECILIA SADIE COFRANCESCO	JOE & PATTY ROACH FAMILY



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23

2nd Reading:

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel:

Luke 18:9-14

Weekly Collection Report

Due to the Columbus Day Holiday, collection figures for the weekend of October 11th & 12th were not ready when the bulletin went to press. The figures will be shown next week.

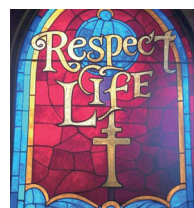
Your Prayers and Support Requested

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Amber Dawn Ford
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Paulina Mancini
Marlene Papillo
Ann Marie Russo
Pat Sianni
Marie Stecko
LuAnn Tiberi
Rev. Mark J. Wightson, OSFS

William Crook
Patti Edwards
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Fr. Francis J. Pileggi
Betty Rybinski
Alexandra Sparco
Bonnie Taddeo
Casey Wersinger

Bruce DiBiaso
Joseph Fahey
Mary Jo Ganey
Edward Mackey
Kelly Panella
Maria Quezon
Rami Shehadeh
Starobynski Family
Angelo Tiberi
Barbara White

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Randy Alcorn, Pro Life Answers to Pro Choice Arguments

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The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

... will host their Fall Baked Goods and Flower Sale on Saturday, November 1, and Sunday, November 2, in the Church Vestibule before and after all masses with the exception of the Sunday 5 PM mass. A variety of cakes, pies, sweets and flowers will be available. Please stop by to purchase your Italian favorites!

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. ***

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Parish Calendar

Friday

5:00 PM, Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday

3:00 PM, Wedding

Sunday

12:00 PM, Baptisms

Monday, Oct. 20

through

Sunday, Oct. 26

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

Grade School Calendar

Tuesday

9:45 AM, 7th/8th Grade Trip to

Ursuline Academy

Noon Dismissal

Wednesday

8:00 AM, Final Photo ID

Retake Day

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 now 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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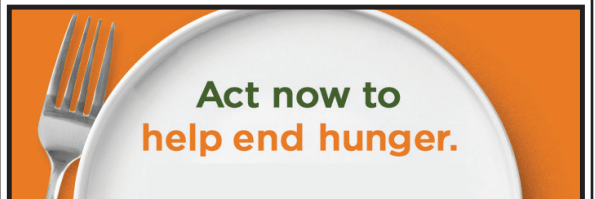
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