

St. Anthony of Padua Parish Ministries & Organizations Directory

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| <p>Administrative Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Office Operations • Parish Finance Operations • Collection Counters • Rectory Sunday Coverage | <p>Support in functional aspects of parish operation</p> | <p><i>Lisa Serio, Parish Finance/Counters</i> 302.421.3707 lserio@sapde.org <i>Jim Charles, Parish Admin. Officer</i> 302.421.3700 jcharles@sapde.org</p> |
| <p>Antonian Apartments [NOTE: Independent entity/not part of parish]</p> | <p>Independent housing for seniors ages 62 and older.</p> | <p><i>Shaun Russell, Property Manager</i> <i>Dana LeNoir, Assistant Property Manager</i> 302.421.3758</p> |
| <p>Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality</p> | <p>Women dedicated to honoring and emulating the loving and charitable spirit of the Blessed Mother</p> | <p><i>Mary Kate (Rispoli) Hollingsworth, President</i> 302.244.2375 k8holl@gmail.com</p> |
| <p>Facilities Management Committee</p> | <p>Oversees parish physical plant, building maintenance, and enhancements</p> | <p><i>David Loller</i> dloller@sapde.org</p> |
| <p>Feast Day Committee</p> | <p>Coordinates Italian Festival Candle Tent & Feast Day Activities</p> | <p><i>Tony Medori, Chair</i> 302.218.2053 tony@medoricommercialrealty.com</p> |
| <p>Finance Council</p> | <p>Advises pastor & staff on parish financial matters</p> | <p><i>Fred Guaraldo, Chair</i> alfred.guaraldo@gmail.com <i>Lisa Serio, Parish Financial Mgr.</i> 302.421.3707 lserio@stanthonynet.org</p> |
| <p>Fournier Lounge Rental (Fournier Hall Lounge: 1816 Howland St. Wilmington, DE 19805)</p> | <p>Newly renovated full-service event and function space on ground floor of Fournier Hall</p> | <p>Noelle Baich, Events Manager 302.362.6876 https://www.fournierhall.com Facebook/Instagram: search <i>Fournier Hall</i></p> |
| <p>Grade School Alumni Association</p> | <p>Camaraderie & Fellowship for Grade School Alumni & Friends</p> | <p><i>Judy White, Principal</i> 302.421.3743 jwhite@stanthonynet.org</p> |
| <p>St. Anthony's Lodge #3012 (& Buck Serio Hall Rental)</p> | <p>Local Lodge of Order of Sons and Daughter of Italy in America (OSDIA)</p> | <p>302.661.0101 StALodge@outlook.com</p> |
| <p>Italian Festival</p> | <p>Largest parish fundraiser/ Proceeds benefit Grade School (NOTE: Please send media contacts to <i>Anthony Albence at the Festival email.</i>)</p> | <p><i>Jim DelGrosso, Chair</i> festival@sapde.org https://sapde.org/festival facebook.com/stanthonysfestival</p> |
| <p>Knights of Columbus (KoC) St. Pius X Council (#4425)</p> | <p>World's largest Catholic fraternal organization dedicated to serving God, church & nation</p> | <p><i>Felix Spittle, Grand Knight</i> 302.743.8748 fspittle@yahoo.com</p> |
| <p>Liturgy Committee</p> | <p>Coordinates liturgical life of the parish in consultation with pastor & clergy/religious</p> | <p><i>Anthony Albence</i> 302.983.3200 aalbence@sapde.org</p> |
| <p>Liturgical Ministries Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers</p> | <p>Opportunities for parishioners to take a more active role in liturgy.</p> | <p><i>Anthony Albence</i> 302.983.3200 aalbence@sapde.org</p> |
| <p>Outreach Programs</p> | <p>Christmas Gift Baskets/Parish Giving Tree</p> | <p><i>Christmas Gift Baskets: Maria Panella</i> 302.379.3029 panella4@yahoo.com <i>Parish Giving Tree: Chris Hostler</i> 302.421.3700 chostler@sapde.org</p> |

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| Padua Academy | Rooted in the Catholic faith, Padua Academy offers young women a transformational college preparatory education, challenging them to live Christ-centered lives of leadership and service. | <i>Dr. Mary McClory, Principal</i> 302.421.3739 mmclory@paduaacademy.org |
| Pastoral Council (Parish Council) | Engaging parishioners from across the parish to confer and advise the pastor. | <i>Maria Panella, Chair</i> panella4@yahoo.com |
| Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)/Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)/Sacramental Prep | Religious education program for parish youth not enrolled in Grade School | <i>Fr. Vincent Kumar, OSFS</i> 302.421.3700 frvincent@stanthony.net.org |
| Parish Trustees | Serve on Parish Corporation board and address major parish financial and operational issues, in consultation with the pastor & Bishop. | <i>Anthony Albence</i> 302.983.3200 aalbence@sapde.org <i>Anthony Frabizzio</i> 302.540.2871 afrabizzio@hfdel.com |
| Respect Life Committee (administered via Knights of Columbus) | Promotes respect for life in all forms | <i>Felix Spittle</i> 302.743.8748 fspittle@yahoo.com |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baptism Prep/Scheduling • Marriage Preparation (Pre-Cana)/Marriage Scheduling | Programs to prepare individuals for reception of these Church sacraments. | <i>Chris Hostler</i> 302.421.3700 chostler@sapde.org |
| St. Anthony's Community Center/Senior Center/City Fare Meals on Wheels/Early Learning Center <i>[NOTE: Independent entity/not part of parish]</i> | Senior Center for adults aged 55 and older; City Fare: nutrition program for seniors aged 60 and older in New Castle County; Early Learning Center: for ages 6 weeks to Pre-K | <i>Kim Caputo, Executive Director</i> 302.421.3721 [main number] kimcaputo@stanthonycenter.org https://www.stanthonycenter.org |
| Via Crucis | Annual dramatic presentation of Stations of the Cross | <i>Maria Finamore, Director</i> 302.545.5047 stanthony.viacrucis@gmail.com |
| Youth Activities Council (YAC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CYM Athletics/Other Athletics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of sports and other programs for parish youth <p style="text-align: center;">More info at: https://www.stanthonyyac.com</p> | <i>Danny Teasdale, YAC President</i> dteasdale@sapde.org |

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Grade School Activities

- Detailed on list provided by Grade School [posted on website]/Grade School Alumni Association [see above]
 - More Grade School info available on school website: www.sapgs.org

Parish Staff

- The parish employs professional staff to manage daily operations. Current Parish Staff/Leadership include:
 - Fr. Vincent Kumar, OSFS, Pastor
 - Br. Joe Schodowski, OSFS, Oblate in Residence/Parish Facilities
 - Bob Shields, Parish Projects/Business Management Items [NOTE: Bob is semi-retired/part-time]
 - Lisa Serio, Parish Financial Manager
 - David Loller, Facilities Manager
 - Stephen Adams, Coordinator of Liturgy and Music
 - Jim Charles, Parish Secretary/Office Manager
 - Chris Hostler, Parish Office Staff/Receptionist & Wedding Coordinator
 - Sunday Morning Receptionists (rotating schedule-coordinated by Jim Charles)
 - Felix Spittle, Church Candle Coordinator

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-3:30PM

Sunday, 9:30AM-12:30PM

PARISH CONTACT INFO & SOCIAL MEDIA:

302.421.3700 [main parish phone #]

<http://www.sapde.org> [Parish website]

<https://www.sapde.org/italianfestival> [Italian Festival info (within parish website)]

<https://www.facebook.com/stanthonyswilm> [Parish Facebook]

<https://www.facebook.com/stanthonysfestival> [Festival Facebook]

<https://www.instagram.com/stanthonyswilmde> [Parish Instagram]

<https://www.sapgs.org> [Grade School website]

<https://www.facebook.com/stanthonysgs> [Grade School Facebook]

<https://www.instagram.com/sapgs.de> [Grade School Instagram]

<https://www.paduaacademy.org> [Padua Academy website]

<https://www.facebook.com/paduaacademy> [Padua Academy main Facebook]

<https://www.facebook.com/pandasports> [Padua Academy Athletics Facebook]

<https://facebook.com/PaduaAlumnae> [Padua Academy Alumnae Facebook]

<https://www.instagram.com/paduaacademy> [Padua Academy main Instagram]

<https://www.instagram.com/paduaacademyathletics> [Padua Academy Athletics Instagram]

<https://www.instagram.com/paduaalumnae1954> [Padua Academy Alumnae Instagram]

<https://x.com/PaduaAcademy> [Padua Academy X (formerly Twitter)]

ANY UPDATES/ADDITIONS NEEDED?

PLEASE CONTACT ANTHONY ALBENCE (302.983.3200 or aalbence@sade.org)

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