

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

April 12, 2026

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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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
festival@stanthonynet.org

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Padua Academy Website: www.paduaacademy.org
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 12, 2026



Monday, 6:45 AM	4/13 JOSEPH PERROTTI, SR.	SON
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	4/14 MILDRED PERROTTI	SON
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	4/15 PILEGGI FAMILY	DAVINA PILEGGI
Thursday, 6:45 AM	4/16 SOULS IN PURGATORY	DONOR
Friday, 6:45 AM	4/17 MARY R. KIRLIN	DONOR
Saturday, 5:00 PM	4/18 DEC'D MEMBERS O/T CASALENA FAMILY	ST. ANTHONY SOCIETY NEW CASTLE
Sunday, 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	4/19 IDA FIORAVANTI MARYANN PLASTEK	ARLENE & JOE FAMILY



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

2nd Reading:

1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel:

Luke 24:13-35

With the reading of Peter's First Letter, we are invited to join the whole Church in offering praise to our heavenly Father for his great mercy, shown to us in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

We have been encouraged to appreciate the description of the early Jerusalem community as a model for our own experience as a faith community. We all know from our experience that these expectations are not easily achieved. Each of us individually and all of us together must learn to share all things in common - including suffering, patience, forgiveness, and love. All of these are the marks of the crucified Jesus that we must learn to bear in order to bring about the transformation needed to live as Jesus calls us to live.

The glory of resurrection is to be revealed through the weakness of human flesh. The hope held out to us by our faith reaches beyond reality and expects more than what is seen and what seems possible. This hope brings us through the daily deaths we need to experience to new glory and wonder at the power of the Lord Jesus to transform those who are willing to be transformed.

There is a cost to living as the Jerusalem community lived - the daily cost of dying to our self-interest and selfishness. But the cost is nothing compared to the joy and strength we can be for one another in a loving community of faith and hope. Our willingness to accept the daily death required to live our common life opens us to sharing in an ever-deeper way in the risen life of Jesus. May we praise the great mercy of our God by letting Jesus live in us more fully each day.

The Oblates

"We must do ordinary things extraordinarily well."

St. Francis de Sales



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

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 03/29/26

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 9,162.38
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$ 8,155.95
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	+\$1,006.43
Percent Difference This Week:	+ 12.3%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	+\$11,105.77

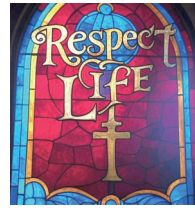
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Your Prayers and Support Requested

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Bill Giles	Mia Gravino	Irene Lawhorn
Paige Lucas	Edward Mackey	John McGee
Cindy O'Neil	Kelly Panella	Marlene Papillo
Fr. Francis J. Pileggi	Ann Marie Russo	Betty Rybinski
Wendy Setting	Rami Shehadeh	Alexandra Sparco
Starobynski Family	Robin Swanson	Angelo Tiberi
Ed Tucker	Tobias Weaver	Barbara White

Rev. Mark J. Wrightson, OSFS

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



"I believe that life is a sacred gift of God and should be treated as such."

Charlie Stenholm, U.S. Representative

Sponsor a New Hymnal

You have likely seen the new blue *Glory and Praise* hymnals in our pews! St. Anthony's is excited to introduce these to the parish community, our first new hymnals in 30 years, which include a wider selection of songs that are familiar to you, as well as Mass readings and responses for all three years of the church's liturgy cycle. We are pleased to offer an opportunity to dedicate a hymnal in honor of or in memory of an individual. Support will be noted by a recognition permanently affixed to a hymnal. If you are interested in this opportunity, please visit the parish's online giving site: (<https://www.osvhub.com/sapde/giving/funds>) or submit your contribution to the rectory, noting whom you would like to honor or remember, and your contact info as well. Thank you for your ongoing support!

~The Delaware Chapter of The American Guild of Organists Presents~

The King of Instruments and the Instrument of Kings

The Seipp/Fickley Duo

St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church

Ninth and Dupont Streets, Wilmington, DE

7PM Friday, April 24, 2026

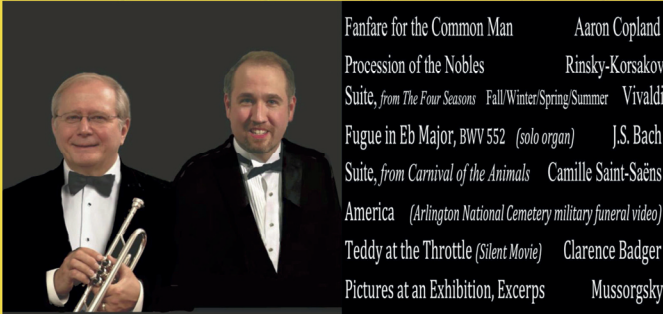
Chuck Seipp, Trumpet

The United States Army Band, *Pershing's Own* (SGM retired)

Todd Fickley, Organ

National Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C.

The Seipp/Fickley Duo craft an entertaining and engaging program to moving videos making this an enjoyable concert for all ages.



Fanfare for the Common Man	Aaron Copland
Procession of the Nobles	Rinsky-Korsakov
Suite, from <i>The Four Seasons</i> Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer	Vivaldi
Fugue in Eb Major, BWV 552 (solo organ)	J.S. Bach
Suite, from <i>Carnival of the Animals</i>	Camille Saint-Saëns
America (Arlington National Cemetery military funeral video)	
Teddy at the Throttle (Silent Movie)	Clarence Badger
Pictures at an Exhibition, Excerpts	Mussorgsky

This program is supported, in part, by a grant from the Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency, in partnership with the National Endowment of the Arts. The Division promotes Delaware arts events on DelawareScene.com.

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

The Knights of Columbus will lead the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet following the Communion Prayer at all Masses on the weekend of April 11/12. That Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday instituted by Pope St. John Paul II. Prayer sheets will be provided for this six-minute prayer.

Sunday, May 31st



On Saturday, May 30th, St. Anthony's will host an Oblate ordination for Deacon Jonathan S. Dick, OSFS at 11:00 AM. A reception will follow in the Ballad Room at 12:30 PM. In recognition of this happy event, we will celebrate just one Mass on Sunday, May 31st. Like our earlier Jubilee Masses, the Mass will begin at 10:30 AM. Please take note of this.

Vocations

Ongoing priesthood discernment group at the Newman Center at UD

Two gatherings remain on April 14th and May 12th. Open to young adult men who are age 18 or older. Those interested may contact Fr. Gebhart for more information or go to RSVP: Father.Gebhard@gmail.com.

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Coming to St. Anthony's April 11 & 12!!!

Parish Calendar

Wednesday

5:00 PM, Wedding Rehearsal

Friday

4:00 PM, Wedding

Sunday

11:00 AM, First Eucharist
(within the 11:00 Mass)



Monday, Apr. 13

through

Sunday, Apr. 19

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

Grade School Calendar

Monday

3:00 PM, Girls on the Run
Wednesday Practice

Wednesday

9:00 AM, Preschool Field Trip

Thursday

3:00 PM, Girls on the Run
Practice

Friday

1:30 PM, First Eucharist
Practice

Sunday

11:00 AM, First Eucharist
(within the 11:00 Mass)

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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA GRADE SCHOOL

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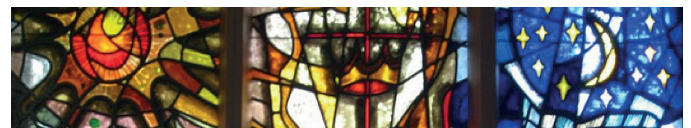
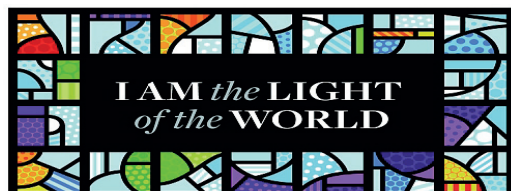
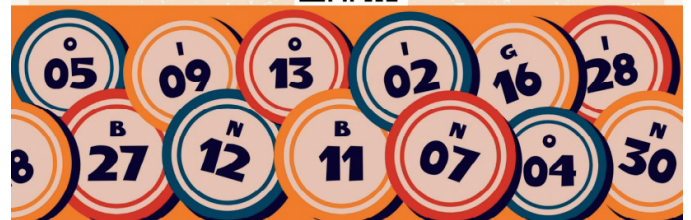
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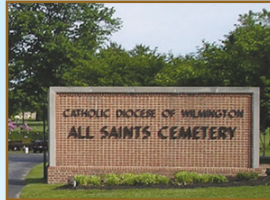
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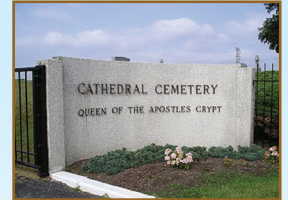
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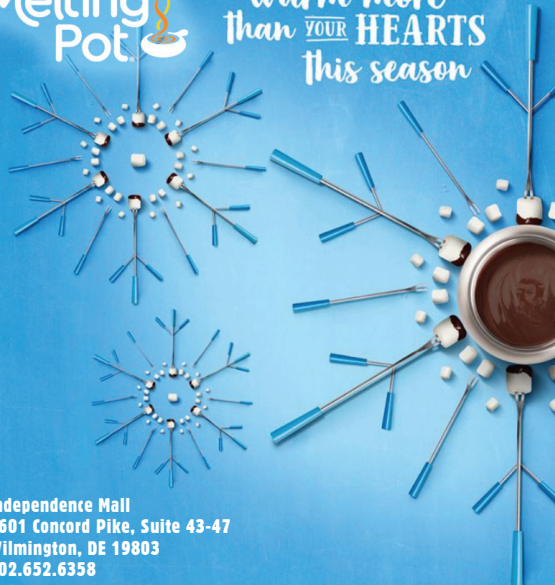
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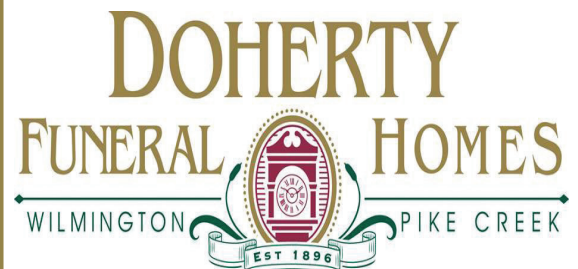
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