

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

April 19, 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.

Contacts

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St. Anthony Grade School..... 302-421-3743
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Judith Jakotowicz White, *Principal*

Padua Academy.....302-421-3739
905 N. Broom St., Wilmington, DE 19806
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

Knights of Columbus-St. Pius X Council
Felix Spitelle, Grand Knight
302-743-8748

**St. Anthony's Lodge /
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302-244-2375

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Instagram: www.instagram.com/sapgs.de

Padua Academy Website: www.paduaacademy.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/paduaacademy

St. Anthony's Italian Festival: www.sapde.org/italianfestival
Facebook: www.facebook.com/stanthonysfestival



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2026



Monday, 6:45 AM	4/20 PADRE PIO	DONOR
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	4/21 WILLIAM & ALICE KIRLIN	DONOR
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	4/22 MSGR. J. M. ZAZZARA	DAVINA PILEGGI
Thursday, 6:45 AM	4/23 SOULS IN PURGATORY	DONOR
Friday, 6:45 AM	4/24 EDWARD HOJNICKI	DONOR
Saturday, 5:00 PM	4/25 DEC'D MEMBERS O/T EPISCOPO FAMILY	ST. ANTHONY SOCIETY NEW CASTLE
Sunday, 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	4/26 SALVADORE & ANGELINE DANDRIEA ROBERT THOMAS QUEZON	FAMILY MR. & MRS. ROBERTOM. QUEZON



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6

2nd Reading:

1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel:

John 10:1-10

In today's Gospel Luke gives us a feel for the disciples' encounter with the risen Jesus. He also gives us the essentials for a Christian liturgy. Once the Scriptures have been opened and the bread has been broken and shared, the eyes of the disciples who have gathered are opened ever wider and once again Jesus is recognized among us. We are so moved in our faith by this encounter that we rush out to share the good news we have come to recognize more clearly as word and sacrament were celebrated.

Notice the disciples' remark: "Were not our hearts burning inside us as he talked to us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?" Their words indicate an eagerness and an openness to listening to whatever Jesus was saying to them. That attitude of openness and eagerness to listening to Jesus' words allowed their hearts to be touched by what they heard.

It's very easy for all of us to come to Eucharist out of routine and forget that we encounter our God in the celebration. The more alive our faith is as we celebrate, the deeper the word of God can speak to us and the more fully we are nourished. We will be able to experience what the disciples on the road experienced - our hearts burning within us as Jesus speaks to us and nourishes us.

Perhaps, then, we will feel a greater urgency to share the good news we have experienced in faith-filled, Jesus-filled living.

The Oblates

"There is nothing small in the service of God. Be faithful in small things and God will see that you will succeed in those of greater importance."

St. Francis de Sales



In your charity, please pray for
Dr. Herbert T. Casalena, DDS
and all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 04/05/26

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 8,909.00
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$ 8,155.95
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	+\$ 753.05
Percent Difference This Week:	+ 9.2%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	+\$11,858.82

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 04/12/26

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 8,723.86
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$ 8,155.95
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	+\$567.91
Percent Difference This Week:	+ 7.0%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	+\$12,426.73

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!

Your Prayers and Support Requested

Dina Casale	Buzzy Cooke	William Crook
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Bill Giles	Mia Gravino	Irene Lawhorn
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Cindy O'Neil	Kelly Panella	Marlene Papilio
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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.

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St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church

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7PM Friday, April 24, 2026

Chuck Seipp, Trumpet

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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.



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.

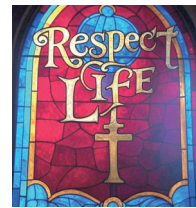
Combined Membership Drives

The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality and the Knights of Columbus-St. Pius X Council #4425 will conduct a joint membership drive for their respective organizations. This is scheduled before and after all Masses the weekend of May 9-10. This is an opportunity to learn more about the benefits of membership in these Catholic organizations.

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Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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!

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

One gathering remains on 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](mailto:Father.Gebhard@gmail.com).

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Parish Calendar

Wednesday

Organ Rehearsal (all night)

Thursday

Organ Rehearsal (all night)

Friday

7:00 PM, AGO Spring Concert

Sunday

12:00 PM, Baptism

Monday, Apr. 20

through

Sunday, Apr. 26

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

Grade School Calendar

Monday

3:00 PM, Girls on the Run

Community Project

Thursday

3:00 PM, Girls on the Run

Practice

Friday

8:00 AM, Spring Picture Day

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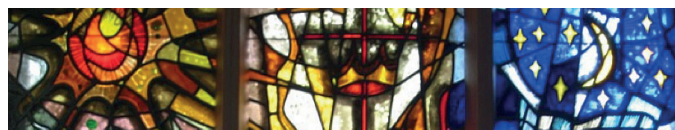
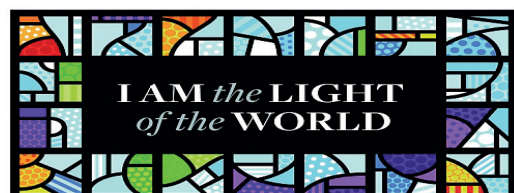
HARRISBURG WEEKEND May 1-3

St. Anthony of Padua Grade School

Enrollment is open now! Visit sapgs.org to schedule a tour at your convenience or call the school office at 302-421-3743 if your child would like to shadow for the day. Come meet our school family - a special part of our parish!

Bulletin Policies

- All material must be submitted to the rectory **10 days prior to the Sunday desired**. (Example: If you want Sunday, May 16th, your ad must be at the rectory by Thursday, May 6th.)
- St. Anthony's reserves the right to edit copy for space considerations.
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*St. Anthony of Padua
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*Welcome to our upcoming Baked Goods,
Flowers and Home Décor Sale!*

WHEN: Saturday, April 25 and Sunday, April 26, 2026 before
and after the 5:00 PM Saturday and 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Sunday Masses

WHERE: Vestibule of St. Anthony of Padua Church

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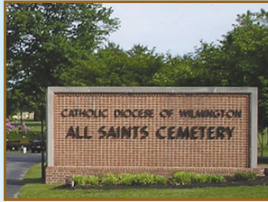
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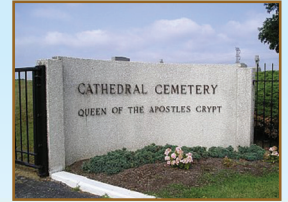
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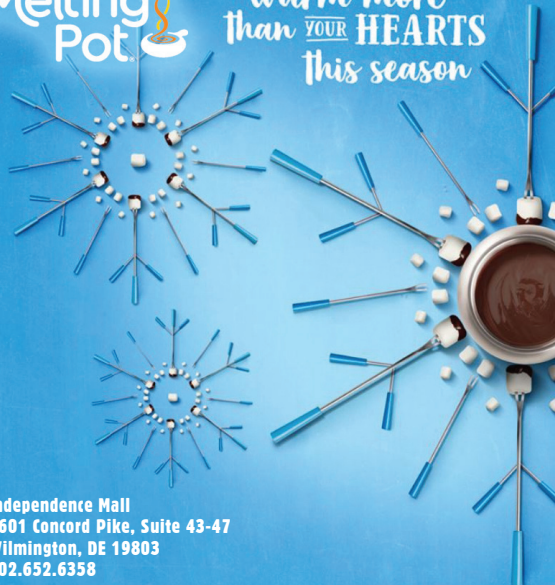
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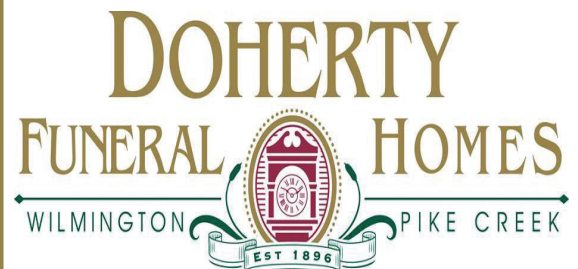
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