

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

May 10, 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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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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St. Anthony of Padua Grade School: www.sapgs.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/stanthonysgs
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



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10, 2026



Monday, 6:45 AM	5/11 REMEDIOS LONDON	JOHN LONDON
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	5/12 EDWARD HOJNICKI	DONOR
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	5/13 DINO FANTOZZI	FAMILY
Thursday, 6:45 AM	5/14	
Friday, 6:45 AM	5/15 MICHAEL J. KIRLIN, SR.	DONOR
Saturday, 5:00 PM	5/16 JOSEPHINE BURTON	DAUGHTER
Sunday, 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	5/17 FR. FRANCIS PILEGGI, OSFS VITO CAPRIGLIONE	AMERIGO & ELIA PIERANTOZZI FAMILY



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading:

Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel:

Matthew 28:16-20

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 05/03/26

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$10,725.60
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$ 8,155.95
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	+\$2,569.65
Percent Difference This Week:	+ 31.5%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	+\$15,431.88

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!

We have just heard Jesus preparing his disciples for the time when he will no longer walk with them.

He promises: "I will not leave you orphans." The Father will send them and us another Advocate (the Spirit) who will be with us always. When the Spirit comes to us, we will realize that we have a most intimate relationship with our God: Jesus is in the Father, and we are in Jesus and he is in us.

We heard Jesus ask us to learn from him that love and obedience are one. The person who loves Jesus is the person who observes the commandments given by the Father. Knowing that we are loved so greatly leads us to trust in the one who commands us to love.

Peter tells us: "Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts." Let Jesus live in us and fill us with his love. Jesus is the foundation of our hope. Knowing who lives in us makes us ready to explain the reason for our hope with gentleness and reverence.

Sometimes we may be misunderstood and have to suffer for our trust in Jesus – suffer for doing good. When that happens, we must willingly join our suffering to that of Jesus who suffered for our sins so that he could lead us to our God.

As we continue to celebrate Jesus' resurrection and look forward to celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit, let us remember how closely we are united to Jesus. Let us renew our commitment to letting Jesus live more fully in us. Then let us gently and reverently share with others the reason for our hope.

The Oblates

"A soul that is so closely and firmly knit to God that it cannot be easily drawn away from Him is actually no longer in itself, but in God."

St. Francis de Sales



In your charity, please pray for

Letitia R. DiFebo

Catherine Tavani Ruhl

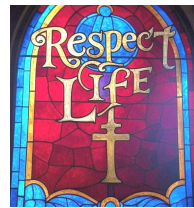
Gina Tiberi

and all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

Your Prayers and Support Requested

Dina Casale	Buzzy Cooke	William Crook
Bruce DiBiao	Ann Marie DiBiao	Florence Dilks
Amber Dawn Ford	Jean Forlano	Mary Jo Ganey
Bill Giles	Mia Gravino	Irene Lawhorn
Robert LeSieur	Paige Lucas	Edward Mackey
John McGee	Cindy O'Neil	Kelly Panella
Marlene Papillo	Ann Marie Russo	Betty Rybinski
Wendy Setting	Rami Shehadeh	Alexandra Sparco
Starobynski Family	Robin Swanson	Angelo Tiberi
Gina Tiberi	Ed Tucker	Tobias Weaver
Barbara White	Rev. Mark J. Wrightson, OSFS	

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



No baby can be called unwanted when there are over one million couples waiting, hoping and praying for the chance to adopt a child.

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!

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Mother's Day Rose Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling roses before and after all Masses the weekend of May 9-10 to benefit Birthright of Delaware. This organization provides help to women facing crisis pregnancies so they may choose life for their babies. Individual roses are \$3 each, three roses for \$5, a dozen is \$20 and \$45 for a bouquet of twenty-five. Let's honor our moms with this special gift on her special day.

St. Anthony of Padua Grade School

Due to ongoing renovations, we are currently unable to offer in-person tours. Instead, we invite prospective families to schedule a **Connection Call** with our principal. Visit sapgs.org to book a time, or call the school office at 302-421-3743 ext. 103. Come discover our school family, a special part of our parish!

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.

Mission Appeal May 16 & 17

We will be joined on the weekend of May 16 & 17 by Rev. Evans K. Kulei from the Catholic Diocese of Nakuru in Kenya-East Africa. Father Kulei will share with us his extraordinary challenges of propagating the Catholic Faith in his diocese.

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Parish Calendar

Sunday

12:00 PM, Baptism



Monday, May 11

through

Sunday, May 17

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

Grade School Calendar

Tuesday

8th Grade Field Trip



St. Anthony's ITALIAN Festival

Sunday, June 7 - Saturday, June 13

Sunday, 6/7 & Saturday, 6/13: 4:00PM-10:00PM

Monday, 6/8 through Friday, 6/12: 5:30-10:00PM

<https://sapde.org/italianfestival>

<https://facebook.com/stanthonysfestival>

PHYSICAL WEEKLY PASSES, GIFT CARDS, & MAGIC MONEY CARDS:

- at the rectory (9:00AM-3:00PM, Monday-Friday)
- Gift cards also available on Festival website (delivery or pickup) (<https://sapqs.square.site> or <https://sapde.org/festivalcashless>)

PRE-FESTIVAL DISCOUNTED WEEKLY PASSES:

- **\$20.00 Pre-Festival; \$23.00 After Festival starts**
- Provides one admission per person per day to the Festival.

Daily Admission (purchased in advance via **EVENTBRITE*** or on-site):

- **\$8 for ages 16-61**
- **Under Age 16 & Over age 61: FREE!**
- **NOTE: Anyone under age 16: MUST be always accompanied by a parent or guardian age 21 or older**

PRE-FESTIVAL DISCOUNTED GIFT CARD PRICES:

- \$25.00 Gift Cards: **Pre-Festival Price: \$22.00**
- \$50.00 Gift Cards: **Pre-Festival Price: \$42.00**

DAILY AND WEEKLY ELECTRONIC PASSES VIA **EVENTBRITE***:

- Purchase in advance and simply print out or show your QR code on your phone at the admission gate!
- **\$20.00 Pre-Festival; \$23.00 After Festival starts**
- Purchase securely via the Festival's Eventbrite link at: <https://sapde.org/italianfestival>

DISCOUNTED MAGIC MONEY CARDS Info:

- Magic Money Cards are available for purchase for \$35. Each card is pre-loaded with 175 Midway ride credits.
- **Purchase in advance & save versus purchasing on-site**

*NOTE: Eventbrite service fees apply

FESTIVAL APPAREL & COLLECTIBLES

Purchase a selection of Festival-themed clothing and commemorative items, brought to you by our partners at Stitch in Time! (<https://customstitch.com/>)

Purchase items securely via the Stitch in Time site and pick up your purchases at the Stitch in Time tent at 9th & Scott Sts. on the Festival grounds!

ENTERTAINMENT & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- Music nightly on 3 stages by Italian and contemporary artists!
- Italian cultural activities throughout the week, including St. Anthony's Feast Day Mass & Procession of Saints (Sunday, 6/7), Italian children dance troupe (Monday, 6/8), Opera Delaware concerts of Italian arias (Wednesday, 6/10), and the 14th Annual Home Winemakers Competition (Saturday, 6/13).

Visit the Festival website for full details!

GOOD TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO:

- **The Italian Festival is cashless to maximize convenience! All major credit cards, as well as Festival Gift Cards, will be accepted on-site.**
- For those who do not have a credit card, Festival Gift Cards will be available to purchase on-site with cash (credit cards also accepted to purchase Gift Cards).
- Festival Gift Cards are NOT accepted on Midway, only Magic Money Cards. Purchase discounted Magic Money cards in advance or visit the Majestic Midways kiosks on the Midway to purchase a Magic Money Card on-site during the Festival.
- To ensure the safety of all Festival patrons, all attendees will pass through security screening for admittance to the Festival grounds.

NEW FOR 2026:

Feast Day Mass (with readings and music in Italian) and Procession of Saints now on Festival opening day, Sunday, 6/7, at 12:30PM and at 2:00PM, respectively.

2026 Italian Festival

June 7th - 13th

Sunday, 6/7: 4:00PM-10:00PM

Monday, 6/8-Friday, 6/12: 5:30PM-10:00PM

Saturday, 6/13: 4:00PM-10:00PM

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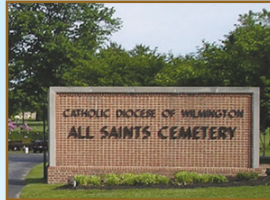
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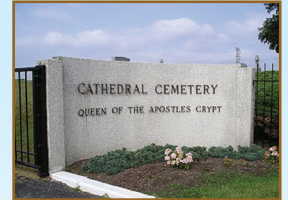
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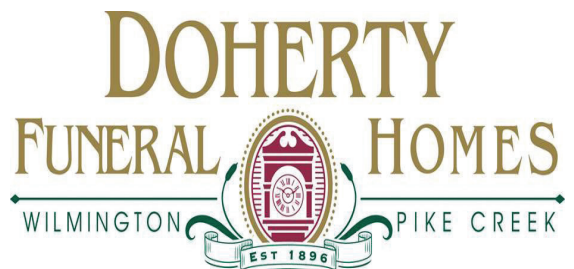
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