

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

May 24, 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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St. Anthony's Italian Festival: www.sapde.org/italianfestival
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 24, 2026



Monday, 6:45 AM	5/25 MIKE & ROSE KIRLIN	DONOR
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	5/26 LT.-COL. LEO THOMAS MARIER	ED ANDREWS
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	5/27 ANN SANTIAGO	CATHY HILL
Thursday, 6:45 AM	5/28 DORIS & ABELE MINUTELLA	MINUTELLA FAMILY
Friday, 6:45 AM	5/29	
Saturday, 5:00 PM	5/30	
Sunday, 10:30 AM	5/31 RICH & EDWARD KOLODGIE	FAMILY



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

Responsorial Psalm:

Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

2nd Reading:

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel:

John 3:16-18

"Thus says the Lord: I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and daughters will prophecy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions, even upon the servants and the handmaids, in those days, I will pour out my spirit"... "In the same way the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings."

We can spend our time recalling the Pentecost event in Jerusalem and the effect it produced for the first followers of Jesus. It provides the answer to the question 'How did our church get its start?' After two thousand years it is the same Holy Spirit present to us today, filling us, guiding us, in the way of salvation.

What is the difference? We often fail to call upon the Spirit to give life to our faith, to guide us in His way, to touch the lives of our needy world. When we pray for the Holy Spirit, we affirm that it is the Spirit who will renew the face of the earth. We are the instruments God wishes to use to let this happen.

The Oblates

"Do not wish to be anything except what you are, and strive to be that perfectly."

St. Francis de Sales



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

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 05/17/26

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 8,725.15
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$ 8,155.95
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	+\$ 569.20
Percent Difference This Week:	- 7.0%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	+\$15,833.97

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!

Feast Day Mass, Sunday, June 7

With the changes to our Festival schedule this year, please note that we will celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony on the first Sunday of the Festival, not the second Sunday (technically, there is no 2nd Sunday for the Festival now). This means that on June 7th, the only Mass of the day will be celebrated at 12:30 PM. The Procession of Saints will follow at 2:00 PM.

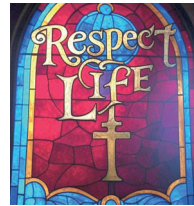
Your Prayers and Support Requested

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Colleen Demko
Florence Dilks
Mary Jo Ganey
Irene Lawhorn
Edward Mackey
Kelly Panella
Betty Rybinski
Alexandra Sparco
Angelo Tiberi
Barbara White

Buzzy Cooke
Bruce DiBiasco
Amber Dawn Ford
Bill Giles
Robert LeSieur
John McGee
Marlene Papillo
Wendy Setting
Starobynski Family
Ed Tucker
Rev. Mark J. Wrightson, OSFS

William Crook
Ann Marie DiBiasco
Jean Forlano
Mia Gravino
Paige Lucas
Cindy O'Neil
Ann Marie Russo
Rami Shehadeh
Robin Swanson
Tobias Weaver

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



Ninety-three percent of all abortions occur for social reasons (i.e. the child is unwanted or inconvenient).

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!

An advertisement for Catholic Forum's new broadcast home. It features a microphone on the left and a central graphic with the text: 'CATHOLIC FORUM HAS A NEW BROADCAST HOME! Talk Radio for Catholic Life relevant 640 AM radio Tune in each Saturday afternoon at 1:30'. Below the graphic are logos for Facebook, Spotify, iHeartRadio, and Podcasts, along with the website addresses 'FACEBOOK.COM/CATHOLICFORUM' and 'CDOW.ORG/CATHOLICFORUM'. At the bottom, it says 'A PRODUCTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON'.

Each week, you can listen to The Catholic Forum podcast on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, Amazon Music podcasts, the Diocese of Wilmington YouTube channel every Wednesday, and on Relevant Radio 640 every Saturday afternoon at [1:30](#) for those in the Delmarva/South Jersey region. More information is available at cdow.org/CatholicForum and [Facebook.com/CatholicForum](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicForum). Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communication of the Diocese of Wilmington (supported by the Faith and Charity Appeal!).

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 saps.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!

Mother's Day Rose Sale

We would like to Thank You for all your help to make our annual Mother's Day Rose Sale a success. Allowing us to host our roses at your church was a Big Help! St Anthony of Padua raised **\$729.00**. The proceeds from the sale supports Birthright's mission to assist Mothers and their Babies. We couldn't have done this well without you. Enjoy your summer and know you are in our prayers.

Respectfully Yours,

Tinisha Quail, Ed

Birthright volunteers

Board & staff

Next Weekend



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 at Fournier Hall 12:30 PM.

In recognition of this happy event, **Father will celebrate his first Mass on Sunday, May 31st at 10:30 AM**. This will be the only Mass of the day. Please take note of this.

Memorial Day

In observance of the Memorial Day Holiday, the parish office and grade school will be closed Monday, May 25th. Have a Happy Holiday!

Join Us!

The old timers from Little Italy will get together again this year at Mrs. Robino's, Wednesday, June 10th, at 1:00 PM.

Parish Calendar

Tuesday

4:00 PM, Padua Academy
Baccalaureate Mass

Wednesday

6:00 PM, 8th Grade Graduation

Friday

10:00 AM, Preschool
Graduation

Saturday

11:00 AM, Ordination Mass
Reception at Fournier Lounge
follows the Mass

Sunday

10:30 AM, Only Mass of the Day
12:00 PM, Baptism

Monday, May 25

through

Sunday, May 31

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

Grade School Calendar

Monday, Memorial Day

School Closed

Wednesday

8th Grade Graduation

Friday

Last day for pre-K



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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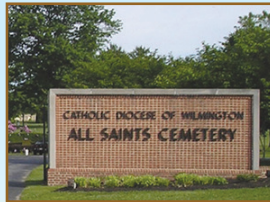
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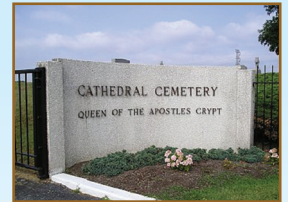
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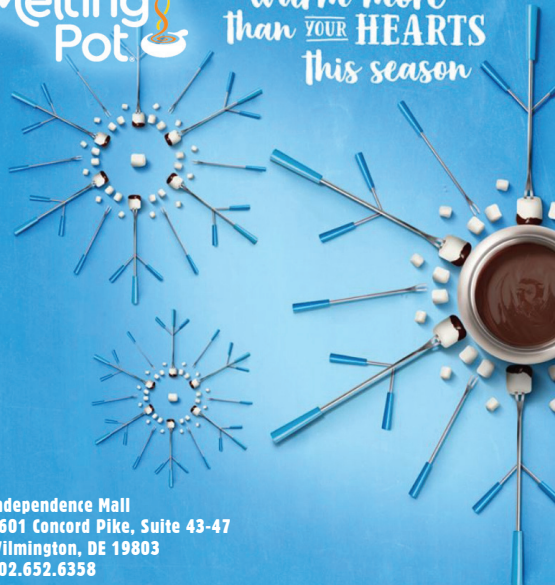
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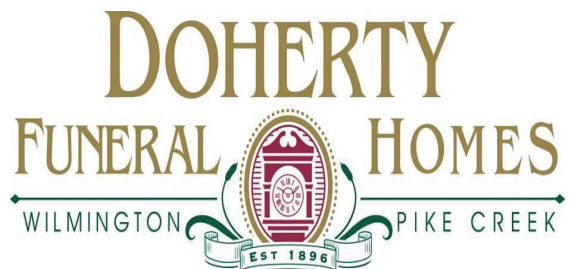
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