



# St. Anthony's ITALIAN *Festival*



**2026 Italian Festival**  
**June 7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>**  
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# MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 31, 2026



<b>Monday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>6/1</b> MARC DEEGAN	DONOR
<b>Tuesday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>6/2</b>	
<b>Wednesday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>6/3</b>	
<b>Thursday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>6/4</b> PAULA WILLIAMS	DONOR
<b>Friday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>6/5</b>	
<b>Saturday,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>6/6</b> YOLANDA CAPRIGLIONE	FAMILY
<b>Sunday,</b> 12:30 PM	<b>6/7</b> STEPHEN R. SPARCO	FAMILY



## Next Sunday's Readings

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

### Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

### Gospel:

John 6:51-58

## Offertory Report

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, the collection figures for the weekend of May 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> were not ready by the time this edition went to press. They will be presented in next weekend's edition.

"Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you... Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you."

How frequently each day we express our belief in the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Just think - I bless myself as I begin to pray. I reach for the blessed holy water, as I enter church. The priest begins our worship with both the sign of the cross and offers a greeting reflecting the Trinity. Throughout the mass the same sign is used, and when we are sent and depart we receive a Trinitarian blessing.

I know my God as He reveals Himself to me. He is a creating Father, who made me because He knew and loved me from all eternity. He is a saving Redeemer, who came to rescue me, and shed His love in His Passion, death and resurrection. He is the abiding Spirit, who dwells in me, empowering me to live a holy life.

I love the question when asked: 'When you pray to whom do you address your prayer?'

*The Oblates*

"No one is esteemed before God for having lived long--but only for having lived well."

*St. Francis de Sales*



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

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday for the Festival now). This means that on June 7<sup>th</sup>, the only Mass of the day will be celebrated at 12:30 PM. The Procession of Saints will follow at 2:00 PM.

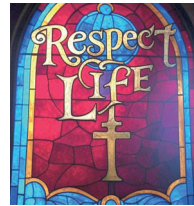
## Your Prayers and Support Requested

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

Buzzy Cooke  
Bruce DiBiaso  
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 DiBiaso  
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.



The U.S. has the highest abortion rate in the western world, and the third highest of all developed nations

## 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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## 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](http://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

## This Weekend



On Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 AM.** This will be the only Mass of the day. Please take note of this.

## Join Us!

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

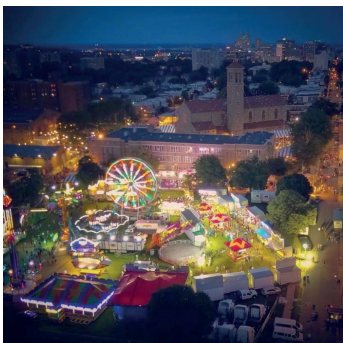


*It's almost here!*

## Parish Calendar

### Sunday

12:30 PM, Feast Day Mass  
2:00 PM, Procession of Saints  
4:00 PM, Festival Opens



Monday, June 1

through

Sunday, June 7

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

## Grade School Calendar

### Wednesday

Last Day for Students

### Friday

Teacher Work Day



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<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 9<sup>th</sup> & 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

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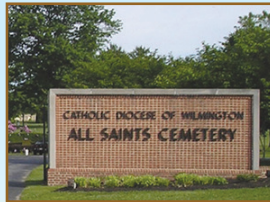
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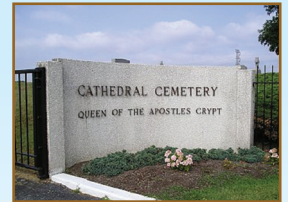
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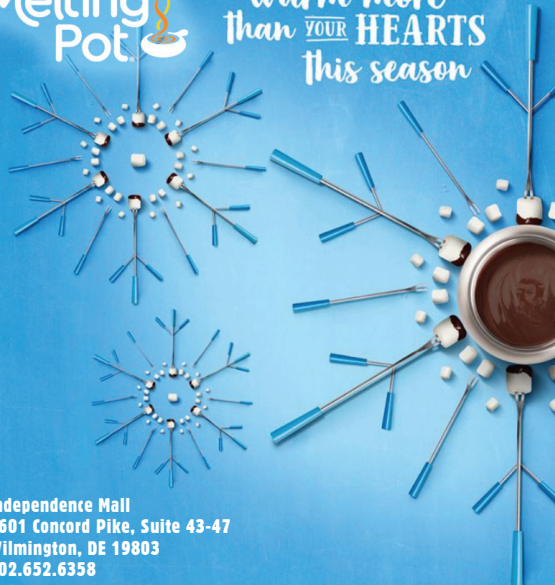
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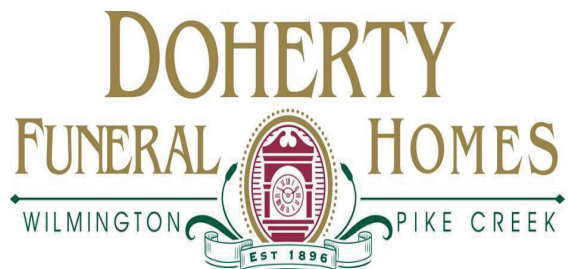
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