

St. Anthony's  
**ITALIAN**  
*Festival*



**2026 Italian Festival**  
**June 7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>**

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# MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 7, 2026



<b>Monday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>6/8</b> SOULS IN PURGATORY	DONOR
<b>Tuesday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>6/9</b>	
<b>Wednesday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>6/10</b>	
<b>Thursday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>6/11</b> HEALTH OF FAMILY	MINUTELLA FAMILY
<b>Friday,</b> 6:45 AM	<b>6/12</b> ROSE M. KIRLIN	FAMILY
<b>Saturday,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>6/13</b>	
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>6/14</b> LOU VELLA	JOE & PATTY ROACH



## Next Sunday's Readings

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

Exodus 19:2-6a

### Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 100:1-2, 3, 5

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

Romans 5:6-11

### Gospel:

Matthew 9:36—10:8

"Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world... Jesus said to them, Amen, amen, I say to you unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day."

The great gift of the Father was to send the Son. The great gift of the Son was to remain with us in the gift of His Body and Blood. What makes us who we are is that we are a Eucharistic people. We draw our life from Jesus present in the sacrament of His Body and Blood. How careful we must be to recognize this great gift, Jesus present to feed, Jesus present to receive my praise and adoration, Jesus present to unite myself and others in com-union.

There are many types and varieties of bread. There is rye and white bread. There is sourdough and raisin bread. There is French and Italian bread, but there is only one Living Bread. Using the Old Testament expression, 'I am', Jesus tells us where we can find Him, in the Eucharist. 'The Body of Christ,' 'Amen.'

*The Oblates*

"Worry prevents us from doing well the very things about which we are worried."

*St. Francis de Sales*



In your charity, please pray for

**Debra Arthur**

**Rogelio Bondoc**

**Philip Thomas Cutrona**

**Michael S. Purzycki**

and all the deceased of St. Anthony's.

## "God's Plan for Giving"

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 05/24/26

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 6,052.00
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$ 8,155.95
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	-\$ 2,103.95
Percent Difference This Week:	- 25.8%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	+\$13,730.02

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 05/31/26

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 8,711.00
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$ 8,155.95
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	+\$ 555.05
Percent Difference This Week:	+ 6.8%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	+\$14,285.07

*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 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.

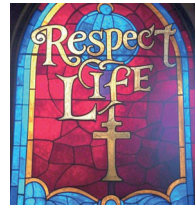
## Your Prayers and Support Requested

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 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 percent of a person's development happens in the womb.

## 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!

## 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.

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A couple of photos from Feast Day Processions of the past...



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<https://sapde.org/italianfestival>

<https://facebook.com/stanthonyfestival>

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

*\*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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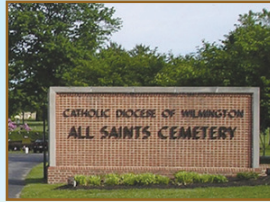
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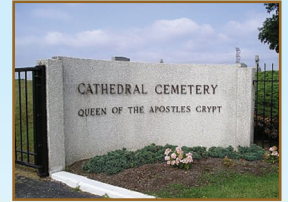
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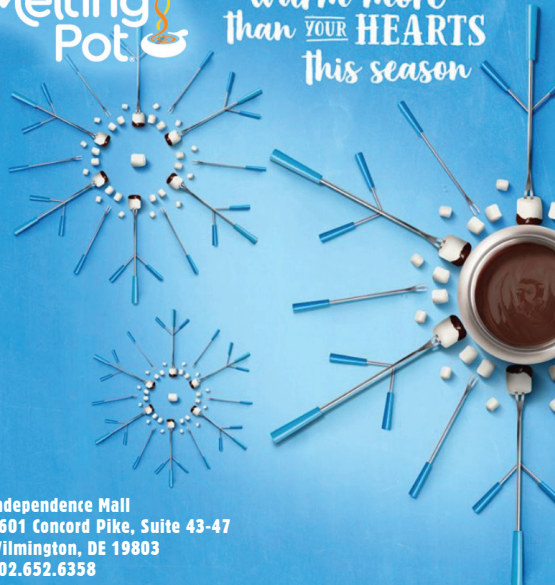
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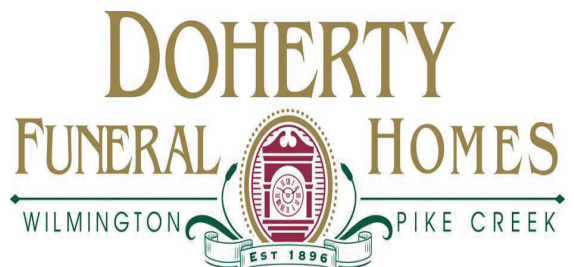
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