

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

June 21, 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.

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St. Anthony's Italian Festival: www.sapde.org/italianfestival
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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 21, 2026



Monday, 6:45 AM	6/22 NICHOLAS SALVATORE	DAUGHTER MARIE FIDANCE & FAMILY
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	6/23 LAWRENCE L. PETRUCCI	DAUGHTER
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	6/24 REV. STEPHEN GUTGSELL	ED ANDREWS
Thursday, 6:45 AM	6/25 MARC DEEGAN	DONOR
Friday, 6:45 AM	6/26	
Saturday, 5:00 PM	6/27	
Sunday, 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	6/28 JENNIFER BERNADETTE FERRETTI	LOUIS A. FERRETTI & FAMILY



Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading:

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

2nd Reading:

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel:

Matthew 10:37-42

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 06/14/26

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 7,095.00
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$ 8,155.95
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	-\$1,060.95
Percent Difference This Week:	- 13.0%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	+\$13,243.67

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!

We heard St. Paul remind us that the sin of Adam has affected all of us - death entered the world. But Jesus has overcome death and his gift of the grace of salvation forgives the sin of Adam and our own sins and gives us new life - a sharing in the very life of God - a life that will continue beyond our death to this world.

God's loving mercy goes far beyond the forgiveness we need. God gives us life unending. In light of God's gracious mercy, why do we become so obsessed with sin and not with grace?

Confidence can flow from our knowledge of God's loving providence for us - a confidence that will allow us to speak boldly about the ways of God and proclaim by the way we live that Jesus is Lord.

Like Jeremiah, we may experience the plotting of those around us. But we will know that the Lord is with us, like a mighty champion. We can put ourselves in God's hands and know that God will hold us safe.

The challenge for each of us is our willingness to witness to Jesus' way of living each day, our willingness to sacrifice our own interests and concerns for His, our willingness to put our worries and anxieties about the difficulties of our daily life in Jesus' hands - and confidently live by the gift of God's gracious mercy shown to us in Jesus.

The challenge is great! And we might ask: "What about the reward?" "Anyone who acknowledges me before others, I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven." Can we ask for more?

I think not.

The Oblates

"Be patient with everyone, but above all with yourself. Don't be disturbed by your imperfections. Always have the courage to pick yourself up after a fall."

St. Francis de Sales



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

Your Prayers and Support Requested

Dina Casale
Bruce DiBiaso
Amber Dawn Ford
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Sharon Sutton
Ed Tucker
Rev. Mark J. Wrightson, OSFS

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Florence Dilks
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Marlene Papillo
Wendy Setting
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Robin Swanson
Tobias Weaver

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Joe Fahey
Carmen Gagliardino
Mia Gravino
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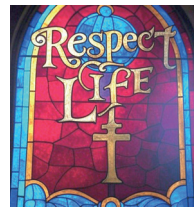
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Thank you to all who have supported the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal. If you have pledged, please remember to fulfill your commitment as payments are received throughout the year. If you have not yet participated, there is still time to make a gift and help support the many ministries that serve our Diocese. Every gift makes a difference.



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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!

Retrouvaille: Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retrovy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held the weekend of July 31 - August 2, 2026 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. An additional program will be the weekend of October 2 - 4. For more information, or to register, call 215-766-3944 or visit www.MarriageHelpDelVal.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Independence Day



In observance of the Independence Day Holiday, the parish office will be closed Friday, July 3rd. Have a Happy Holiday!

The Life of Saint Anthony of Padua



Anthony, whose baptismal name is Ferdinand, was born in Lisbon, Portugal in 1195. Against the wishes of his family, he chose a career in the service of the Lord. At the age of 15, he left his home and went to live in the Augustinian Abbey of St. Vincent near Lisbon. He joined this Augustinian Community but found it difficult since it was so close to his home. He was then sent to the Abbey in Coimbra, then capital of Portugal. He continued his studies there and was ordained at the age of 25.

In 1219, he met five Franciscans as they were traveling to Morocco. These five were martyred shortly thereafter. Anthony was attracted to their dedicated lifestyle, so he sought - and was granted permission - to join the Franciscans. At this time, he took the name Anthony.

He left for Morocco, but was taken with illness, and set sail for Portugal. His ship was damaged and forced ashore at Sicily. From there, he went to Assisi for a large gathering of Franciscan Friars and was assigned to Montepaolo to serve as a priest for the Friars already there.

Anthony developed a renowned skill as a preacher and spent much time teaching the Faithful throughout Northern Italy and Southern France. He often visited towns known for heresy and won many hardened hearts to conversion. Anthony's fervent lifestyle, his prayer, his gentleness, and his humble use of great learning were the magnets that attracted many back to the Church. His call was simple: be liberated from our self-imposed imprisonment to selfishness, resentment and jealousy.

Anthony was fearless in the proclamation of the Gospel. One of his contemporaries writes: "Anthony, who had so avidly desired to die a martyr, did not give in to anyone, even if it might cost him his life; with generous courage, he resisted the tyranny of the mighty. He stood up to certain powerful figures so firmly that the preachers, even the most famous, trembled before his resolution and were smitten with fear."

On June 13, 1231, as the Friars were moving his sick body back to Padua, Anthony died. He was 36 years old. Because of his renowned holiness and virtue, he was canonized a Saint in less than one year [May 30, 1232]. Today, Anthony is known as the Patron Saint of the Lost. All throughout his life, he restored things back to people: for some, it was their health; for others, their hope; for still others, their virtue, and for many, their faith. Today, as in the 13th Century, we call out:

"Saint Anthony, pray for us."

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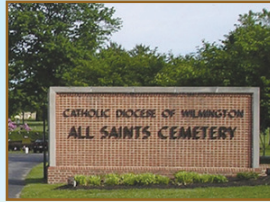
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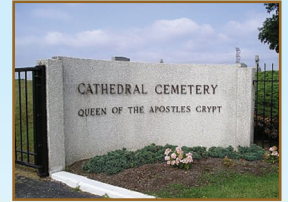
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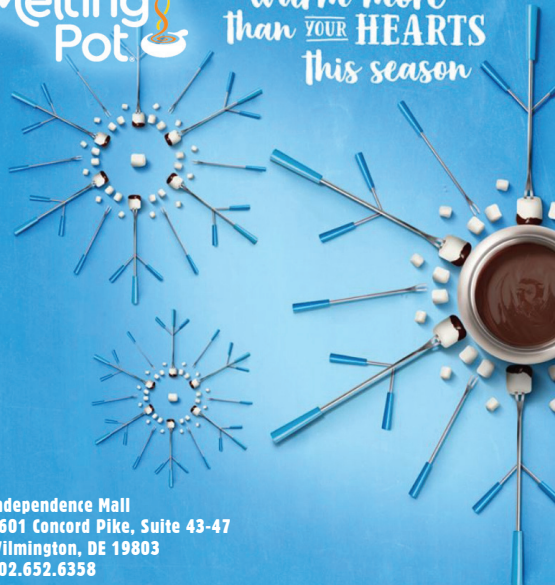
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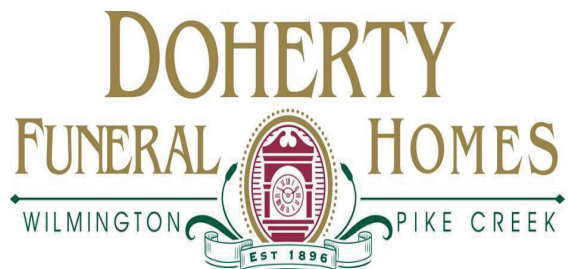
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