

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE



August 2, 2026

Pastor

Rev. Vincent A. Kumar, OSFS

In Residence

Rev. Robert G. Mulligan, OSFS

V. Rev. Michael S. Murray, OSFS

Bro. Joseph G. Schodowski, OSFS

Weekend Ministry

Rev. Robert L. Bazzoli, 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.

Contacts

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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.

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festival@stanthonynet.org

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St. Anthony's Italian Festival: www.sapde.org/italianfestival

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2, 2026



Monday, 6:45 AM	8/3 BILL MCNABB	DONOR
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	8/4	
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	8/5 AGNES V. RYAN	FAMILY
Thursday, 6:45 AM	8/6 DEACON ROBERT LEONZIO	DONOR
Friday, 6:45 AM	8/7	
Saturday, 5:00 PM	8/8 ANTHONY, MARY & ANNA MARIE BERNARDO	DOMINICK & MARY CATHERINE RUSSO
Sunday, 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	8/9 HELEN SANTORA MARY E. DI SABATINO	THOMAS SANTORA VINNY & PATTI TRASATTI & FAMILY



This Sunday's Readings - #904 in our hymnals

1st Reading:

Isaiah 55:1-3

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18

2nd Reading:

Romans 8:35, 37-39

Gospel:

Matthew 14:13-21

Next Sunday's Readings - #907 in our hymnals

1st Reading:

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

2nd Reading:

Romans 9:1-5

Gospel:

Matthew 14:22-33

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 07/26/26

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 7,363.00
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$ 8,467.58
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	-\$ 1,104.58
Percent Difference This Week:	- 13.0%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	-\$3,351.92

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!



Consider the wonderful invitation that our God gives us through the prophet Isaiah: "Come to me heedfully, listen that you may have life. Heed me, and you shall eat well."

Our God knows our hungers and invites us to his banquet. Answering the invitation costs us nothing. All we have to do is come with an open heart, willing to listen and eat.

The abundance we share should make us mindful of the millions in our world who are hungry every day. We must look for practical ways that we can influence world leaders to share the plenty of the world with the many people who are starving.

For example, membership in Bread for the World enables disciples to lobby Congress to make greater efforts to feed the hungry of America and the poor and hungry of our world. As we listen to God's invitation to all to come and be fed, we must remember our responsibility to make this possible for the millions who find it so difficult to respond to his invitation on a very human level.

Each time we open ourselves to the loving invitation of our God and come and listen, eat and heed, we have a deeper experience of God's abundant providence for all his people. That deepening experience will enable us to echo St. Paul's confidence: nothing can separate us from the love of God shown to us in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

We can conquer anything overwhelmingly through him who has loved us – even the hunger of our world. May our faith and trust be deepened as our God feeds us in due season.

The Oblates

"It is not necessary to always feel strong. It is sufficient to have hope that we will be strong enough at the proper time and place."

St. Francis de Sales



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

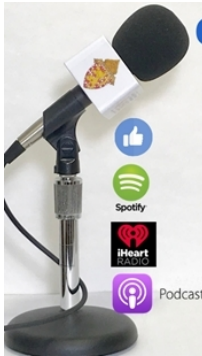
Your Prayers and Support Requested

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Rami Shehadeh
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Barbara White

William Crook
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Carmen Gagliardino
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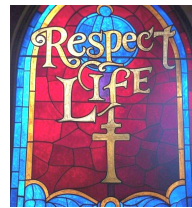
St. Monica Tear Drop Devotional Mass

Would you like to know how to bring your loved ones back to the Catholic Faith?

Please join the Columbiettes in praying for our families and friends on the Feast of St. Monica on Thursday, August 27, at Corpus Christi Church, 905 New Road, Wilmington, DE. We will be praying together to bring back all those who have fallen away from the Church at our special Devotional Event. Special St. Monica prayers and the Rosary will begin at 6:30 pm, and Mass will begin at 7:00pm. Come fill out a Tear Drop card for your loved ones and all who have fallen away from the church. All are welcome, and please stay for light refreshments after Mass. For more information email: 12374columbiettes@gmail.com

Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal

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.



In the 50 years since Roe v. Wade, there have been 64 million abortions. It's hard even to grasp a number that big. It's been said that if the names of all those lost babies were inscribed on a wall, like the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the wall would have to stretch for 50 miles. But no names could be written on it. Those babies had no names.



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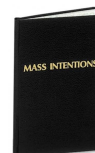
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Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are interested in preparing for the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) into the Catholic Church, be advised that there is a meeting you are invited to attend. The meeting takes place at 7:00 PM, Wednesday, August 26th, at the rectory. Please call Jim at the rectory to let us know you plan to attend: (302)421-3700, x101.

Mass Intentions for 2027



We will begin taking Mass Intentions for the 2027 calendar year beginning **9:00 AM, Monday, August 17**. We ask for a stipend of \$10 for a weekday Mass and \$25 for a Saturday, Sunday, or Holyday Mass. Masses will be said for just one person per intention. Married couples are allowed. (Example: Mr. & Mrs. John Doe)

Parish Calendar

Monday

Church Cleaning



Monday, Aug. 3

through

Sunday, Aug. 9

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

Grade School Calendar

Thursday, August 27th

First Day of School

Noon Dismissal



CATHOLIC MEN OF DELMARVA

Catholic Men of Delmarva

Catholic Men of Delmarva (CMD) will have its inaugural conference on Saturday, October 3, 2026 at Saint Mark's High School in Wilmington. Titled **Authentic Masculinity: A Call to Catholic Men**, the conference will feature presentations from noted speakers, Holy Mass with Bishop Koenig, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, refreshments, catered lunch, displays, and more. DON'T MISS IT! Visit DelmarvaCatholic.org for more information and to register. The conference is open to all men in the diocese age 18 and older. Younger sons may attend if accompanied by an adult male

Director of Music Ministry (30 hours/week, benefits-eligible)

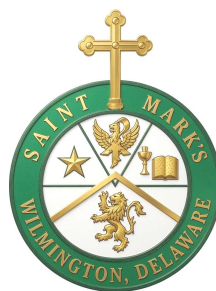
Saint Mary Star of the Sea / Holy Savior Catholic Church

Saint Mary Star of the Sea/Holy Savior Catholic Church seeks a faithful, practicing Catholic to serve as Director of Music Ministry. The Director of Music Ministry is responsible for providing leadership and oversight for the parish's liturgical music program, fostering active participation in the sacred liturgy through music that is prayerful, tasteful, and consistent with the traditions and teachings of the Catholic Church. **Interested candidates may send a resume to office@stmaryholysavior.com**

Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat

... will be held the weekend of November 6-8, 2026. This retreat offers emotional and spiritual healing for anyone who has struggled with grief and loss from abortion or miscarriage. Whether you are post-abortive or know someone who is, freedom awaits. **Contact Nan Bernardo-Freeman at 302-463-7711 (call or text) or lucyminn929@gmail.com by October 11.**

Saint Mark's High School Class of 1976 50th Class Reunion



Sept. 25, 6-10 p.m.: Saint Mark's High School Class of 1976 50th Class Reunion, Christiana Hilton. Saint Mark's is also hosting a Welcome Home Celebration and tour of SMH for Class of 1976 Alumni on Thursday, Sept.

24 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The reunion committee would like to connect with alumni. Contact Patty Curtin White at: patriciacurtin@comcast.net or PCurtin@christianacare.org Or Terri Larson Seeman at: Glennsman@comcast.net (302)893-3479.

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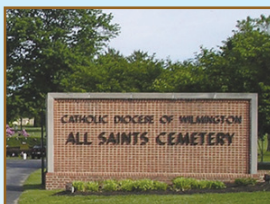
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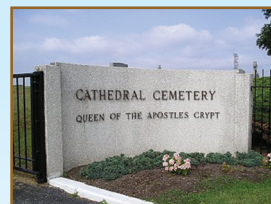
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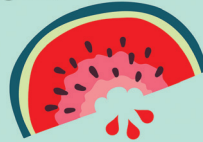
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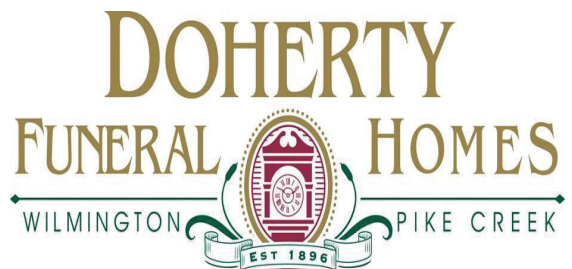
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