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WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

September 13, 2026

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Rev. Robert G. Mulligan, OSFS

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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.

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Dr. Mary McClory, *Principal*

Coordinator of Liturgy & Music
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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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festival@stanthonynet.org

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Padua Academy Website: www.paduaacademy.org

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

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026



Monday, 6:45 AM	9/14 CELESTE SALVATORE	DAUGHTER MARIE FIDANCE & FAMILY
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	9/15 JOSEPH E. RYAN, SR.	FAMILY
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	9/16 PAULA WILLIAMS	DONOR
Thursday, 6:45 AM	9/17 ANTHONY DELUCA	LYDIA & FAMILY
Friday, 6:45 AM	9/18 AGNES V. RYAN	FAMILY
Saturday, 5:00 PM	9/19 FRED CAFIERA	MICHAEL BURKE
Sunday, 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	9/20 BRO. MIKE ROSENELLO SALVATORE & ROBERT ANTIGNANI	DI VIRGILIO FAMILY FAMILY



This Sunday's Readings - #922 in our hymnals

1st Reading:

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

2nd Reading:

Romans 14:7-9

Gospel:

Matthew 18:21-35

Next Sunday's Readings - #925 in our hymnals

1st Reading:

Isaiah 55:6-9

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

2nd Reading:

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel:

Matthew 20:1-16a

Weekly Offertory

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, collection figures for September 5th & 6th were not ready as this bulletin went to press. We will report the collection totals in next weekend's bulletin.

This Sunday's Gospel from Matthew 18:21-35 begins with Peter's very human question: how many times must I forgive my brother? Seven times seems generous enough. Our Lord answers with a number that means, in effect, without limit—and then He tells the parable of the unforgiving servant. A king cancels an unpayable debt of ten thousand talents; the same man then seizes a fellow servant over a few denarii and throws him into prison. The contrast is meant to startle us. The mercy we have received from the Father is so vast that our own refusals to forgive look, in its light, almost absurd.

Yet how easily we become that first servant. We leave the confessional or the altar having been forgiven everything, and then we nurse a slight, replay an old wound, or demand that someone "pay what they owe." Jesus does not pretend this is easy. He simply tells us the truth: the Father's forgiveness and our forgiveness of one another are bound together. We pray it every time we say the Our Father. To withhold mercy from the heart is to close ourselves to the very mercy that keeps us alive.

So let us ask the Lord for the grace to forgive—not only with our lips, but from the heart. If there is someone you cannot yet release, bring that person to the foot of the Cross this week. The King who settled our impossible account is still patient with us. May we become, little by little, as generous as He is.

The Oblates

"If you really want to love God, keep loving Him more and more. Never look back! Move forward constantly!"

St. Francis de Sales



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

Your Prayers and Support Requested

Dina Casale	William Crook	Colleen Demko
Bruce DiBiaso	Florence Dilks	Joe Fahey
Amber Dawn Ford	Jean Forlano	Carmen Gagliardino
Mary Jo Ganey	Bill Giles	Mia Gravino
Maria Haley	Irene Lawhorn	Robert LeSieur
Paige Lucas	Edward Mackey	John McGee
Cindy O'Neil	Kelly Panella	Marlene Papillo
Ann Marie Russo	Betty Rybinski	Wendy Setting
Rami Shehadeh	Alexandra Sparco	Susan & Romie
Starobynski Family	Sharon Sutton	Robin Swanson
Steve Taylor	Angelo Tiberi	Ed Tucker
Barbara White	Rev. Mark J. Wrightson, OSFS	

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



Bottles For Babies Fundraiser

Throughout the whole month of October, "Respect Life month," Birthright of Delaware hosts its Annual Bottles for Babies Fundraiser.

The weekends of October, baby bottles will be distributed after all the Masses. We ask you to Please take as many bottles as you would like and/or give it to a loved one.

Fill the bottle with loose change, cash or a check then please read the insert, fill it out as neatly as possible (if you chose to do so for a Tax credit)! Return the bottle(s) the whole month of October or and/or November whether filled or empty.

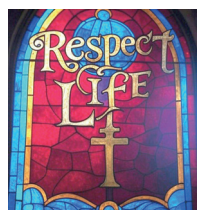
Proceeds benefit pregnant women and their families. On behalf of our mothers, Birthright staff and volunteers, we graciously Thank You!

Catholic Diocese of Wilmington's Annual Marian Pilgrimage

with Bishop William Koenig at the Shrine of Our Lady Queen of Peace on the campus of Holy Spirit Church, New Castle, DE

September 26, 2026, 10AM-5PM

Pilgrimage Theme: Our Lady of Nazareth



"We are "anti-choice" when it comes to theft, arson, murder, and a host of other crimes. Why should abortion be any different?"

Veterans' Day Clothing Collection

The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Mardaga Assembly is requesting assistance from our fellow parishioners to help hospitalized and nursing home veterans in need. We are collecting white t-shirts, white boxer briefs, white crew socks, and sleep pants, all in various sizes. We are also collecting shaving cream, disposable razors, and toiletries. We will be delivering the items on Veteran's Day. The collection begins Sunday, September 6th, and ends Sunday, October 10th, 2026. Items can be dropped off in the box at the entrance of the church during this time.

If you would prefer, a monetary donation can be made online at <https://clothing-for-veterans-2026.cheddarup.com>. Checks, made payable to Bishop Mardaga Assembly, can also be mailed to K of C Bishop Mardaga Assembly #2014 c/o Clothing for Vets, 135 Princeton Ave, Claymont, DE 19703.

Any questions please contact: Bryan Gallagher at 856-896-5636 or briangallagher713@gmail.com

Neal Potts at 302-632-8436 or npotts823@gmail.com

Retrouvaille: Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). 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 begins the weekend of October 2 - 4, 2026 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** For more information, or to register, call 215-766-3944 or visit www.MarriageHelpDelVal.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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.

Parish Calendar

Monday

Church Cleaning

Thursday

9:30 AM, Padua Academy

Opening Liturgy

Friday

5:00 PM, Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday

2:00 PM, Wedding

Sunday

12:00 PM, Baptism

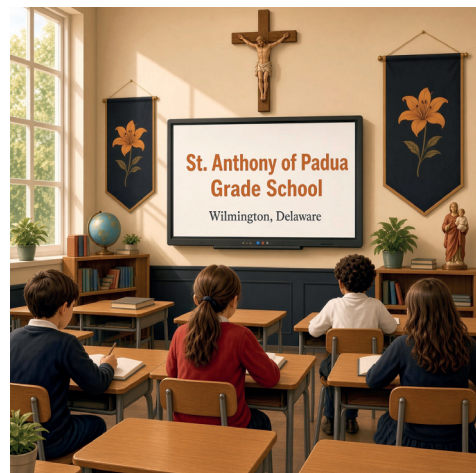
Monday, Sept. 14

through

Sunday, Sept. 20

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

Grade School Calendar



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

One-Day Unbound Conference Saturday, September 26, 2026

St. John - Holy Angels Catholic Parish, Newark
Have you ever felt stuck? Have difficulty experiencing the freedom and abundant life Jesus talks about? This Unbound Conference is for YOU!

Unbound is a simple, gentle, and powerful prayer ministry where you will learn from the basic gospel message how to be free from regrettable actions, reactions, false beliefs, shortcomings—anything that limits your life.

Teaching by Matt Lozano from Heart of the Father Ministries.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA GRADE SCHOOL BASKET RAFFLE & VENDOR FAIR



Saturday, October 3rd
11:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Join us for the St. Anthony of Padua Grade School Basket Raffle & Vendor Fair on Saturday, October 3rd, from 11:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Come out for a fun-filled day featuring crafters, local vendors, delicious bites, and fabulous raffle prizes.

Event Details:

***FREE Admission!**

***\$20.00 for a book of raffle tickets**

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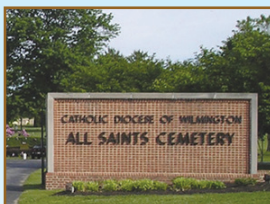
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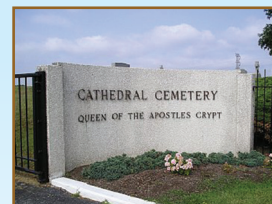
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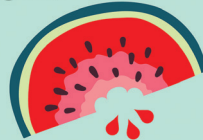
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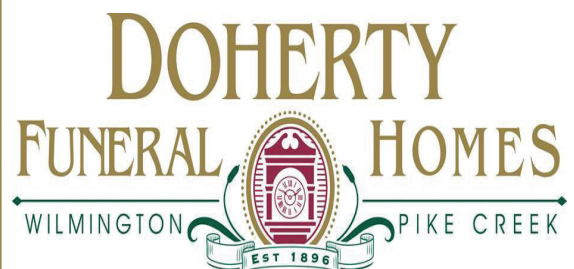
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