

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE



October 18, 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.

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

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 18, 2026



Monday, 6:45 AM	10/19 EMILY QUILL	SANDRA KOJRO
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	10/20 CAROLYN D. KOJRO	SANDRA KOJRO
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	10/21 MICHAEL & SPLENDORA FIDANCE	MARIE FIDANCE FAMILY
Thursday, 6:45 AM	10/22 THOMAS FIDANCE	WIFE MARIE & FAMILY
Friday, 6:45 AM	10/23 YOLANDA ZAMBINO	MINUTELLA FAMILY
Saturday, 5:00 PM	10/24 JOSEPH BRUCE BRUNOZZI	FAMILY
Sunday, 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	10/25 IN HONOR OF ST. JUDE SADIE COFRANCESCO	TINA AUSTIN FAMILY



This Sunday's Readings - #937 in our hymnals

1st Reading:

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10

2nd Reading:

Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Gospel:

Matthew 22:15-21

Next Sunday's Readings - #940 in our hymnals

1st Reading:

Exodus 22:20-26

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

2nd Reading:

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel:

Matthew 22:34-40

Offertory Report

Due to the Columbus Day holiday delaying our offertory count, we will present those figures in next week's bulletin.

God wants you to know that he is aware of how you are working each day to live your faith. He wants to encourage you to continue the good work you are doing, allowing the power of the Holy Spirit to guide your living.

Jesus tells us in the Gospel that we have rightful duties as good citizens, but the state cannot lay claim to what belongs to God. As the prophet Isaiah reminded Cyrus, the pagan ruler of Persia, it is God who is the source of any power he has as ruler. As disciples of Jesus, we may well have to remind our elected officials that any power they have comes from God and ought to be used for the good and wellbeing of the people they serve. Our reminders must always be given in a caring way with a concern for the truth and not be given in self-righteous judgment.

In the gospel incident, Jesus didn't allow himself to be drawn into the deceptions of those who questioned him about paying the tax. He answers with the truth: "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's but remember to give to God what is God's."

Reminding our fellow citizens that there is a higher good (a good which comes from God) is an important part of living our faith in a real world.

May the Lord continue to strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus and concerned citizens of our country. May his Spirit within us guide us to speak the truth in the most loving way we can.

The Oblates

"You must lovingly leave some work to others and not seek to have all the crowns."

St. Francis de Sales



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

Your Prayers and Support Requested

Dina Casale
Bruce DiBiaso
Amber Dawn Ford
Mary Jo Ganey
Maria Haley
Paige Lucas
Cindy O'Neil
Ann Marie Russo
Rami Shehadeh
Starobynski Family
Steve Taylor
Barbara White

William Crook
Florence Dilks
Jean Forlano
Bill Giles
Irene Lawhorn
Edward Mackey
Kelly Panella
Betty Rybinski
Alexandra Sparco
Sharon Sutton
Angelo Tiberi
Rev. Mark J. Wrightson, OSFS

Colleen Demko
Joe Fahey
Carmen Gagliardino
Mia Gravino
Robert LeSieur
John McGee
Marlene Papillo
Wendy Setting
Susan & Romie
Robin Swanson
Ed Tucker

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

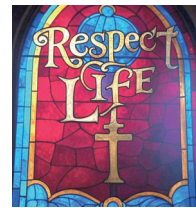
Bottles For Babies Fundraiser

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!



"Abortion is the ultimate exploitation of women."

Alice Paul

Mass of Remembrance



Join us as we remember those who have passed away from our parish family, *with particular emphasis on those who have passed since the Mass of Remembrance one*

year ago. This special Mass will be held at **10:00 AM, Saturday, November 7th.** Family members are welcome to send presentable photographs of their loved ones **who have left us since last All Souls' Day** for display at the Mass and all of November. **Photos should not exceed 8" x 10" nor be accompanied by a frame.** *On the back of the photo, indicate the deceased's name. Reclaim all photos at the rectory starting December 8th.* **We will no longer return photos to you by mail.** Send or drop off photos to Jim at the rectory so that we receive them **no later than Tuesday, October 27th.**

***** The parish will not be responsible for any lost or damaged photos. *****

Immaculate Conception Church Annual Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 14, 2026

8:30am to 4pm

Location:

Immaculate Conception School Building
452 Bow Street, Elkton, MD (next to North
Street Bridge on the north side of RR tracks)

For additional Information, email
icc.bazaar.chair@gmail.com

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For information about Immaculate Conception Parish,
visit our website at <https://www.iccelkton.org>



Join the IHM Parish Community for "Joshua" at Sight & Sound Theater



A bus trip to the Sight & Sound Theatre: A Spectacular Entertainment Experience For the Whole Family. See "Joshua" – Live on Stage! **Tuesday, November 10th, 9:00AM to 5:00PM.** **Make your reservations by November 1st!** Cost is \$155 per person. Lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord is included. Contact Rita McDowell at rmcdowell@ihm.org or [\(302\)762-5550](tel:3027625550) for questions and/or reservations.

Parish Calendar

Monday

Church Cleaning

Wednesday

6:00 PM, White Lily Mass

Thursday

5:00 PM, Wedding Rehearsal

Friday

5:00 PM, Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday

2:00 PM, Wedding

6:30 PM, Wedding Rehearsal

Sunday

2:00 PM, Wedding

Monday, Oct. 19

through

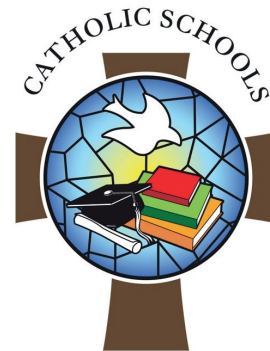
Sunday, Oct. 25

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

Grade School Calendar

Wednesday

8:00 AM, Vision Screenings



Vocations

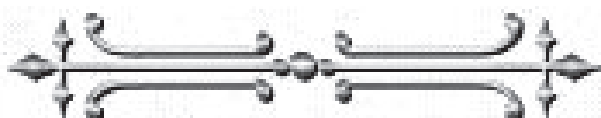
Young men aged 18 and over are invited to attend the Diocese of Wilmington's priestly discernment meetings for discussions on the priesthood, dinner, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration. Join us November 12th, or December 3rd from 6-8 PM at the Newman Center at UD - [45 Lovett Avenue, Newark DE](#). If you are interested in attending or would like more information, reach out to Fr. Gebhart, Chaplain: father.gebhart@gmail.com.

Footprints Mass - October 18

On Sunday, October 18th, the Office for Marriage and Family Life will be hosting the Annual Footprints Mass at St. John the Beloved Church at 9:30 AM. This year, we are blessed to have Bishop Koenig as our celebrant. Any questions, please contact the Office for Marriage and Family Life - OMFL@cdow.org.

BVM Sodality November Winter Clothing Drive

Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality will hold its annual Winter Clothing Drive on three (3) weekends: **NOVEMBER 14th & 15th, 21st & 22nd, 28th & 29th**. All clean, usable clothing can be placed on the coat rack in the vestibule of the Church.



Christmas Baskets Program

Our annual Christmas Baskets Program is now accepting donations for Christmas 2026. The program is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, St Pius Council X # 4425, in partnership with St Anthony of Padua Parish. We will again be providing gift cards for recipients.

We are asking for monetary donations to help purchase the gift cards. The Kenny Family Foundation has been very generous in their support for this program through the years, but we also need help from you, our parishioners, to help make this holiday a happy one for so many people.

Donations (checks or gift cards to local supermarkets) can be dropped into the collection baskets at Masses (please place in an envelope and mark "Christmas Food Baskets" on the outside), dropped off to the rectory, or mailed to:

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Christmas Baskets Program

901 N. DuPont St.

Wilmington, DE 19805

Checks can be made payable to St Anthony of Padua. You can also donate via the parish online giving program at sapde.org - click on Christmas Baskets Program.

If you know of someone in need, we ask that you call the rectory and leave the name and phone number of the person you would like to add to the list. Names will be taken until November 30. We will confirm with the recipients the first week in December.

As always, thank you for your consideration in helping those less fortunate than ourselves this holiday.

If you have any questions, please contact me, Maria Panella at 302-379-3029. Thank you for your consideration.

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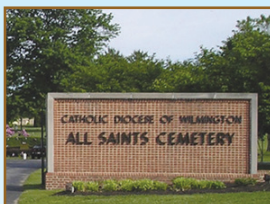
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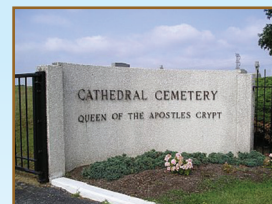
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