

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE



October 25, 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

Sunday 9:00, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Monday - Friday 6:45 am

Saturday 5:00 pm

Holidays & Holy Days.....Consult the bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 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@stanthony.net.org.

PLEASE NOTE: Weddings must be booked at least one year in advance of planned wedding date.

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Dr. Patricia Scott, *President*
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.

Italian Festival

festival@stanthony.net.org

Knights of Columbus-St. Pius X Council

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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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 25, 2026



Monday, 6:45 AM	10/26 JOHN PUPPO	DONOR
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	10/27 REV. MSGR. JOHN C. NOSSER	ED ANDREWS
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	10/28 DEC'D MEMBERS OF THE ANDREWS FAMILY	ED ANDREWS
Thursday, 6:45 AM	10/29 ROSARIA GAZZILLO	FAMILY
Friday, 6:45 AM	10/30 THANKSGIVING TO ST. ANTHONY	MR. & MRS. ROBERTO QUEZON
Saturday, 5:00 PM	10/31 ALICE DE SOUZA	DE SOUZA FAMILY
Sunday, 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	11/1 All Saints Day SR. ANN MICHELE ZWOSTA FLAMINIA & VINCENZO GIAMMARCO	MARY DI VIRGILIO FAMILY



This 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

Next Sunday's Readings - #943 in our hymnals

1st Reading:

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 131:1, 2, 3

2nd Reading:

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Gospel:

Matthew 23:1-12

"God's Plan for Giving"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 10/11/26

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 7,482.94
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$ 8,467.58
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	-\$ 984.64
Percent Difference This Week:	- 11.6%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	+\$1,913.55

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 10/18/26

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION:	\$ 7,516.50
Avg. Collection Last Fiscal Year:	\$ 8,467.58
Actual vs. Last F/Y:	-\$ 951.08
Percent Difference This Week:	- 11.2%
Total Difference Fiscal Year to Date:	+\$ 962.47

Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing!



In his Treatise on the Love of God, St. Francis de Sales reflects that just as God made us in his image, he calls us to love in the likeness of divine love. We love God because he is God; we love ourselves and others in charity because we are all his holy, living images. The same charity that moves us to love God also moves us to love our neighbor: "To love our neighbor in charity is to love God in others and others in God." For Francis, love of God and love of neighbor are two expressions of the same reality.

Today's first reading highlights God's compassionate love for the alien, the widow, and the orphan—the helpless. God reminds the Israelites (and us): "Remember that your ancestors were aliens once; I heard their cries and I answered them." New cries rise today, and God wants us to be his compassionate presence. He is outraged by those who harm or ignore the vulnerable.

The Scriptures urge us to keep the least among us in mind: the millions living in poverty, the one in four children who go to bed hungry, pregnant women lacking prenatal care, and the many aliens seeking a better life for their families. These are our brothers and sisters—the aliens, widows, and orphans of our day. As disciples and citizens, we should want our leaders to help us show compassion to them.

Let us keep the voices of the least among us in our hearts as we prepare to discern new leaders.

The Oblates

"Live joyously among your occupations."

St. Francis de Sales



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

Your Prayers and Support Requested

Dina Casale
Bruce DiBiao
Amber Dawn Ford
Mary Jo Ganey
Maria Haley
Robert LeSieur
John McGee
Ann Marie Russo
Rami Shehadeh
Starobynski Family
Angelo Tiberi
Carmella Wilson

William Crook
Florence Dilks
Jean Forlano
Bill Giles
Joseph Keech
Paige Lucas
Kelly Panella
Betty Rybinski
Alexandra Sparco
Sharon Sutton
Ed Tucker
Rev. Mark J. Wrightson, OSFS

Colleen Demko
Joe Fahey
Carmen Gagliardino
Mia Gravino
Irene Lawhorn
Edward Mackey
Marlene Papillo
Wendy Setting
Susan & Romie
Steve Taylor
Barbara White

...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!

Immaculate Conception Church Annual Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 14, 2026

8:30am to 4pm

Location:

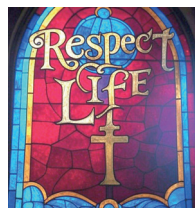
Immaculate Conception School Building
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Street Bridge on the north side of RR tracks)

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



Abortion is inherently different from other medical procedures because no other procedure involves the purposeful termination of a potential life.

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. *****

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 for questions and/or reservations.

Parish Calendar

Monday

Church Cleaning

Friday

5:00 PM, Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday

2:00 PM, Wedding

Monday, Oct. 26

through

Sunday, Nov. 1

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

Grade School Calendar



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.

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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A Remembrance Ceremony

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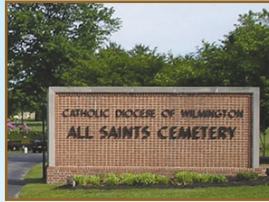
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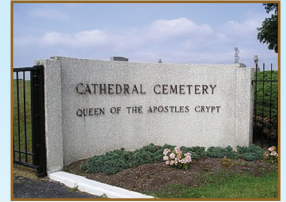
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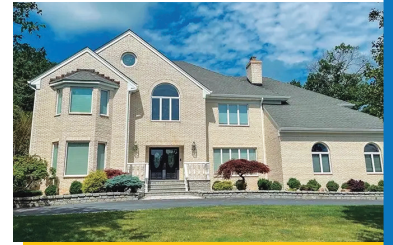
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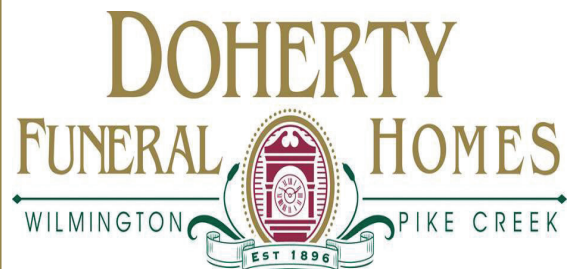
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