St. Anthony of Padua Parish

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE



November 8, 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@stanthonynet.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*

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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@stanthonynet.org

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Padua Academy Website: www.paduaacademy.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/paduaacademy

St. Anthony's Italian Festival: www.sapde.org/italianfestival
Facebook: www.facebook.com/stanthonysfestival

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 6:45 AM	**11/9** JOHN T. CHESSER, JR.	DE SOUZA FAMILY
Tuesday, 6:45 AM	**11/10** MICHAEL J. KIRLIN, JR.	FAMILY
Wednesday, 6:45 AM	**11/11** MILDRED PERROTTI	SON
Thursday, 6:45 AM	**11/12** JOSEPH PERROTTI, SR.	SON
Friday, 6:45 AM	**11/13** JOHN M. PUPPO	ELAINE & MICHAEL REILLY
Saturday, 5:00 PM	**11/14**	
Sunday, 9:00 AM	**11/15** TIM TURNER	MOM-MOM
11:00 AM	SAM & LEE MIRABELLA	FAMILY

This Sunday's Readings - #946 in our hymnals

1st Reading:
Wisdom 6:12-16
Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
2nd Reading:
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel:
Matthew 25:1-13

Next Sunday's Readings - #949 in our hymnals

1st Reading:
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
2nd Reading:
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel:
Matthew 25:14-30

Weekly Offertory

Due to unforeseen delays, we will post collection figures for October 31 / November 1 in next week's bulletin.



There will come a day for each of us and all of us when earthly life will end and the fullness of the kingdom of God will be present in all its glory. St. Paul reminds us that God's promise of resurrection with Jesus is the source of our hope - and it's our consolation when we experience the death of a loved one. "We will be with the Lord unceasingly."

The Gospel parable brings us back to the reality of living - while we're here, we have work to do. The wise person listens with careful attention to the word of God and puts it into practice each day with prudence and foresight. Preparing our day well each morning gives us the preparedness and foresight we need to let Jesus live in us more fully this day.

We hear Jesus tell us: "Keep your eyes open, for you know not the day or the hour." Some people hear his words and feel great fear and anxiety stir within them. Those who are in tune with the wisdom God has given us welcome Jesus' words and understand that he is encouraging us to live lives of watchfulness and prudent preparedness.

There's nothing to fear! But there's good reason to keep ourselves attentive to living faithful and loving lives. God is loving us right now and wants us to share his life and love with one another today and every day. That's the best way we can prepare for the "end time."

Let's console and encourage one another with this message.

The Oblates

"Blessed are the hearts that bend; they shall never be broken."

St. Francis de Sales

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In your charity, please pray for
Amaris Ibanez Rufino
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
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.

Christmas Flowers

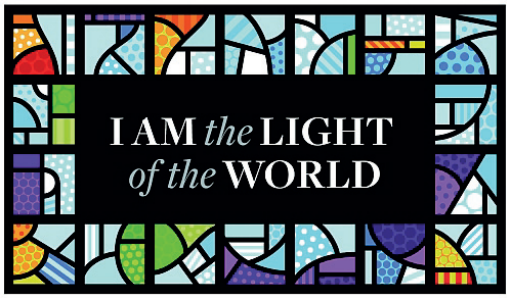


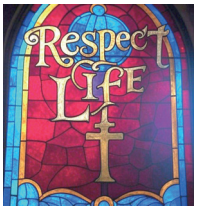
You may wish to help St. Anthony's with our Christmas flower expenses. If you want to donate poinsettias for our sanctuary decorations, each memorial is $15. Just put your gift in an envelope and mark it, "Christmas Flowers." Include your name and the name of the person(s) in whose memory you are giving it. **Deadline is Wednesday, December 16th.** After New Year's, we will publish a list of donors. Thank you!

Christmas Giving Tree



This year for our Christmas Giving Tree, we are collecting donations (cash, checks, payable to St Anthony's and various gift cards). To streamline the process, we will no longer have the actual tree in church as in years past. If you can contribute, please place your donation in an envelope and mark it for the "Christmas Giving Tree." Drop it in the collection at Mass or take it to the rectory office. We have families in need of food and gift assistance, especially during the holiday season. We – *and they* – greatly appreciate your generosity. **The program ends December 7th.**





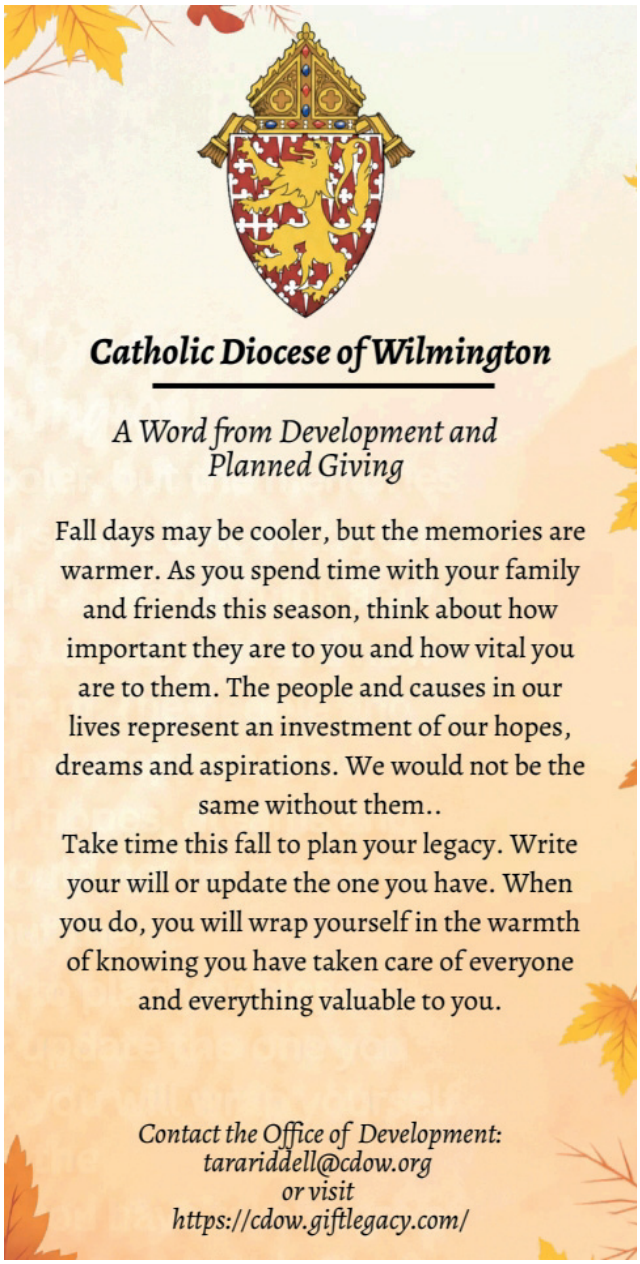
"Abortion on demand has, in my judgment, contributed significantly to an environment in our country in which life has become very cheap."

Robert Casey

Thanksgiving Day Mass



For many, many years, it has been a St. Anthony's Parish tradition to celebrate Mass, as a family united in gratitude to God for all His many blessings, every Thanksgiving Day morning. To that end, we welcome everyone to come to church this **Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26th, at 9:30 AM**, the only Mass of the day.



Parish Calendar

Monday
Church Cleaning
Thursday
6:15 PM, Wedding Rehearsal
Friday
5:00 PM, Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday
2:00 PM, Wedding
Sunday
11:00 AM, Confirmation within the Mass
2:00 PM, Wedding

Monday, Nov. 9

through

Sunday, Nov. 15

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

Grade School Calendar

Monday
2:00 PM, Confirmation Practice (8th Grade)
Tuesday
3:00 PM, Cub Scouts
Sunday
11:00 AM, 8th Grade Confirmation Mass

BVM Sodality News

Fall Baked Goods and Flower Sale

The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality will be hosting a Baked Goods and Holiday Decor Sale on Saturday, November 7, and Sunday, November 8, in the Church Vestibule before and after all masses with the exception of the Sunday 5 PM Mass. A variety of cakes, pies, sweets, and flowers will be available. Please stop by to purchase your favorite Italian pastries!

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.

Mother-Daughter Communion Breakfast

We hope you can join us for a morning of food, fun, and prizes at our traditional Mother-Daughter Communion Breakfast on Sunday, December 6, 2026, in the School Ballad Room following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Breakfast will be catered by Creations by Catherine. Tickets are $25 per person. For tickets or additional information, please contact: Treasa Denney(302)753-5266.

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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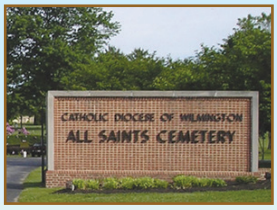


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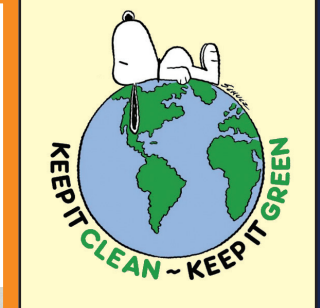
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