

Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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MISSION STATEMENT

St. Anthony of Padua Parish, located in the Brookland area of Northeast Washington, DC, is a Catholic Community of faith-filled Christians. We celebrate Christ's life and presence through vibrant and meaningful worship and a rich community life based on openness, unity and love.

We proclaim the Good News through hospitality, education and evangelization. We respond in service to the poor and reach out in justice to those in our community and beyond in order to reach the final goal of happiness in Eternity with Almighty God.

Pastor:	Rev. Frederick J. Close
Priests in Residence:	Fr. Joseph Kirkconnell (Detroit, MI) Fr. Bruno Maurel (Bordeaux, France) Fr. Sean Paul Fleming (Buffalo, NY)
Permanent Deacons:	Rev. Mr. John Feeley Rev. Mr. Kenneth Lee
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School Principal:	Mr. Michael Thomasian
School Secretary:	Ms. Atchoi Osekre-Bond
Home & School Pres.:	Ms. Tanzi West
Religious Education:	Mr. Arthur Linder

Masses at St. Anthony Church

Sunday Masses: (7AM,) 10AM, (Noon) and 6:30PM

Daily Masses celebrated in the Church

Monday through Friday ~ 8AM Saturday ~ 8AM
(Tuesday evenings ~ 6:30PM with the **13 Tuesdays Novena to St. Anthony**—Mass, *Adoration and Confession* until 8PM)

On Federal Holidays ~ 10AM ~ On Holy Days ~ see bulletin

Immaculate Conception Novena ~ 5:30PM Mondays

(1st FRI/1st SAT **2Hearts Devotion** ~ 8PM Rosary; 9P Mass, *Adoration and Confession* follows the Mass; Holy Hours with 9 Offices prayers; followed by 12:15A 1st Saturday Mass)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are usually scheduled for the first Sunday of the month. Parents interested in arranging for the Sacrament of Baptism for their infant/child should call the parish office to arrange for a date for baptismal preparation.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Sunday: 5:30 – 6:15 PM in the Church, or by appointment.
During Lent, The Light is On for You—Tuesdays: 7:15-8:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The bride or groom must be a parishioner of St. Anthony of Padua Parish. Arrangements with a priest should be made at least 6 months in advance.

FUNERALS

It is customary for the family to contact the funeral home of their choice after a loved one is deceased. If the family member was a parishioner of St. Anthony, then the funeral home will contact the pastor to schedule the date and time for a funeral Mass. Music arrangements for a funeral Mass must be made with Lynne Gray at (301) 262-8493.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please call the parish office.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Sunday School classes are available for Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade. Classes are held on Sundays from 11:15 AM -12:15 PM in the grade school from September to May. For more info, please call Arthur Linder at (202) 529-7558.

ANointing OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office to schedule a priest.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Only registered and participating parishioners in good standing can be issued a Letter of Recommendation. Letters cannot be issued to non-parishioners.

Welcome to new parishioners and visitors! Be sure to introduce yourself to the priest after Mass. Registration forms are available in the gathering area of the Church & at the Parish Office.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, WASHINGTON, D.C.



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2020

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”

~ Matthew 10: 42



Current Week's Mass Schedule

Monday, June 29th	Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul
8:00 a.m.	+Beverly F. Jones by Beulah Sutherland
Tuesday, June 30th	First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church
8:00 a.m.	Robert Quickel by the Snearly Family
6:30 p.m. 2nd TUE in StA Novena	
Wednesday, July 1st	St. Junipero Serra
8:00 a.m.	Souls of Priests & Religious in Purgatory
Thursday, July 2nd	
8:00 a.m.	
First Friday, July 3rd	St. Thomas, apostle
8:00 a.m.	+Florence Mattimore McGuire
First Saturday, July 4th	<i>Independence Day</i>
8:00 a.m.	+Robert A. Jones by Beulah Sutherland

Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

Sunday, July 5th	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m.	
10:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua
Noon	+Msgr. Richard Burton by Thelma Hayden
6:30 p.m.	# # #

The names listed next to a specific Mass indicate an act of love for the living or the deceased member of a family or friend. Mass intentions are scheduled on a first come/first serve basis. If you would like to have a Mass offered for a specific date or intention, please contact the parish office. Customary offerings are as follows:

- Mass stipend: \$10
- Sanctuary candle: \$10
- Flowers: Main Church - \$65
- Engraved Memorial Candles: \$200

Would you like to have a Mass offered for a special intention, in honor of a loved one, or for the repose of the soul of someone departed? Contact the Parish Office to arrange a Mass intention. A voluntary donation of \$10.00 per Mass is suggested.

“The Holy Mass would be of greater profit if people had it offered in their lifetime, rather than having it celebrated for the relief of their souls after death.” -Pope Benedict XV
St. John Vianney said that if we knew the value of the Mass, we would die of joy.

Remember those who are Sick:

John Barbera, Unita Belle, Vincent Brook, Joseph C. Brown, III, Joseph R. Butler, Alfred Capobianco, Annamarie Castellucci, Betty Colbert, Sarah Cronin, Cajetan Demello, Mychael Doss, Denise Doss-Arrington, Ruby Duckwilder, Eulaulia Ellsworth, Althea Fox Watts, Rita Goodwin, Eureka Gray, Pauline Gregory, Sr. Barbara Karl, Roosevelt Lake, Maria Grazia Luisi, Mary Marshall, Sabrina Porter, Josephine Reid, Joe Steen, George Taylor, Inez Teasley

Remember our Homebound:

Leonard Cain, Orval Cooke, Harriet Gay, Will Grissett, Carolyn Hamilton, Mary Lafferty, Rachel Parham, Celia Ross, Ruth Scott, Amy Smith, Dorothy West, Sylvia Wood

Pray for our Family and Friends:

Mark Bowen, Joseph Fisher, Willard Goldsmith, JoAnn Coules, Jessalyn Charles, Marie Keaveney, Claudia Nelson, Nancy Logan, Rose Willis, Ronald W. Haley, Msgr. Joaquin Bazan, Theodore McCarrick

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord:

Josephine Harris, Charles Gaffney, Fr. Charles Green, Mary Elizabeth Monroe, Antoinette Corprew, Saysay Kamara, Kirk Saulny, Dorothy Craig,

and the Holy Souls in Purgatory

We pray also for all those who have asked for prayers through the Intercession of our patron,



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the Pastor's Desk



A.M.D.G.

Dear Parishioners,

In Covid-19 time, with the collapse of everything that was once self-evident; and ideologically driven attacks on the good, the true, and the beautiful extending even to artistic renditions of Jesus himself; it is good to remember what Pope Francis said near the beginning of his pontificate, and what Jesus says in the Gospel. It's like what we hear on every airplane trip: "in the event of an emergency, leave everything behind and proceed to the nearest exit." Pope Francis said we do not live in an era of change, but in "a change of era." The change of era, against which all others must be measured, is the change from the "baptism of repentance" preached by John the Baptist, and the "baptism in the Holy Spirit and fire," which is our hope and inheritance as Catholic Christians. In our emergency situation Jesus says, "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." (Mt 10:39). We ask, with Mary our Mother, "How can it be?"

One blessing of pandemic fears is to highlight in an unmistakable way, the fragility of life. We are all going to die, with or without Covid-19. Another is with the nation, and indeed the world watching, we saw what no one should ever have to see, the pleading life of George Floyd snuffed out; but we also saw the beginning of peaceful protests. In fact, we had a prayer walk here in the parish attended by some 200 people, and remembered Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery and George Floyd with "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord" as the theme song, and "Lift Every Voice and Sing" the appropriate commencement to new life. Tragically, not every response has been peaceful. In today's Gospel, Jesus insists we detach from every "love" or desire of our own, that we may participate in the only eternal life— his.

To experience with St. Paul: "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me," we must organize our lives "from the inside out" by as Paul says, considering ourselves "dead to sin" and "alive for God in Christ Jesus." A blessing of this time too, has been a personal experience of the fact that "all have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God," which leaves us with the choice of our lives. We can either repent, and then rejoice that "all are now undeservedly justified by the gift of God in Jesus Christ," and "the gift we have received, give as a gift," or join the "accuser of our brothers (and sisters) who night and day accuse them before God," as if we are somehow exempt from the fall.

Since our turn is beset with so much confusion, and "we do not know how to pray or what to pray for," let us confidently wait with Mother Mary for the moment when: "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the most high will overshadow you" always asking for this gift. Let us pray!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Fred



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School Mass: 8:15 AM (Fridays)

Before Care: 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

After Care: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

SCHOOL NEWS

"You aspire to do great things.
Begin with little ones." - St. Augustine of Hippo
2019-2020 School Theme

After an intense, yet successful, distance learning experience, our school is now on summer break. Unfortunately, we are unable to host our annual summer camp; however, we are able to continue with virtual summer enrichment programs. We are blessed with a dedicated faculty that has been unbelievably wonderful during this time.

You may have heard that our campus was vandalized twice over the last few weeks. Our lending library was destroyed, a banner was trashed, flower pots were stolen, and plants were crushed. Although discouraging, we have plans to replace these items and keep things as beautiful as ever. In related news, our playground just received much need repairs and improvements, including the addition of eight new crepe myrtle trees. Take a moment and check out our expanded play space. It's fantastic!

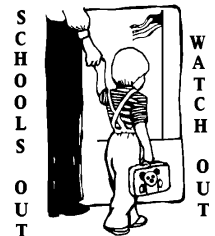
We are currently planning for various re-opening scenarios. Visit our website for updates.

The school is in need of hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, and "back to school" supplies. Your generosity is most appreciated during these uncertain times. Contact the office if you would like to make a donation or to learn how else you can support your parish school.

Let us continue to keep each in prayer this summer.

Peace & Blessings,

Mike Thomasian



PARISH NEWS

Bulletin articles must be submitted by 12 Noon on Monday for publication the following weekend. Bulletin inserts must be in the parish office on the Tuesday prior to the weekend that the insert will be used. Inserts and articles for the bulletin must be approved by the pastor and arrangements made for the organization to stuff the bulletin with the office staff.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 5 PM and
The parish office is closed for lunch from 12-1 PM

Intentions of Pope Francis for June

The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Thank You for Remembering Your Spiritual Home!

Thanks to all who continue your generous support to our parish in this unprecedented challenge! Please consider joining the many parishioners who utilize **Faith Direct** to do so. Please consider donating your first hour's wage or salary every week, or make an appropriate Lenten sacrifice. We are in this together! Thank you!



ADORATION & CONFESSIONS are in the Church

Monday through Saturday: 8-9am and 6-7pm
Sundays: 9am to 12pm and 6-7pm

PUBLIC MASSES HAVE RESUMED IN THE PARISH

As we navigate the reopening for public Masses at our parish, we are following the instructions from the archdiocese and limitations from the District of Columbia. In this necessarily fluid situation, please keep the following points in mind:

- The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation issued by Archbishop Gregory on March 12th remains in effect until further notice.
- Under the "Phase 2" regulations of the DC Government, religious gatherings are permitted up to 50% of the capacity of the Church building, or 100 persons, whichever is less. Our limit is thus 100.

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Parish Support

<u>Altar Servers:</u> Deacon Lee	202-526-8822
<u>Extraordinary Ministers:</u> Eleanor Fleming	615-336-3664
<u>Lectors:</u> Amanda Alexander	202-526-7667
<u>Liturgy:</u> Fr. Fred	202-526-8822
<u>Children's Liturgy:</u> Anne Gribbin	202-526-8634
<u>Music Ministry:</u> Lynne Gray	301-518-6914
<u>Sacristan:</u> Nicholas Dollar.....	202-250-8208
<u>Ushers:</u> Theodore Hudson	202-832-7469

PARISH Ministries

<u>Alliance of 2 Hearts:</u> Candace Harshaw	845-401-4678
<u>Celebrate Recovery:</u> Beng Reyes	202-250-8208
<u>Couples For Christ:</u> Norma Tumbali	630-849-9636
<u>Holy Name Society:</u> Pierre Crutchfield	240-205-5880
<u>Knights of Columbus:</u> James Bennett	202-526-4406
<u>Legion of Mary:</u> Diane Hart	202-573-0343
<u>St. Anthony Moms:</u> Annie Wolfson	585-727-6414
<u>St. Vincent DePaul:</u> Gary Reyes	301-674-1415
<u>Sick & Homebound:</u> call parish office	202-250-8208
<u>Sodality:</u> Pat Smith	240-644-3226
<u>Tonies:</u> Gwendolyn Means	202-635-0863

CATECHETICAL Ministries

<u>Adult Inquiry & RCIA:</u> Andy Russell	202-250-8208
<u>Bible Alive:</u> Bill Clausen	301-767-7180
<u>Catechesis Good Shepherd:</u>	574-727-6414
<u>Parish School of Religion:</u> Arthur Linder	202-529-7558

YOUTH Ministries

<u>Cub Scouts:</u> Dcn. John Feeley	202-526-8754
<u>Boy Scouts:</u> Bryan Martin Firvida	202-588-5808
<u>Girl Scouts:</u> Beulah Sutherland	202-529-1088
<u>CYO:</u> Mrs. Flowers:	202-526-4657

- Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM, with Adoration and Confessions continuing until 9 AM, and then again from 6 - 7 PM, Monday through Saturday.
- Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 10 AM and 6:30 PM for the beginning of our reopening, starting July 5th. Today's Mass is at 8 AM. Additional Masses and times for Adoration and Confession will be added as the need arises and priests are available.
- Under current regulations, everyone 2 years old and older must wear a face mask unless exempt (e.g., ADA), and distancing regulations, communion under one species, etc. continue as well. Covid-19 time is the perfect opportunity to offer up our challenges and frustrations, and thus "make up in our own bodies what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ."

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