

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 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.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2020

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

~ Matthew 11: 28—30



Current Week's Mass Schedule

Monday, July 6th	St. Maria Goretti
8:00 a.m.	Souls of Priests & Religious in Purgatory
Tuesday, July 7th	
8:00 a.m.	
6:30 p.m.	3rd TUE in StA Novena
Wednesday, July 8th	
8:00 a.m.	
Thursday, July 9th	St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Comps.
8:00 a.m.	
Friday, July 10th	
8:00 a.m.	
Saturday, July 11th	St. Benedict
8:00 a.m.	Vincent Snearly & Amanda Spence

Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

Sunday, July 12th	15th 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:

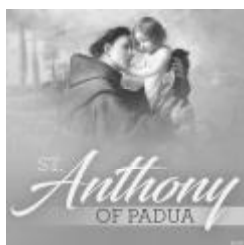
Mark Bowen, Joseph Fisher, Willard Goldsmith, JoAnn Coules, Jessalyn Charles, Marie Keaveney, Claudia Nelson, Nancy Logan, Rose Willis, Ronald W. Haley, Msgr. Joaquin Bazan, Theodore McCarrick

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,



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the
Pastor's Desk



A.M.D.G.

Dear Parishioners,

Independence day 2020, in the shadow of the fears of Covid-19, is an opportunity to understand not just political freedom, or even freedom from sin, but "Life in the Spirit," Jesus' own life! This pure gift, available to all who "Come to Jesus," and lay down their labors and their burdens, transforms even this pandemic into "a yoke that is easy, and a burden that is light."

What if the burdens of disease, and pandemic fears, and racial injustices, and sexual injustices, and hijacked political demonstrations, and political unrest, and the destruction of property private and public, is really the pathway to the solid ground on which our hope in Jesus rests? What if, when singing, "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" we see, not only Jesus, but ourselves in him? As one small example: in the fight against that form of genocide promoted by "Planned Parenthood," so-called, we have tried law, logic, history, biology, political action, demonstrations, protests, lawsuits, and exposes of conduct so barbaric and demonic as to be beyond imagination. It's not as if we haven't also prayed, but all of our efforts are seemingly to no avail, as this form of homicide under cover of law was deemed "essential" by most civil authorities in this crisis, this "famine for hearing the word of the Lord."

Now that it is our turn to respond to all these assaults against the good, the true, and the beautiful; all these attacks on persons made in the image of God Almighty; are we willing to come to Jesus if that means being stripped of everything we hold dear, as he was? Are we willing, like Mary at Jesus feet, to leave social activism behind and "to choose the better part, which cannot be taken from us"? Are we ready like Jesus to hold onto "the greatest thing that lasts, even love" even when it seems that that too has failed? That is, can we pray all of Psalm 22 with Jesus, not just the opening lines: "My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?" but all the way to its conclusion, with confidence in the promises of God?

In Covid-19 time we have been blessed with daily Eucharistic Adoration, a certain way for us, like our ancestors in faith, to "know the way to take, for you have not gone over this road before." (Joshua 3:4) Jesus, "meek and humble of heart," is inviting us to "come" to him, that he may transform our burdens shared with him into "a yoke that is easy, and a burden that is light." For this, 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!

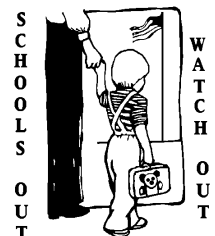
We are currently planning for various re-opening scenarios. Visit our website for updates.

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

Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

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: After 8am Mass 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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