

# 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.

<b>Pastor:</b>	<b>Rev. Frederick J. Close</b>
<b>Priests in Residence:</b>	Fr. Joseph Kirkconnell (Detroit, MI) Fr. John Shi
<b>Summer Clergy Assist:</b>	Msgr. Michael Wilson (ADW)
<b>Permanent Deacons:</b>	Rev. Mr. John Feeley Rev. Mr. Kenneth Lee
<b>Business Manager:</b>	Mrs. Elaine Schaller
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<b>Music Ministry Director:</b>	Ms. Lynne Gray
<b>School Principal:</b>	Mr. Michael Thomasian
<b>School Secretary:</b>	Ms. Atchoi Osekre-Bond
<b>Home &amp; School Pres.:</b>	Ms. Tanzi West
<b>Religious Education:</b>	Mr. Arthur Linder

## Masses at St. Anthony Church

**Summer Mass Schedule:** 5PM (Saturday) Vigil Mass  
Sunday Mass: 7AM, 10AM, and 6:30PM

## Daily Masses celebrated in the Church

Monday through Saturday ~ 8AM

(Starting in September: 6:30 PM **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**

**(Sep.) 1st FRI/1st SAT 2Hearts Devotion ~ 8PM Rosary; 9P Mass, *Adoration and Confession* follows the Mass; Holy Hours with 9 Offices prayers; followed**

## 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.**



**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**


July 26, 2020

*“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”*

~ Matthew 13: 44



**Current Week's Mass Schedule**

<b>Monday, July 27th</b>	
8:00 a.m.	+Michael J. Owen by Gerald Kirwan
<b>Tuesday, July 28th</b>	
8:00 a.m.	
6:30 p.m. 7th TUE in StA Novena	###
<b>Wednesday, July 29th</b>	St. Martha
8:00 a.m.	
<b>Thursday, July 30th</b>	St. Peter Chrysologus
8:00 a.m.	
<b>Friday, July 31st</b>	St. Ignatius of Loyola
8:00 a.m.	
<b>First Saturday, August 1st</b>	St. Alphonsus Liguori
8:00 a.m.	
⇒ 5:00 p.m.	

**Next Weekend's Mass Schedule**

<b>Sunday, August 2nd</b>	<b>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:00 a.m.	
10:00 a.m.	Souls of Priests & Religious in Purgatory
Noon	
6:30 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua

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:**

Anna Marie Castellucci, Josephine Harris, Charles Gaffney, Fr. Charles Green, Mary Elizabeth Monroe, Antoinette Corprew,

and the Holy Souls in Purgatory

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



## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the  
Pastor's Desk



A.M.D.G.

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus says: "Every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." This is our invitation to forget what lies behind, and honestly ask ourselves, what, if anything have we found that is "more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces"? For the Psalmist it was "the law of your mouth." For those that read the daily scriptures, it is "their daily bread, God's very Word, spoken" to them. Is it for you?

What would cause us "out of joy (to) go and sell all that we have" to buy it? For the readers of Romans, it was the realization that "all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his promise." Rather than some "pie-in-the-sky" dream, it was their experience, like Solomon's, of receiving not just of the gift of wisdom, but its fruit, participation in the kingdom! Conversion, or Life in the Spirit, is the realization and thus the experience that God "foreknew; predestined; called; justified; and also glorified" them as it says in Romans 8:28-30. Christian hope is for the full flowering in eternity of our present Life in the Spirit.

Pope Francis has told us that we do not live in an "Era of Change," but a "Change of Era;" and that World War III has already broken out in small ways. The Vatican this week denounced biological warfare without pointing fingers. The late Fr. Michael Scanlan prophesied a time like ours in which Churches would be closed and nations bankrupt. Do not fear! Because Catholicism is not an ethical system, but "an event, an encounter with the person Jesus Christ, who gives life a whole new horizon (eternity), and a definite direction," even if all our visible supports are gone, we will still have Jesus!

Since the parable of the buried treasure and the pearl of great price described the advent of Jesus' first coming and how relationship with him would survive the destruction of the Temple (and later, the collapse of the Roman Empire that destroyed it), how much more do they apply in this time, when "a collapse of self-evident," not just religious certainties, but human values, and awareness of anything not proposed by worldly powers, is the context within which we live!

Since "we have not gone this way before" (Joshua 3:4) let us encounter Jesus in word and sacrament, and then do whatever is necessary to get closer to Him! That's what "good scribes" and heads of households do! Let us pray!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Father Fred*



## ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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School Hours: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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!

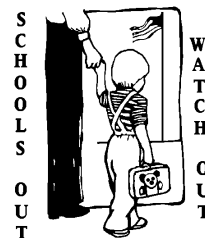
We are currently planning for various re-opening scenarios. Visit our website for updates.

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*





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 9 AM – 5 PM and  
The parish office is closed for lunch from 12-1 PM

**Intentions of Pope Francis for July**

**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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 7 AM, 10 AM and 6:30 PM. 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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