Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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Canonically Established in 1892

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. John Shi Fr. Alexander Turpin (Rockville Ctr NY) Fr. Matteo Tolomelli (Italy)
Permanent Deacons:	Rev. Mr. John Feeley Rev. Mr. Kenneth Lee
Business Manager:	Mrs. Elaine Schaller
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Admin Assist:	Miss Annie Gribbin
Music Ministry Director:	Ms. Lynne Gray
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
Current 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: 7 PM **13 Tuesdays Novena to St. Anthony**—Mass, ***Adoration and Confession*** until 8PM)

On Federal Holidays ~ 8AM ~ **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 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.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 24, 2021

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

~ Mark 1: 16-17

In your prayers...

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, Pat Wells

Remember our Homebound:

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

Pray for our Family and Friends:

Joseph Fisher, Willard Goldsmith, JoAnn Coules, Jessalyn Charles, Claudia Nelson, Nancy Logan, Rose Willis, Ronald W. Haley, Msgr. Joaquin Bazan, President & Mrs. Biden

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord:

Yvonne Holland, Hugh Robertson, Ingrid Autry,

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

January 1st celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Current Week's Mass Schedule

Monday, January 25th	**Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul**
8:00 a.m.	Vincent Snearly by Family
Tuesday, January 26th	**St. Timothy and St. Titus**
8:00 a.m.	Robert Quickel by Joanna Snearly
7:00 p.m. **4th TUE in St. A Novena**	Robert Quickel by Joanna Snearly
Wednesday, January 27th	St. Angela Merici
8:00 a.m.	Robert Quickel by Joanna Snearly
Thursday, January 28th	**St. Thomas Aquinas**
8:00 a.m.	Shari Deeb by a Friend
Friday, January 29th	
8:00 a.m.	+Beverly F. Jones by Beulah Sutherland
Saturday, January 30th	
8:00 a.m.	Amanda Spence by Joanna Snearly
⇒ 5:00 p.m.	Souls of Priests in Purgatory by Br. A.C.

Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

Sunday, January 31st	**Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**
7:00 a.m.	+Rita Muizniece by Joanna Snearly
10:00 a.m.	+Donald McCormick by B. McCormick
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

From the Pastor's Desk

A.M.D.G.

Dear Parishioners,

There is an urgency in today's readings that is hard to miss, one that is the perfect balm for troubled times. Jonah makes this clear when he says: "Forty days more and Ninevah shall be destroyed." Ninevah, in other words, stood to lose everything, and almost all at once. "Forty days more" is not a lot of time for a city to make a decision. How could Jonah's prophecy, or the other readings for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time be the perfect balm for us? In a nutshell, because scripture is a "prophetic interpretation of reality," and even if we - the city of Washington, DC - are the Ninevah of our age, "love never fails."

"Forty days more" or "Chronos" itself, chronological time, Saint Paul tells us, "is running out." It is always running out, and "the world in its present form is passing away." One of the blessings of Covid-time has been to make us more aware of how contingent our lives are. Its passing away could frighten us, if our hopes were limited to material reality. But if we are not so wedded to the status quo that we would mourn its passing, if our hopes are not limited to this world, we must ask, how should we live? Thanks be to God that "Chronos-passing" is actually the opening for "Kairos-entering" time which Jesus proclaims: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand." As the world in its present form passes away, the encounter with Jesus "gives life a whole new horizon (even eternity) and a definite direction" (follow the Lord).

The "sign of Jonah" was the complete conversion of Ninevah, and now that it is our turn, Jesus is offering something greater to Simon, Andrew, James and John - and you and me. Beyond the inevitable collapse of every human empire, beyond the collapse of any expression of Christendom, is "the beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." The beginning is always to "Repent and believe in the Gospel," not primarily in the sense of moral reform, but more in the sense of a change in perspective, the gift of being able to live "no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose again for us" by the gift of the Holy Spirit. If there is "no going back to the way things were" without universal vaccinations, there are many who actually no longer want to go back to "the world in its present form (which) is passing away." For the gift of faith, allowing us to "go forward" and to "be living" the Gospel by accepting Jesus' invitation to follow him, let us pray, for "love never fails."

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

"Peace begins with a smile."
- St. Teresa of Calcutta
2020-2021 School Theme

Happy Catholic Schools Week! This year's theme is "Catholic Schools — Faith. Excellence. Service." gives us many reasons to be joyful and grateful! Our school is vibrant, rigorous, and most importantly, faith-filled! Although many of our traditional activities cannot occur, we still have a great week planned. See our website for details.

Sr. Elise and her students are commended on creating a beautiful Dr. King Prayer Service for our school community. We all enjoyed the virtual celebration of such an amazing minister, author, and Civil Rights leader. Let us keep Dr. King's legacy alive by working and praying for peace and justice in our city, our country, and our world!

Every day we have a Cold Cash Winner! Visit our website for the complete list.

Principal Chats are held on Zoom every Tuesday from 8:30-9:00 AM and 12:00- 12:30 PM. The same link will be used each week. All are welcome.

March For Life—January 29th

1. Sign up for Virtual March for Life Rally access on January 29th
You won't want to miss this stellar lineup of speakers, who will be joined by pro-life leaders from across the country for a small and powerful March for Life in Washington DC. By RSVPing, you will receive a link to access livestreamed coverage on the morning of the 29th.

2. Sign up for our FREE Capitol Hill 101 Event on January 28th
Register for our virtual Capitol Hill 101 event to become equipped to speak up for the unborn as we face the most pro-abortion White House in history. Capitol Hill 101 is a free seminar about how to easily and effectively lobby your local, state and federal lawmakers.

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 January

Intention for Evangelization—Human Fraternity
May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

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!

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Parish Support

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Liturgy: Fr. Fred 202-526-8822
Children's Liturgy: Anne Gribbin 202-526-8634
Music Ministry: Lynne Gray 301-518-6914
Sacristan: Nicholas Dollar.....202-250-8208
Ushers: Theodore Hudson 202-832-7469

PARISH Ministries

Alliance of 2 Hearts: Candace Harshaw 845-401-4678
Celebrate Recovery: Beng Reyes 202-650-8390
Couples For Christ: Norma Tumbali 630-849-9636
Holy Name Society: Pierre Crutchfield 240-205-5880
Knights of Columbus: James Bennett 202-526-4406
Legion of Mary: Diane Hart 202-573-0343
St. Anthony Moms: Annie Wolfson 585-727-6414
St. Vincent DePaul: Gary Reyes 301-674-1415
Sick & Homebound: call parish office 202-250-8208
Sodality: Pat Smith 240-644-3226
Tonies: Gwendolyn Means 202-635-0863

CATECHETICAL Ministries

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

YOUTH Ministries

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

Nightly Rosary
The Council of Catholic Women for the archdiocese (CCW-ADW) invites all, who would like to unite in prayer at this time of uncertainty, to join in our nightly Rosary at 8 p.m., 7 days a week. We offer this prayer for the healing of the Church and for our currently health-challenged world. To join us call 605-468-8016, ID 357090# at 8 p.m. If you have any questions, please email us at archdioceseccw@gmail.com For other prayer resources please see our website https://www.councilofcatholicwomen-adw.com/ See the tab: Coronavirus Pray

Catholic Charities Legal Network
Catholic Charities Legal Network counsels and provides legal representation to low- income and poor residents throughout the archdiocese and relies heavily on volunteer lawyers to fulfill its mission. If you are a lawyer in active status who wants to make a real difference in the lives of families and individuals struggling in our community, please reach out to Dan Collopy at (301) 615-0949 or daniel.collopy@cc-dc.org to discuss how you can help.

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