

Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Parish Office: 202-250-8208 or 202-526-8822

Fax: 202-250-6223

Mailing Address: 1029 Monroe Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017-1761

Internet Address: StAnthonyofPaduaDC.org

Email: stanthony.dc@adwparish.org

St. Anthony Catholic School Office: 202-526-4657

Fax: 202-832-5567

Internet Address: www.stanthonyschooldc.org

Email: atchoi.bond@catholicacademies.org

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
Bookkeeper:	Sr. Pauline Oduekila, SSFAT
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, Noon 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

(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) on hold

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.



3rd Sunday of Lent
March 7, 2021


*And to those who sold doves he said,
"Take these out of here, and stop
making my Father's house a
marketplace." His disciples recalled the
words of Scripture, Zeal for your house
will consume me.*

~ John 20: 8 - 9



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Current Week's Mass Schedule

Monday, March 8th	St. John of God, Religious
Tuesday, March 9th	St. Frances of Rome, Religious
8:00 a.m.	
7:00 p.m.	9th TUE in St. A Novena
Wednesday, March 10th	
8:00 a.m.	
Thursday, March 11th	
8:00 a.m.	+Norman J. Sutherland by Beulah S.
Friday, March 12th	
8:00 a.m.	
Saturday, March 13th	
8:00 a.m.	
⇒ 5:00 p.m.	Souls of Priests in Purgatory by Br. A.C.

Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

Sunday, March 14th	Fourth Sunday of Lent
7:00 a.m.	
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Lawton Lang
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

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

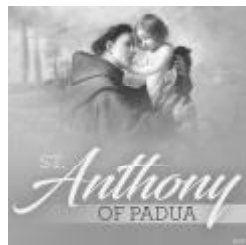
Pray for our Family and Friends:

+Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC, Joseph Fisher, Willard Goldsmith, JoAnn Coules, Jessalyn Charles, Robert Irwin, Claudia Nelson, Nancy Logan, Rose Willis, Ronald W. Haley, Msgr. Joaquin Bazan, President & Mrs. Biden, President & Mrs. Trump

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord:

Mercia Bowser, Edward Lyles, Yvonne Holland

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

From the
Pastor's Desk



A.M.D.G.

Dear Parishioners,

As we continue our Lenten journey, the Church gives us both the ten commandments and St. John's account of Jesus cleansing the Temple to ponder. Since it was for freedom that Christ set us free, and gave it to us as a gift, it follows that setting aside a (Sabbath) day and a place (Temple) to worship him alone is an appropriate, even necessary, "thank you" response.

But liturgy is more than logic, and the other readings take us deeper into the mystery, particularly Jesus' "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." In Psalm 19, we celebrate the fact the perfection of the law, more precious than gold, comes to us as pure "fear of the Lord," as "words of everlasting life," based on an experience of "Christ crucified." It was only "when (Jesus) was raised from the dead" that the disciples "remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken."

In "Chronos," or chronological time, raising up a temple in three days "that has been under construction for forty-six years" is absurd. But for people with a "Kairos" mind-set, the fact that Jesus is risen from the dead means that "nothing is impossible for God." In Kairos time, when the woman at the well receives the living water, she becomes an evangelist. When the woman caught in adultery is told "Go and sin no more," it happens; and the good thief gets to heaven before Jesus' mother!

Now that it is our turn, let's remember Saint Peter, his triple denial, and his commissioning as a super-spreader of mercy after his repentance! Who better to assign the task of "binding and loosing"? This Lent, come to the sacrament of Reconciliation, or Confession. It's Kairos time! Let us pray!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Fred



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

www.stanthonyschooldc.org

Principal: Mr. Michael Thomasian

Secretary: Ms. Atchoi Osekre-Bond

(202) 526-4657

Email: atchoi.bond@catholicacademies.org

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

"Peace begins with a smile."

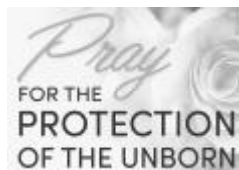
- St. Teresa of Calcutta
2020-2021 School Theme

Now is the time to register for the 2021-2022 school year and for new students to apply for enrollment. Many of you expressed interest in having your younger child attend our PreK. Space is filling up quickly; apply on TADS now to guarantee your seat! If you missed the official financial aid application deadline, please know you should still complete it. Assistance is still available.

The pandemic has caused us to adjust many of our activities and events to meet safety and health guidelines. However, sometimes there is good that can come out of it. This year's Virtual Black History Presentations are one such example. Thanks to Sr. Elise we have a professional, easy to navigate Black History City website. Mr. Washington's beautiful artwork and videography paired with Mrs. Bond's amazing acting enhanced our celebration and provided an engaging opening for each classroom presentation. Teachers, aides, and students all worked hard and had fabulous skits to share with us. Together, we celebrated the month with enthusiasm, class, and creativity. I am proud of our school community and encourage you to visit our website for the link. It's simply amazing!

March is here, but our recognition and celebration of Black Heritage will continue throughout the year both in the classroom and on social media. Follow us on Facebook for daily well-known and often less well-known facts.

Please note that there is NO SCHOOL (virtual or in-person) on Monday, March 15. This is an archdiocesan-wide professional development day for all faculty and staff.



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 March

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite Mercy of God.

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!



smile.amazon.com to support StAnthonys Church

When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases.



Join us

Fridays in Lent at 6:30 pm to pray this 14-step devotion that commemorates Jesus' last day on Earth as a man.

on the

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	202-650-8390
<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

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 archdiocesecw@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.

McGuire

FUNERAL SERVICE, INCORPORATED

7400 GEORGIA AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20012

(202) 882-6600 *Se Habla Español*

www.mcguire-services.com

Established in 1912

Spacious Apartments In 2 Ideal Locations!

 <p><i>Wonderful</i> Community</p>	<p><i>Walk To Metro!</i></p> <p><i>Luxurious</i> Spacious</p>	
1,2 & 3 BR Floor plans W/D, Microwave, Ceiling Fan Gated Community & On-Site Parking Walk To Shopping, Grocery & Bus Stop	<p><i>Amenities</i> Convenient</p>	Spacious 1 & 2 BR Floor Plans W/D, Microwave, Ceiling Fan Walk to Shops & Bus Stop Controlled Access
100 Michigan Ave NE Washington DC		400 Taylor St NE Washington DC

(202) 332-9090 www.horningbrothers.com **(202) 526-4900**

**AVAILABLE
FOR A LIMITED TIME**

ADVERTISE YOUR
BUSINESS HERE

Contact **Kathleen Zechello** to place an ad today!
kzechello@4LPi.com or **(774) 245-9057**

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection
From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide



 Authorized Provider

SafeStreets

1-855-225-4251

NEVER MISS A BULLETIN !

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin
emailed to you at www.parishesonline.com





Abbott Klar

REAL ESTATE GROUP

Your Brookland Real Estate Agents of Choice
(202) 505-2378 **SellingDC.com**
 Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices PenFed Realty
 216 7th Street, SE • Washington, DC 20003 • O: (202) 608-1882



Barbara Betsock

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Elder law, wills, trusts, powers of attorney, health directives, property tax, guardianship, probate, benefits
 Flat fees when possible; home visits available.

Proudly a St. Anthony's graduate

Licensed in DC and MD
(202) 258-3867
bbetsock@gmail.com

Drive SAFELY!



School is in Session

SUPPORT THE **ADVERTISERS**
 THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY



Too Sick for Mass?

SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO
 MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

*Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered
 right to your inbox!*

www.parishesonline.com



THIS SPACE IS
AVAILABLE

Call LPi at
1.800.477.4574
 for more
 information.

SPREAD THE WORD

A Thriving, Vibrant
 Community Matters



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

