

# 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. John Shi Fr. Alexander Turpin (Rockville Ctr NY) Fr. Matteo Tolomelli (Italy)
<b>Permanent Deacons:</b>	Rev. Mr. John Feeley Rev. Mr. Kenneth Lee
<b>Business Manager:</b>	Mrs. Elaine Schaller
<b>Bookkeeper:</b>	Sr. Pauline Oduekila, SSFAT
<b>Admin Assist:</b>	Miss Annie Gribbin
<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

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

## Daily Masses celebrated in the Church

Monday through Saturday ~ 8 AM

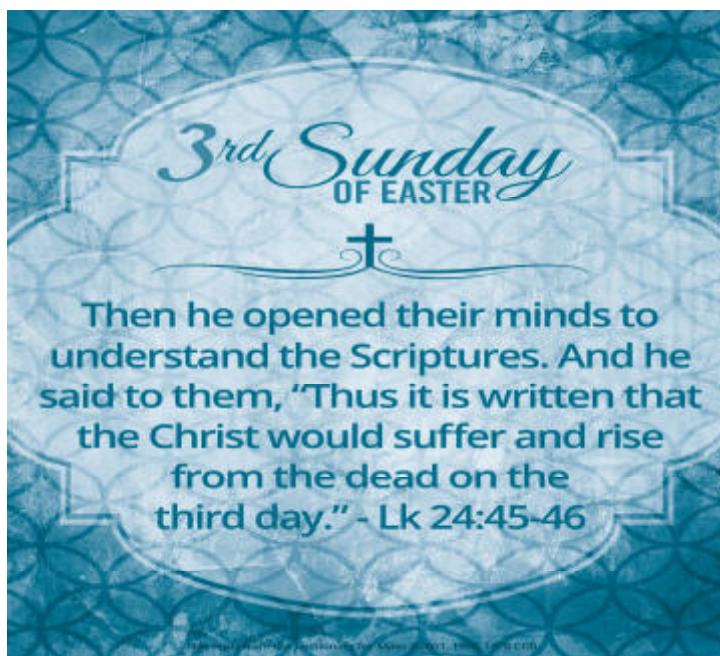
**13 Tuesdays Novena to St. Anthony ~ 7 PM**

—Mass, *Adoration and Confession* until 8:30PM

**On Federal Holidays ~ 8 AM ~ On Holy Days ~ see bulletin**

**Immaculate Conception Novena ~ 5:30 PM Mondays**

**(1st FRI/1st SAT 2Hearts Devotion ~ on hold:** Rosary & Mass, *Adoration and Confession* follows the Mass; Holy Hours with 9 Offices prayers; followed by 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.**



**Third Sunday of Easter**  
April 18, 2021

*He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled. You are witnesses of these things."*

~ Luke 24: 44, 48



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Current Week's Mass Schedule**

<b>Monday, April 19th</b>	<b>Monday of the 3rd week of Easter</b>
8:00 a.m.	+Beulah Sutherland & +Mildred B Jones
<b>Tuesday, April 20th</b>	<b>Tuesday of the 3rd week of Easter</b>
8:00 a.m.	
7:00 p.m.	6th TUE in St. A Novena
<b>Wednesday, April 21st</b>	St. Anselm Bishop & Doctor
8:00 a.m.	
<b>Thursday, April 22nd</b>	<b>Thursday of the 3rd week of Easter</b>
8:00 a.m.	+John J. Kirwan by Gerald Kirwan
<b>Friday, April 23rd</b>	St. George, Martyr St. Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr
8:00 a.m.	
<b>Saturday, April 24th</b>	St. Fidelis, Priest, Martyr
8:00 a.m.	+Gilberto Loresto by Michael Zak
<b>5:00 p.m. Vigil</b>	Souls of Priests in Purgatory by Br. Chung

<b>Saturday, April 25th</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
7:00 a.m.	
10:00 a.m.	+Leonida D. Academia by Family
Noon	
2:00 p.m.*	<i>Traditional Latin Mass</i>
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

*"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, John Washington, Pat Wells

**Remember our Homebound:**

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

**Pray for our Family and Friends:**

+Durant P. Tardugno, 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:**

John Washington, John Deal, Beulah T. Sutherland, Mercia Bowser, Edward Lyles

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



**6-7 PM Monday through Saturday**

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

From the  
Pastor's Desk



A.M.D.G.

Dear Parishioners,

In the plan of the Gospel, the mystery of Divine Mercy comes first, and repentance follows. It's not as if we keep the Law, carefully observing all its precepts, and God rewards us with His favor and blessings. No! *"The author of life (we) put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses... God has thus brought to fulfillment what He had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."*

The importance of God's method cannot be overestimated! First, Jesus says, *"Father, forgive them, they do not know what they do."* And then the Good Thief says, *"Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom."* (Lk 24:34, 42). First, Jesus says to the woman caught in adultery, *"Neither do I condemn thee,"* and then he says, *"Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."* (Jn 8:11). First, *"Jesus is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world,"* and then we keep his commandments (1 Jn 2:3). First, Jesus three times asks Peter, *"Do you love me?"* and then three times commissions him to *"Feed my lambs; tend my sheep; feed my sheep; i.e., follow me."* Jn 21:15-19, or as this is prophesied by Jesus in Luke's Gospel: *"Simon, Simon, behold Satan has demanded to sift all of you like wheat, but I have prayed that your own faith may not fail: and once you have turned back, you must strengthen your brothers."* (Lk 22:31-32).

Now that it is our turn, chastened by the collapse of everything once taken for granted, we can actually be *"witnesses of these things"* as Jesus *"opens our minds to understand the Scriptures"* that the fruit of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection for us is repentance, meaning a completely new attitude towards life that God intends for us as His beloved sons and daughters. We are *"witnesses"* to this, every time we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Yet, there is more! The last verse in the periscope from today's Gospel is: *"And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."* (Lk 24:49). Pentecost is coming! Let us pray!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Fred



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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

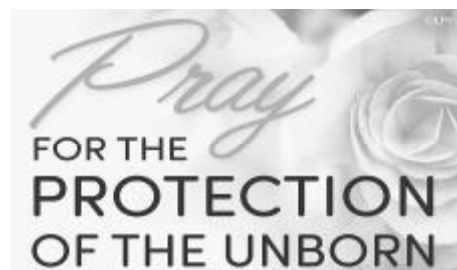
"Peace begins with a smile."  
- St. Teresa of Calcutta  
2020-2021 School Theme

St. Anthony Catholic School will host Virtual Open House sessions on April 21 and 28 at noon. Prospective families should RSVP on our school's website and a Zoom link will then be emailed to them. Your help in spreading the word is appreciated.

Our school will once again offer a Summer Program. Visit our website for dates, pricing, and other details.

Join Mr. Thomasian every Tuesday at noon for his weekly "Principal Chat." The same Zoom link is used each week.

Thank you to everyone who supported our CRS Rice Bowl project and/or donated to our Lenten Canned Food Drive. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



# 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 April

### Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

### 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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## MOVIE NIGHT



### The Chosen: Episode 7 - Invitations

Jesus forges a core group of people he will prepare for fantastic works ahead. Join us Friday night, for a glimpse into the daily and extraordinary life of Jesus Christ through the eyes of those who knew him (April 23, 30).

# 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
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<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
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<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

### 2022 Pilgrimage with Fr. Fred to the Passion Play

There are a few seats left on the pilgrimage to Netherlands, Brussels and Germany to see the world-famous Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany. Roundtrip airfare is included, 4-Star hotel accommodations with breakfast and dinner, daily Mass, private motor coach with tour guides. The Passion Play is performed every ten years since 1634, as a pledge from the people of Oberammergau to God, who spared their town from the plague in the midst of the suffering during the Thirty Years' War. This play will be the 42nd production by the inhabitants of this village and it is performed in an open-air stage in the quaint Bavarian town of Oberammergau. It is on the bucket-list of pilgrimages, and who better than to be led by our pastor, Father Fred. If you want more information, email [info@amicabantravel.com](mailto:info@amicabantravel.com) or call 301-843-7788 or the parish office.

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