

February 11, 2024

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

CATHOLIC CHURCH



"Christ is our life in example, truth in promise, life in reward; a way that is straight, a truth that does not deceive, a life that never ends."

St. Anthony

Welcome to New Parishioners and Visitors!

Be sure to introduce yourself to the priest after Mass. Registration forms are available online and in the vestibule of the church. Please let us know you are here.

OUR MISSION:

At this parish 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.

St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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Rev. Frederick Close, Pastor

To learn more about our parish community or if you want to register contact us at: elaine.stanthonyc@gmail.com or 202-526-8822 or register thru the website under the "community" tab and "Welcome New Parishioners" link.

Mass Schedule:

Monday thru Saturday: Daily Mass—8AM

Mondays: 10AM School Mass || Tuesdays: 7PM Mass & Novena

Saturday: 5:00PM (Vigil)

Sunday: 7AM, 10AM, 12PM and 6:30PM

Confessions and Adoration:

Monday thru Saturday after 8AM Mass and 6PM

Office Hours:

Mon - Fri, 9AM—5:30PM; Sat and Sun & Fed Holidays—closed

For information on sacraments and funerals call the Rectory Office or see the website.

St. Anthony Catholic School

3400 12th St NE Washington, DC 20017

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if you are interested in enrolling your child or learning more, contact the Principal Mike Thomasian, he looks forward to meeting you and your child!.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY ON ORD. TIME



Dear Friends of Saint Anthony,

"Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us, and persevere in running the race that lies before us, while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith."

There is an "Already and not yet!" aspect to today's readings not to be missed, particularly as this is the last Sunday before Lent; Lent the preparation for Easter; Easter, God's promised deliverance (Gen 3:15); and Pentecost, the beginning of our full participation in the life of the Holy Trinity. Since, liturgically, this is the year of Mark's Gospel, two points: 1) we are only in Chapter 1 of Mark, "Already" Jesus has bested the devil and begun the new creation, but "not yet" are we full participants; and 2) Mark's Gospel alone proclaims: *"This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come."* The "shoot" is the leper's ask; the "ear" Jesus' healing words; the "full grain in the ear" the leper's proclamation; and the "harvest," not yet, not until we all believe.

Now it is our turn! Today's lepers are those being cancelled and de-banked because they won't genuflect before lies of the "pandemic of fear" or worship the false "gods" of the Davos crowd. Will we join them, and boldly ask Jesus for healing? *"God's vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint!"* Let us pray!

Peace,

Fr. Fred

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 2/11

2pm Legion of Mary
3pm Eritrean Charismatic Grp

Monday 2/12

4:30pm Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday 2/13

7pm Mass & 13th TUES Novena (Day 9)

Ash Wednesday 2/14

Masses: 8am, 10am 7pm
7pm Alpha

Friday 2/16

7pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 2/17

10am Girl Scouts #44135
2pm Faith & Light



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK



February 11th—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am
10:00am
Noon
6:30pm Parishioners of St. Anthony

Monday, February 12th

8:00am

Tuesday, February 13th

8:00am
7:00pm 9th TUE in St. Anthony Novena

Ash Wednesday, February 14th St. Valentine's Day

8:00am
10:00am School Mass
7:00pm



Thursday, February 15th

8:00am

Friday, February 16th

8:00am



Saturday, February 17th 7 Holy Founders of Servite Order

8:00am
5:00pm Souls in Purgatory

February 18th—First Sunday of Lent

7:00am
10:00am
Noon
6:30pm Parishioners of St. Anthony

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK

John Barbera, Vincent Brook, Joseph R. Butler, Alfred Capobianco, Sarah Cronin, Eulaulia Ellsworth, Rita Goodwin, Eureka Gray, Pauline Gregory, Sr. Barbara Karl, Sabrina Porter, Josephine Reid, George Taylor, George Ramsey

REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND

Orval Cooke, Harriet Gay, Will Grissett, Carolyn Hamilton, Celia Ross, Amy Smith, Edna Wagner, Dorothy West

PRAY FOR ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Mark Bowen, Joseph Fisher, Willard Goldsmith, Joann Coules, Jessalyn Charles, Marie Keaqueney, Claudia Nelson, Nancy Logan, Rose Willis, Msgr. Joaquin Bazan, Jessica Thomasian

ETERNAL REST, GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

Earle Eldridge, Alice Harriston, & the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Call our parish office if you would like to add a name for prayers. Please let us know if there is any change.



We offer electronic tithing through
Faith Direct

1. Scan the QR code below and follow instructions.
2. Or, go online to faith.direct/DC463



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Has St. Anthony interceded for you and you'd like to donate online to his Church in Thanksgiving?

Thank you St. Anthony! Pray for us!

PayPal:

paypal.me/StAnthonyofPaduaDC

Venmo:

[@stanthonyofpaduaDC](https://venmo.com/stanthonyofpaduaDC)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) March 1-3

As we journey during this Lenten Season, let us take time to reflect on our marriage. What can we do to make our marriage even better? Enrich your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Mar 1-3, 2024 in COLLEGE PARK, MD and Oct 11-13, 2024 in COLLEGE PARK, MD. Early sign up is recommended.

For more information visit our website

at: <https://moments4marriage.org> or contact us

at applications@moments4marriage.org or 301-500-0871.

Centro Maria Residence Invites All Young Adults to 4 Weds. Lenten Talks

February 21—My Faith (To believe and what?)

Feb. 28—Penance & Sacrifice (archaic words?)

March 6—Reconciliation & Healing (beyond wellness)

March 13—My Prayer Life (mere self-talk?)

8-9 pm

650 Jackson St. NE DC 20017

residence@centromariadc.org

For the Glory of God

Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. 1Cor10:31

What are you living for? If you lift your sights higher, all that you do can be for the Glory of God. Every struggle and every success, every service and every gift can be raised to its highest purpose. This is how your life can truly be fulfilling and sacred.

FOR OUR YOUTH

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Sunday School Catechism is available for Pre-K through 12th grade. Classes are held on Sundays from 11:15 am - 12:15 pm from September to May, Accepting students year round! All children of the parish who are not in Catholic school should be enrolled in a religious education class. Please fill out the Registration Form on the website or for more information, please contact **Arthur Linder** at 202-529-7558.

*All children receiving any sacraments must bring a copy of their baptismal certificate.



Catholic Cemeteries

Burial of Cremated Remains

Is your family still holding on to the cremated remains of a loved one who has passed away? The Catholic Cemeteries of the archdiocese have new choices in ground burial, niches and columbariums. These sacred spaces meet both the requirements of the Church and the needs of families called to secure a permanent place with appropriate memorialization for their loved ones. For more information on the choices for burial of cremated remains, kindly visit ccaw.org

Seeking Volunteer Lawyers

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. The Legal Network handles most civil practice areas and criminal expungements.

Stay Connected



- Visit our parish website stanthonyofpaduadc.org for news.
- **Subscribe to Flocknote** to receive emails with updates from the parish such as bulletins, and homily notes. It's **FREE** and easy by emailing mzakdc@hotmail.com or visit: <https://stanthonyofpaduadc.org/flock-note>
- Follow us on **Instagram** : [stanthonyofpaduadc](https://www.instagram.com/stanthonyofpaduadc) or **Facebook** : [StAnthonyofPaduainLittleRome](https://www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduainLittleRome)

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For more information on devotions and ministries
please see our parish website :
<https://stanthonyofpaduadc.org>

The Holy Mass in which we participate is the highest form of Catholic worship because here Christ feeds us with His Body and Blood. For Catholics, preparing to receive Holy Communion includes first receiving sacramental confession - if one is conscious of grave sin. Catholics who are not properly disposed to receive the Holy Eucharist, as well as any non-Catholic visitors who have joined us for worship, are respectfully asked to remain in the pew during the Communion procession and express in prayer their love for the Lord, who is truly present in this Most Holy Sacrament.



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Peace in the Storm Workshop

More than half the adults in the United States live with chronic pain or illness. How can we help them?

Please join us for a virtual Peace in the Storm Workshop on Tuesday, February 20 at 7:00 pm with guest speaker Maureen Pratt, author of "Peace in the Storm Meditations on Chronic Illness and Pain" and founder of the Peace in the Storm Project. Ms. Pratt will lead us to explore how meditations, rooted in Scripture, Church traditions, and the Sacraments, can be used to accompany adults afflicted with chronic illness and pain, and to help them recognize God's presence in their suffering. To register call: 301-853-4499

Be a Strategic Grandparent Workshop

Grandparents can have a wonderfully positive effect on their grandchildren's faith life. Join us for a virtual workshop on 5 Thursday evenings: Feb. 22, 29, March 7, 14, & 21 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm to learn strategies for creating joyful memories with grandchildren that help them grow in virtue and faith. Call the Office of Family Life at 301-853-4499 for more information.



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School Hours:

8:00AM—3:15PM

School Mass:

10:00AM on Fridays