

March 17, 2024



Fifth
SUNDAY
IN
LENT

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.stanthonycdc@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

Principal: Mr. Michael Thomasian

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Mr. Michael Thomasian, Principal

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



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."

Blessedness, holiness, is an "inside" job. While the Old Covenant was clear, and its law clear and true, even the standard by which people live in freedom, it is not "self-executing." Nor is it sufficient for right relationship with God and neighbor. In the only passage in the Old Testament where the "New Covenant" is explicitly promised, the remedy of the inward transformation Jesus accomplishes in his passion, death and resurrection for all who believe is implicitly promised by *"writing it upon (our) hearts."*

This new heart is what King David prays for and celebrates in the *"Miserere,"* Psalm 51, the most famous of the penitential psalms. In it he experiences the paradox of the enormity of his sin and the super-abundant Mercy of God for him as a sinner. It is precisely this clarity that King David; the woman caught in adultery; the Good Thief; Saint Paul; and all honest people have about their true state that makes their encounter with God's mercy in Jesus so transformative.

Now that it is our turn, we can all have this life-changing experience in the sacrament of reconciliation, offered twice a day six days a week, and at our parish penance service on Spy Wednesday, March 27th at 7:00 PM.

Blessedness is an inside job, the fruit of a new heart! *"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 3/17
1pm Couples For Christ

Monday 3/18
4:30pm Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday 3/19
7pm Mass & 13th TUES Novena (Day 1)

Wednesday 3/20
6:30pm BS Troop 98
7pm Alpha

Friday 3/22
7pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 3/23
8am Paint & Plant—School Event
6pm Divine Mercy Group



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK



March 17th—Fifth Sunday in Lent

7:00am
10:00am +Edward McGoarty
Noon +Fidemcio Estocapio
6:30pm Parishioners of St. Anthony



Monday, March 18th St Cyril
8:00am Evelina Guintu Montero

Tuesday, March 19th St. Joseph
8:00am In Thanksgiving
7:00pm 1st TUE in St. Anthony Mass & Novena

Wednesday, March 20th
8:00am +Elia Margarita Santiago Rivas

Thursday, March 21st
8:00am +Rosemarie Kirwan

Friday, March 22nd
8:00am



Saturday, March 23rd St. Turibius
8:00am +David Aloysius O'Connor
5:00pm Souls in Purgatory

March 24th—Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

7:00am
10:00am +Ernest McClennan
Noon +Teresa Stever-Penn
6:30pm Parishioners of St. Anthony

Holy Week Begins

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 Keaqveney, 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)

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.



339 S Seton Ave, Emmitsburg, MD 21727

Spring Retreat | Seton Shrine

Join us for a Spring Retreat with Father Patrick Mary, MVFA here at the Seton Shrine on April 13th. Mass, Confession, and Adoration will be available. Reserve your tickets at: setonshrine.org/retreats

Academy Alive | Seton Shrine

Tickets are now available for the Seton Shrine's largest Living History event of the year, a perfect outing for families, homeschool groups, and teachers! Academy Alive will take place April 29-May 4. Reserve your tickets today at: setonshrine.org/academy-alive

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.



To Request A Donation Form for Your Taxes

Please email Sister Pauline for your taxable donations to the IRS:

stanthonydc.finance@gmail.com

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The Seven-Church Pilgrimage



March 28—Holy Thursday

Feast of the Institution of the Most Holy Eucharist

The tradition of visiting the 7 major basilicas of Rome on Holy Thursday is an ancient practice.

This year, Brookland continues its own Seven-Church Pilgrimage with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the Altar of Repose at each site after the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

All are welcome to join in the pilgrimage.

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://stanthonypaduadc.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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HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Spy Wednesday: 6 pm 1st Penance; 7 pm Penance Svc.

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7 pm

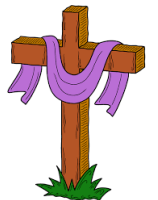
Good Friday*:

Walking Stations of the Cross: Noon

Mass of the Presanctified: 7 pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: 8 pm

Easter Sunday: 7 am & 10 am



Ash Wednesday and **Good Friday*** are days of fast and abstinence (c. 1251). Everyone over 14 years of age is obliged to abstain from meat on those days. Only those over 18 and under 59 are obliged to fast (c. 1252).

Fasting is understood to mean taking just one meal in a day; however, some other nourishment may be taken at other times during the day.

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 Thursday evening March 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 info.

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School Hours:

8:00AM—3:15PM

School Mass:

10:00AM on Fridays