



# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



*"Let us ask our Lord, who has clothed himself with the 'coarse sackcloth' of our humanity at his first coming, to wake us up so that we may merit the gift of eternal salvation at his last coming."*

*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](mailto: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

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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

## FOFTEENTH SUNDAY ON O.T.



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."*

Today, as we celebrate the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, and 8th Sunday of Pentecost, we are reminded, the more things change, the more they stay the same. God sends the prophets he calls, like Amos, not "professionals"! His instructions to the 12 Apostles are an echo of those to the 12 tribes as they crossed the Jordan in Joshua 3:4, total reliance on God, "for they had not gone this way before."

Now that it is our turn, Mark wants us to see the Apostles' mission, and our participation in it, as a new Exodus. Not just slavery to Pharaoh to the freedom of the Law, but beyond that. Jesus is the fulfillment of the Law, and more, the beginning of the Gospel. Talk about "We have not been this way before!"

As Saint Paul proclaims in today's Epistle, the "God and Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens," so that we, imitating St. Anthony, might "keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith" as we participate in God's work here in Little Rome, knowing "If the Lord does not build the house, in vain do its builders labor."

We "non-professional prophets" are equipped to go this new way, for "God's vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint!" Let us pray!

Peace, *Father Fred*

## PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Monday 7/15**  
4:30pm Miraculous Medal Novena

**Tuesday 7/16**  
7pm Mass & 13th TUES Novena (Day 4)

**Saturday 6/13**  
3pm Legion of Mary

**Note:**  
There are NO meetings in A. Margot Hall or the School Cafeteria due to renovations in the summer.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK



### July 14 — 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am +John M. Owen  
10:00am Jack Donelan  
Noon  
6:30pm Parishioners of St. Anthony

**Monday, July 15** St. Bonaventure  
8:00am Tyler Armak

**Tuesday, July 16** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
8:00am Arianna Braccio  
7:00pm Tyler Armak 4th TUE of Novena

**Wednesday, July 17**  
8:00am Thomas Moran

**Thursday, July 18** St. Camillus de Lellis  
8:00am James Moran

**Friday, July 19**  
8:00am Justin Rich

**Saturday, July 20** St. Apollinaris  
8:00am Tyler Armak  
5:00pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

### July 21 — 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Eddie Vrona  
10:00am +Florence Jenifer  
Noon Elaine Schaller  
6:30pm Parishioners of St. Anthony

### REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK

John Barbera, Joe Bowser, 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

Brenda Maloney, Bridget Sheridan, Cajetan DeMello, & 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.



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**Faith Direct**

1. Scan the QR code below and follow instructions.
2. Or, go online to [faith.direct/DC463](https://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](https://paypal.me/StAnthonyofPaduaDC)

**Venmo:**

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

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)

Jesus is asking us to go out two by two and proclaim His good news. Learn how to make your Sacrament of Marriage shine by participating in the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Oct 11-13, 2024 in COLLEGE PARK, MD and Sep 27-29, 2024 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://moments4marriage.org> or contact us at [applications@moments4marriage.org](mailto:applications@moments4marriage.org) or call 301-500-0871.



## Gabriel Network

The Gabriel Network team at St. Anthony is currently providing practical, emotional, and spiritual support to seven mothers and their babies. The oldest baby is 15 months; the youngest is due in August.

Through the generous donations of the parishioners of St. Anthony, along with the help of nearby parishes, these mothers have received diapers, formula, baby food, baby clothes, a bassinet, a stroller, and legal aid. We provided transportation to medical appointments and help to find housing and secure necessary documents. And, all along we prayed with and for these mothers.

To help us continue to serve mothers and babies, we have placed a bassinet in the vestibule of the church near the old baptismal font. If you have baby items you no longer need, in good condition, please consider dropping them in the bassinet. If you wish to donate a larger item, please contact Anne Gribbin at 202-489-8482 or email her at: [wgag@verizon.net](mailto:wgag@verizon.net). If you would like to make a monetary donation by check or online, please indicate that the gift is intended for St. Anthony's Gabriel Network.

## 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.



### Perfect Power

"I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong." St. Paul once knew power as a soldier who persecuted Christians. But, having come to know Jesus, he came to rely on a far greater power that would carry him beyond every hardship. Have you heard the words of Jesus that changed Paul's heart?" My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

### Celebrate NFP Awareness Week

Our Catholic belief honors human sexuality, celebrates conjugal love, and praises responsible parenthood. This July 21-27, celebrate God's wondrous design for marriage and family by learning more about Catholic teaching on marriage, sexuality, and Natural Family Planning (NFP), and commemorate the anniversary of the groundbreaking encyclical by Pope St. Paul VI, *Humanae Vitae* (July 25).

Join us for an Intro to NFP virtual class on Saturday, 8/3 or Saturday, Oct.26, 10am – 12:30pm. For more info contact Ofc of Family Life at: [flm@adw.org](mailto:flm@adw.org) or call 301-853-4499.

## Stay Connected



- Visit our parish website [stanthonyofpaduadc.org](https://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](mailto: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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## PARISH SUPPORT

### LITURGICAL ROLES

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### DEVOTIONS

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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.*

## Come to the Encounter School of Ministry Summer Intensive July 29—August 1

The Encounter School of Ministry DC Campus invites you to its powerful Summer Intensive Program. The Encounter School of Ministry is a program approved by the Archdiocese of Washington and is designed to train, activate, and equip you in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This 4-day summer session will include evening praise and worship, inspirational talks on our Identity in Christ, how to Hear God's Voice, how to Pray with Someone for Healing, and how to Receive Inner Healing and Freedom. Come embark on a journey of increasingly expectant faith in Jesus, greater interior freedom, and empowerment to boldly live as Jesus lived.

Summer Intensive will be held at the Mother of God Community, 20501 Goshen Rd. Gaithersburg, MD 20879 from 6 – 9 PM.

For more info, speaker list, and schedule visit:

<http://summerintensive.org/>

## Seeking Volunteer Lawyers

Catholic Charities Legal Network counsels and provides legal representation to low- income and poor residents throughout the Archdiocese of Washington 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](mailto:daniel.collopy@cc-dc.org) to discuss how you can help. The Legal Network handles most civil practice areas and criminal expungements.

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**School Hours:** 8:00AM—3:15PM  
**School Mass:** 10:00AM on Fridays