

MY SHEEP
HEAR MY VOICE,
AND I KNOW THEM,
AND THEY
FOLLOW ME
JOHN 10:27-30

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

CATHOLIC CHURCH



*"Compassion toward our neighbors ought to be threefold:
if they sin against us, we ought to forgive them. If they
stray from the path of rectitude and truth, we should
instruct them. If they are in need, we must help them."*
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:

"We speak as the Holy Spirit gives us the gift of speech (and) our humble and sincere request to the Spirit for ourselves is that we may bring the day of Pentecost to fulfillment, insofar as He infuses us with His grace, by using our bodily senses in a perfect manner and by keeping the commandments...so that we may stand in the blazing splendor of the saints and behold the triune 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.stanthonydc@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

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

Saturday: 5:00PM (Vigil)

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

Confessions and Adoration:

Monday thru Friday after 8AM Mass and 6PM

Saturday 6:30PM

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.

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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith."

The "great crowd of witnesses" was not visible to mortal eyes when Paul and Barnabus preached in Antioch, or better, that crowd of witnesses were disbursed by the jealous religious leadership. This apparent defeat was the occasion of the opening of the Gospel to we Gentiles! It is impossible to overemphasize the importance of this page of salvation history.

What did the religious authorities in Antioch "reject, and condemn themselves as unworthy of eternal life? In a nutshell, the truth about God and man. In "At the Origin of the Christian Claim," Fr. Luigi Giussani, anticipating Pope Benedict XVI's "Deus Caritas Est" (No. 1), argues that the incarnation changes everything! If we accept the hypothesis that the mystery entered the realm of human existence as a man and spoke in human terms, the relationship between a person and God is no longer based on a moral, imaginative, or aesthetic human effort, but instead on an event, an encounter with Jesus, which gives life a whole new horizon and a definite direction. It's no longer about the Law, doctrine, dogma, or discipline accomplished by human effort, but receiving the transformative love of God.

At the origin of Saint Anthony's vision for his parish is the encounter the Apostles had at Pentecost, which alone equips us to "hear Jesus' voice, and follow him." Now that it is our turn, let us prepare to celebrate the restored Pentecost Vigil with an all night celebration, and our Feast day!

"God's vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint. Alleluia!"

Peace,

Fr. Fred



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK



May 11 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:00 am Eddie Vrona
10:00 am
Noon Holy Souls in Purgatory
6:30 pm Parishioners of St. Anthony

Monday, May 12 St. Nereus & St. Achilleus

8:00 am Eddie Vrona

Tuesday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 am For All Federal Employees
7:00 pm 9th Tuesday Mass & Novena

Wednesday, May 14 St. Matthias

8:00 am For All Federal Employees who lost jobs

Thursday, May 15 St. Isidore

8:00 am +Anthony Furbush

Friday, May 16

8:00 am Shawford Jackson
10:00 am School Mass

Saturday, May 17

8:00 am Caspaen Jackson
5:00 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

May 18 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:00 am The Unemployed of the Parish
10:00 am
Noon
6:30 pm Parishioners of St. Anthony

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK

John Barbera, Vincent Brook, Ron Brown, 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

Theodore Hudson, Ronald Quander, Sr., Lawrence Marshall, & 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.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 5/11

11am Holy Name Society Mtg
2pm Legion of Mary

Monday 5/12

4:30pm Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday 5/13

7pm St. A 13 TUE Mass & Novena

Wednesday 5/14

5:30pm School Concert
6:30pm Social Concerns Mtg

Friday 5/16

10am School Mass

Saturday 5/17

1:30pm GS #3298
3pm Legion of Mary & School Event



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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)

Christ said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on May 16-18 in Hampton, VA and Oct 24-26 in Jessup, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at:

<https://moments4marriage.org> or contact us at: applications@moments4marriage.org or call 301-500-0871.

Habemus Papam!

Pope Leo XIV



Catholic Charities Legal Network Seeking Volunteer Lawyers

Catholic Charities Legal Network handles most civil practice areas and criminal expungements; counsels and provides legal representation to low-income and poor residents throughout the archdiocese of 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.

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.



Vision: Filled with Joy & the Holy Spirit

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." This was the early Church and is a vision for our Church today. And, as the Body of Christ, this is a vision for you and for me. The disciples and early followers were wild about Jesus. What are we wild about in this life: and what if Jesus was atop that list? Then we too would be empowered by God to pray, learn, worship, serve, give, and share our faith with love beyond constraints - filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. Can you picture it?

Marriage Preparation Classes

Start preparing to live the beautiful vocation of Holy Matrimony at least 6-12 months before your wedding date by meeting with your local parish priest or deacon prior to registering for a Marriage Preparation class.

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, Hyattsville MD, in May. Go to adw.org and click to view the full schedule for all our marriage preparation classes in English or Spanish on the ADW website. To register, email the Office of Family Life at: flm@adw.org or call 301-853-4499.

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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PARISH SUPPORT

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DEVOTIONS

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NOVENA Lavernis Steen lgolfrut@juno.com

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.

Mass to Commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of China

The archdiocese invites you to join the Mass celebration for the Ecclesial Movements and New Communities that will take place on **Saturday, May 17th at 5:30 p.m.** Saint Matthew's Cathedral, 1725 Rhode Island Ave NW. Bishop Evelio Menjivar, Auxiliary Bishop, will be the principal celebrant. Contact the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach for more info or contact: culturaldiversity@adw.org

St. Vicenta Maria's Jubilee Year Mass on May 24th

The Religious of Mary Immaculate invite you to the Jubilee Year of their Foundress Saint Vicenta Maria canonized 50 years ago.

Robert Cardinal McElroy will be the principal celebrant at the Solemn Mass at Centro Maria Chapel.

650 Jackson Street, NE DC

In Celebration of the Holy Jubilee

In this **Holy Jubilee Year**, Pope Francis calls us to focus our attention on Christ, the hope of all. In him, "hope does not disappoint," and we, the heralds of this hope, know this because "the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." (Rom. 5:5). The archdiocese will have a **Mass and Celebration of the Holy Jubilee on Saturday, May 31st**. The goal is to bring people together from various parishes, cultures, and neighborhoods so we can proclaim Christ our Hope. It will involve a festival, catechesis, Eucharistic procession at Noon from John Paul 2 Shrine, confessions, adoration and 4:30pm Mass at the Basilica.

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