



ascension sunday

may 22nd 2022

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH



WELCOME TO NEW PARISHONERS
AND VISITORS! BE SURE TO INTRO-
DUCE 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

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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.

PASTOR: REV. FREDERICK J. CLOSE

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE:

FR. JOHN SHI (Detroit, MI)

FR. ALEXANDER TURPIN (Rockville Ctr., NY)

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SCHOOL SECRETARY: MS. ATCHOIOSEKRE-BOND

HOME & SCHOOL PRES.: MS. TANZI WEST

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: MR. ARTHUR LINDER

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

MON-FRI: 8:30AM & 6PM OR BY APPOINTMENT. SAT: 8:30AM

LENT: THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

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

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION IS 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.

ANOIDING 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.

MASSSES AT ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH

SUNDAY MASSES: 7AM, 10AM, NOON AND 6:30PM ~ TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: 2PM

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5PM

DAILY MASSES CELEBRATED IN THE CHURCH

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY: 8AM

SATURDAY: 8AM

TUESDAY EVENING MASS: 6:30PM WITH THE 13 TUESDAYS NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY MASS, ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS

ON HOLY HOLIDAYS: SEE THE BULLETIN

CONFESSIONS: MON-SAT: AFTER 8AM MASS & 6PM MON-FRI | **ADORATION:** 6-7:00PM MON-FRI

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

SUNDAY MAY 29, 2022

JESUS SAID: "MY CHILDREN, I WILL BE WITH YOU ONLY A LITTLE WHILE LONGER. I GIVE YOU A NEW COMMANDMENT: LOVE ONE ANOTHER." - JOHN 13:33A, 34A

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



CURRENT WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 30TH	Memorial Day Holiday
8:00 A.M.	Gregory Snearly
TUESDAY, MAY 31ST	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8:00 A.M.	Vincent Pisciotta
6:30 P.M. 12TH TUE IN ST. ANTHONY NOVENA	
WEDNESDAY, JUN 1ST	ST. JUSTIN, MARTYR
8:00 A.M.	
THURSDAY, JUN 2ND	STS. MARCELLINUS & ST. PETER, MARTYRS
8:00 A.M.	
First FRIDAY, JUN 3RD	ST. CHARLES LWANGA & FRIENDS, MARTYRS
8:00 A.M.	
First SAT., JUN 4TH	
8:00 A.M.	All the Souls in Purgatory
5:00 P.M.	James & Kristen Wisler

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS SCHEDULE

PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:00 A.M.	
10:00 A.M.	+Barbara Wynne
NOON	Tim Corrigan
2:00 P.M.	<i>Traditional Latin Mass</i>
6:30 P.M.	PARISHIONERS OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK

JOHN BARBERA, UNITA BELLE, VINCENT BROOK, JOSEPH R. BUTLER, ALFRED CAPOBIANCO, SARAH CRONIN, MYCHAEL DOSS, DENISE DOSS-ARRINGTON, RUBY DUCKWILDER, EULAULIA ELLSWORTH, ALTHEA FOX WATTS, RITA GOODWIN, EUREKA GRAY PAULINE GREGORY, SR. BARBARA KARL, ROOSEVELT LAKE, MARY MARSHALL, MICHAEL MCCURTIS, SABRINA PORTER, JOSEPHINE REID, GEORGE TAYLOR

REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND

LEONARD CAIN, ORVAL COOKE, HARRIET GAY, WILL GRISSETT, CAROLYN HAMILTON, MARY LAFERTY, RACHEL PARHAM, CELIA ROSS, RUTH SCOTT, AMY SMITH, EDNA WAGNER, DOROTHY WEST, SYLVIA WOOD

PRAY FOR ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

MARK BOWEN, JOSEPH FISHER, WILLARD GOLD-SMITH, JOANN COULES, JESSALYN CHARLES, MARIE KEAVENEY, CLAUDIA NELSON, NANCY LOGAN, ROSE WILLIS, MSGR. JOAQUIN BAZAN, JESSICA THOMASIAN

ETERNAL REST, GRANT UNTO THEE

ALL THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY



DEVOTIONS AND OFFERINGS

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: AT THE MAIN ALTAR - \$75

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.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A.M.D.G.

Dear Parishioners,

The Feast of the Ascension is not to be missed! Perhaps for that reason the Bishops permitted Diocese and Archdioceses to transfer it from "forty days after Easter" (matching the length of Lent) to the following Sunday. While Jesus met with the apostles after his resurrection, he enjoined them "to wait for the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

This baptism has nothing to do with earthly political success, Jesus reminds us all, "but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When we ask, with Mother Mary, "How can it be?" that we are chosen to be God's dwelling place, a home for the presence of the Lord in the wake of the horrific mass murders of the last month, not to mention the war in the Ukraine and the on-going genocide under cover of Roe v. Wade, the answer has to be "the Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the most high will overshadow you." The Ascension, Jean Corbon writes, "is the decisive turning point (in salvation history) the beginning of a new time: the liturgy of the last times." In the Ascension Jesus draws his body toward the Father by giving it life through his Holy Spirit, hence Pentecost cannot be separated from the Ascension.

To begin with the hope of the Ascension is to prepare, as St. Anthony exhorts and commands us, "to bring the Day of Pentecost to fulfillment, by using our senses perfectly and keeping the commandments." We rejoice in the midst of this veil of tears because Jesus, God's "Yes" to every promise in scripture, has us waiting in joyful hope for the descent of the Holy Spirit on us and Mary and the Apostles, "as it was in the beginning!"

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Fred Close



ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL NEWS

The "Class of 2022" will graduate on Friday, June 3 at 7:00 PM in our church. All are welcome to join the celebration!

Celebrate the feast of St. Anthony with us by attending our Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, June 11 (5:00-7:00 PM). At the dinner we will also honor Mrs. Judith Horne and Ms. Darah Tracy-Means, two teachers from our school who will retire this year. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children. Buy your tickets online today! All are welcome.

St. Anthony Catholic School is hosting a yard sale on Saturday, June 11. The participation fee is \$20 per table. Come on out and join the fun!



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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

parish news

HELP ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH ALTAR CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP DECORATE AND MAINTAIN THE CHURCH ALTAR DURING THIS JOYFUL EASTER SEASON, WHICH LASTS UNTIL PENTECOST. SPECIFIC TASKS INCLUDE WATERING EASTER LILIES AND OTHER POTTED PLANTS, ARRANGING FLOWERS, AND GENERAL CLEANING. NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED. PLEASE CONTACT CHRISTINA AT (202)352-8438 BY PHONE OR TEXT FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program

The Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program is a Catholic Pre-Cana program for seriously dating and engaged couples. This marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS administration is included. \$315 per couple. Space will be limited and these weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Find more information on our website below. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd. Bethesda, MD 20817.

VISIT: WWW.OURLADYOFBETHESDA.ORG

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.

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 AM - 5 PM
THE OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR LUNCH FROM 12-1 PM

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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: ARTHUR LINDER	202-529-7558

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EVENINGS WITH THE MERCIFUL JESUS

ON THE 22ND OF EVERY MONTH FROM 7-10 PM, THE SAINT JOHN PAUL II NATIONAL SHRINE AT 3900 HAREWOOD RD., NE HOSTS A GATHERING FOR YOUNG ADULTS AND THE YOUNG AT HEART, FEATURING A TALK, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WITH PRAISE AND WORSHIP MUSIC, CONFESSION, REFRESHMENTS, AND A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP. PLEASE CONTACT: EVENTS@JP2SHRINE.ORG OR VISIT JP2SHRINE.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

TAKE A PERSONAL 'RETREAT' DAY THIS SUMMER

Jul 1 / Aug 12 / Sep 16

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Take a break this summer and enjoy your very own personal retreat at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center. During your personal retreat, from 8:30am-4pm, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$120 per person. Advance Registration is required, and will be limited to facilitate appropriate social distancing. See our website: ourladyofbethesda.org to register and to find more dates ourladyofbethesda.org. Or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.