St. Anthony & St. Joseph Parishes

July 26, 2026 **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Anthony of Padua Parish (SA)
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www.saintanthonyparish.org

St. Joseph Parish (SJ)
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Office Hours
Monday - Friday……9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Lunch 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

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St. Anthony St. Joseph

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General

St. Anthony & St. Joseph Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil
Confession 2:45-3:45 PM- SJ
4:00 PM- SJ

Sunday
7:30 AM- SJ
9:00 AM- SA
11:00 AM - SA
Confession 4:15-4:45 PM- SA
5:00 PM- SA
Spanish 1:00 PM First & Third Sunday- SJ
Spanish 1:00 PM Second & Fourth Sunday- SA
Confession in Spanish 12:30 PM- SA & SJ

Weekday
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:15 AM- SA
Confession 8:45-9:45 AM, Monday only- SA
Tuesday, Thursday 6:30 AM- SJ

Weekday Communion Service
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 6:30 AM- SJ
Tuesday, Thursday 8:15 AM- SA

Holy Day of Obligation
6:30 AM- SJ
8:15 AM & 7:00 PM- SA

Baptisms
St. Anthony - First & Third Sunday. Contact Parish Office.
St. Joseph - As requested. Contact Parish Office.

New Parishioner Registration
We are happy to welcome new parishioners. If you are interested in joining St. Anthony Parish, contact the Parish Secretary at 215-646-4742. If you are interested in joining St Joseph Parish, contact the Parish Secretary at 215-646-0494.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
Second Sunday of each month after the 11:00 AM Mass in the Mary Chapel - SA
Second Saturday of each month after the 4:00 PM Mass at the baptismal font- SJ

Around the Archdiocese
Check out the Catholic Philly webpage at https://catholicphilly.com/category/news/events/
There is information on Parish Retreats, Concerts, Lecture Series, Discussion Groups and much more.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 26
4:00 PM Michael G. Zollo by Veronica Murphy & Family .....SJ
7:30 AM Donald Gallagher by Grobaker Family.....SJ
9:00 AM Robert Notoris Sr. by Mary Jane Koons..... SA
11:00 AM Antoinette Markowski by Nearing's & Family .....SA
5:00 PM Anita Gasching by Karen & Marvin Weiss .....SA

Monday, July 27
6:30 AM Communion Service .....SJ
8:15 AM Fred Straub by Bernadette Dougherty & Family.....SA

Tuesday, July 28
6:30 AM Marie Murray by David Anderson .....SJ
8:15 AM Communion Service .....SA

Wednesday, July 29
6:30 AM Communion Service .....SJ
8:15 AM Christopher Riccardi by Mom, Dad & Kenny ..SA

Thursday, July 30
6:30 AM Nina Reale by Maria Paone .....SJ
8:15 AM Communion Service .....SA

Friday, July 31
6:30 AM Communion Service .....SJ
8:15 AM Thuy Phuong Pham by Christine Black..... SA

Sunday, August 2
4:00 PM William K. Strittmatter by Family .....SJ
7:30 AM Junker Family by Joanne Junker .....SJ
9:00 AM Ellen Brown by Jane & Lorenzo ..... SA
11:00 AM Anita Gasching by Patti Kinard .....SA
5:00 PM Dorothy Darrow by Cimbak Family.....SA

St. Joseph Candle Intentions July 26—August 1

Mary
Madeline McCouch

Sanctuary
Michael G. Zollo

St. Joseph
Donald Gallagher

Applying This Week's Gospel

The parable of the wheat and the weeds is a clear teaching about the patience of God. It reminds the listener that God wants sinners to repent, and he gives them plenty of time and opportunities to turn from their wicked ways and come to him. God is patient. This week, imitate God and be more patient.

1. Who are the people in your life that make you impatient and what can you do to be more patient with them?

2. What are some ways you can be more patient with yourself?

In the Peace of Christ,
Father Jim

August 1 & 2 Celebrants—Subject to Change

Saturday

Confessions 2:45– 3:45.PM .....Father Mc Guinn - SJ
Vigil Mass 4:00 PM.....Father Mc Guinn - SJ

Sunday

Mass 7:30 AM .....Father Mc Guinn- SJ
Mass 9:00 AM.....Father Mc Guinn- SA
Mass 11:00 AM .....Msgr. McHenry - SA
Confession in Spanish 12:30 PM .....Father Abel- SJ
Spanish Mass 1:00 PM .....Father Abel - SJ
Mass 5:00 PM .....Father Mc Guinn - SA

Adult

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Joseph and St. Anthony of Padua Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) meets on Thursday nights at 6:00pm in the Friendship Hall Meeting Room at St. Anthony. SVdP is a Catholic lay organization dedicated to spirituality, friendship and service to those in need. To seek help, volunteer, or donate, please contact Patrick at pdebrosse@saintanthonyparish.org.

Men's Group

The Men's Group is held in the Fireplace Room at the St. Anthony Parish Center on Saturdays at 8:30-10:00 AM. All men 18 years of age and older are welcome.

Finding St. Anthony of Padua:

"The Life and Times of a Thirteenth-Century Franciscan, Preacher, and *Doctor evangelicus.*"

Who was Anthony of Padua? And how did the upheavals of his era – the Fourth Lateran Council, the Crusades, Scholasticism, climate change, urban poverty, and heresy – shape his extraordinary life? Come, on the Feast of St. Anthony, to a history lecture by Patrick C. DeBrosse, Ph.D. (Director of Adult Faith Formation, St. Anthony of Padua and St. Joseph Parishes) at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Ambler. Dr. DeBrosse, a historian of High Medieval Europe, will introduce you to Anthony's life and writings, as well as to Anthony's thirteenth-century context. Immediately following the lecture, Fr. James Mc Guinn (Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua and St. Joseph Parishes) will deliver a spiritual response about the lessons of St. Anthony for Catholics of the twenty-first century.

Rescheduled for:
September 21, 2026
6:30 PM in Friendship Hall

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Family & Youth

St. Anthony CFF

CFF Registration Opened May 1st! Please visit the website for more information on how to register!

Sacrament Important Dates

Confirmation 2026

- Saturday September 19—Service Day 10:00 AM—12 PM
- Saturday October 17—Retreat 1:30 PM—4:30 PM
- Sunday October 25—Rehearsal—3:30 PM
- Thursday October 29—Confirmation Mass—4:00 PM

First Holy Communion 2027

- Sunday April 11—Retreat in Friendship Hall 11:00 AM Mass to 2:00 PM
- Thursday April 22 —Rehearsal in Church 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- Saturday April 24 — First Communion Mass in Church 10:00 AM

Finance

St. Anthony July 19 Sunday Offering

Envelopes: $ 5,010 E-Giving: $ 7,579

Total: $ 12,589

St. Joseph July 18 & 19 Sunday Offering

Envelopes Total $ 3,844

We welcome your contributions by mail, at church, or online at www.parishgiving.org for St. Anthony and in church, direct deposit or auto fund transfer for St. Joseph. Thank you!

Hispanic

Ministerio Hispano – Parroquia San Antonio de Padua y San Jose

Les invitamos cordialmente a ser parte de nuestro Ministerio Hispano:

- Santa Misa en Español

San Antonio de Padua: Segundo y cuarto domingo de cada mes a la 1:00 PM. Cuando el mes tenga quinto domingo, también habrá Misa en Español en San Antonio de Padua a la 1:00 PM.

San José**:** Primer y tercer domingo de cada mes a la 1:00 PM.

- Grupo de Oración en Español

Todos los viernes a las 7:00 PM en la Capilla.

- OCIA en Español para Adultos- Preparación para recibir los Sacramentos, incluyendo Primera Comunión, Confirmación y Matrimonio.

Para más información, por favor comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial o envíe un correo electrónico a Rebeca a rperez@saintanthonyparish.org. Todos son bienvenidos. ¡Vengan y crezcan en la fe con nosotros!

Liturgy & Music

Prayer Requests—Nathan DeGroat Rick Fitzpatrick Sean Mullen John & Mike Mellencamp John Dooley Bill Mantle Robert Hardy Rylinn Graha Ashly Basla Aubry Basla Jerzey Kiln Ryan Hallman Deanna Becker Jimmy Cowman Anthony D'Acunto Clare Di Donato Francis Hart Mary Alice Duckett Susan Eichenlaub Ada Greenfield Kathleen Hart Jessica Hummel Judi Kearney Rita & Joe Malozzi Jessica Mele Maryann Osowski Matilde Perez Mercedes Perez Kristi Reinheimer Joan Sontag

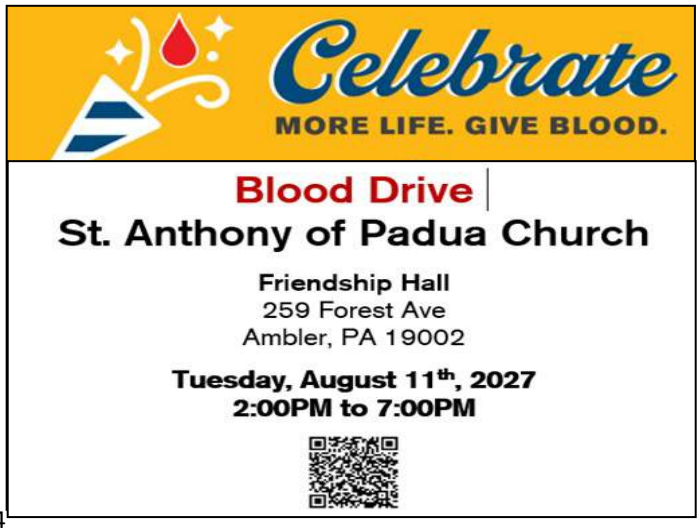
Operations

St. Joseph's Parish 50th Anniversary

Hey, St. Joseph's, let's plan an anniversary celebration! On Saturday September 12, 2026, our church will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of its consecration. Let's have a parish celebration of the occasion. We need volunteers to start planning the festive event as an organizing committee. We want to have a family-friendly party and hope for volunteers to get things started. Please contact Lisa at the Rectory if you are willing to help at 215-646-0494 or lgallagher@stjosephambler.org.

Annual Manna Bag Drive—Nutritional Development Services Archdiocese Philadelphia

Manna Bags will be available in the Narthex beginning Wednesday August 1. Kindly return your filled Manna bag by Sunday August 11. Canned food items in greatest need: canned chicken, tuna fish, peanut butter, canned fruits & vegetables, pasta & rice, beef stew & hearty soups, and pork & beans. Our donations will go directly to the Patrician Society in Norristown. To learn more visit— www.patriciansociety.org. If you are not able to bring in a filled bag, feel free to donate online on their site.



Preschool & Child Care

There are two open teacher positions. A lead teacher/group supervisor for the Preschool & Child Care Young Toddler Program and an assistant teacher for Preschool & Child Care. For more information visit: www.saintanthonyparish.org.

Jazzed Up for PreK Graduation!

Soaking Up the Start of Summer!

Building a Space Ship!

Water Play Fun!

Our Lady of Mercy School

Camp Mercy Highlights

Camp Mercy science challenge, build a boat using popsicle sticks and see who which holds the most gummy bears!

Mark Your Calendar

The 2026 OLM Golf Outing
Date: Monday, Sept. 28, 2026

Place: Blue Bell Country Club
Benefits the OLM Mission Fund
For more information—email jbebey@olmrcs.com

Register at: tinyurl/2026olmgolf

Or scan the QR code!

Outside News

Church of Philadelphia Flame of Love Gathering – Retreat Dir. & Speaker Msgr. Stephen McHenry
Monday, August 17, 2026 - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Theme: Mary, Mother of the Holy Name
Adoration, Confession, Flame of Love Rosary, Talks, Holy Mass with Msgr. Stephen P. McHenry; This is a free will offering event. Your generosity is appreciated.
Location: Malvern Retreat House, Our Lady's Chapel, 315 S. Warren Ave., Malvern, PA 19355
More information: call 610-644-0400
RSVP: flameoflovephilly.com

Reboot, A Life Changing Event with Chris Stefanik
Wednesday, November 11 - 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm (Doors open at 6:00 pm)
Are you feeling stuck, overwhelmed or just going through the motions? Are you wondering how to get your loved ones back into church? It's time for a re-set. **It's time to REBOOT!** Internationally acclaimed speaker Chris Stefanick is coming to St. Andrew Parish in Newtown for a powerful, high-energy, 2 hour event that will awaken your faith, reignite your joy, and equip you with tools to live the life God created you for: A life of JOY! It's a life changing experience that will help you break free from stress, fear, doubt and start living your faith with passion and purpose. Location: St. Andrew Church, 81 Swamp Road, Newtown, Pa
More info: call 215-968-2262; Tickets are going fast. Only $35.00

Life Resurrected - Suicide Support Group
Wednesday, August 5, 2026 - 7:00-8:30 PM
Have you been touched by the experience of suicide... yourself, a loved one, a friend? Are you struggling with the grief and how to reconcile this experience? Join Fr. Marc Capizzi for this very intentional support group. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Sorrows, Fr. Marc will guide the group in intercessory prayer, supportive sharing, and accompaniment as each member of your family is invited to be loved and supported, each step of the way. Gatherings will be monthly and are confidential.
Location: St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Lower Level of the Rectory - 3500 School Lane, Drexel Hill, PA 19026
Questions? Fr. Marc Capizzi - 610-259-1169 or pastor08@standrewdh.or

The Great Books Program
September 1, 15, 29, October 13, 27, November 10, 24, December 1, 2026
Classical Liberal Arts Education has been making a comeback in Catholic circles in recent years. The Institute for Christian Formation is pleased to offer adults the opportunity to experience (or revisit) the Great Books of Western Civilization, guided by knowledgeable facilitators. Join us this Fall, as we delve into the intricacies of *The Brothers Karamazov* and its characters, its major themes, as well as its historical context and contemporary relevance.
Location: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, 1400 Evans Road, Ambler. Visit scs.edu/sts/institute- to register.

Did You Know?
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, which forms young men for ministry in the Archdiocesan priesthood, also has a School of Theological Studies for lay people. They have various offerings from Master's Degrees to Certificate Programs to single courses for personal formation.

- (New!) Master of Arts in Catholic Heath Care Ministry
- Master of Arts in Theology
- Undergraduate Courses
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- Institute for Christian Formation

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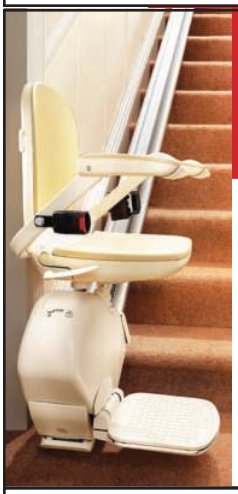

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