St. Anthony & St. Joseph Parishes

August 2, 2026 **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

St. Joseph Parish (SJ)
16 S. Spring Garden Street
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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 & Fifth 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
Weare happy to welcomenew parishioners. If you areinterested 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 the11:00 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, August 2
4:00 PM Wiliam 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

Monday, August 3
6:30 AM Communion Service .....SJ
8:15 AM Nancy McNeil by Bernadette & Heather Dougherty.....SA

Tuesday, August 4
6:30 AM Naomi Malone by Grandma & Grandpop Regan .....SJ
8:15 AM Communion Service .....SA

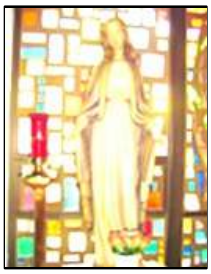
Wednesday, August 5
6:30 AM Communion Service .....SJ
8:15 AM Bob J. Fattizzi by Mary Jane Koons ....SA

Thursday, August 6
6:30 AM Caterina Reale by Maria & Alex D'Acunto .....SJ
8:15 AM Communion Service .....SA

Friday, August 7
6:30 AM Communion Service .....SJ
8:15 AM Shannon P. Thomas by Robin & Joe Kelly..... SA

Sunday, August 9
4:00 PM Frank Paone by Maria Paone .....SJ
7:30 AM Donald Gallagher by Maureen Kershaw.....SJ
9:00 AM Suzanne McLaughlin by Dottie Busfield ..... SA
11:00 AM Joseph Luciano by Maria Luciano .....SA
5:00 PM Special Intention for Connie O'Brien by Arlene Lessack .....SA

St. Joseph Candle Intentions August 2 - 8



Mary
Mary Allwein

Sanctuary
Junker Family

St. Joseph
Donald Gallagher

St. Francis di Paola - Vincenzo Isabella

Applying This Week's Gospel
Satisfying the physicaland material needs of people was a large part of Jesus' ministry, but it was not the only part. Satisfying the spiritual and religious needs of people was also central to Jesus' ministry, but it was not the only part either. For Jesus, ministry was not an either/or reality. It was not either the physical or the spiritual. Ministry was a both/and reality. It was both the physical and the spiritual. Not surprisingly, the Catholic Church has always seen the Corporal Works of Mercy and the Spiritual Works of Mercy as equally important. This week, address the physical and spiritual needs of people.

1. What are some physical needs people have and how can you address them?
2. What are some spiritual needs people have and how can you address them?

In the Peace of Christ,
Father Jim

August 8 & 9 Celebrants

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- SA
Spanish Mass 1:00 PM .....Father Abel - SA
Mass 5:00 PM .....TBD - SA

Celebrants Subject to Change

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
St. Anthony of Padua Parish
259 Forest Ave, Ambler PA 19002
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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 26 Sunday Offering
Envelopes: $7,515 E-Giving: $6,424
Total: $ 13,939

St. Joseph July 25 & 26 Sunday Offering
Envelopes Total $2,058

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!

Mission Coop Second Collection
Each year we are asked to become more conscious of and involved in the Mission Activity of the Catholic Church through the Mission Co-operative Plan of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Our Missionaries this year are the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, from Reading, Pennsylvania. On the weekend of August 8-9, Sister Lisa Valentini, MSC will be here to share about the Mission work of her Congregation. The MSC Sisters were founded in 1900 and currently serve in 19 countries throughout the world. With gratitude for the gift of our faith may we plan to be generous to the Missions next weekend.

Hispanic

Ministerio Hispano–ParroquiaSanAntonio 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 Parroquialenvíe un correo electrónico a Rebeca rperez@saintanthonyparish.org. Todos son bienvenidos. ¡Vengan y crezcan en la fe con nosotros!

Congratulations to Maria Felicitas and Benigno Morales on receiving the sacrament of mattrimony!

Liturgy & Music

The Online Cottage—Prayer, Healing, Preaching with Monsignor McHenry
Within The Online Cottage, you will have access to Monsignor's homilies both recent and from the past, in written and audio form. There will also be access to all episodes of his weekly radio program—Companions On the Journey, blog posts, prayers and resources to deepen your faith, and much more. Requests for prayer can also be submitted and will be added to daily celebration of the Eucharist. For more information visit—www.theonlinecottage.org.

Interested in being more involved as Mass?
Become a Liturgical Minister

- Ushers
- Lectors
- Alter Servers
- Eucharistic
- Ministers Flower Committee

For more information contact the Parish Office: info@saintanthonyparish.org.

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

Operations

Annual Manna Bag Drive—Nutritional Development Services Archdiocese Philadelphia

Manna Bags are available in the Narthex. 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.

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. There is a planning meettng on August 3 at 6:30 PM at St. Joseph's. We hope you are available to attend. Please contact Lisa at the Rectory if you are willing to help at 215-646-0494 or lgallagher@stjosephambler.org

Blood Drive

St. Anthony of Padua Church

Friendship Hall
259 Forest Ave
Ambler, PA 19002

Tuesday, August 11th, 2027
2:00PM to 7:00PM

Preschool & Child Care

Employment Opportunities

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.

Summer Coloring Contest!

Summer Spanish with Mr. Tim!

Lounging on a lazy day of summer!

Gearing up for an awesome day of summer camp!

Our Lady of Mercy School

Camp Mercy Highlights
OLM Space Weekwas a big hit last week. Campersmade alien headbands and learned about origami making “out-of-this world” creations! Another fun-filled week at Camp Mercy

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 - 3:00PM
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

2026 Catholic Women's Conference, Beauty in an Artificial Age

Saturday, October24, 2026 - 9:00 AM to4:00PM
Join Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women’s Conference.

Speakers:Anna Laura Karp, OP, Colleen Carroll Campbell, Samantha Kelley, Katie Weiss, Catherine Rose, Naomi Levis and Sr. Lucero Espitia
Location:Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA

Registration: Early sellout is expected! Details and registration at www. catholicwomensconference.org

Reboot, A Life Changing Event with Chris Stefanik

Wednesday, November 11 - 7:00 pm to 9:30pm (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 reset. **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! '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 , 81 Swamp Road, Newtown, PA
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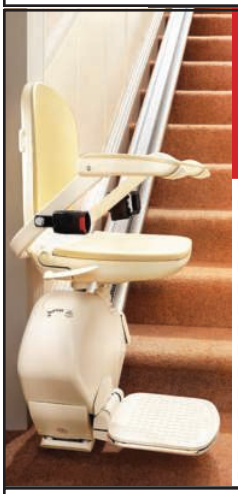

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