



SAINT ANTHONY of PADUA

Catholic Community

SUNDAY MASS

12:30pm

5649 Mount Gilead Road
Centreville, VA

Also streamed live on Facebook

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

1st Sunday of Each Month

class is held during the 12:30pm mass and supplemental materials are made available on the parish website.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Last Sunday of Each Month

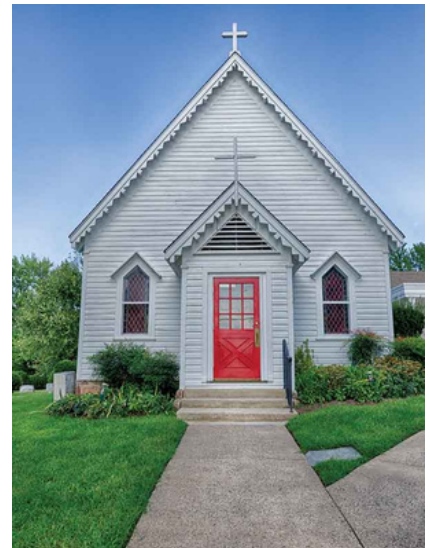
contact a member of the hospitality team if you'd like to bring a treat to share!

THANK YOU!

Last week's anniversary celebration can be summed up in many ways, but one word that resonated throughout was "amazing." It began with a heartfelt liturgy featuring beautiful songs, a triumphant trumpet performance, and a congregation that filled our pews, as we honored and glorified God for the chance to serve His people. After the mass, we were blessed with lovely weather, allowing us to enjoy festivities both indoors and outdoors. The delicious food, refreshing drinks, and a parish hall transformed into an inviting gathering space truly reflected the warmth we aim for in our community. I am incredibly grateful to everyone involved in the planning and to those who lent a hand with set-up, clean-up, and for being patient with me during the planning process. A special shout-out goes to Dolly, Polly, Tina, Jerri, and Fr. Julian for their exceptional planning and execution in bringing everything together. Here's to another 15 years of ministry! Cheers, Fr. Jason

PHOTO MEMORIES

A video montage of pictures that have been sent in from parish members capturing moments from the last 15 years can be found on the parish [Facebook Page \(linked here\)](#) and will soon be added to the parish facebook gallery page. As we look to the next chapter of our parish life, we ask that you share with us any photos that you take while on your spiritual journey with us. We are always looking for photos that capture our dynamic parish in action so others can see the goodness of God's mercy through the time we spend with one another.



YOUR PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Julian, Fr. Jason, and Fr. David are honored to walk with you on your journey of faith and to support your spiritual needs.

RCIA

Are you an adult interested in completing your sacraments or entering the Church? We will begin the next cohort of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) at the end of the summer. Let us know by email or in person so you can be ready for Easter. Classes are done via blended learning and will begin in October.

CALL FOR LECTORS!

We are always in need of more readers to support the proclamation of the Word at mass on Sunday. Through this important ministry at our parish we joyfully proclaim the readings at mass and contribute to the solemnity of the celebration. Readers are placed on a rotation that is flexible with your schedule and availability, and you can even sign up as a sub and support the parish when a scheduled reader is sick or unable to read. Let Jordon know if you are interested and your name can be added to the list. All readers receive support and resources to be successful in this important ministry of our parish.

SAINT ANTHONY MEDALS & CARDS

As part of our celebration last weekend, we blessed special medals of Saint Anthony of Padua as well as custom made prayer cards commemorating this event. These will remain available at the back of the church until they are gone so help yourself if you know someone who would appreciate a blessed medal and/or a prayer card. Our hope is the blessing and prayers that these items represent be forever bestowed upon you in abundance. If you watch and support us from afar and would like a medal and card mailed to you, please send us a message and we'll put it in the mail.

FAITH FORMATION

Registration is now live and can be done directly on the parish website. Our classes will begin the first Sunday in October. Registration will begin in September and can be completed online. The focus for religious education this year is "Family, Faith, and Fun!" During the monthly Sunday lesson/activity, children will explore common prayers that they should know as they develop their faith and do an activity related to that prayer. Online, families can access additional fun activities and lessons that can easily be done at home to explore themes related to the weekly scriptures of that month and/or liturgical season. At St. A's we believe the home is the primary source of faith formation and we will serve as a support for families as they work together to deepen their own faith and understanding. For children preparing to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation, there will be additional projects later in the year that should be completed prior to the celebration of these glorious sacraments. At the time of registration, parents will be able to indicate if their child will be preparing for any sacraments this year. Children must be baptized before receiving any other sacraments.

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