



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!

Advent Wreath Year C

IF YOU are setting up an Advent wreath in your home this year, here are some prayers you could say while you light its candles. You may say these before or after a meal, when waking up, before going to bed, or whenever you and the members of your household can gather for prayer. Before you say the prayer, read and talk over the gospel you heard at Sunday Mass that week.

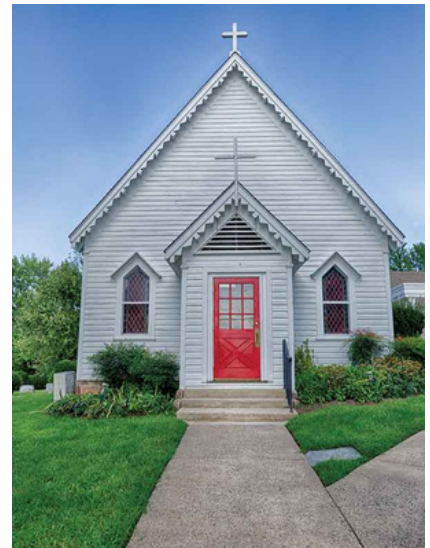
Week 1: O God, whose Son promised to come back in a cloud with power and great glory, help us prepare for his return. When we are afraid, give us hope. As we light this first candle, give us strength to endure our trials. Through Christ our Lord.

Week 2: O God, who sent your Word to John in the desert, open our ears to hear his message. By the glow of these two candles, make straight our winding roads. Brighten our path that we may run to meet Christ at his coming. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Week 3: O God, who filled people with expectation, hear our prayer as we light the rose candle. Help us know what we should do as we await the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Week 4: O God, who fulfilled your promise to Mary, fill us also with your Spirit. Make us leap for joy as we light the fourth candle of this wreath. May its light purify our hearts for the coming of Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Bulletin Inserts for the Liturgical Life of the Parish: Devotions and Customs
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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.

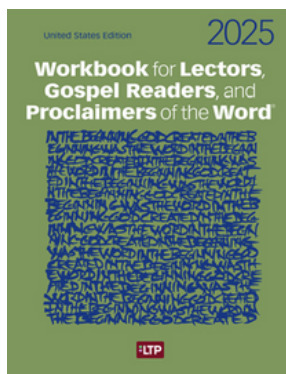
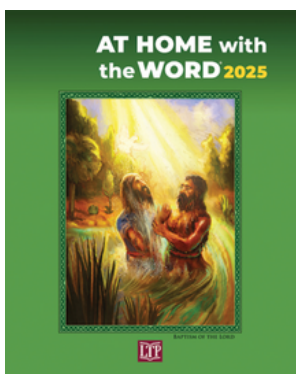
MOST NEEDED ITEMS FOR WFCM

Food & Beverages

- Flour
- Sugar (1 or 2 lb. bags)
- Vegetable Oil
- Pasta Sauce
- Pasta
- Cereal (low sugar preferred)
- Pancake Mix
- Family Sized Snacks (pretzels, crackers, etc.)
- Canned Chicken

2025 RESOURCES AVAILABLE!

With the start of a new liturgical year on December 1, we begin a new cycle of readings at mass. Each year we make available to all households the resource “At Home with the Word.” This book guides you to a deeper understanding of the Sunday Scriptures, inviting you to explore the readings for Sundays and major feasts of the liturgical year, garner insights from Scripture scholars, and respond with action steps created specifically with the day’s readings in mind. These books will be available beginning November 24th only while supplies last. All lectors can pick up their 2025 workbook in the sacristy before or after mass. These books are available now and will be helpful for your ministry preparations.



ADVENT CALENDARS

It is not too early to start thinking about and planning for Advent! On December 1st, the Season of Advent sparks an intentional time to prepare for the coming of Christ in the Incarnation. As is parish tradition, we will bless and distribute chocolate Advent Calendars at mass on Sunday, November 24th. They are quite popular and will be available while supplies last. This is an annual parish tradition.

PRESIDER ROTATIONS

Thanks to the support of three priests for our parish, we can establish a regular rotation for presiders at Sunday Mass.

The typical schedule is as follows:

- First Sunday: Fr. Julian
- Second Sunday: Fr. Jason
- Third Sunday: Fr. David
- Fourth/Fifth Sunday: Fr. Jason

Please note that this rotation may change at any time.



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