



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!

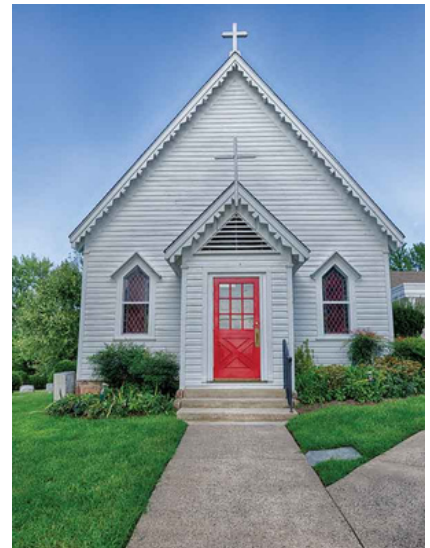
WHY BLUE IN ADVENT?



Blue represents hope and expectation, while purple represents preparation and penitence. Deep blue is the color of the predawn sky, the color that covers the world in the dark, cold hours before the dawn. It is meant to inspire us in the hope of faith, and to encourage us to keep watch for the promised light of Christ, changing night into day, and darkness into light. As the color associated with Mary, blue reminds us that during Advent the church waits with Mary for the birth of Jesus.



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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.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 15, 2024: 3rd Sunday in Advent - Mass 12:30 pm

Fr. David, presider

December 22, 2024: 4th Sunday in Advent - Mass 12:30 pm

Fr. Julian, presider

December 25, 2024: Christmas Day

Christmas Carols begin at 12:20 pm, Mass 12:30 pm

Fr. Julian & Fr. David, co-presiders

December 29, 2024: Holy Family - Mass 12:30 pm

Fr. Julian, presider



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

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

Last month we collected 122 pounds of food!

As part of our outreach to support individuals and families in need, we have committed to collection food items throughout the month for Western Fairfax Christian Ministries (WFCM). This outreach helps us reach a far wider community of those in need as we pool together our collections and resources with other faith communities in our region. You can find the most needed items in the parish bulletin. Donations can be placed in the baskets in the back of the church and a drop-off is made at the end of each month. A special thank you to Lourdes who has volunteered to be the drop-off ambassador for the parish with all of our donated items from the month. Gracias, Lourdes!

FR. JASON'S VACATION

Fr. Jason will be away from December 22-January 4. If you have a pastoral emergency, please connect with Fr. Julian.



FAITH FORMATION

Please note that there will be no Youth Faith Formation classes during January in observance of Winter Break. Classes will resume on Sunday, February 2nd. Looking forward to seeing you then!

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Our next gathering for fellowship will be on **December 29th** after the 12:30pm mass. If you would like to contribute a snack, drink item, or paper goods for this time together, please contact a member of our hospitality ministry team:

Tina: tinamaria2044@gmail.com

Polly: pdredge@gmail.com

Ann: agawalt@mac.com

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of severe weather that could affect mass, updates will be posted on the parish Facebook page and website. Should there be an unexpected occurrence of extreme weather leading to the cancellation of in-person mass, we will do our best to livestream the mass from one of our priests' homes. It will be our goal to make cancellation notices the evening before if possible.

Talk To Us...

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