



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!*

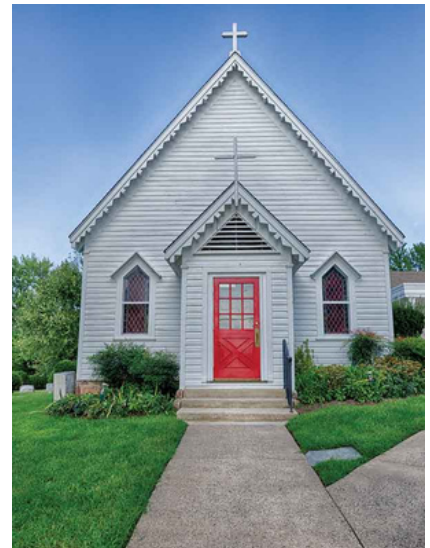
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

December 25, 2024

Christmas Carols 12:20pm

Solemn Mass of the Incarnation 12:30pm

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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.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM FR. JASON

On behalf of the pastoral team, I send you Christmas blessings. The greatest gift we are able to receive as priests is the honor of journeying with you in faith, hope, and love. Thank you for gracing us with this gift. May the peace and joy of Christ's birth fill your hearts this Christmas season. May His love guide you throughout the coming year, bringing hope, unity, and grace to all. Amen.

Fr. Jason

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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