



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!*



Stole

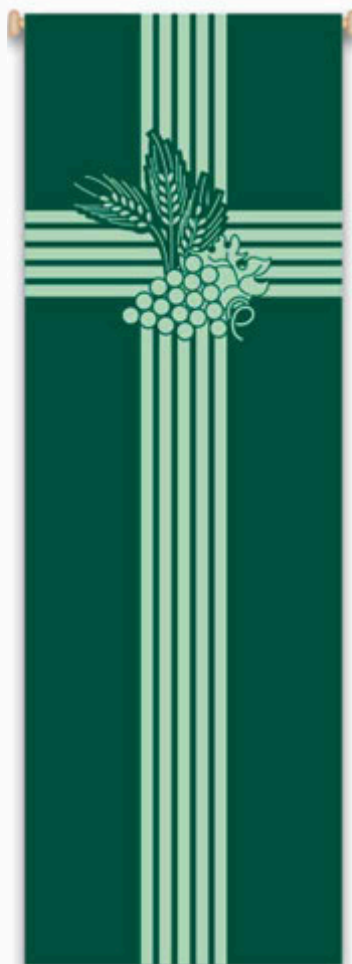
THE STOLE is a vestment worn by clergy at a liturgical ceremony. A long strip of cloth several inches wide, it frequently bears tassels, fringes, or designs. It usually bears the color assigned to the feast, season, or occasion—for example, red for a martyr's feast, white for Easter, and purple for the Sacrament of Penance.

A stole distinguishes the diversity of ministries. Deacons wear it over the left shoulder, the two ends joined under his right arm at the hip. The priest and bishop wear it around the neck, the two ends hanging down in front to the knees. Other ministers do not wear the stole.

Some further conventions for how the stole is worn have evolved. At Mass, it is traditionally worn over the alb and beneath the priest's chasuble or the deacon's dalmatic. However, today the stole is often seen on top of these vestments as an embellishment. At services other than Mass, because the chasuble and dalmatic are not worn, the stole stands out plainly over the alb, surplice, or religious habit. Formerly, a priest crossed the two ends in front of his chest while vesting for Mass, but this is no longer required. If the cleric is wearing a cincture (a belt-like rope to bind the alb), it may also secure the stole.

As with other vestments, the stole originated as practical secular wear. The early Greeks wore a long garment called a *stola*. The fourth-century Romans gave the same name to a scarf worn by distinguished citizens as a sign of public honor. By the sixth century, the Church's ministers were wearing the garment, and by the ninth century, it became a requirement.

When cut in a tasteful design and appropriately decorated, the stole will enhance the beauty of the liturgical rite.



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.

RERUM NOVARUM - DATES ANNOUNCED!

The Roman Church has selected a new pope who chose the name Leo XIV (Leo the 14th). To understand the significance of this name, one must look to Pope Leo XIII (Leo the 13th) who, in 1891, penned the papal encyclical Rerum Novarum. The main point of Rerum Novarum is to establish a framework for addressing the social and economic problems arising from the Industrial Revolution and the socialist responses to it. It outlines the Church's stance on the rights of workers, the responsibilities of employers, and the role of the state in ensuring a just society. This summer we will be hosting a brief series where we will read and discuss this encyclical and its significance for modern times. After a period of time spent reading and reflecting individually, we will meet on Zoom for 3 sessions exploring the history (session 1), the implementation and implications of the document (session 2) and we'll interpret it's relevance to today's time (session 3). This document is readily available online for free and can also be found in the texts our parish used for the Adult Faith Formation sessions on the Documents of Vatican II.

**Mark your calendars!**

Session 1: August 30th at 7PM

Session 2: August 31st at 7PM

Session 3: September 1st at 7PM

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Our next gathering for Fellowship will be after mass on Sunday, **July 27th**. This is also the monthly food collection date - so it's an opportunity to support our community's needs by donating a food item to WFCM and celebrate the joys of being part of a parish family. It's a twofold blessing to gather and share. Mark your calendar and join us!

**SUNDAY MASS IN THE SUMMER**

With time for travel and stretches of unbearable heat, we remain active as a parish each Sunday of the season. While you are traveling, join us online, keep us in prayer, and we will see you soon!

**Talk To Us...**

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