



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!



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Faith Formation Summer Session

Session 1: History
 Session 2: Implications
 Session 3: Relevance

Rerum Novarum

DATES:

July 30, 31, August 1



Starting at 7:00PM via ZOOM



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.



Register for our the Faith Formation
Summer Session by scanning this QR
code. All sessions will be recorded for
viewing at your own convenience.

Entregar el niño

AFTER THE Baptism of a child, Hispanic godparents and parents may seal their relationship to one another and to the baby with a tradition called “Entregar el niño,” or “Handing over the baby.”

The brief ceremony may take place outside the church, where the parents and godparents stand in a kind of circle. The godmother, holding the baby, stands opposite the mother, and the godfather stands opposite the father.

As the godmother hands the baby over toward the mother, she says, “Comadre, here is my godchild who has come from the church with the holy sacraments and the water that [he or she] has received.” The mother holds the child and says, “I receive you, my beloved charge, who have come from the church with the holy sacraments and the water that you have received.”

Then the godfather takes the child and hands it over to the father, saying the same formula to his compadre. The father then holds the child and repeats the parent’s formula.

The godparents then trade places, and the child is handed over and the formulas are repeated again. In this way, each of the godparents has recited the formula to each parent. They have also traced a cross as they pass the child one to another in each configuration.

When the formulas are complete, the compadres or “co-parents” embrace and say, “Compadres until death.” The ritual seals the seriousness with which the godparents accept their duties.

The ceremony had even more significance when children were baptized so soon after birth that the mother could not attend. Today the parents are expected to be at the Baptism and to hold the baby during the ceremony.

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!

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION 2025-2026

We are approaching that time of year when it is time to plan for the new school year! Youth Faith Formation is open to children up to age 12 and registration will begin in August. You can register on the parish website or follow the link that will be shared on social media. If you have a child that will be receiving a sacrament this year (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation) then participation is required. Classes are held during the 12:30pm mass on the first Sunday of each month. This year there will be no fee to participate.

SUNDAY MASS IN THE SUMMER

While you are traveling or taking some much needed time to relax, join us online, keep us in prayers, and we will see you soon! Donations can be made online via the parish website or you can schedule recurring donations so you can set it and forget it! While you’re gone we are still here and appreciate your support.



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