



SAINT ANTHONY of PADUA

Catholic Community

SUNDAY MASS

12:30pm

5649 Mount Gilead Road
Centreville, VA

Also streamed live on Facebook

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

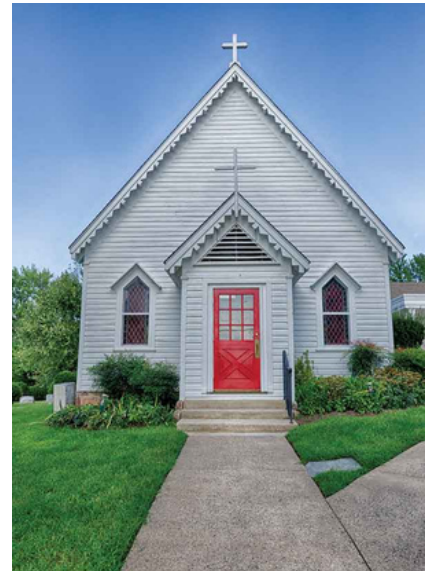
1st Sunday of Each Month

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!



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.

BACON TASTES BETTER ON ASH WEDNESDAY

Fasting and abstinence during Lent are meaningful practices—they discipline the body, sharpen spiritual awareness, and create space for prayer. But Lent is fundamentally about conversion of heart—repentance, deeper communion with Christ, and renewal of our love for God and neighbor. If fasting does not lead to greater humility, charity, and dependence on God, it becomes an empty exercise. The focus of Lent is transformation; fasting is simply one of the tools that helps us get there. So eat meat on Friday and work to become a better person this season!



SWEET TREAT TO START LENT

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 18th this year. Are you ready? Join us after mass on Sunday, February 15th for some fresh paczki (traditional polish donuts filled with raspberry or apricot jam) as we gear up for the penitential season of Lent. These donuts were traditionally eaten to use up butter, eggs, and fruit before the Lenten fast. We will be picking them up freshly made that morning so don't miss out on this sweet treat!

LOOKING AHEAD TO HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Virtual Triduum

--Holy Thursday: Video Posted Online

--Good Friday: Video Posted Online

--Holy Saturday: Video Posted Online

Easter Sunday

12:00pm Egg Hunt

12:30pm Solemn Mass of the Resurrection

INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTICES

In case of inclement weather, notification will be made on Facebook & Instagram. Be sure to follow, like and subscribe to get updates. As always, we want everyone to be safe so even if mass is being held in-person, you can always join us online if you do not feel comfortable traveling to church. Please consider signing up for our online giving platform.

CONFIRMATION & RCIA

Anyone interested in beginning preparation for Confirmation or any adult interested in receiving sacraments through the process of RCIA, please contact Fr. Jason in person or via email to start the process or express interest.

Confirmation will be held on May 31, 2026 during the 12:30pm mass. Preparation materials can be found on the parish website. Service hour information will be sent via

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

We have updated the list of most needed items for our partners at WFCM. The next collection date will be **February 22nd**. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity in support of our brothers and sisters in need.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION 2025-2026

This year's theme is Journey with the Saints and Seasons. Classes are held during the 12:30pm mass on the first Sunday of each month. Our remaining schedule is as follows:

March 1st: topic: St. Patrick

April 5th: *Easter Sunday, No Class*

May 3rd: topic: St. Joan of Arc

June 7th: topic: The Eucharist

Talk To Us...

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