



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!

Reception of the Oils

EACH YEAR a parish receives fresh sacramental oils blessed by the bishop. The people may formalize this event with a ritual called "The Reception of the Holy Oils Blessed at the Chrism Mass."

Added to the rites of the Catholic Church in 1989, this reception may take place at the evening Mass on Holy Thursday or on some other day after the Chrism Mass, but before the beginning of the Triduum. If the reception takes place at the parish Holy Thursday Mass, a large number of people may take part. But the liturgy for Holy Thursday is already quite elaborate, so a parish could opt to receive the oils more simply at a daily Mass during Holy Week, especially when the Chrism Mass is celebrated earlier than the Thursday of Holy Week.

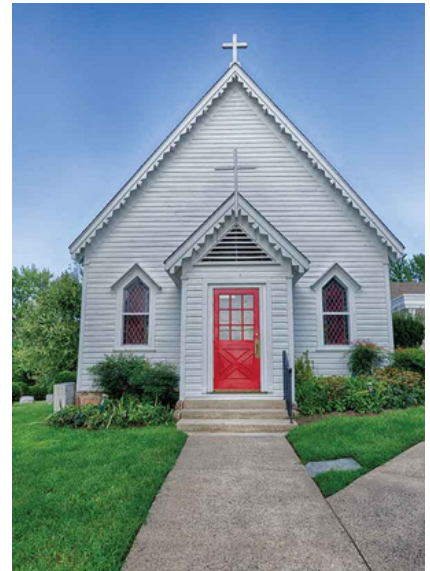
The oils are prepared in suitable vessels. Members of the assembly carry them forward to start the procession of the gifts.

The presenter of the Oil of the Sick announces the name of the oil. The priest prays that those anointed with it may experience the compassion and love of Christ. All respond, "Blessed be God for ever."

The presenter of the Oil of Catechumens announces the name of the oil. The priest prays that those preparing for Baptism may be strengthened by Christ to reject evil. All respond, "Blessed be God for ever."

The presenter of the Sacred Chrism announces the name of the oil. The priest prays that those baptized, confirmed, and ordained may experience the gift of the Holy Spirit. All respond, "Blessed be God for ever."

The oils are then placed on a table or in an ambry in the sanctuary, or at the Baptismal font. The bread and wine are brought forward, and Mass continues as usual.



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.

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



THE LENTEN JOURNEY

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!

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY - THIS WEEK!

Our post-mass monthly gathering will take place on Sunday, February 22nd. Plan on taking some time after mass to chew and chat with members of the parish and learn more about yourself and others as we work to build a community of saints-in-the-making.

CONFIRMATION & RCIA

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

A special shout-out to **Tina** and **Adriana** for taking the lead on supporting the faith development of our youngest parishioners.

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