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!

WHAT CHANGES DURING ADVENT AT ST. A's?

In addition to the vestment colors changing to blue, there are a few things you'll notice at mass each Sunday:

-->We will sing 'O Come, O Come, Emmanuel' at every mass for the processional hymn, each Sunday with different Antiphons.
-->The Sanctus (Holy, Holy) will be chanted in Latin - don't worry, we have laminated cards to help!
-->Mass will begin with the lighting of the candle(s) on the wreath and this year we will ask members of the parish to light it!







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.

FELLOWSHIP & FOOD DRIVE

Our next gathering for Fellowship and collection of food for our partnership with Western Fairfax Christian Ministries will be **November 29, 2026**. It also happens to be the start of Advent! Last month we collected **134 pounds of food**! What does this mean? This is enough to provide a family of four with roughly a week's worth of supplemental groceries or provide multiple emergency food boxes. Using the standard industry metric of 1.2 pounds of food per meal, 134 pounds translates to about **111.7 meals**.

3rd ANNUAL COOKIE EXCHANGE

Warm those ovens and start looking through your recipes. The **3rd annual Cookie Exchange** will take place on **January 31, 2027**. Participants provide 3 dozen cookies for sharing as well as the recipe for their sweet treat. On the day of the exchange, the participants will receive a cookie tin to fill up and a copy of all the recipes for the cookies being shared. It's yummy fun so please sign up and share your baked treats with us. Only one rule - no store bought treats!



CALLED TO SERVE?

Speaking of vocations, have you been considering serving the parish as a reader, server, music minister, or member of the hospitality team? Reach out to one of our ministers to learn more about what they do and let one of our priests know if you are interested in responding to the call to serve.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Wherever you may find yourself this upcoming Thanksgiving Day, we wish you a day of peace and happiness. Please know that we are thankful for **YOU** every day. If you are traveling, may you be blessed with safety and speed. If you are cooking or hosting, may your ovens warm evenly. Gobble! Gobble!

PARISH VOCATION REPRESENTATIVE

Each parish is being asked to designate one Vocations Representative who can serve as a local advocate for vocations and work collaboratively with the ANCC Vocations Office. If you are interested in serving as our parish rep, let Fr. Jason know. This is not a commitment to becoming a priest - solely representing the parish and serving as a liaison between the Vocations Office and St. A's to foster an increase in ministers to the Church.

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