

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 6th

Adoration and Confession—5 to 8 pm
Children's Adoration—6 to 6:30 pm

Tuesday, May 8th

Bible Study—10:30 am (rectory)

Friday, May 10th

Holy Hour 8:30—9:30
Confirmation Mass—7 pm

Saturday, May 11th

Life Teen on the Beach—5:30 to 7:30 pm

Please note: The 11 am Friday Mass will not be held from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Legend

Church (1) Padua Hall (2)
Religious Ed. Center (3) Ewald (4)

MASS INTENTIONS MAY 6—12

5/6	8:00 am	Al Size (D) r/b Pat Waak
5/7	8:00 am	Gloria Hampton (D) r/b Doris Pettko
5/8	8:00 am	Joe Belanger (D) r/b Mr. & Mrs. Scott Curtin
5/9	8:00 am	David Wagner (D) r/b Gail & Jimmy Carroll
5/10	8:00 am	Jenny Curtin (D) r/b Mary Ogle & Family
	11:00 am	Alex Roper (D)
5/11	9:00 am	James Patrick Barry (D) r/b Moira Tressler
	4:30 pm	Helen Burnette (D) r/b Beth Donohue
5/12	8:15 am	David Wagner (D) r/b Gail & Jimmy Carroll
	11:15 am	Parishioners

"AND I WILL GIVE THEM REST"

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all deceased members of our parish and their families.

Installation Mass for Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory

Mass be held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC on Tuesday, May 21st at 2pm, with the Liturgical Procession beginning at 1:30 pm. There will be sections of the Basilica open to the public, these will fill up quickly. A reception will immediately follow the Mass.

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

The Holy Season of Easter

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,
Happy Easter!!!!

Yes, once again we say "Rejoice, the Lord has risen, Alleluia." And the Church responds: "Yes, He has truly risen, Alleluia."

This is the customary response all through the Easter season. We have begun our celebration of the Easter season which lasts fifty days. There are many things that I especially enjoy during this great season of the liturgical year. For one thing, the weather begins to get warmer, the garden flowers grace on our atmosphere with the aroma of new life. The Church continues to grow despite all the foolishness that comes along with being the Church. We really come to understand that the Holy Spirit is in control and that is very evident for the Acts of the Apostles. We read in Acts 16:6-8: "They (Paul and Barnabas) traveled through Phrygian and Galatian territory because they had been prevented by the Holy Spirit from preaching the message in the province of Asia. When they came to Mysia they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them."

The Easter season is beautiful for another reason in that the Church celebrates the reception of First Communion for our second graders, the administering of the sacrament of Confirmation for our ninth graders and the ordination of our new priests in the Archdiocese of Washington. All this new life is the work of the Holy Spirit.

The grand finale of the Easter season is the Feast of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is given to the infant Church to assist in its growth. Those first apostles and prophets were aware that something had changed forever. That Jesus' passion, death and resurrection had turned the world upside down and transformed it into a "New Creation." I remember the professor in the seminary calling it the "Supernatural Existential." What it all means for us is that we live in the time of the resurrection and as such, we are not to fear a thing because Jesus has conquered death for us all.

Death has been changed forever. St. Paul once again takes up that theme in First Corinthians (15:54). Writing about the Resurrection he says: "Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death is your victory? Where, O death is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

I think that is one of the most powerful lines in all of scripture. It says it all; that after working through all the ups and downs that life offers, when all is said and done, we win. The victory is ours!

I love the interment at the cemetery. It's the last stage of the "Letting go" process in the funeral arrangement. We slowly proceed through the wake service the night before, the day of the funeral, and finally, to the graveyard with the final prayers and burial. To look down into the earth and to realize that a life lived is ending here can be traumatic. It is here at the gravesite that I remind the family that we celebrate a victory with the sign of the cross. I trace that cross on the casket with sand that reminds us of our mortality, and we trace it in the sign of the cross because the cross is our victory over death.

May the peace of the Risen One be with you.

Pax Tecum, Fr. Stack

FAITH FORMATION

Please return your **Faith Formation Registration** form and payment for 2019-2020 today! Rates are the same as last year, until June 1st and then they will increase. \$90.00/1 child, \$120.00/2 children, \$150.00/3 children and more. Returning your forms now enables our office to order the necessary supplies, form class lists and recruit needed teachers—thank you so much! If you need a registration form or have any questions, please reach out to Mary Beth Woodburn at 443-646-5724 or dre@stanthonycal.us.

Children's Adoration is Monday, May 6th from 6:00 to 6:30 pm, during our regular Adoration time from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Bring your children to sit at the feet of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar and be led in beautiful prayers and songs! "You didn't want Heaven without us, so Jesus you brought Heaven down..." (Hillsong Worship)... Mother Teresa said "it is the best time you will spend on earth!"

Our Confirmation Mass is Friday, May 10th at 7:00 pm. Abbott James Wiseman, O.S.B. from St. Anselm's Abbey in Washington, DC will celebrate Mass with Fr. Stack and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation for our students. Thank you for your prayers!

Annabelle Argeles
Peter Bendle
William Bradshaw
Michael Constantino
Zach Crouse
Nathaniel Darza
Sarah DeGrange
Anna Delgado
Veronica Dolan
Nicholas Doyle
Leonidas Duckett
Dustin Grogan
Emily Hayden
April Higgs
Tessa Hunt

Christopher Lehr
Joseph LoVecchio
Thomas Nisson
Benjamin Pinto
Donovan Powell
Gregory Puttlitz
Kelly Regan
Christina Scott
MacKenzie Smith
Bridget Veith
Tabetha Vermette
Allysa Walton
Collin Walton
Ella Wyrostek

LIFE TEEN

Our final Life Night of the school year will be next Saturday, May 11th on the beach! After the 4:30 pm Mass, we hope all high school youth (including the 8th graders!) will join us for good food, fun and faith on the beach near the Pier entrance. Our night will kick-off with a summertime picnic featuring Joe Bunn's famous chicken wings! We are asking that each family contribute their favorite summertime food—we will provide the hot dogs and drinks. We will participate in summer games and end in Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Beginning with Jesus, and ending with Jesus.... That is just how we roll! Please contact Mary Beth and let her know what you are able to provide, thank you!

Camp CoveCrest in Tiger, Georgia August 4-10—We still have a few spots left—register today for the best week of your summer **#bestcampever**.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Chrissy Baxter, Vicki Baxter, JB, John Bell, Sam "Bo" Bradley, Florence, Dominic Brady, Jack Bragger, Jeff Carr, Ralph Carrello, Bill Carroll, Jimmy Carroll, Thomas Combs, Helga Cuevas, Luis Cuevas, Elaine Cunnane, Jean Davis, Sig Degitz, Gavin DiBitetto, Jo Finch, Anthony Fowler, Taylan Fowler, Aaron Fortney, John P. Flynn, Cathy Giancoli, Noah Christopher Haas, Anna Halterman, Marie Heaton, Maslynn Holmes, Cory Honoker, Carolyn Humerick, Roza Ivanac, Lindsey Jay, Kayla Johnston, Shirley Kallal, William Kallal, JoAnn Kery, Richard Knupp, Rick Kollinger, Brian Lloyd, Donna Lynch, Anne Marie Mako, Maude Mangels, Mark Mann, Walter Matziet, Kelly McCarley, Josephine McWhorter, Jennifer Melanab, Margie Edwards Morgan, Sarah Olsen, Doris Pettko, Darley Phillips, Payton Phillips, Barbara (Amone) Powell, Ray Pyles, Babies Ace and Troy Remer, Jonathan Rieger, Carolyn Ritch, Grayson David Rodriguez, Wayne Romanek, Geri Rosen, Kristy Salek, Richard Swann, Bunny Tate, Betty Theurer, Marc Timms, Carolyn Vargas, Susan Vilcheck, Pat Waak, Chelsea Whittington, Shannon Wink, Sue White, Tina.

DC PADRES ARE BACK!

The DC Padres, a baseball team consisting entirely of Catholic priests and seminarians, will play their two games of the 2019 season, **Sunday, May 12** (against St. Mary's Ryken, at Regency Furniture ("Blue Crabs") Stadium, Waldorf), and **Sunday, August 25** (Prince Georges's ("Baysox") Stadium, Bowie). The Padres games begin shortly after the 2 pm Blue Crabs/Baysox game ends (about 4:45 or 5:00 pm). Check out the DC Padres website, www.dcpadres.com, and Facebook page for updates and info about how to purchase tickets. Mark your calendar now and tell your friends. Let's fill the stadium in support of our priests!

Weekly Offerings and Donations

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Easter—\$15,236.24

April 27/28—\$6,090.00

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Next Weeks Readings: Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Project Rachel: If you or a loved one are suffering from the emotional effects of an abortion, there is **HELP, HOPE and HEALING**. This ministry offers emotional and spiritual healing for women and men. All inquiries regarding this ministry are kept in strict confidence. Email STAnthony0119@gmail.com