

St. Anthony & St. Joseph Churches

January 18, 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Behold the Lamb of God



St. Anthony of Padua Parish (SA)

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St. Joseph Parish (SJ)

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday.....9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Lunch 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Clergy - SA & SJ

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Deacon Mark Kuhn



St. Anthony



St. Joseph

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General

St. Anthony & St. Joseph Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

Confession 2:45-3:45 PM- SJ
Mass 4:00 PM- SJ

Sunday

7:30 AM- SJ
9:00 AM- SA
11:00 AM - SA
5:00 PM- SA
Spanish 1:00 PM First & Third Sunday- SJ
Spanish 1:00 PM Second Sunday- SA

Weekday

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:15 AM- SA
Tuesday, Thursday 6:30 AM- SJ

Weekday Communion Service

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 6:30 AM- SJ
Tuesday, Thursday 8:15 AM- SA

Holy Day

8:15 AM - SA
12:05 PM - SJ

Baptisms

St. Anthony - First & Third Sunday. Contact Parish Office.
St. Joseph - Contact Parish Office.

New Parishioner Registration

To register as a new parishioner contact the Parish Secretary at St. Anthony or St. Joseph.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Second Sunday of each month after the 11:00 AM Mass in the Mary Chapel - SA
Second Saturday of each month after the 4:00 PM Mass at the baptismal font- SJ

St. Joseph Handicap Entrance

There is now another handicap ramp to use at the door on the organ side of the church.

With Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Josephine Sparango. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 18

4:00 PM George Degnon by Joan & Ken Sheedy..... SJ
7:30 AM Aileen Regan by Mom & DadSJ
9:00 AM Ann Marie Blasko by Mary Jane KoonsSA
11:00 AM Christine Black by Eugene and Jo.....SA
5:00 PM For Those in Need SA

Monday, January 19

6:30 AM Communion ServiceSJ
8:15 AM Karen L. Smith By Tom & Stacy Ryan SA

Tuesday, January 20

6:30 AM Ray & Carol Damiani by Maria & Family.....SJ
8:15 AM Communion ServiceSA

Wednesday, January 21

6:30 AM Communion ServiceSJ
8:15 AM Marie S. Conte by Patti Kinard & FamilySA

Thursday, January 22

6:30 AM Joseph Friend by Ciavarelli Family.....SJ
8:15 AM Communion Service..... SA

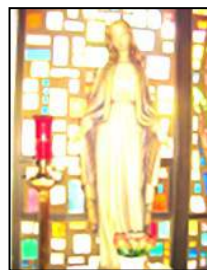
Friday, January 23

6:30 AM Communion ServiceSJ
8:15 AM Christina Coleman by Domenic/Terry Talese..SA

Sunday, January 25

4:00 PM Antonio & Maddalena Davoli by Davoli Family SJ
7:30 AM Jim Maddon by Alexandra, Madeline & DylanSJ
9:00 AM Special Healing for Connie Soulas by Rick & Patricia Thomas.....SA
11:00 AM Patrick Kelly by the Kelly Family.....SA
5:00 PM For Those in Need SA

St. Joseph Candle Intentions January 18—25



Mary

Pray for Peace



Sanctuary

All Cancer Victims



St. Joseph

All Fathers

Applying This Week's Gospel

The mission of John the Baptist was to teach people about Jesus and call them to make a decision about him. When Jesus was about to return to heaven, he gathered his disciples and gave them the same mission. He instructed them to make disciples of all nations and to ensure that those who were his disciples matured in their faith. This two-step mission of making disciples and maturing disciples is what the Catholic Church calls the mission of evangelization. The Church further breaks down each one of these two steps into two distinct stages. The two stages in the process of making disciples are to lead those who are curious about Jesus Christ to an initial conversion and then to lead those who have had an initial conversion to a personal commitment to Jesus Christ. This week, lead the curious to a conversion and the converted to a commitment to Christ.

1. What can you do to help your parish and your self grow in the area of evangelization?
2. Who is a person you know who has had an initial conversion? What will you do this week to lead that person to a commitment to Christ?

In the Peace of Christ,
Father Jim



Rejoicing with you in your marriage

Mr. & Mrs. Steven Kratz

January 24 & 25 Celebrants (Subject to change)

Saturday – January 24

Confessions 2:45– 3:45.....Father Diaz - SJ
Vigil Mass 4:00 PM.....Father Drew - SJ

Sunday – January 25

Mass 7:30 AMFather Drew - SJ
Mass 9:00 AM.....Father Drew - SA
Mass 11:00 AMFather Mc Guinn - SA
Mass 5:00 PMFather Mc Guinn - SA

Prayer Requests

D.J. Stabilito Robert Hardy Rylinn Graham Ashly Basla
Aubry Basla Jerzey Kilnar Matt May Ryan Hallman
Deanna Becker Jimmy Cowman Anthony D'Acunto
Clare Di Donato Francis Hart Mary Alice Duckett
Susan Eichenlaub Ada Greenfield Kathleen Hart
Jessica Hummel Judi Kearney Rita & Joe Malozzi
Jessica Mele Maryann Osowski Matilde Perez
Mercedes Perez Kristi Reinheimer Joan Sontag
Connie Finore (Names removed quarterly. Contact
your parish office to add a name back to the list.)



Christmas with Father Joseph Doherty!

Father Joseph celebrated his first Christmas Mass as a priest with his St. Joseph Family. We were honored to have him back with us and wish him the very best as he continues his calling.

Adult

Reading Group

Please join the St. Anthony Reading Group as we begin reading C.S. Lewis's book the "The Great Divorce". The group will meet on January 21st at 9:00 am in the Parish Center to discuss the first half of the book. For more info contact Barbara bdaly@saintanthonyparish.org.



Things That Bother Me About the Church

We will be starting a new adult faith formation program for both parishes. It is called "Things That Bother Me About the Church". It will be held in the Friendship Hall Meeting Room on Mondays at 6:30-8:00 PM from January 19 through February 16.

Men's Group

We will be starting a Men's Group for both parishes—18 years of age and older. It will be held in the Friendship Hall Meeting Room on Saturdays at 8:30-10:00 AM from January 17 through February 14.

Family & Youth

St. Anthony Catholic Faith Formation (CFF)

Teacher in-service with Monsignor McHenry



St. Anthony Youth (StAY) Trivia Night

Saturday February 28, 2026, 7PM – 10PM.

Tickets are \$25 per person and will sell fast, so don't wait. For more information and to buy tickets visit <http://www.saintanthonyparish.org/st-anthony-youth.html>



St. Joseph PREP O Heavenly Father, We commend our children to your care. Be their God and Father; and mercifully supply whatever we need to guide them. Strengthen them to overcome the evils of the world, and watch over and protect them. Pour your grace into their hearts, and strengthen and multiply in them the gifts of your Holy Spirit. May they grow in grace and in knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ; and continue to serve you. Amen.

Teen OCIA Class Starting Soon

Do you have a teenager in your family who needs to complete some of the sacraments or who is interested in entering the Church? A new class will be starting Tuesday February 17th for 7th - 11th graders who need any or all of the following: Baptism, Communion, Reconciliation or Confirmation. Please contact George Moroney at the Parish Center or email gmoroney@saintanthonyparish.org.

Finance

Need Your Contribution Statement for 2025?

Visit the Website or contact your parish office!

St. Anthony January 11 Sunday Offering

Envelopes \$5,177 E-Giving \$13,312
Total \$18,489

We welcome your contributions by mail, at church, or online at www.parishgiving.org. Thank you!

St. Joseph January 10 & 11 Sunday Offering

Total \$6,000

You can also donate to St. Joseph by automatic fund transfer or direct deposit. Thank you for your contribution to St. Joseph.

Hispanic

Horarios de Misas en Español

En San Jose misa es el primer y tercer domingo de cada mes alle 1:00 PM.

En San Antonio Segundo Dominico de mes Santa Misa 1:00 PM. Grupo de Oración todos los Viernes a las 6:45 PM

Coro en Español

Necesitamos una persona que toque la guitarra para el coro de la Santa Misa en Español. Para mas información por favor llamar a Rebeca Perez 215-646-4742.

Liturgy & Music

The Online Cottage

You can find Msgr. McHenry's daily and Sunday homilies in both written and audio form with new postings several times a week. Prayer requests can be submitted to be included in his daily celebration of Eucharist and his own personal prayers. You can even find special prayers, and read reflections on his blog. Episodes of Monsignor's weekly radio program, Companions on the Journey, that airs Fridays from 4 to 5 PM on WTMR 800 AM and is simultaneously broadcast on Facebook Live via In His Sign Catholic Radio page can also be viewed. During his radio program, Monsignor discusses the upcoming Gospel, asks the Question of the Week, and takes calls. You can speak to him on the air by calling 610-527-2906. Listen live and find previous broadcasts through The Online Cottage www.theonlinecottage.org.

Operations

Help a Brother in Need...

The Brother House is the work of the legion of Mary located in Norristown. Our Mission is to see and serve Jesus in the men who come to our socials, just as Mary, His mother did. Brother House socials are open free of charge to all men 18 and older every Wednesday from 7 PM to 10 PM. Socials offer coffee, cold drinks and light snacks, tv, pool companionship and prayer in a friendly environment. Showers, barber facilities and clothing are available for those in need. Collection will take place **January 11 - 19**—Please bring your donations to the Narthex collection area. For more information on Brother House or the Legion of Mary contact bdaly@saintanthonyparish.org.



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Preschool & Child Care



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Our Lady of Mercy School



Tickets on Sale OLM Designer Bag Bingo

Friday, Jan 23, 2026—Doors open at 5:30

Bingo starts at 7

Place: OLM Cafeteria

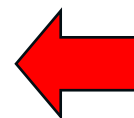
Price: \$40/person, includes bingo dabber & water Bottles. Tickets are limited & sell out every year.

To order tickets, email Katie Sacchetta @katiesacchetta@gmail.com. Checks made payable to OLM and can be dropped off at school or mailed to OLM, 29 Conwell Dr., Maple Glen, PA 19002.

Attn: Bag Bingo



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For tickets



Open House

Date: Sunday, Jan. 25, 2026

Time: 11am – 1pm

For more information contact Julie Bebey at jbebey@olmrscs.com or at school at 215-646-0150. Please note, there is currently a waiting list for the PreK and Kindergarten for 26-27 school year.

Outside News



18th Annual Man Up Philly

Men's Spirituality Conference - Saturday, February 28, 2026—Pick Up Your Cross and Follow Me

The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 18th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference on Saturday, February 28, 2026, at Cardinal O'Hara High School. Speakers include Father Douglas McKay, Archdiocesan priest and founder of Our House Ministries; Chris Gheysens, Chairman and CEO of Wawa; and Kevin Reilly, former NFL player and inspirational Catholic speaker. Back by popular demand, Mark Forrest, internationally recognized Irish tenor, will lead our time of prayer and reflection. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available, and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by our Archbishop, the Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez. For more information and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.com



Rachel's Vineyard

A Place to Heal from Abortion

March 6-8, 2026

IHM Spirituality Center – 210 IHM Drive Malvern PA 19355

If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion – no matter how much time has passed – please know that a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into a hope for the future. Rachel's Vineyard retreats bring healing and God's forgiveness to the trauma and darkness of abortion for those who think they have committed the unforgivable sin. God's mercy is greater than sin and is waiting for us to reach out for it. Join us for a safe, loving and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy.

Contact our team to register or for questions:

Susan – 610-716-4795, Susiemck@comcast.net

Georgeann – 484-955-4278, geemcgarry@gmail.com

13TH ANNUAL
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“Mercy and Mission:
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Love of Lent

February 2/7/2026

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

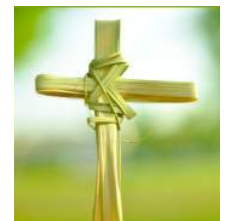
Carriage House at the Houstonian
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1016 Beach Road, Wallingford, PA 19086

Cost \$27 – Breakfast available starting at 8:30 AM

Lent is a time to journey with our Lord as He brings Himself into complete submission to the Father's will.

In this seminar, psychologist and theologian Dr. Andrea LaFountain teaches us to join Christ with sacrifice of heart, soul and mind as a testimony of our love to Him.



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