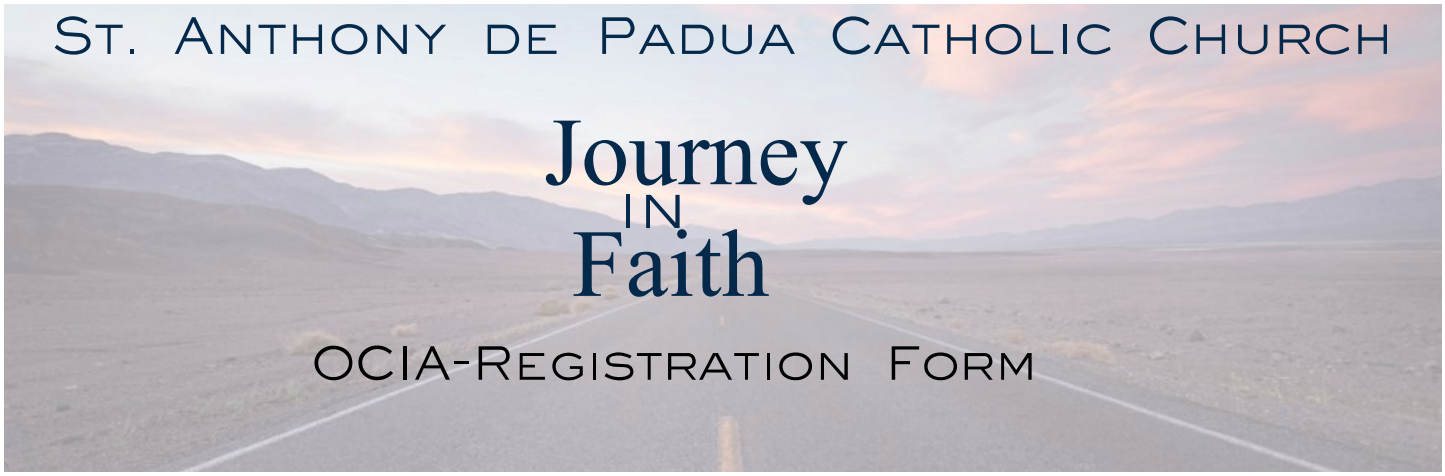

St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church

Journey IN Faith

OCIA-Registration Form

Please fill out this form completely and return to the Parish Office. For those *not* seeking to receive sacraments, only the 'Personal Information' portion must be filled out .

Personal Information	
Name :	
Date of Birth:	Age:
Address:	
Home Ph:	Cell Ph:
Email Address:	

Faith/ Religious Background

Have you ever been baptized? Y/ N (circle one)

If yes, date of baptism _____

Church of Baptism_____ City_____ State_____

Religious Denomination of Baptism_____

Have you received the Sacrament of *First Holy Communion* in the Roman Catholic Church? Y/N (circle one)

If yes, date _____

Name of Church_____ City_____ State _____

Have you received the Sacrament of *Confirmation* in the Roman Catholic Church? Y/N (circle one)

If yes, date _____

Name of Church_____ City_____ State _____

Marital Status (Please Circle one)

Single Engaged Married Separated Divorced Widow

If married, full name of spouse (maiden if applicable) :

Date of Marriage: _____

Place of Marriage: _____ City _____State _____

Married by: (circle one)

Catholic priest Non-Catholic Minister Justice of the Peace

Do you have any prior marriages: _____

If so, have these marriages been declared null by a Catholic Church Tribunal? If yes, indicate diocese in your answer. If by civil court only, please indicate. Documentation will be required.

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***Please note that to receive the sacrament of Confirmation as an adult, if married, you must have been married in the Catholic Church (or have been convalidated in the Church).**

Godparent/Sponsor Requirements (Please read carefully)

All those being Baptized or Confirmed must have a godparent/sponsor who is currently a practicing Catholic, is at least 16 years of age, has already received the sacrament of confirmation, and if married, married in the Catholic Church. A godparent/sponsor cannot be the persons parent or stepparent. If you do not have a godparent/sponsor, one can be provided from our parish community.

The sponsor form attached ***must*** be completed in it's entirety and signed by the pastor of your sponsor's home parish. If you have any questions please contact Valerie Arenas at 210-824-1743 ext. 1007.

Choosing a Saint Name

As you prepare for Confirmation, Confirmation saints are chosen to be a person we want to be like, as well as someone who can pray for us from heaven. Through the process of canonization, when someone is declared by the Church to be a saint, the Church is proclaiming that this member of the faithful practiced heroic virtue during their life on earth, 'the Church recognizes the power of the Spirit of holiness within her and sustains the hope of believers by proposing the saints to them as models and intercessors' (CCC 828).

Choosing a saint name is an important part of preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. In choosing a saint name, we are reflecting on our own spirituality, our strengths, and weaknesses, and finding a friend in the process. These saints, like our sponsors, will play an integral role in our spiritual journey, walking beside us as we grow closer to God and praying for us along the way.

It is important to remember that as members of the Church, we have never been alone, as St. Paul said, 'We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses' (Hebrews 12:1). These witnesses are the saints who continually intercede for us (CCC 956); in choosing a confirmation saint, we are choosing a special friend to intercede for us in heaven and after whom we can model our lives while here on earth.

Confirmation Saint Name_____

Note: All Candidates requesting to receive Sacraments

are required to attend all sessions & retreat.

2027 Journey in Faith		
Session Schedule and Times		
Date	All classes will be held in the Parlor of Parish Hall	
1/9/2027	Session 1-**Welcome & Introduction- The Creed and Holy Trinity**	8:45am-1:00pm
1/16/2027	Session 2-**The Bible**	8:45am-1:00pm
1/23/2027	Session 3- **Morality/Moral Teachings of the Catholic Church**	8:45am-1:00pm
1/30/2027	Session 4-**The Sacraments of Vocation: Matrimony & Holy Orders**	8:45am-1:00pm
2/6/2027	Session 5- **The History of the Catholic Church**	8:45am-1:00pm
2/13/2027	Session 6- **Sacraments of Healing: Anointing of the Sick & Reconciliation**	8:45am-1:00pm
2/20/2027	Session 7- **Catholic Mass, Church Practices/Devotions**	8:45am-1:00pm
2/27/2027	Session 8-**Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation**	8:45am-1:00pm
3/6/2027	SPRING BREAK HOLIDAY	NO CLASS
3/13/2027	Session 9-**St. Anthony de Padua Church: History and Tour**	8:45am-1:00pm
3/20/2027	**Retreat Day/Sacrament of Reconciliation**	8:45am-3:00pm
3/27/2027	**Rehearsal**	9:30am-10:30am
3/27/2027	**Easter Vigil Mass & Reception of Sacraments**	4:00pm

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Journey in Faith Coordinator : Louis Lecocke
Pastor: Fr. Kevin Shanahan, MSC

CLASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE PARLOR OF THE PARISH HALL

Keep this schedule for your records

2027 Journey in Faith (OCIA)
Godparent/Confirmation Sponsor Form

St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church
102 Lorenz Road
San Antonio, TX 78209
Phone 210-824-1743 Fax 210-824-3283

CATECHUMEN NAME: _____
First Middle Last

GODPARENT/SPONSOR'S NAME: _____
First Middle Last

GODPARENT/SPONSOR'S ADDRESS: _____

GODPARENT/SPONSOR'S PHONE: _____EMAIL: _____

I am a practicing Catholic in word and deed: YES: _____ NO: _____

I am a fully initiated Catholic ***(I have received the Sacrament of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation):***

YES: _____ NO: _____ ***(If YES, please turn in a copy of your Sacramental certificates)***

I am: Single: ____ Married: ____ Divorced: ____ Widowed: ____

If married, were you married in the Catholic Church? Y/N Name of Church: _____

Name of your home parish: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State: _____ ***Zip Code***: _____

(Arch) Diocese: _____

I am a registered parishioner: YES: ____ NO: ____

"Pastors must ascertain the spiritual qualifications of sponsors. The sponsor for any candidate may be male or female and is to be sufficiently mature, a practicing Catholic, who has him/herself been confirmed and has not been prohibited by law from exercising the roles of sponsor. One of the Baptismal sponsors is not only allowed, but is in fact desired as the Confirmation sponsor, so as to emphasize the relationship between Baptism and Confirmation." (Canon 893). This person is an active witness of the Catholic faith in both word and deed and is able to perform the duties of a Confirmation sponsor.

Pastor's Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Parish Seal Here

Date: _____

Document Checklist: the following documents/Information must be included to complete registration

- Copy of Baptismal Certificate (if applicable)
- Copy of First Holy Communion Certificate (if applicable)
- Copy of Marriage Certificate (if married in the Catholic church)
- Copy of Driver's license/Government issued ID
- If you will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism, a copy of your Birth Certificate will be required .
- Completed registration form
- Godparent/ Confirmation Sponsor Form
- Chosen Saint Name

**If you need assistance obtaining copies of <u>any</u> sacramental certificates, please reach out to Valerie Arenas.*
210-824-1743 ext 1007, Valerie@stanthonydepadua.org