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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

309 Gower Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29611

Parish Office: 864-233-7717

*Welcoming all people to
worship God in the genius of
African American Catholic Spirituality*

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 1, 2024



www.stanthonysgvl.org

PARISH INFO

WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY'S!

We welcome all new members and visitors to our parish. Please email Kyle Hall at kyle.hall@charlestdiocese.org if you would like to register. Please visit www.stanthonysgvl.org for more information.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5 PM
Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 PM (Noon)

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS

11 AM & 6 PM

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday - Friday: 11 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 12 PM (Noon) - 1:00 PM
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Or by Appointment

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Please see an Usher before Mass

PARISH OFFICE

Physical Location: 204 Douthit St.
Monday thru Thursday 9 AM - 4 PM
Friday 9 AM - 12 PM
Phone: (864) 233-7717
Website: www.stanthonysgvl.org

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: (864) 271-0167
Website: www.stanthonygschoolgvl.org

CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES

Diocesan Office: (843) 261-0430

DO YOU NEED HELP?

Financial Assistance: (864) 233-7717 ext. 0
Catholic Charities: (864) 331-2626
Food Pantry: (864) 233-7717

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



The men and women that serve in the armed forces do so with a form of sacrificial love for our country and the world. Lifting them up in prayer to the Lord must be our humble, and yet great support for them.

Lord, may your love encircle our military as they work across the world to install justice and peace for all. And be their hope through the difficulties and stresses they face each day.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, 8/31

- 5 PM Tom and Maureen Watts

SUNDAY, 9/1

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 9/3

- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY 9/4

- 11 AM Monica and Zackary

THURSDAY, 9/5

- 11 AM Fr. Mwape

FRIDAY, 9/6

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 9/7

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 9/8

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM



It is a wonderful Catholic tradition to request a Mass Intention for loved ones; living or deceased. In fact, asking for Mass intention for the deceased is not only Catholic tradition, it is biblical (2 Maccabees 12: 38-46).

Mass intention is also a wonderful gift for any special occasion: birthday, anniversary, in thanksgiving for a prayer answered, etc.

Please call the parish office to schedule a Mass Intention.

TOGETHER WE PRAY FOR:

Individuals

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Alice Rigler | Gregory Kuhn | Melvin Armstrong |
| Ann Fournier | Hazel Hill | Michael Davis |
| Ann Moore | Jen Duhe | Olivia Brown |
| Ann Nechodom | Jonathan Turner | Rhonda Brown |
| Annette Martin | Joseph Neito | Richard Cortese |
| Anthony Davis | Joyce Croce | Richard Palmer |
| Bill Higgins | Juliet Roy | Sabrina Walker |
| Carl Sunderlin | Julius Pinson Jr. | Sammy Huguet |
| Charlene Palmer | Laura Drummond | Sandra McNaughton |
| Chester Williams | Laurie Rappl | Sharon Bryant |
| Clarice Hanly | Lillie Davis | Sharon Patton |
| David Burnett | Lori Cortese | Sherri Hoffman |
| Dee Dee Dzikowicz | Lori McGinley | Stephan Pleasant |
| Donna Neeley | Malik McCauley | Steve Miller |
| Donna Nickels | Margaret Morris | Stuart McNaughton |
| Dorothy Baker | Marie Therese Isdiore | Tara Cleary |
| Drew Butterfield | Marilyn Daly | Thelma Williams |
| Elaine Greggs | Martha Cotel | Tom James |
| Ellaniose Johnson | Mary Cormican | Troy Koon |
| Eric Kuhn | Mary Curran | Tyler Daly Korybski |
| Erica Hardy | Matthew Bryson | Wilbert Morgan |
| Billy Mayes | Maureen Lukovic | Willie Davis |
| | Megan Counihan | Ruth Henderson |

Families

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| Barb & Vern Prinzing | Scott Cely Family |
| Dana Lacher | Michael & Ruth Walters |
| Duhe Family | Tessa & George Skoniecki |
| Catherine & Michael Branca | Deacon Richard Murtaugh |
| Doug, Debbie, & Barbara DeLeu | Deacon Steve & Susan Olson |
| Karen Randall & Family | Deacon Winston Wright |

Our Sick & Shut-Ins

Clenty Fair Nicole Campbell Little

HELP FOR THOSE IN NEED

If you are sick at home or in the hospital, have a member of your family notify the parish if you are not able to notify us yourself. We care about you and want to help you when you need help from your church family.

If there is someone you would like to be added on the prayer list OR removed, please contact the Parish Office: 864-233-7717 ext 2.

Thank you!

SACRAMENTS & MINISTRY INFO

ACTIVE PARISHIONER

The criteria for an Active Parishioner are:

- Weekly participation in worship through attendance at Sunday Mass and on Holy Days of Obligation.
- Volunteer at St. Anthony's on regular basis (**Time**)
- Active involvement in a parish ministry/organization (**Talent**)
- Weekly or monthly use of parish envelopes or online giving (**Treasure**)

PARISH REGISTRATION AND SACRAMENTS

Those seeking to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and Matrimony **must be registered members** for **at least six months** prior to reception of these Sacraments. You must be a registered member of the parish to ask for Godparent or Sponsor's form of eligibility.

Infant Baptism Class for Parents

Parents must be registered and active member of St. Anthony's. Class is offered on the third Thursday of every month. Pre-registration is required. Please call the office to pre-register. Baptisms are not celebrated during the Season of Lent.

First Holy Communion

Preparation begins in the first grade and continues into second grade for a total of two years of preparation. Registration for Religious Education classes takes place in August. The first day of class is the third or fourth week in August.

Confirmation

Preparation begins in the eighth grade and continues into ninth grade for a total of two years of preparation. Registration for Religious Education classes takes place in August. The first day of class is the third or fourth week of August. Adults who have not been confirmed and would like to receive the Sacrament are asked to contact the parish office.

Marriage

You must be registered and active member at least six months prior to preparation of the Sacrament. Couples should call the parish office and speak to the priest/ Deacon for pre-nuptial inquiries. Then the couple will begin formal marriage preparations at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

This is a process through which non-baptized adults known as catechumens or baptized adults who wish to convert from other faith traditions enter in communion with the Catholic Church. Classes begins in September. If you wish to become a Catholic, please call the parish office.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Parish Pastoral Council

Tony Smith, Chairperson.....803-727-5072
Mary Lee Tierney, Secretary.....864-363-0570

Parish Finance Council

Sandy Thompson, Chairperson.....252-622-1945
Chery O'Malley, Secretary.....864-360-4667

Eucharistic Ministers/Scripture Readers

Paul Herr.....864-907-9356
Kyle Herr.....864-907-9355

Altar Servers

Marie Paula Jaramillo.....864-365-9877

Women's Council

Kathleen Merritt.....864-331-2633

Men's Club

Ralston Moore.....864-386-4852
David Quast.....864-906-2632

Food Pantry

Carol Moeller.....864-380-4155

30's & 40's Group

JJ Reinheart.....607-382-9620
Renee Puckett Smith.....678-409-0408

Elijah Cup Vocations Ministry

Mike Cumby.....864-417-8973

Gala School Fundraiser

Jean Hever.....864-608-5256

Handicap Transportation Ministry

Chuck Milteer.....864-350-9684

Health Ministry

Rita O'Rourke.....864-979-7544

Hiking Ministry

Paul Herr.....864-907-9356

Homebound Ministers

Donna Moerke.....404-374-4019

Housing Ministry

Mike Mathers.....864-483-5477

Knights of Columbus

Jim Teter.....540-809-7809
Richard Cortese.....864-201-8162

Knights of Peter Claver

Paul Latimore.....864-299-0847

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary

Mary Ann Boyd.....619-517-2191

Living Waters Bible Study

Nicky & Lillie Jones.....864-832-4011 or 864-832-4012

Meal Ministry

Dana Lacher.....864-354-0049

Prayer Card Ministry & Prayer Shawl Ministry

Delores Martinez.....864-201-2204

Prison Ministry

Richard Krainas.....864-360-1098
Gwen Whitner.....864-297-0123

Young Families

Ruth Roberston.....sapfamilies@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy

Anna Vunkin-Chow.....sapchildrensliturgy@gmail.com

Micah Ministry

David Quast.....864-906-2632



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will Continue On the First Friday's of each month from 12pm-5pm

Please consider taking time with Jesus this week.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

FROM THE DESK OF OUR ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Emerson Rodriguez Delgado

Friends, the words of the apostle James hit us hard today, don't they: "Be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." Ouch, that stings! It's easy to agree and say "Amen" to inspiring words, but are we truly living by them? Jesus warns that honoring Him with our lips while our hearts are far from Him is empty worship.

James challenges us: true religion isn't about going through the motions. It's getting our hands dirty, serving the overlooked and forgotten right here. It's being fully present, not physically here while mentally checked out.

How often do we catch ourselves scrolling through social media during gatherings with friends or family or even here in church, only to realize we've missed something important? Oops! We're missing the real moments, the chances to connect and love on each other.

Let's be honest, sometimes we get so busy that we fail to notice the pain around us. We tell ourselves we're too busy, but that's not the life Jesus wants for us. It's time to move beyond checklists and doing things mindlessly. We often rely on these checklists to feel righteous or the appearances of being a "good Christian - going to church, saying grace, or giving to charity. But Jesus saw through the Pharisees, who followed rules without any heart.

So, how do we reveal our true selves and stop being hypocrites (actors)? we focus on projecting perfect images looking for validation and acceptance, especially on social media. What if our church became a place where we could be honest and say "I'm a mess right now" and everyone would love us just the same. Because the truth is, Jesus sees our doubts, our fears, our flaws - and He loves us anyway. Unconditionally. Extravagantly.

That's the beauty of God's grace, friends. We don't have to perform or pretend. We can come to Jesus broken, and be embraced as His beloved.

Being that vulnerable, it's scary, I know. But it's the only path to true freedom and deeper connection with God and one another. Are we ready to let go of our masks and embrace authenticity?

Remember, it's not what we take in that corrupts us, but what comes out. Our words and actions and the way we treat others that's what shows our real heart condition. The insensitive comments, harsh judgments, indifference to suffering - these reveal what's going on inside us. If we're honest, we've all been guilty of those things at times. They show the junk still inside that needs work.

Here is the thing, none of us are perfect, but that's what makes us so lovable to God! Let's do this together, church family! let God's love shine through our authentic selves. Let's bring little more love, joy, and genuine connection and community - even in the grocery store line!

Dear St Anthony family, let's show the world true religion - not just attending church, but being the church, the living Body of Christ. Let's go be the church! "A field hospital" - messy, imperfect, full of grace and truth! And have fun while we're at it! Amen!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

September 1, TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sept. 2, Monday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

Sept. 3, Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

Sept. 4, Wednesday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

Sept. 5, Thursday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

Sept. 6, Friday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

Sept. 7, Saturday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5

September 8, TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Scripture online at <https://bible.usccb.org/>



BULLETIN CONTENT SUBMISSION

Anyone parish group/organization wishing to submit items for publishing in the weekly bulletin should send the content to Kyle Hall (kyle.hall@charlestondiocese.org) by **end of day Tuesday** for the coming weekend's bulletin. Submissions may have to be edited due to space constraints.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY PARTICIPATION

Collections for August 24-25 Masses

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|----------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes/Cash | \$6,231.00 |
| Online Giving | \$12,340.07 |
| Total | \$18,571.07 |

Giving Online makes it easier and more convenient to contribute to St. Anthony's Church. Scan the QR code to the right by opening your camera app to start giving online.

Stewardship is not only about the needs of the Church, rather it is about our desire to give back to God in thanksgiving, by sharing with others the blessings the Lord has bestowed on us.

The true spirit of Stewardship is
"Equal Sacrifice and not Equal Giving."



PARISH LIFE

Dear Beloved St. Anthony Parishioners,

Rejoice with us as we celebrate an incredible milestone - 85 years of serving our community as a vibrant, growing body of Christ! On September 3, 2024, we mark this momentous occasion with hearts full of gratitude and joy.

As 1 Corinthians 12:12 beautifully reminds us, "As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ." Each of you is an irreplaceable part of our parish family, contributing your unique gifts to our shared mission.

Our greatest birthday wish? To see our spiritual family continue to flourish, spreading kindness, mercy, and compassion throughout our community and beyond. Let's make this wish come true together!

Join us for a special celebration on Sunday, September 8th, as we honor our 85-year journey during all weekend Masses. Your presence will make this occasion truly unforgettable as we lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving for God's endless blessings upon St. Anthony.

This is more than just a celebration - it's a testament to our enduring faith and the strength of our community. Together, let's look back on our rich history with gratitude and forward to our bright future with hope and excitement.

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of this memorable moment in our parish life. Your participation will make our worship even more meaningful as we give thanks for our past and embrace the promise of our future.

With joyful anticipation and blessings in Christ,

Fr. Emerson

P.S. Help us make this celebration truly special! Bring something to share for a potluck. Share your favorite St. Anthony's memories or photos for a commemorative display. Contact the parish office for details on how to contribute.

"A Matter of Balance"



Each year 1 in 4 Americans over the age of 60 experiences a fall with various injuries. Health Ministry and Bon Secours St. Frances have partnered to offer St. Anthony's a program called "A Matter of Balance" to reduce falls. The program will be held for 8 weeks in the church lobby on Mondays from 1PM until 2:30PM starting September 16th. The program includes exercises to improve flexibility, strength, and balance. Participants also learn about home safety, reducing injury related to falls, recovery after a fall and various topics on fall prevention.

If you have questions about the program, you may call Rita O'Rourke at (864)979-7544. The program is limited to 15 participants.



The St. Anthony of Padua Women's Bible Study will resume after summer break on September 12. It will meet weekly on Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 am, in the Social Hall. It is a time of study, prayer and fellowship. All women are invited. The program this fall is entitled, *Mercy Is*. To sign up, call Nancy Quast at (414) 736-6290 or use the sign-up sheets in the lobby of the church.

PARISH LIFE



MINISTRY FAIR

SEPT. 21-22, 2024

AFTER ALL MASSES

TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

OUR MINISTRIES

- Religious Education Formation
- Music Ministry
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Scripture Readers
- Altar Servers
- Women's Council
- Men's Club
- Food Pantry
- 30s and 40s Group
- Elijah Cup Vocations Ministry
- Gala School Fundraiser
- Transportation Ministry
- Health Ministry
- Hiking Ministry
- Homebound Ministries
- Housing Ministry
- Knights of Columbus
- Knights of Peter Claver
- Knights of Peter Claver Auxiliary
- Living Waters Bible Study
- Meal Ministry
- Prayer Card Ministry & Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Prison Ministry
- Young Families
- New Parishioners Committee
- Stewardship Committee
- St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School
- Athletics and Events
- Finance Council
- Parish Council
- Parish Staff
- Micah Program
- Safety Ministry
- Children's Liturgy

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RCIA Classes – Starting September 9th

Are You Interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith?

St. Anthony will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches. These sessions are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those questions you may have about the Church. We will start the journey on Monday, September 9th. Please Contact Deacon Phil Allen if would like further information at 864-706-2999 or email philallen@charlestandiocese.org.



From: Shakeyla McCoullough (864)201-3314
To: St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church and School


I want to take a moment and let you Thank you for being a blessing in my Life! Know how much you are appreciated. You all are true angels to me, and my children, Niyah (16), Jaden (12), Twins Karsyn & Kamdyn (6), and Kailoni (3). I'm more grateful to you than words can express. Your kind gifts of \$5,342.48 will go a long way towards helping us during this loss of everything we owned in the fire that destroyed our home.

I thank you for your kindness and for being the wonderful, amazing people you are. I know I am blessed to have you in my life.

May the Lord continue to bless you.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SEPTEMBER 1- SEPTEMBER 8

| Sunday, September 1 | Monday, September 2 | Tuesday, September 3 | Wednesday, September 4 |
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| <p>2nd Collection: Catholic University of America</p> |  | <p>6:15 PM- Unity Choir Practice</p> <p>6:30 PM: Living Waters Bible Study ZOOM</p> | |

PARISH LIFE

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IT'S ITALIAN NIGHT is beginning again! Please plan to come for great food and fellowship after 5:00 Mass on Saturday, September 14 in the Social Hall. We can't wait to see you!

Religious Education registration (CCD) is now available on the parish website. Please click on Religious Education sign-up under Parish Life or scan the QR Code Below.



MINISTRIES IN ACTION

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF: September 7-8, 2024

| SATURDAY, 9/7: 5PM | SUNDAY, 9/8: 8AM | SUNDAY, 9/8: 10AM | SUNDAY, 9/8: 12 PM |
|---|---|---|--|
| ALTAR SERVERS Mackenzie Grove Maria Paula Jaramillo | ALTAR SERVERS Bonnie Carfolite Larry Moerke | ALTAR SERVERS Olivia Avery Cindy Caudill Tatum Terracino | ALTAR SERVERS Adrian Drummond Arianna Drummond David Mitchell-Dela Cruz |
| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Frank Palombo (Host) Jim Teter (Cup 1) Barbara Prinzing (Cup 2) Laura Combs (Cup 3) | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST David Carfolite (Host) Donna Moerke (Cup 1) Anna Byrd (Cup 2) Stephanie Rosso (Cup 3) | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Camilla Hertwig (Host) Ronnie Hudson (Cup 1) Erena Allen (Cup 2) Dawn Davis (Cup 3) | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Carla Green (Host) Suzanne Richmond (Cup 1) Carole Conlon (Cup 2) Joseph Green (Cup 3) |
| SCRIPTURE READERS Bobbie Cancelliere (Lector 1) Christen Palombo (Lector 2) | SCRIPTURE READERS Gwen Hall (Lector 1) Jarrell Hall (Lector 2) | SCRIPTURE READERS Mary Ann Turner (Lector 1) Sonia Cordero (Lector 2) | SCRIPTURE READERS Gwen Whitner (Lector 1) Yvonne Reynolds (Lector 2) |
| USHERS Ken O'Malley Mark Combs Beth Holcombe Bill Kirkpatrick Kathy Peot | USHERS Mike Ayers Lynn Sholl Robert McDowell Lillie Jones Nicky Jones Jeff Sholl | USHERS Bob Dastou Mike Connor Dan Krick Jim Stavakas Armando Krick | USHERS Tom Moeller Mariel Hunkeler Bryant Boyd Charity Meacham Ray Lecuyer Cynthia Riley |

SEPTEMBER 1- SEPTEMBER 8

| <u>Thursday, September 5</u> | <u>Friday, September 6</u> | <u>Saturday, September 7</u> | <u>Sunday, September 8</u> |
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| | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | 9:30am- Prayer Shawl Ministry Multi-Purpose Room 10:00 AM- Pickle Ball Gymnasium | 85th Anniversary Masses 9:00am- Men's Club Breakfast Social Hall |

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

From the Desk of Our Interim Principal

Mamie Boyd

This week marked a notable occasion at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School with the hosting of Curriculum Night on August 29th. This event provided families with the chance to gain a deeper understanding of the curriculum their children will follow. Parents were able to acquaint themselves with the school's setting, interact with faculty and staff, and learn the classroom expectations for the upcoming academic year. The evening featured guest speakers discussing a range of topics, including the MICAH program, school discipline policies, the music program, extracurricular clubs, the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), the academic calendar, and the parent/student handbook guidelines.

The after-school clubs will include:

- Chess Club
- Cooking Club
- Filmmaking Club
- Little Mermaid Club
- Fitness Club
- Global Cooking Club
- Karate Club
- Homework Club

Calendar of Events for September:

- 2 Labor Day - No School
- 4 Kindergarten joins All School Mass 8:30 AM
- 11 All School Mass 8:30 AM
- 17 Progress Reports
- 18 All School Mass 8:30 AM/Assembly 1:00 PM
- 24 Terrific Tuesday
- 25 All School Mass AM/Themed Lunch/Assembly 1:00 PM
- 27 Early Dismissal 12:00 PM

Our heartfelt thanks to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church for the donation of school supplies this week and for generously dedicating your time, talents, and resources to our school.

