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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-SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**October 6, 2024**



**[www.stanthonysgvl.org](http://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@charlestdioocese.org](mailto:kyle.hall@charlestdioocese.org) if you would like to register. Please visit [www.stanthonysgvl.org](http://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](http://www.stanthonysgvl.org)

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: (864) 271-0167  
Website: [www.stanthonygschoolgvl.org](http://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

### SUNDAY, 10/6

- 8 AM Kathleen Tiltet
- 10 AM
- 12 PM

### TUESDAY, 10/8

- 11 AM

### WEDNESDAY 10/9

- 11 AM

### THURSDAY, 10/10

- 11 AM John Downy Birthday

### FRIDAY, 10/11

- 11 AM

### SATURDAY, 10/12

- 5 PM

### SUNDAY, 10/13

- 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 MacNaughton
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
Ronnie Glenn	Megan Counihan	Ruth Henderson

### Families

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

### 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](mailto:sapfamilies@gmail.com)

### Children's Liturgy

Anna Vunkin-Chow.....[sapchildrensliturgy@gmail.com](mailto: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, let's dive into the mysterious and sacred journey of marriage - not just the fancy wedding day, but the real adventure that starts way long before the "I do's" and carries on far beyond. It's easy to look at marriage as the culmination of love - the end point of the path of falling in love. But the truth is, marriage is only the beginning. Love remains and deepens, but its form changes, renewing itself in a different, more profound way.

Remember Adam and Eve? God didn't just give Adam a buddy to hang out with. No, He created a deep, intimate soul-level connection between man and woman. This is the essence of marriage: a bond that transcends the physical and reaches into the very depths of the spiritual.

Now ponder your own relationships. Are they just surface-level, or do they touch your heart? Jesus challenged us to love our partners as complete equals. In a world where people often treat relationships like they're disposable coffee cups, how can we uphold this call of lasting commitment?

You see, marriage isn't a fairy tale ending. It's the start of an adventure with ups and downs, laughter and tears. It's about choosing to love your partner each and every day, even when it's tough.

The ancient readers of the creation Bible stories didn't take them literally. They saw them as profound metaphors for the journey we all must take toward wholeness and deep connection and lifelong commitment.

Think about those everyday moments with your spouse - making coffee together, saying goodbye in the morning. We often overlook these little things, but aren't they the bedrock foundation upon which an enduring relationship is built?

Remember when your partner simply listened after you had a bad day, without trying to fix everything? Or a moment when you messed up, but they forgave you without keeping score? That's the kind of love Jesus talked about - not just words, but tangible, life-giving actions.

Real marriage isn't about looking perfect on social media feeds that makes everyone green with envy. It's about loving your partner even when they annoy you - like leaving dirty dishes around or snoring loudly, even when they leave their socks on the floor or forget to put the toilet seat down. How often have you had to swallow your pride, bite your tongue, and choose love anyway? More than you can count, I bet.

So how can we infuse our daily lives with more of this sacrificial, Christ-like love? Perhaps it starts with being fully present when our loved ones are sharing their hearts, instead of absently nodding while our eyes are glued to our screens. Maybe it means finally releasing that grudge we've harbored for far too long and extending genuine forgiveness.

What one small act of love can you do today? How can you make your spouse or your child or your friend feel truly seen, heard, and valued? For when we live with love like this - in our homes, our neighborhoods, our church - we have the power to change the world around us. This is how we can truly live out our faith and our calling - by loving extravagantly, sacrificially, and unceasingly. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**October 6, TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**October 7, Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**

Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

**October 8, Tuesday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time**

Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

**October 9, Wednesday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time**

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

**Oct. 10, Thursday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time**

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

**October 11, Friday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time**

Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

**October 12, Saturday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time**

Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

**October 13, TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



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](mailto: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 September 28-29 Masses*

**Envelopes/Cash** \$4,645.00

**Online Giving** \$10,653.77

**Total** \$15,298.77

**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

Join us to celebrate  
The 45th Anniversary Celebration of  
**BIRTHRIGHT OF GREENVILLE**

*Laugh for Life*

Wednesday, October 23, 2024  
6-10PM

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
851 Congaree Road, Greenville, SC 29607

FOOD AND DRINKS PROVIDED BY  
RUTH'S CHRIS STEAKHOUSE  
ENTERTAINMENT BY COMEDIAN MIKE WILLIAMS

Join Birthright of Greenville for our 45th Anniversary celebration. Enjoy a delicious meal and lively entertainment as we celebrate Birthright's positive impact on moms and babies for the last 45 years and raise necessary funds to continue serving pregnant women well into the future.

Tickets \$95  
To purchase tickets go to  
[www.birthrightgv.org](http://www.birthrightgv.org)  
or scan QR code



## St. Anthony Basketball



**SPREAD THE WORD**

Registration for the 2024-2025 season is now open  
Boys & Girls age K4 thru High School Seniors

Return completed registration form and entry fee to:  
Johnny Payne, Event Mgr. at St. Anthony or email to  
[johnnypayne@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:johnnypayne@charlestondiocese.org)  
864-616-0923 Cell/text

**Sign up for Basketball at St. Anthony**

Contact: Johnny Payne  
St. Anthony Catholic Church  
307 Gower St. Greenville SC 29611  
Or

Email: [johnnypayne@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:johnnypayne@charlestondiocese.org)

text your email address  
to Johnny Payne @ 864-616-0923  
to request Registration Form

## Prayer shawl ministry sponsoring: Traveling cards

October 20th...doors open @1:30  
Come for Fun, Fellowship, Food, & Prizes

Donation \$7.00

More info contact:  
Dee Martinez: 864-201-2204



# PARISH LIFE



**St. Anthony  
PARISH PICNIC**

**Rescheduled  
SUNDAY OCT. 13<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 p.m.  
At St. Anthony  
Please RSVP in lobby**

For more details call/text 864-616-0923 email johnnpayne@charlestondiocese.org



Cancer is scary but doesn't have to be. On October 17, 6:00 pm in the Social Hall, our own Dr O'Rourke will give a talk on cancer screening and prevention. Get all your questions answered, plus the current recommendations for screening! Please register on the health ministry clipboard in the church lobby

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

## OCTOBER 6- OCTOBER 13

<u>Sunday, September 29</u>	<u>Monday, September 30</u>	<u>Tuesday, October 1</u>	<u>Wednesday, October 2</u>
	<b>1:00pm- Matter of Balance</b> Multi-Purpose Room  <b>7:00pm- RCIA Class</b> Social Hall	<b>6:15 PM- Unity Choir Practice</b> SAP Church  <b>6:30 PM- Living Waters Bible Study</b> Zoom	<b>6:00pm- Religious Education</b> Assigned Classroom  <b>6:00pm- Men's Club Meeting</b> Gallivan Center

# PARISH LIFE

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.



## Rescheduled Events



Here are the new rescheduled event dates:

- **Western Gala: November 2**
- **Walk to End Alzheimer's Disease: November 3 at 3pm**

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF: October 12-13, 2024

SATURDAY, 10/12: 5PM	SUNDAY, 10/13: 8AM	SUNDAY, 10/13: 10AM	SUNDAY, 10/13: 12 PM
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Mackenzie Grove Maria Paula Jaramillo	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> J'Carey Cade Dianne Hemmert	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Olivia Avery Patrick Doyle James Filchak	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Carol Moeller Madison St. Pierre Nick St. Pierre
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b> Dianne Hemmert (Host) Michael Hemmert (Cup 1) Frank Palombo (Cup 2) Laura Combs (Cup 3)	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b> Donna Moerke (Host) Larry Moerke (Cup 1) Maggie Kleger (Cup 2) Anna Byrd (Cup 3)	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b> Ronnie Hudson (Host) Joan Higgins (Cup 1) Mary Ann Turner (Cup 2) Cindy Caudill (Cup 3)	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b> Suzanne Richmond (Host) Carole Conlon (Cup 1) Carla Green (Cup 2) Nico Green (Cup 3)
<b>SCRIPTURE READERS</b> Christen Palombo (Lector 1) Rick Floyd (Lector 2)	<b>SCRIPTURE READERS</b> Gwen Hall (Lector 1) Jarrell Hall (Lector 2)	<b>SCRIPTURE READERS</b> Sonia Cordero (Lector 1) Deidre Cooper (Lector 2)	<b>SCRIPTURE READERS</b> Maureen Watts (Lector 1) Jessie Bowens (Lector 2)
<b>USHERS</b> Ken O'Malley     Mark Combs Beth Holcombe     Bill Kirkpatrick Kathy Peot	<b>USHERS</b> Mike Ayers     Lynn Sholl Robert McDowell     Lillie Jones Nicky Jones     Jeff Sholl	<b>USHERS</b> Bob Dastou     Mike Connor Dan Krick     Jim Stavakas Armando Krick	<b>USHERS</b> Tom Moeller     Mariel Hunkeler Bryant Boyd     Charity Meacham Ray Lecuyer     Cynthia Riley

### OCTOBER 6 - OCTOBER 13

<u>Thursday, October 3</u>	<u>Friday, October 4</u>	<u>Saturday, October 5</u>	<u>Sunday, October 6</u>
9:00am- Women's Bible Study Multi-Purpose Room		10:00 AM- Pickle Ball Gymnasium  6:00pm- Italian Night Social Hall	2:00pm- Parish Picnic SAP Campus



**The Western Gala has been postponed.  
The NEW date is Saturday November 2,  
2024. More information will follow in  
the coming weeks.**

