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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*

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
October 27, 2024



**“The LORD gives sight
to the blind.”**

Mark 10:46-52

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, 10/26

- 5 pm Bob Gotard

SUNDAY, 10/27

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM Richard Conlon

TUESDAY, 10/29

- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY 10/30

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 10/31

- 11 AM

FRIDAY, 11/1

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 11/2

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 11/3

- 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

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

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 Tetor.....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 Vukin-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

Howdy, my friends! Let's talk about Bartimaeus, the blind beggar who likely had clearer vision than most of us. In our fast-paced world of endless notifications, deadlines, and to-do lists, aren't we sometimes the truly blind ones? We see everything around us, yet miss what truly matters.

Ah, Bartimaeus! Stuck on the roadside, begging for scraps like a dog eyeing your steak at a barbecue. His life echoes ours more than we'd like to admit. How often do we find ourselves stuck on life's sidelines, waiting for the perfect magical moment to make a move? Like Bartimaeus, we might be trapped in unfulfilling jobs, relationships, or habits, too terrified to step into the unknown or to make a commitment. Yet, despite his physical blindness, Bartimaeus saw what others had missed, refused to understand, or chose to ignore.

This story reflects our human experience. We are Bartimaeus - marginalized by our own fears, doubts or stagnation. We are the crowd - sometimes lacking compassion, failing to see that when one suffers, we all suffer. But the real plot twist is that we've also got the capacity to be like Jesus - really seeing people, caring about their struggles, and bringing healing to the hurting.

Let's face it - our spiritual blindness often stems from a toxic cocktail of selfishness, indifference, and ego, a big one. We become entangled in our own agendas and comfort zones, losing sight of God's greater purpose. Our vision narrows until our world shrinks down to "me, myself, and I."

But here's where Bartimaeus becomes our life coach. When he heard Jesus was near, he didn't care what anyone thought or about any obstacles in his way. People tried to silence him, yet he shouted even louder: "Son of David, have mercy on me!" When was the last time we showed such bold faith?

Have you ever felt like an outsider? Needing help but afraid to ask? That was Bartimaeus's daily struggle. Yet when Jesus called, he didn't hesitate - he threw off his cloak, his only possession, his security blanket and ran to Jesus. What's your "cloak" today? What are the false securities you are clinging to?

This week, I'm challenging you: What's holding you back from experiencing the fullness of God's plan for your life? Fear, doubt, or something else? Whatever it is, channel your inner Bartimaeus and shout out to Jesus for help. Louder! He's waiting to hear your voice and open your eyes to the incredible plans He has for you.

Just like our buddy Bart, when Jesus restores our vision, let's not just go back to our old ways. No! Let us use our new vision to seek out the lost, mend the broken, and advance His Kingdom right where we are.

So, my dear friends, what's gonna be? Will we remain content in our comfortable blindness, or will we step out in faith to see and serve the world as Jesus does? So what do you say - are you ready to have your eyes opened? Praise God, Jesus is still in the business of eye-opening and he's got a special two-for-one deal just for you today. Let's do this church!

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@charlestandiocese.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 October 19-20 Masses

Envelopes/Cash	\$21,635.88
Online Giving	\$14,360.52
Total	\$35,996.40

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."



SPIRITUAL & PARISH LIFE

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

October 27, THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

October 28, Feast Day of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

October 29, Tuesday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21

October 30, Wednesday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30

Oct.31, Thursday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35

November 1, ALL SAINTS
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

November 2, All Souls' Day
Any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead (1011-1016)

November 3, THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34



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



The Food Pantry would like to thank you for your donations especially after Hellene. We also received a large donation from the low country that was brought to us by Jeff Crouch, Knights of Columbus.

It seems there is a shortage of Vienna Sausage and this is an item that goes in every bag! Now that cooler weather is approaching, we can use men's and women's tennis shoes or work boots, (no dress shoes) coats, hoodies, hats, gloves, and blankets. We can always use personal care items.. razors, deodorant, soap, shampoo etc. These items are placed in a plastic bag and given out weekly as needed. Without your support, our neighbors would be in greater need. Again, thank you.



To Our Volunteers

For donating your **TIME & TALENT** to
make our annual Parish Picnic a **SUCCESS!**

Thank You
Johnny Payne

PARISH LIFE

What is your experience with Jesus?
 #Does the belief in, and knowing Jesus matter?
 What does it mean to bring the Good News of Jesus?

Pre-Advent Mission with Guest Speaker

Fr. R. Tony Ricard, M. Th., M. Div.
 Archdiocese of New Orleans



Best selling author of "Don't Be Stupid! Lessons You Should Already Know," "I Still Believe: A Testimony of Faith After the Storm" and "Diary of An Unapologetic Roman Catholic Priest," just to name a few.

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 307 Gower Street, Greenville, SC

Saturday, November 23rd, 2024 @ 10a.m. & 5p.m. Mass; Sunday, November 24th, 2024 @ 8a.m., 10a.m., 12p.m. Masses; and Monday November 25th, 2024 @ 6p.m.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

OCTOBER 27- NOVEMBER 3

<u>Sunday, October 27</u>	<u>Monday, October 28</u>	<u>Tuesday, October 29</u>	<u>Wednesday, October 30</u>
12:00pm- Confirmation Mass	1:00pm- Matter of Balance Multi-Purpose Room 7:00pm- RCIA Class Social Hall	6:15 PM- Unity Choir Practice SAP Church 6:30 PM- Living Waters Bible Study Zoom	6:00pm- Religious Education Assigned Classroom

PARISH LIFE

SAVE THE DATE

Rescheduled Events

EVENT POSTPONED

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 26 - 27, 2024

SATURDAY, 10/26: 5PM	SUNDAY, 10/27: 8AM	SUNDAY, 10/27: 10AM	SUNDAY, 10/27: 12 PM
ALTAR SERVERS Mackenzie Grove Carol Moeller	ALTAR SERVERS Jacob Powers Chris Powers	ALTAR SERVERS Olivia Avery Patrick Doyle Tatum Terracino	ALTAR SERVERS Adrian Drummond Jordan Perry Arianna Drummond Julian Perry Maria Paula Jaramillo Nick St. Pierre
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Jim Tetor (Host) Renee Puckett Smith (Cup 1) Tony Smith (Cup 2) Emilie Cantrell (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST David Carfolite (Host) Bonnir Carfolite (Cup 1) Anna Byrd (Cup 2) Sr. Gertrude Bassey (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Frank Palombo (Host) Cindy Caudill (Cup 1) Mary Ann Turner (Cup 2) Ronnie Hudson (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Emir Ramirez (Host) Suzanne Richmond (Cup 1) Dawn Davis (Cup 2) Joseph Green (Cup 3)
SCRIPTURE READERS Ingrid Smith (Lector 1) Christen Palombo (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Kathleen Bitsura (Lector 1) Ronald Retterath (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Deidre Cooper (Lector 1) Sandy Thompson (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Monica St. Pierre (Lector 1) Sophia Brockman (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

OCTOBER 27 - NOVEMBER 3

<u>Thursday, October 31</u>	<u>Friday, November 1</u>	<u>Saturday, November 2</u>	<u>Sunday, November 3</u>
9:00am- Women's Bible Study Multi-Purpose Room	12:00pm- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	9:30am- Prayer Shawl Ministry Multi-Purpose Room 6:00pm- St. Antony School Gala St. Anthony Gym	



Breast Cancer

AWARENESS MONTH BREAKFAST
OCTOBER 30, 2024

WE ARE HONORING FAMILY MEMBERS THAT
HAVE BATTLED BREAST CANCER AND THOSE
GOING THROUGH THE BATTLE NOW.
ENJOY MASS AT 8:30 AM. BREAKFAST WILL
BE SERVED AFTERWARDS AT 9:30 AM IN
THE LIBRARY.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 25, 2024, WITH MAMIE
BOYD AT MBOYD@STANTHONYGREENVILLESC.ORG

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AND ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL