



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

WELCOMING ALL PEOPLE TO WORSHIP GOD IN THE GENIUS OF
AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY

May 11, 2025



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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PARISH INFORMATION

WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY'S!

We welcome all new members and visitors to our parish. **Please email Kyle Hall at kyle.hall@charlestandioocese.org to register**, or you can also register online - scan the QR code below by opening your camera app



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: 11:30 AM - 12:30 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.stanthonysschoolgvl.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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, 5/10

- 5 pm Rosalie Parmack †

SUNDAY, 5/11

- 8 AM All Mothers
- 10 AM All Mothers
- 12 PM All Mothers

TUESDAY, 5/13

- 11 AM Marilyn Irick

WEDNESDAY, 5/14

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 5/15

- 11 AM Ruth Williams

FRIDAY, 5/16

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 5/17

- 5 PM Michael Hudson †

SUNDAY, 5/18

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM Caleb Williams

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. Mass intention donations are \$10 each.

Please call the parish office to schedule a Mass Intention.

TOGETHER WE PRAY FOR

Individuals

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

Families

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

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!

PARISH REGISTRATION & SACRAMENTS

ACTIVE PARISHONER

- Weekly attendance at Sunday Mass and on Holy Days of Obligation.
- Volunteer 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. **To register, please email Kyle Hall at kyle.hall@charlestdiocese.org**, or you can also [register online](#) - scan the QR code below by opening your camera app.



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.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

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.

COMMUNICATIONS

BULLETIN CONTENT SUBMISSION

Anyone parish group/organization wishing to submit items for publishing in the weekly bulletin should send the content to **Daffodil Behal** (sagpylcomms@gmail.com) **by end of day Tuesday** for the coming weekend's bulletin. Submissions after the deadline will be included in the Sunday email.

FLOCKNOTES

We are currently in the process of arranging Flocknotes so that multiple people in each household can receive the Parish emails. This will allow us to not duplicate information on our Servant Hearts Flocknote group.

If you, or have someone in your household that currently does not receive the Parish emails (that are registered parishioners), and would like to subscribe, please email Daffodil Behal at: dbehal@charlestdiocese.org.

Provide the following information:

- Full Name
- Email
- Phone Number

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is not only about the needs of church, rather it is about our desires to give back to God in thanksgiving; by sharing with others the blessings the Lord has bestowed on us. If you would be interested in joining our Stewardship Committee, **please contact Jay Pitts at 864-233-7717 ext. 4.**

WEEKLY OFFERTORY PARTICIPATION

Collections for May 3-4 Masses

Cash:	\$2,058.00
Envelopes:	\$8,871.00
Online Giving:	\$13,068.00
Total	\$23,997.00



Scan QR code to donate to this week's Second Collection: [Catholic Charities of South Carolina](#)

[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.



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

PRAYER

FROM THE DESK OF OUR PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Emerson Rodriguez Delgado

Hello, my friend. Do you ever feel like life is just... too much? Like we're all running in a hamster wheel no one signed up for? The constant noise, endless headlines, division, and even our own inner contradictions can make it hard to feel grounded. Everything feels unsettled, doesn't it? Yet, deep down, aren't we all searching for something more? For peace. For clarity. For purpose. For wholeness.

But what if what we're searching for has already been shown to us? What if the way forward is found in the life of Jesus?

Think about how Jesus lived. In a time of confusion and conflict, he brought clarity. In a world of exclusion, he welcomed outcasts. In the face of hatred, he chose love. Jesus didn't just talk about compassion; he embodied it. He healed the sick, ate with the rejected, and led with grace.

Now, imagine living with that same love today. Showing compassion, even when it's inconvenient. Leading with kindness, even when it costs us.

The Gospel of John describes Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Picture it: a shepherd guiding his flock through rocky terrain, calling each sheep by name. He doesn't push or force them—he leads patiently, walking ahead to show the way.

That's who Jesus is. He knows us. He loves us. He calls us by name—not as part of some faceless crowd, but as individuals who are deeply known and cherished. But here's the challenge: can we hear his voice?

Let's be honest: modern life is noisy. Fear, greed, division, negativity, entertainment—it all shouts at us from every direction. These voices pull us away from peace and dim our hope. But Jesus' voice is different. It's steady, full of truth, hope, and love. It calls us to something deeper.

So, how do we tune out the noise? How do we hear the Good Shepherd more clearly? Dietrich Bonhoeffer once said, "Follow me" was both Jesus' first and last command to Peter." That same call is for us today. What's holding us back?

Take a moment to reflect:

- Where do you hear Jesus' voice in your daily life?
- How does it challenge you?
- What steps can you take to tune out the distractions and listen more closely?

Jesus isn't just the Good Shepherd—he's also the Lamb who was slain. As the Shepherd, he guides us when we feel lost or burdened. As the Lamb, he sacrificed himself for us—a love so profound it's hard to grasp.

It's easy to look at the chaos of the world and wonder if God is distant. But pain and struggle have always been part of the human story. Even in the darkest moments, Jesus is with us, leading us to "springs of life-giving water" and wiping away every tear. "My sheep hear my voice; I know them."

To be fully known and loved by Christ—that's the greatest comfort we could ever receive. But imagine standing before God and hearing the words, "I never knew you." Ouch. Those words would cut deeper than anything else. Because the opposite of love isn't hate—it's indifference. And yet, Jesus is never indifferent toward us. He knows us intimately. He calls us by name. He sees us in our brokenness and still chooses to love us.

To know him is to trust him. To trust him is to love him. This Mother's Day, we're reminded of a mother's love—nurturing, guiding, sacrificing. Isn't that a reflection of the Good Shepherd's love? Mothers lead with tenderness, putting their children's needs before their own. In the same way, Jesus leads us with selfless, sacrificial love.

And as we reflect on leadership in our world, we're reminded of the kind of leaders we need. True leaders, like shepherds, protect the weak, lift up the fallen, share burdens, and bring hope.

So, how will you reflect his love and care in your own life? Within your family? Community? The question is: will we listen? Will we follow?

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

The men and women who serve in the armed forces do so with a sacrificial love for our country and the world. Lifting them up in prayer to our 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 stress they face each day.

Adoration
First Friday of each month
from 12 PM to 5 PM



PARISH UPDATE

Service

Food Pantry Update

Did you know...

- We gave out **3,114 bags of food in April** — that's an **average of 173 bags every day!**
- We're open Monday–Thursday, 9 AM to 1 PM, serving anyone in need.
- We partner with Harvest Hope to help stock our shelves.
- We receive frozen meat donations from Publix three times a week.
- We have an incredible team of **51 volunteers** — including **4 who grocery shop** to keep up with growing demand.
- 12 dedicated men pick up the Publix donations each week.
- Last week, we hosted a cookout with burgers and hotdogs for our neighbors and homeless friends.
- We provide personal hygiene bags every week for those experiencing homelessness.
- **We depend on your donations each week to keep this ministry going strong.**
- Most importantly, we take great pride in serving our community with love and care.

Volunteers Needed for the St. Anthony's Church Beautification Team

We need a group of volunteers to assist with the following groups:

- Lawn Mowing
- Landscaping
- Swiffer

For more information, please contact:

Johnny Payne 864-616-0923

ATTENTION PARKING HAZARD

Due to a recent medical emergency, it came to our attention that vehicles parked along Gower street in front of the church prevented emergency services from passing through. With both residents and members utilizing street parking, we are unintentionally creating a potentially dangerous situation.

In the interest of safety and accessibility, we kindly ask that all parishioners park in the designated church parking lots during Mass and other services.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we work to keep our community safe.

Rick Floyd

Safety and Security Ministry

Hospitality

New Parishioners Dinner

St. Anthony's cordially invites all our new parishioners and families to attend our Spring Welcome Dinner on **Thursday, May 15th in the Social Hall at 6:00 PM.** This is a time for fellowship, a better understanding of who we are as a Parish and a chance to meet other new families, staff and volunteers of our parish.

Please RSVP to Kathy Peot by Friday, May 9th at 864-630-9851.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL UPDATE

Annual Hat Parade

Sunday, May 11th, 2025

Please support this fundraiser benefitting our work for the church and community. Vote on your favorite hats and models after each Sunday Mass!

A Morning of Reflection for Women

Loving and Forgiving, Applying Scripture and Catholic Teaching to Practical Everyday Living

Join the St. Anthony of Padua Women's Council on **May 17, 2025, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Social Hall** for this special on-campus retreat led by Mary Morris Williams – the Spirituality Commission Chair. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

Lunch will be provided – please text your RSVP to Mary Anne Moroney (864) 414-0047 by May 12th.

Summer Retreat Registration Info

July 18-20, 2025

Time for fellowship, growth, and reflection in the beautiful, serene setting of central North Carolina. **The deadline to register and pay is Thursday, May 15th.** Registration Envelopes are in the church lobby. Make checks payable to: St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. Space is limited.

Register soon! For more information, please contact Paul Herr:

pdherr@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MAY 11TH - MAY 18TH

SUNDAY, MAY 11th

**SECOND COLLECTION:
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Women's Council
HAT PARADE
Following Each Mass

9:00 AM – Men's Club Breakfast
Mother's Day
SAP Social Hall

MONDAY, MAY 12th

Fr. Emerson's Day Off

9:30 AM – Prayer Shawl
Multipurpose Room

7:00 PM – OCIA
SAP Social Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 13th

6:30 PM – Living Waters
Bible Study
Zoom

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14th

6:00 PM – Religious Education
Assigned Classrooms

PARISH UPDATE

FORMATION



Vacation Bible School Registration

June 2-6, 2025
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Rising K5 to 5th Grade

To register, please scan the QR code:



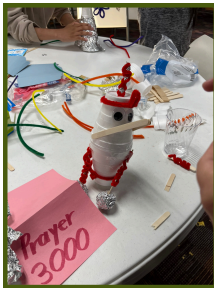
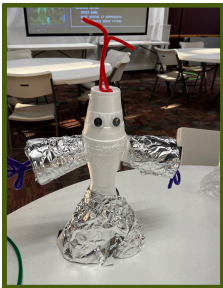
We need ADULT VOLUNTEERS for VBS this summer! Scan the QR code below or there is a sign-up sheet in the lobby! Thank you!



Scan QR code to Sign-Up to Volunteer

Youth Ministry Update

Thank you to all those who came out to the May 4th event for our Youth Ministry. We had a great talk followed by building our own droids in celebrating Star Wars theme night.



Our **next meeting will be on Sunday, May 18th at 6:00 PM in the Social Hall.** We hope to see you then!

St. Anthony Night @Fluor Field



Thursday, May 29th

Gates Open 5:45pm

Join us at Fluor Field on May 29th to celebrate St. Anthony's!

Special St. Anthony's Programming

- National Anthem sung by St Anthony's school choir
- In-game entertainment
- and more!

\$9 all inclusive tickets



Scan Here for tickets!

USE CODE: stanthony

MAY 11TH - MAY 18TH

THURSDAY, MAY 15th

6:00 PM - New Parishioners Dinner (Invitation Only)
SAP Social Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 16th

SATURDAY, MAY 17th

9:00 AM - Morning of Reflection for Women
SAP Social Hall

10:00 AM - Pickleball
School Gym

SUNDAY, MAY 18th

9:00 AM - Men's Club Breakfast
SAP Social Hall

6:00 PM - Youth Ministry Meeting
SAP Social Hall

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

Upcoming Events in May

All School Mass

Mass will be held on May 7, 14, 21, and 28.

Talent Show (May 21, 1:00 p.m.)

Join us in the gym for an afternoon of amazing performances!

Spring Concert (May 22, 6:00 p.m.)

Enjoy an evening of music at the Church.

Field Day (May 23)

A fun-filled day with early dismissal at 12:00 noon.

Memorial Day Celebration (May 23, 8:30 a.m.)

The Knights of Columbus, in collaboration with the school, will host a pre-Memorial Day celebration outdoors at the flagpole.

School Holiday (May 26)

St. Anthony's will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Job Openings

Please scan QR code to view our open job positions.

Cafeteria Worker



1st Grade Teacher



2nd Grade Teacher



The May **Crowning of Mary** is a cherished Catholic tradition that honors the Virgin Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Mother of Jesus and involved placing a crown of flowers on a statue of the Blessed Mother as a symbol of love, devotion, and reverence.



2025-2026 Enrollment is Open

Please scan QR code
for the application portal

