



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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

April 20, 2025



## EASTER SUNDAY

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Greenville, South Carolina 29611

Parish Office: 864-233-7717  
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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@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:kyle.hall@charlestandiocese.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](http://www.stanthonysgvl.org)

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: (864) 271-0167

Website: [www.stanthonysschoolgvl.org](http://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, 4/19

- 5 pm June Shammel & Family

### SUNDAY, 4/20

- 8 AM
- 10 AM Dave Peot †
- 12 PM

### TUESDAY, 4/22

- 11 AM Robert Hasshek †

### WEDNESDAY 4/23

- 11 AM Jane Conway

### THURSDAY, 4/24

- 11 AM

### FRIDAY, 4/25

- 11 AM Robert Hasshek †

### SATURDAY, 4/26

- 5 PM Vickie Goodlett †

### SUNDAY, 4/27

- 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. 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](mailto: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.

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

-Cole & Amanda Scharton and children,  
Clark, Emmett and Violet

-David & Mary Cleveland

-Aditya Dalvi & Lisa Torrico and daughter, Cecilia

-James & Kim Parisi

## 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 April 12-13 Masses

Cash:	\$2,377.45
Envelopes:	\$14,706.00
Online Giving:	\$15,078.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,162.22</b>

**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

What stories define your life? We live in a world powered by stories. Scroll through your social media feed, listen to a podcast—it's all about stories. Stories of love that endured, sacrifices that changed lives, victories against all odds, or heartbreaks that taught resilience. They shape who we are, how we see the world, and what we value. They remind us of where we've been and guide us toward where we're going.

But for Christians, one story rises above all others: the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It's not just a story—it's *the* story. The story that proclaims the ultimate truth: Death is not the end. Life is stronger. Love is victorious. The Resurrection is the living, breathing heartbeat of everything we are and the foundation of all hope.

The story begins simply: a shared meal at a table, the breaking of bread. It moves through the breaking of Christ's body on the cross, into the silence of a sealed tomb. And then, it erupts—into an unimaginable, unstoppable joy on Easter morning. The tomb is empty. Jesus lives. And in that moment, everything changes.

Picture that first Easter morning. Mary Magdalene, heartbroken and searching stands in the garden. The scent of blossoms fills the air, the first light streaking across the sky. She is lost, grieving, full of questions. And then, she hears it: Her name. "*Mary.*" In that one word, spoken by the risen Savior, her entire identity is restored. She turns—and there He is. Alive. Hope, like sunlight, floods her heart. That moment didn't just transform Mary's life—it transformed the entire world.

But here's the thing: Easter isn't just a day to celebrate or a story to retell. It's a call to action. It's an invitation to step out of the tombs that trap us—tombs of fear, anxiety, sin, despair, comparison, bitterness, resentment – and step into the light of new life and freedom.

Let's be honest—living in the light of the Resurrection isn't easy. It takes courage because it goes against what we see trending in our feeds and what the world often tells us to believe. When life feels broken and hope feels distant, we can doubt. But remember the angels' words to the women at the tomb: "*Why do you look for the living among the dead?*" so let me ask you: where are you looking for hope? Are you so focused on what's broken – on the negativity, hatred, chaos – that you're missing the signs of life God is placing in front of you?

Even something as simple as the Easter egg reminds us of what's possible. Fragile. Ordinary. Yet within it lies the potential for life—if it breaks open. Easter challenges us to do the same: to break free from what confines us—fear, pride, addiction, doubts—and let God bring new life out of our brokenness.

Transformation isn't easy. It takes faith. Surrender. But Easter shows us that God's power brings life out of death, light out of darkness, and hope out of despair. The Resurrection isn't just something to believe—it's something to live.

Think of the disciples after the Resurrection. They were afraid, uncertain, hiding behind locked doors. But Jesus met them there. He didn't scold them for doubting—He gave them peace. He gave them the Holy Spirit and sent them out with this mission: "*As the Father has sent me, so I send you.*" That same Spirit is alive in us today. Right now. Sending us out to roll away the stones of division, injustice, and hopelessness.

Easter isn't just a day. It's not just a season or a hashtag to trend for a week. Easter is a lifestyle. Easter is the story that gives meaning to every moment of our lives. Every time we choose love over hate, forgiveness over revenge, hope over despair, we're living the Resurrection. we're making real in the world around us.

So here is the question: where is God calling you to leave the tomb behind? Where is He planting new life in your story? Where is He inviting you to trust His promise that even in the darkest moments, the story isn't over?

So, let's rise to the challenge of being Resurrection people. Let's carry Easter's light into every shadow, every space – into our families, workplaces and communities – and yes, even into our social media feeds. Let's live that truth that because Christ is risen, we are no longer bound by fear or sin or death. So, post it, share it, live it—declare it with every word, every action, every fiber of your being: *Christ is risen!* Because He lives, we live. His victory is ours. His light is our guide. His love is our mission. Alleluia!

Happy Easter, St. Anthony family!

### 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.

# SERVICE

## Parish Survey Update



to submit your Parish Survey!



Scan the QR code  
to complete the survey

## Food Pantry Update

The Food Pantry is having a **cookout for our neighbors on April 24th from 3-5 PM in the Social Hall**. We would welcome any items you may want to drop off **in the Social Hall, in the morning of April 24th** such as: **chips, desserts, drinks, side dishes, etc.** would be great. Since we have averaged over 150 a day this month; we are expecting at least that many or more to attend.

Thank you for your support in this ministry!

-Carol Moeller

## 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

## Because He Lives Highlights

Directed by Stan Gregg



Providing a Catholic framework on the truth and meaning of  
sexuality, love, and family

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1414, Columbia, SC 29202 [www.FamilyHonor.org](http://www.FamilyHonor.org) ♦  
803.929.0858

Bulletin Notice dated April 15, 2025

For more information contact:

Brenda Cerkez, Executive Director, [bcerkez@familyhonor.org](mailto:bcerkez@familyhonor.org) or 803-929-0858

### Job Opening: Family Honor

Family Honor has a job opening for executive director. We are looking for a Catholic individual who understands the importance of faith, family, and Pope St. John Paul II's teaching on the Theology of the Body. This is a tremendous opportunity to serve others, deepen your own spiritual life, and engage in a life-changing mission. For job details, go to: <https://familyhonor.org/jobs/> or email [famhonor@aol.com](mailto:famhonor@aol.com) or call 803-929-0858. Family Honor's mission is to provide a Catholic framework on the truth and meaning of sexuality, love, and family.



Scan QR code for  
Job Details

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

APRIL 20TH - 27TH

SUNDAY, APRIL 20th

MONDAY, APRIL 21st

TUESDAY, APRIL 22nd

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23rd



Easter Sunday

7:00 PM - OCIA  
SAP Social Hall

6:30 PM - Living Waters  
Bible Study  
Classroom A

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**



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

### Palm Sunday Mass CCD Participation Highlight



## 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** ([sapgycomms@gmail.com](mailto:sapgycomms@gmail.com)) by **end of day Tuesday** for the coming weekend's bulletin. Submissions after the deadline will be included in the Sunday email.

### PRAYER REQUEST & SERVANT HEART SUBMISSIONS

If you have a prayer request or information you would like to share in the Servant Hearts group, please email them to: [sapservanthearts@gmail.com](mailto:sapservanthearts@gmail.com). This will help keep our emails and information shared within Servant Hearts organized. Thank you!

### 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@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:dbehal@charlestondiocese.org).

Provide the following information:

- Full Name
- Email
- Phone Number

## Walk to Jerusalem Update

Congratulations Church! We have made it to Jerusalem with miles to spare! Let's keep the walking going for a healthier parish family.

Happy Easter!

-The Health Ministry

## Young Families Event

We welcome all young families to join us for our upcoming **Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> after the 10 AM Mass on the playground.** Please bring a basket and 10 filled eggs per child. If you would like to bring food to the potluck, please scan the QR code below to sign-up. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you then!

QR code for Potluck Sign-Up Sheet



APRIL 20TH - 27TH

THURSDAY, APRIL 24th

9:15 AM Women's Bible Study  
SAP Social Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 25th

2:00 PM - Stations of the Cross  
3:00 PM - Passion Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 26th

10:00 AM - Pickleball  
School Gym

SUNDAY, APRIL 27th

9:00 AM - Men's Club Breakfast  
SAP Social Hall  
11:00 AM - Easter Egg Hunt  
School Playground  
2:00 PM - Traveling Cards  
SAP Social Hall

# NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

**St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School  
Registration is Open for 2025-2026 School Year**



Scan QR code to apply on  
the FACTS portal

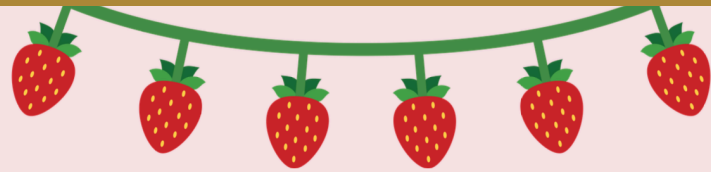
**St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School Advisory  
Council Member Application**



Scan QR code for  
the application

## Holy Week Highlights

Sister Grace and the Catholic Identity held a feet-washing ceremony, during which every teacher and student had their feet washed. Then, we had a celebration like the Last Supper. It was a wonderful experience for all of us!



## HEALTH FAIR

**DATE: FRIDAY APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**TIME: 12:30 - 2:30 PM**

**LOCATION: ST. ANTHONY'S - GYM**

**WE HAVE MANY LOCAL VENDORS JOINING US THIS YEAR!**

Bridge City Health, Mill Village, Bon Secours, Upstate  
Community Outreach, Greenville Fire Station, Clemson  
SNAP-Ed, Just Say Something, Sam Chapman's American  
Karate and Soul Yoga.



ST ANTHONY'S PRESENTS

## MOVIE NIGHT



**FRIDAY MAY 9TH 6:30PM**

**WIZARD OF OZ**

**\$5.00 PER TICKET CASH OR ZELLE  
CONCESSION SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
PURCHASE**

**DOOR PRIZE \$5.00 PER CHANCE TO WIN**

AT THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ADULT  
BRING BLANKET OR CHAIR  
RSVP AT [PTO@STANTHONYGREENVILLE.ORG](mailto:PTO@STANTHONYGREENVILLE.ORG)