



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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

August 10, 2025



**“Do not be afraid any longer, little flock,
for your Father is pleased to give you the
kingdom.” -Luke 12:32**

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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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. 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

Monday - Thursday: 11 AM

Wednesday : 11 AM & 6 PM

Friday: Communion Service

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 4:00 - 6:00 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 Street, Greenville, SC 29601

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.stanthonyschoolgvl.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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, 8/9

- 5 pm William Hope †

SUNDAY, 8/10

- 8 AM Jerry Vallan
- 10 AM Donald A. Galley †
- 12 PM Camilla Hertwig

Monday, 8/11

- 11 AM

TUESDAY, 8/12

- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY, 8/13

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 8/14

- 11 AM Elizabeth Douglas †

Friday, 8/15

- 11 AM Adam Ewoldsen †

SATURDAY, 8/16

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 8/17

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

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** (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.

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 August 2-3 Masses

Cash:	\$2,268.07
Envelopes:	\$12,161.00
Online Giving:	\$13,079.52
Total	\$27,508.59

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

Have you ever felt stuck—like you're caught in the quicksand of life's routines, wondering if there's something more? What's driving your choices, shaping who you are, and fueling your purpose? Is it the pull of social media, ambition, algorithms, daily habits – or perhaps a deeper call stirring somewhere within you?

These days, one of the biggest risks we face is living on autopilot—going through the motions, numbed by distractions, and consumed by fleeting trends. When we lose sight of what truly matters, our dreams fade, our ideals weaken, and life begins to drain its meaning. So, how do we break free from this dormant state? How do we wake up and ask ourselves: **What anchors my heart? What's guiding my life?**

What you believe—whether grounded in faith, values, or your personal worldview—shapes everything: how you see the world, how you connect with others, and how you face challenges. In the Gospel of Luke 12, Jesus calls us to “stay awake,” urging us to resist the temptation of sleepwalking through life. Faith, He teaches, isn't something passive. It's active, liberating, and alive. It's found in the tiny, everyday choices we make: choosing kindness over indifference, hope over despair, gratitude over discontent, and charity over gossip. As James reminds us, “Faith without works is dead” (2:26).

But let's be honest – sometimes even faith can fall into routine—reduced to tradition, hollow habits, or just another checkbox on a Sunday to-do list. This kind of passive faith is fragile. It crumbles under pressure and is easily replaced by whatever feels more convenient or appealing. We can even treat faith like a product, “shopping” for a church or spiritual experience that feels good, rather than embracing the deeper, harder work of commitment, community, and transformation.

True faith, though? It asks more of us. It compels us to wrestle with doubts, confront uncertainties, and make choices that truly changes us. Faith doesn't erase life's chaos—it equips us to navigate it with courage and grace. Philosopher Paul Tillich described faith as our “ultimate concern”—the thing we hold closest to our hearts. Whether we realize it or not, we all put our faith in something: success, relationships, ambition, or God. Whatever we trust most shapes everything about us.

Here is the thing: Faith isn't about having all the answers. It's about trust. It's the willingness to step forward into the unknown, like Abraham, who obeyed God without knowing where it would lead—even to the point of being willing to sacrifice his only son, the son of God's promise. The letter to the Hebrews explains it best: “Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen” (11:1). This is the kind of bold and enduring faith that shaped the lives of our spiritual ancestors and continues to call us forward today: “For we walk by faith and not by sight” (2 Cor 5:7).

And Søren Kierkegaard once said it, “Life must be lived forward, but it can only be understood backward.” How true that is. How often do we look back and realize how God has been guiding us all along? For Christians, faith is ultimately rooted in Jesus Christ. He reveals God's love and invites us into a relationship of trust and surrender. Through prayer, Scripture, and the work of the Holy Spirit, faith deepens. It transforms belief into action, reshapes our priorities, and leads us to “seek first the kingdom of God and His justice,” trusting that everything else will fall into place (Mt 6:33).

Faith isn't something we own or check off a list. It's a relationship. It's not something we simply **have**—it's something we **live**. It's God's gift through the Spirit, pulling us toward trust, growth, and transformation. Faith doesn't remove life's storms, but it offers us a steady hand to hold and a guiding light through the darkest nights.

So, where is your faith leading you? Faith isn't about perfection—it's about direction. Let it pull you toward purpose, trust, change, and a deeper relationship with our loving Father in Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

“Lord, I believe; help my unbelief.” Amen.

Welcome New Parishioners

Ronald Blackston

Dave and Brittany Balzer

Morgan and Brittany Schaffner

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.

PARISH UPDATE

Parish Office Hours & Schedule Update

Parish Office Hours & Fr. Emerson's Day Off Update:

- Monday to Thursday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and the office will be closed for lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 PM.
- Fridays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
- Fr. Emerson's day off will be on Fridays starting in August.

Wednesday Mass & Confession Schedule Update:

- 11:00 AM - Daily Mass
- 4:00 PM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 4:00 to 6:00 PM - Confession
- 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM - Prayer of the Rosary
- 6:00 PM - Daily Mass

Friday Schedule:

- 11:00 AM - Communion Service

Young Adults: Serve at the Altar

Looking to grow in faith and get more involved?

Young adults are invited to serve as Lectors or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass — especially at the Noon Sunday Mass.

No experience needed. Training provided.

Say "yes" to a meaningful role in the liturgy and parish life!

Interested? Please contact:

- Eucharistic Ministers (EME):** Kyle Herr at kylekherr@gmail.com or 864-907-9355
- Lectors:** Paul Herr at pdherr@gmail.com; 864-907-9356.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." -1 Peter 4:10

Rogozenski House Fire

St. Anthony parishioners Kathleen and Karl Rogozenski recently lost their home and their beloved dog, Nash, in a devastating house fire. If you're able, please consider making a donation to help them rebuild. Scan the QR code below to give. Thank you for your support and prayers.



Join the Hiking Ministry!

Looking to enjoy the beauty of God's creation, connect with fellow parishioners, and get a little fresh air? The **Hiking Ministry** is for you!

All are welcome — no matter your skill level.

Whether you're an experienced hiker or just enjoy a casual walk in nature, there's a place for you on the trail. Come build community, grow in faith, and explore the outdoors together!

Fall Hike Dates: Sept 20, Oct 11, Nov 15, Dec 6
Stay tuned for hike locations and details.

For more information, please contact Paul Herr:
pdherr@gmail.com.



Join the New Tech Ministry!

Do you use phone apps? Then you already have the skills to help!

We're launching the **Tech Ministry** to assist with sound and lighting at Mass. It's simple, but important — and with more trained volunteers, things run more smoothly.

If you regularly attend a particular Mass and are comfortable using apps, we'd love to have you join us.

A training session will be scheduled next month.

Interested? Contact Daffodil Behal: dbehal@charlestondiocese.org
or David Carfolite: david@carfolite.com.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

AUGUST 10TH - AUGUST 17TH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th

**SECOND COLLECTION:
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

MONDAY, AUGUST 11th

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12th

6:30 PM - Living Waters
Bible Study
Zoom

1:00 to 2:30 PM - Staff Meeting
Parish Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13th

7:00 PM - Young Adult Meet Up
PKL Park

PARISH UPDATE

Formation

As we enter the **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**, we invite you to take a few moments this week to grow in faith through these engaging **Formed.org** resources for adults and children.

- **For Adults: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C** – Reflect on the Sunday Gospel and deepen your understanding of how God calls us to live with trust and readiness.



- **For Children: The Merchant and His Treasure** – A delightful story that teaches children about the Kingdom of Heaven in a fun and meaningful way.



Volunteers Needed for Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy of the Word will be **resuming on September 7th at the 10 am Mass!** This is an opportunity for children **ages 3-8** to experience the **Liturgy of the Word** at their level.

We are **looking for volunteer leaders to help lead** simple songs, retell the Gospel story of the day, and guide children through a reflective conversation on the readings. Volunteers sign up to lead once a month, or once every 6 weeks, and it is just for about 20-25 minutes during the Liturgy of the Word at the 10 am Mass.

Please email sapchildrensliturgy@gmail.com for more information!

*****VIRTUS Training required to work with the children**

Join Our Living Waters Bible Study – Tuesday on Zoom

Living Waters Bible Study – Tuesdays on Zoom
Grow in faith and community from the comfort of home!
All are welcome—whether you're new to Scripture or a seasoned reader.
📺 Join us Tuesday evenings on Zoom
📱 Scan the QR code to get started!

Interested in joining us?

We'd love to have you! Simply **scan the QR code** below to get connected—we look forward to welcoming you into the conversation.



WHAT IS THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Curious about Catholicism?
Have questions about what the Church teaches?
Feeling called to explore your faith more deeply?

You're invited to take part in the
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
a journey of prayer, reflection, study, and spiritual growth.

Whether you're simply exploring or thinking of becoming Catholic, OCIA is for you. No pressure. No commitment. Just an open invitation to grow.

START DATE: Monday, September 8, 2025
7:00 PM in the Multipurpose Room

We'll discuss:

What Catholics believe
Why we worship the way we do
Your questions about faith, God, and Church

Come as you are – all are welcome!

For more information, contact:

Deacon Phil Allen at philallen@charlestondiocese.org | 864-706-2999

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find." – Matthew 7:7

Young Adults (20s & 30s) — Let's Connect! 🎉

Our next Young Adult Meet-Up is coming up!

📅 Wednesday, August 13
🕒 7:00 PM
📍 PKL Park

Come hang out, meet new friends, and enjoy a relaxed evening together. Whether you're new to the parish or have been here for years, this is the perfect chance to connect, laugh, and build community.

Bring your friends, your smile, and maybe even a little friendly competition! 😊
For more info, email sapyoungadult@gmail.com or scan the QR code to join our GroupMe.



**Scan the QR to join
our GroupMe!**

AUGUST 10TH - AUGUST 17TH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14th

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

- 11:00 AM & COOKOUT AFTER
- 6:00 PM

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL



PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**

Friday, August 15th

EVENT SCHEDULE

- 11:00 AM - Mass in the Church
- 12:00 PM - Cookout right after Mass in the School Gym to kick-off the new school year

Education Scholarship Trust Fund (ESTF)

The scholarship amount has **increased to \$7,500 per student**, and prior enrollment in a public school is no longer a requirement — making the program far more accessible.

Please scan QR code for more information, or visit our school webpage:
<https://stanthonyschoolgvl.org/tuition-fees/>



2025-2026 Enrollement is Open

Please scan QR code to apply:



Join the Mission at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School!

We're currently accepting applications for several open positions at our parish school. If you or someone you know is looking for meaningful work in a Christ-centered, mission-driven environment, we'd love to hear from you!

Scan the QR code to view current job openings and apply.

Be a part of forming young hearts and minds in faith, excellence, and service. Thank you for helping us spread the word!

Elementary School Teachers

