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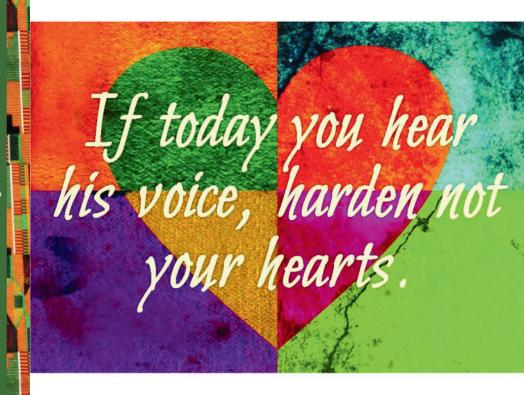
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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

309 Gower Street Greenville, South Carolina 29611

Welcoming all people to worship God in the genius of African American Catholic Spirituality

> Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2024



PARISH INFO

WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY'S

We welcome all new members and visitors to our parish. Please ask an Usher if you need help or if you need a registration form. 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) Sunday Mass is uploaded on YouTube

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS

11 AM & 6 PM

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 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 HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 9 AM - 4 PM

Phone: (864) 233-7717

Email: stanthonysparish@gmail.com

Servant Hearts: sapservanthearts@gmail.com

Website: www.stanthonysgvl.org

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: (864) 271-0167

Website: www.stanthonyschoolgvl.org

CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES

Diocesan Office: (843) 261-0430

DO YOU NEED HELP?

Natural Family Planning/Creighton Model: (704) 515-9983

Financial Assistance: (864) 233-7717 ext. 103

Catholic Charities: (864) 242-2233 Food Pantry: (864) 233-7717

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, 1/27

• 5 PM Mike Wolley 🚺

SUNDAY, 1/28

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM

MONDAY, 1/29

• 9:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, 1/31

• 11 AM

THURSDAY, 2/1

• 11 AM

FRIDAY, 2/2

• 11 AM

SATURDAY, 2/3

• 5 PM SUNDAY, 2/4

- 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

Alec Kubica Hazel Hill Alice Rigler Jonathan Turner Andrew Shafer Joseph Neito Ann Fournier Joyce Croce Ann Moore Juliet Roy Ann Nechodom Julius Pinson Jr. Annette Martin Laura Drummond Anthony Davis Laurie Rappl Bill Higgins Lillie Davis Carl Sunderlin Lori Cortese Charlene Palmer Lori McGinley Chester Williams Malik McCauley Clarice Hanly Margaret Morris David Burnett Marie Therese Isdiore Dee Dee Dzikowicz Marilyn Daly Donna Neeley Martha Cotel Donna Nickels Mary Cormican Dorothy Baker Mary Curran Drew Butterfield Mary Packard Elaine Greggs Mary Ann Turner Ellaniose Johnson Matthew Bryson Eric Kuhn Maureen Lukovic Erica Hardy Megan Counihan Gregory Kuhn Melvin Armstrong

Michael Davis Olivia Brown Patricia Carnes Phyllis Oliver Rhonda Brown Richard Palmer Sabrina Walker Sammy Huguet Sandra McNaughton Sharon Bryant Sharon Patton Sharon Williams Sherri Hoffman Stephan Pleasant Steve Miller Stuart MacNaughton Tara Cleary Thelma Williams Tom James Troy Koon Tyler Daly Korybski Wilbert Morgan Willie Davis

Families

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

Our Sick & Shut-Ins

Clenty Fair Nicole Campbell Little

In Loving Memory

If there is someone you would like to be added on the prayer list OR removed, please contact the Parish Office: 864-233-7717.

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 <u>at least six months</u> 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.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On Fridays from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM & 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Please consider taking time with Jesus this week.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRY DIRECTORY

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Parish Pastoral Council	902 727 5072
Tony Smith, Chairperson Mary Lee Tierney, Secretary	
	004-303-0370
Parish Finance Council Sandy Thompson, Chairperson	252 622 1045
Chery O'Malley, Secretary	
Eucharistic Ministers/Scripture	
Paul Herr Kyle Herr	
•	804-907-9355
Altar Servers Lawrence Moerke	404 924 0765
	404-824-0705
Women's Council	004 001 0000
Kathleen Merritt	864-331-2633
Men's Club	004 000 4050
Ralston Moore	
David Quast	864-906-2632
Food Pantry	004 000 4455
Carol Moeller	864-380-4155
30's & 40's Group	
Becky Tutiven	
Renee Puckett Smith	678-409-0408
Elijah Cup Vocations Ministry Mike Cumby	864-417-8973
Gala School Fundraiser	
Jean Hever	864-608-5256
Handicap Transportation Minist	
Chuck Milteer	
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	964_492_5477
	004-403-3477
Knights of Columbus Jim Tetor	E40, 800, 7800
Richard Cortese	004-201-6102
Knights of Peter Claver	004 200 0047
Paul Latimore	
Knights of Peter Claver Ladies A Mary Ann Boyd	-
Living Waters Bible Study Nicky & Lillie Jones8	64-832-4011 or 864-832-4012
Meal Ministry	01 002 1011 01 001 002 1012
Dana Lacher	864-354-0049
Prayer Card Ministry & Prayer State	_
	804-201-2204
Prison Ministry	004 000 4000
Richard Krainas	
Gwen Whitner	864-29/-0123
Young Families Ben & Ruth Robertson	864-610-5003

SPIRITUAL LIFE

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Catholic Appeal of South Carolina - Kick-Off Weekend

As we are all know, each year our diocese embarks on a mission to invite every Catholic household in South Carolina to offer a gift from all the blessings that we receive from God. This is a noble cause that all Catholics are invited to participate to support programs, schools, and ministries of our diocese. This is a wonderful opportunity for all Catholics to share the love of Christ with all who seek it and are supported by the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (CASC).

The **Kick-Off** weekend for CASC at our parish will be **February 10/11, 2024**. However, I am sure some of our parish members have already started receiving some materials in your mail from the Office of Stewardship & Mission Advancement. If you have received a pledge card, please go ahead, and make a pledge. Let us all unite in prayer for the great success of this mission, and the generous participation of our parish family.

Preparation for Ash Wednesday

We will be observing Ash Wednesday in less than four weeks; that will be on February 14. One of the preparations for Ash Wednesday is to have ashes ready for this day, which marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. The ashes are of branches of either the olive tree or according to custom of the palm tree which have been blessed the previous year on Palm Sunday.

I am therefore asking all those who have dry palm branches in your homes to start bringing them back to the Church by Monday, February 12, 2024. This will give us time to have ashes ready for this important day that opens our minds and hearts to the Lenten Season.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY PARTICIPATION

Collections for Jan. 20-21 Masses

Envelopes/Cash Online Giving

\$12,441.95 \$13,454.46



Total

\$25,896.41

<u>Giving Online</u> 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."

SIGNING UP FOR THE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

As we have read in the bulletin and also as announced in the Church at Sundays Mass, the sign-up forms for the Fridays Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament are on the table in the lobby. They are three different forms with different times of Adoration. Two forms have three different hours of prayer, and the other one has a couple of different hours. The hours are from 12 Noon through 8:00 pm. Each hour of adoration has 10 rows in which to sign up your name and contact number. However, feel free to join a group of those signed up at any hour if the sign-up sheet is full.

The extension of time for Adoration on Fridays began on January 12, 2024 and will continue through mid-July. This is a very wonderful opportunity for all of us as a parish family to spend an hour of prayer every Friday before the Blessed Sacrament. The 9:45 am to 10:45 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue as usual, and then it will resume after 11am Mass at 12 Noon.

Each and every one of us is invited to participate in this spiritual time. Let us show our faith in the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

January 28, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

January 29, Monday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

January 30, Tuesday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

January 31, Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

February 1, Thursday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

February 2, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

February 3, Saturday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

February 4, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



The men and women that serve in the armed forces do so with a form of sacrificial love for our countryand 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.

PARISH LIFE

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY "God's Promise Fulfilled: Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection."

This is an exciting news to all women of our parish family! Nancy Quast a member of our parish family is inviting all women to join an interactive study, fellowship, and prayer. This will be a nine-week bible study, and it start on Thursday, February 15, 2024, at 9:30am with an overview and distribution of materials. The sessions, which will be an hour and half will be held in the Multipurpose room.

To register or for any questions, please call Nancy Quast at 414-736-6290 or thequasts@gmail.com or sign-up sheet in the lobby.





NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

LOTS OF FOOD AND BEVERAGES: BBQ, RIBS, WINGS, BEANS, SLAW; + TAILGATE FOOD AND DESSERTS

THANKS TO THE MEN'S CLUB, & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The First National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years in the US will be held at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana on July 17-21, 2024, and all are invited, the lay faithful, clergy and religious.

If you are thinking or planning to go to this National Eucharistic Congress, tickets are now available at a cost of (\$200/each) and a hotel block within walking distance to the event at a cost of (\$235/night). Please note that the hotel block does have some deadlines that the diocese need to meet in order to hold onto it. Parish delegations, individuals or families would be responsible for transportation. If you wish to go to the Congress, please call or email Kyle Hall, our Director of Administration, or email the pastor as soon as possible.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 28th

9AM - Breakfast Social Hall

Catholic Schools Week begins

Registration for 24/25 School Year begins Monday, January 29th

7PM - RCIA Social Hall Tuesday, January 30th

6:30PM - Living Waters Bible Study Zoom Wednesday, January 31st

6PM - CCD Assigned Classrooms

PARISH LIFE



LET'S BE TOGETHER.

2024 Catholic Appeal Begins

The Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (CASC) is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand the ministries of the 95 parishes, 21 missions, 32 Catholic schools and multiple agencies of the Diocese of Charleston across the state. As stewards of God's gifts, we are invited to support the needs of our diocese through prayers and sacrificial gifts.

Catholic Appeal of South Carolina Funding | \$5,000,000 Goal

Ministry & Outreach | \$1,500,000 - 29%

- · Catechetical & Evangelization Programs
- · Child Protection Services
- · Ethnic Ministry Programs
- · Family Life Programs
- Hispanic Ministry Programs
 And many more services

Vocations, Seminarians, Priest Retirement | \$975,000 - 20%

- · Seminarian education
- · Permanent Diaconate
- · Priest retirement pensions & healthcare
- · Women religious vocations

Catholic Charities of South Carolina | \$850,000 - 17%

- · Clean of Heart Laundry & Shower Facilities
- Food Pantries
- Pregnancy Case Management
- Response Preparedness
- Senior Care Management And many more services

Catholic Schools | \$750,000 - 15%

- · Tuition Assistance
- · Catholic School Grants
- · Support of educational initiatives

College Campus Ministry | \$650,000 - 13%

- · Conferences and Statewide Retreats
- · Minister and Student Training
- Catholic Student Center Spaces And many more services

Youth & Young Adult Ministries | \$275,000 - 6%

- · Education and Training
- · Youth Retreats, Camps and Conferences
- · Regional Young Adult Communities

Thank you for making a difference!



Next week, all registered parishioners will be mailed their personalized information packet and invitation to participate in the **2024 Catholic Appeal of South Carolina**. Please take the time to review the materials and make your response in the return envelope provided.

Only by your prayers and generosity are the ministries supported by the **Catholic Appeal of South Carolina** able to thrive and serve the many people who need us to share with them the love and mercy of Jesus Christ.

JANUARY 28TH-FEBRUARY 4TH, 2024

Thursday, February 1st

Friday, February 2nd

9:45-10:45 AM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12PM-8PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday, February 3rd

9:30AM - Prayer Shawl Ministry General Purpose Rm (Church) Sunday, February 4th

9:00AM - Breakfast Social Hall

1:30PM - Women's Council Mtg. Social Hall

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS THIS WEEKEND!

As you've been reading for a number of weeks, **Catholic Schools Week 2024** kicks off next Sunday, 1/28 and runs through the following Saturday, 2/3. We are so elated to hear the positive feedback from our Parable of the Talents Fundraiser for Catholic Schools Week! Remember...we ask that you return those envelopes to the parish the weekend of 2/3 and 2/4.

Here's a list of the other exciting things happening at our school for Catholic Schools Week.

Sunday, 1/28: Celebrate our Parish - Students and parents from the school will be visiting us at each mass this weekend to briefly share about their experiences at SAP School.

Monday, 1/29: Celebrate the Community

Students will be collecting items to support the Food Pantry as well as showing our appreciation to local public safety officers.

Tuesday, 1/30: Celebrate our Students

Our students will be participating in the K of C Hoop Shoot Contest and enjoying some special treats for the day.

Wednesday, 1/31: Celebrate the Nation

We will be donning our Red, White, & Blue socks and accessories as we write letters to our local officials inviting them to visit our wonderful school.

Thursday, 2/1: Celebrate Vocations

What is my vocation? Students will dress as their future vocation might do so. Priest, religious life, doctor, lawyer, police officer, mechanic, artist? We have many gifts to share.

Friday, 2/2: Celebrate Our Faculty, Staff, & Volunteers

Our faculty & staff will be treated to goodies throughout the day, a special lunch, and Professional development? We'll make sure they're well cared for! Our volunteers will be shown appreciation as they are on campus throughout the week!

REGISTRATION FOR 2024/2025 BEGINS JAN. 28

We are excited to open registration to all families for the coming year! Returning families will have priority enrollment through February 16 and then we will begin filling spaces with new registrations.

A few things of note...

- New families interested in registering their child for the coming school year should visit our website (stanthonyschoolgvl.org) and click the Inquire Today link. You can chose a time to schedule a tour or we will contact you to schedule your visit.
- Returning families will receive a special email invitation to re-enroll (you do not need to register again)
- K4 Families may go ahead and apply for the FirstSteps 4K program (Link found under admissions on our website). This program is free to all who qualify for First Steps.
- Those new students entering K5 for the first time OR other new students coming from public education may apply for the new ESTF scholarship which could provide up to \$6000 toward your tuition. (March 15 Deadline)
- FACTS Tuition Assistance for all families will open on February 4 and will remain open through **4/1**.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES FOR REGISTRATION

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School www.stanthonyschoolgvl.org

First Steps 4K http://tinyurl.com/y687edym

Education Savings Trust Fund
http://charlestondiocese.org/schools/trust



Mary Corner would like to thank all those who contributed to the School Endowment Fund in her honor.

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YOUR ST. ANTHONY MERCH!

Visit the school website at <u>stanthonyschoolgvl.org</u> and click the link to the new Spirit Store! Printed flyers will also be made available in the lobby. Merchandise for the winter includes hoodies, long and short sleeve t-shirts, 1/4 zip pullovers and more! All proceeds benefit the school! The order will be placed on Friday, 1/26.



MINISTRIES IN ACTION

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF: February 3-4, 2024

SATURDAY, 2/3: 5 PM	SUNDAY, 2/4: 8 AM	SUNDAY, 2/4: 10 AM	SUNDAY, 2/4: 12 PM
ALTAR SERVERS	ALTAR SERVERS	ALTAR SERVERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Mackenzie Grove	Bonnie Carfolite	Olivia Avery	Adrian Drummond
Maria Jaramillo	Tom Tilert	Mary Grace Gilchrist	Arianna Drummond
	32.0	Tatum Terracino	David Mitchell-Dela Cruz
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF THE EUCHARIST	OF THE EUCHARIST	OF THE EUCHARIST	OF THE EUCHARIST
Renee Puckett Smith	Mary Ann Boyd	Delores Martinez	Carol Moeller
Michael Hemmert	Stephanie Rosso	Frank Palombo	Suzanne Richmond
Mary Corner	Larry Moerke	Mary Ann Turner	Emir Ramierz
Bobbie Cancelliere	Donna Moerke	Erena Allen	Jessie Bowens
SCRIPTURE READERS	SCRIPTURE READERS	SCRIPTURE READERS	SCRIPTURE READERS
Dianne Hemmert	Kathleen Bitsura	Diane Ryan	Maureen Watts
Rick Floyd	Kimberly Clarke	Christen Palombo	John Gregory
USHERS	USHERS	USHERS	USHERS
Emilie Cantrell	Mike Ayers	Bob Dastou	Tom Moeller
Mark Combs	Lillie Jones	Pam Chivers	Cynthia Riley
Kathy Plot	Nicky Jones	Jay Korybski	Bryant Boyd
Jim Tetor	Robert McDowell	Mike Connor	Mariel Hunkeler
Beth Holcombe	Jeff Sholl	Armando Krick	Charity Meacham
Mike Hemmert	Lynn Sholl	Dan Krick	Ray Lecuyer



