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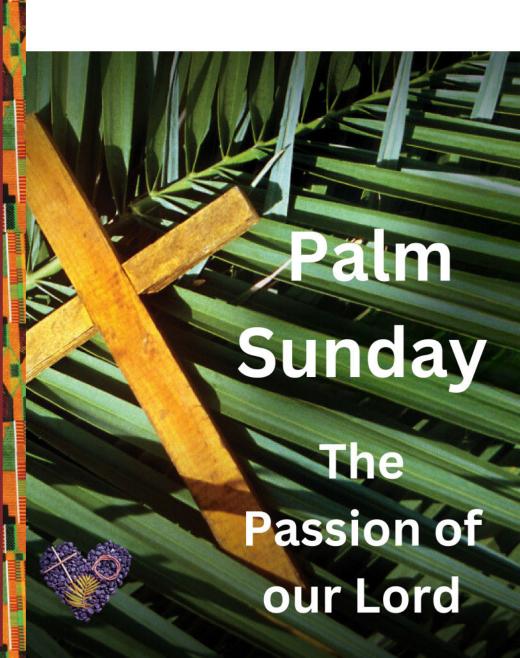
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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

309 Gower Street Greenville, South Carolina 29611

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

> Palm Sunday March 24, 2024



PARISH INFO

WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY'S

We welcome all new members and visitors to our parish. Please email Kyle Hall at kyle.hall@charlestondiocese.org if you would like to register. Our new online registration form is now LIVE! Please visit www.stanthonysgvl.org to register.

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

Tuesday, 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 Website: <u>www.stanthonysgvl.org</u>

ST. ANTHONY 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) 242-2233 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 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, 3/23

• 5 PM Adam Ewoldsen 🚺

SUNDAY, 3/24

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 3/26

11 AM

WEDNESDAY, 3/27

• 11 AM

THURSDAY, 3/28

• 11 AM

FRIDAY, 3/29

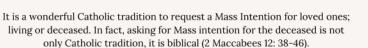
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SATURDAY, 3/30

• 5 PM June Scammel

SUNDAY, 3/31

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM



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

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

Families

Barb & Vern Prinzing 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

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.

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 5:00 PM

Please consider taking time with Jesus this week.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Parish Pastoral Council	000 505 5050
Tony Smith, Chairperson	
Mary Lee Tierney, Secretary	864-363-05/0
Parish Finance Council	050 000 1045
Sandy Thompson, Chairperson	
Chery O'Malley, Secretary	
Eucharistic Ministers/Scripture Reader	
Paul HerrKyle Herr	
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Altar Servers Lawrence Moerke	404-924-0765
	404-824-0765
Women's Council	004 221 2022
Kathleen Merritt	804-331-2033
Men's Club Ralston Moore	004 200 4052
David Quast	
Food Pantry Carol Moeller	964 290 4155
	004-360-4133
30's & 40's Group Becky Tutiven	964 019 7770
Renee Puckett Smith	
	076-405-0406
Elijah Cup Vocations Ministry Mike Cumby	864-417-8073
Gala School Fundraiser	
Jean Hever	864-608-5256
Handicap Transportation Ministry	
Chuck Milteer	864-350-9684
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	
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 Jones864-832-4	011 or 864-832-401
Meal Ministry	
Dana Lacher	864-354-0049
Prayer Card Ministry & Prayer Shawl Mi	nistry
Delores Martinez	864-201-2204
Prison Ministry	
Richard Krainas	864-360-1098
Gwen Whitner	864-297-0123
Young Families	
Vacant	

SPIRITUAL LIFE

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Dear friends, today's celebration, known as Palm Sunday, invites us to step into the sacred time we call Holy Week. Each day carries its own unique theme, leading us to the summit of the liturgical year in the three-day-long observance known as the Paschal Triduum. These three days, marking the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus, are deeply rich in beauty and meaning.

On this Palm Sunday, we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Join us in carrying a palm branch in the procession, mirroring the joyous welcome Jesus received over two thousand years ago. This is held in tension with suffering. We have Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on the one hand and his crucifixion and death on the other.

As we move towards Holy Thursday, the solemnity deepens. On this day, we'll commemorate Jesus' last supper with his disciples, a moment of profound love, humility, and service, marking the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood.

On Good Friday, we invite you to join us in silence and reverence as we recall the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, His loving sacrifice for the sake of humanity. Take part in the Stations of the Cross, a powerful visual and spiritual journey that follows the path Jesus walked on His way to Calvary.

The anticipation builds on Holy Saturday as we wait in hope and prayer. The day culminates with the Easter Vigil, "the mother of all vigils," and "the greatest and most noble of all solemnities." This profound service begins in darkness, then transitions into a glorious celebration of light as we proclaim Christ's resurrection.

Then, on Easter Sunday, we invite you to rejoice with us as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, our Savior. This day of joy and hope signifies the victory of light over darkness, life over death, grace over sin, and love over fear.

Participating in Holy Week is a journey into the heart of our faith. It provides an opportunity to grasp the depth of God's love for us, and a chance to nurture a closer bond with Him and our faith community at St Anthony of Padua.

Therefore, with warm hearts and open arms, we look forward to seeing you at St. Anthony. As we journey together through this Holy Week, we will be embracing the love, sacrifice, hope, and salvation it represents.

Have a Blessed and Fruitful Holy Week!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY PARTICIPATION Collections for March 16-10 Masses

Envelopes/Cash \$9,220.38
Online Giving \$13,759.46
Total \$22,979.84

<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."



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 24, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Mk 11: 1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2: 6-11; Mk 14: 1-15: 47

March 25, Monday of Holy Week Is 42: 1-7; Jn 12:1-11

March 26, Tuesday of Holy Week Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

March 27, Wednesday of Holy Week Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

March 28, Holy Thursday Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

March 29, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion Is 52:13-53: 12; Heb 4: 14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18: 1-19:42

March 30Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Rom 6: 3-11; Mk 16:1-7

March 31, Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

HOLY THURSDAY 3/28: 6:30PM

GOOD FRIDAY 3/29: 1:45 STATIONS OF THE CROSS (DRAMATIC PRESENTATION)
3:00PM: PASSION SERVICE

EATSER VIGIL (SATURDAY) 3/30: 8:30PM

PARISH LIFE

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We are serving 140 people daily from our community and still growing. We are in need of Vienna Sausages, canned meat with pop tabs, Ramen noodles, peanut butter crackers, instant grits, instant oatmeal, pop-tarts and protein bars. Please help in supporting our pantry. We greatly appreciate it.

We are in the process of adding panels and plaques to our memorial wall. The plaques are \$150.00. A clear photograph should be emailed to Gwen Whitner and the funds remitted at that time. Checks are to be made payable to St. Anthony Catholic Church and designated for memorial wall plaque in the memo section.

> Gwen Whitner 864-567-1482 gwhitner@charter.net



Brought to you by the Spirituality Commission of the St. Anthony of Padua Women's Council, members Christine Kielkucki, Paula de Almeida Silva and Mary Morris Williams

ONE STEP: In the bulletin, we will be posting ways to improve the Environment.

Look for our posts and take ONE STEP!

More about us...our group is studying papal writings, especially Pope Francis's encyclical, Laudato Si', to learn about the Social Teachings of the Catholic Church. We welcome your comments, ideas and suggestions as we move forward in dialogue and create change. Email us at:mmwilliams3@comcast.net or phone 904-662-5782



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH Sunday, March 24th Monday, March 25th Tuesday, March 26th Wednesday, March 27th

9:00 AM - Breakfast Social Hall 7:00 PM - RCIA Social Hall

Unity Choir Practice: 6:15pm Multipurpose Room

6:30 PM - Living Waters Bible Study Zoom

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress APRIL 5-6, 2024



DR. EDWARD SRI

St. Joseph School Gym 3700 Devine St., Columbia

BISHOP JOSEPH ESPAILLAT

Basilica of St. Peter, Neglia Hall 1529 Assembly St., Columbia

IVÁN DÍAZ

Our Lady of the Hills Church 120 Marydale Lane, Columbia

EUCHARISTIC PRAISE

St. Martin de Porres Church 2229 Hampton St., Columbia

For the life of the World Por la Vida del Mundo

SATURDAY

APRIL 6

9:00 - 9:50 AM

Prayer & Welcome (Bilingual) Emcee/Music: Steve Angrisano & Iván Díaz Gen. Address (English): Bishop Joseph Espaillat

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Mass & Eucharistic Procession Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, Celebrant

1:00 - 2:30 PM

Lunch Break

2:30 - 3:30 PM

English Keynote - Dr. Edward Sri Spanish Breakouts

- Padre Gildardo Garcia: La eucaristía memoria de vida (para enfatizar en la dimensión de memorial) recogiendo la historia de vida de un pueblo que peregrina o vive en diáspora
- Padre Rafael Padron Hernandez, CRM: La oración eucarística (para estar en sintonía con el año de la oración)
- Hermana Guadalupe Flores, OLVM:
 - Convirtiéndonos en un Pueblo Eucarístico (Para recibir las gracias de un avivamiento eucarístico, preparar nuestros corazones y ser testimonio de un amor real a la Eucaristía)
- Hermana Migdalia Flores, DC: La Eucaristía sabe a María
- Hermana Martha Zuñiga Cruz, HCJS: El pan compartido en un mundo con hambre, el compartir el pan con los pobres (hacer referencia a la sociedad de consumo)



3:30 - 4:30 PM

Spanish Keynote - Bishop Joseph Espaillat English Breakouts

- Father Michael Okere: Eucharist: The Maker, the Maintainer, the Unifier of God's People
- Father William Frei: The Eucharist: The Bread of Angels
- Sister Pamela Smith, SCMC, PhD: The Holy Eucharist and Ecumenism
- Deacon Larry Deschaine, PhD: Catholic Native Americans and their Relationship with the Eucharist: A Journey of Healing and Communion
- Family Life Office: The Eucharist and Family Life (Bilingual)

4:30 - 5:30 PM

English & Spanish Breakouts

- Father Jeffrey Kirby: Discipleship and the Way of the Beatitudes
- Father David Nerbun: Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and the Eucharist
- Padre Santiago Guzmán Pizarro: La Eucaristía en el Evangelio de San Juan
- Diácono Bert Chavez: Eucaristía y misión: Iglesia en salida, hacer juntos lo que no podemos solos, misión compartida)
- Diácono Samuel Aguilar: La Eucaristía, la comida para el camino: Cristo nos prepara para la siguiente etapa

5:30 - 6:00 PM

Vespers & Benediction Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, Presider

PARISH LIFE



GET CONNECTED!

Have you been receiving emails from the St. Anthony of Padua Flocknote system?

If not, there are two ways to register.

- 1. Text **SAPGVL** to 84576
- 2. Visit https://anthonypaduasc.flocknote.com/

If you've registered to use FN, would you take a moment to login and make sure your information is up-to-date? This will ensure everyone gets those reminders and last minute messages.

DAILY MASS UPDATE

We will now have daily Mass taking place on Tuesday's at 11:00. If you have/had a mass intention set for a Monday, please contact Kyle Hall (kyle.hall@charlestondiocese.org) to get a new mass date

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.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF: March 30 & 31, 2024

WINDSTR'S CHILD CLE FOR THE WEEKEND OF. Watch 50 & 51, 2024				
SATURDAY, 3/30: 8:30 PM	SUNDAY, 3/31: 8AM	SUNDAY, 3/: 10AM	SUNDAY, 3/24: 12 PM	
ALTAR SERVERS Mackenzie Grove Maria Jaramillo	ALTAR SERVERS J'Carey H. Cade Tom Tilert	ALTAR SERVERS Patrick Doyle James Filchak Tatum Terracino	ALTAR SERVERS Jordan Perry Julian Perry David Mitchell- Dela Cruz	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Cindy Caudill (Host) Tony Smith (Cup 1) Mary Corner(Cup 2) Michael Hemmert (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Maggie Kleger (Host) Kyle Herr (Cup 1) Donna Moerke (Cup 2) Emilie Cantrell (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Jacki Files (Host) Delores Martinez (Cup 1) Frank Palombo (Cup 2) Barabara Prinzing (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Jessie Bowens (Host) Suzzanne Richmond (Cup 1) Jane Kirkpatrick (Cup 2) Carol Moeller (Cup 3)	
SCRIPTURE READERS Gwen Whitner (Lector 1) Ronald Retterath (Lector 2) Deidre Cooper (Lector 3) Rick Floyd (Lector 4) Ingrid Smith (Lector 5) Paul Herr (Epistle)	SCRIPTURE READERS Kimberly Clarke (Lector 1) Kathleen Btsura(Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Christen Palombo (Lector 1) Sonia Cordero (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Leanna Ramierz (Lector 1) John Gregory (Lector 2)	
USHERS Rick Floyd Ed Frey Beth Holcombe Mark Combs Kathy Peot Bill Kirkpatrick	USHERS Mike Ayers Robert McDowell Lillie Jones Jeff Sholl Nicky Jones Lynn Sholl	USHERS Bob Dastou Mike Connor Jay Korybski Tom Creagen Armando Krick Dan Krick	USHERS Tom Moeller Bryant Boyd Cynthia Riley Mariel Hunkeler Ray Lecuyer Charity Meacham	
THIS WEEK IN OUR PAR	SH			
Thursday, March 28th Holy Thursday Service : 6:30pm SAP Church	Friday, March 29th Stations of the Cross: 1:45pm SAP Church Passion Service: 3:00pm SAP Church	Saturday, March 30th Easter Vigil: 8:30pm SAP Church	<u>Sunday, March 31st</u>	

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Register your Publix, Harris Teeter, and Ingles Rewards programs so the school earns money every time you shop for groceries!

Publix Rewards

Login to your Publix account (or create one) at www.publix.com

Once logged in, open your profile and select My Publix
Partner. Type the school's zip code...29611
Select St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School and click Save.
Any time you make a purchase and use your Publix rewards card, St. Anthony will receive credit towards a quarterly donation of up to \$250.

Harris Teeter

Login to your Harris Teeter account (or create one) at www.harristeeter.com.

Click PROFILE, and enter our TIE Account Number 6774.

Your rewards card will be tied to our school rewards account.

Ingles Markets

Go to <u>ingles-markets.com</u> and scroll to the bottom of the page. Click Tools for Schools. Select *Link Your Card* on the right and Search for St. Anthony of Padua.

PRINCIPAL'S PURVIEW

I'm happy to report that we have received our first quarterly statement from this fiscal year (July 1, 23-June 30, 24) and our finances look great! As I mentioned during my State of the School Report in November, the diocese has been switching accounting software and because we using a less than compatible program, it has taken over a year to get all of our historical data transferred over so it is available in the new system.

Our first full week of March has come and gone and we are counting down these last days before our Spring Break begins on Monday, March 18!

When we return from Spring Break, Holy Week will be upon us. Our 3rd-5th grade students will be participating in a retreat on Monday, March 25 dealing with the Spring Cleaning of our lives. This experience is being coordinated with our great friends at St. Joseph Catholic School and led by members of their Theology department, along with upperclassmen. We are grateful for this partnership and the mentor students that visit our campus each week from SJCS.

Finally, our registration process is going well. We've had nearly 35 new students tour for the coming school year and we've begun accepting those students who have applied!

Blessings on your week. ~Chris

Some much needed building maintenance was completed over spring break thanks to your support of the Giving Tuesday Campaign this past November!

