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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*

Third Sunday of Easter: April 14, 2024

The Lord Is My Light!

And My Salvation

Psalm 27:1

PARISH INFO

WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY'S

We welcome all new members and visitors to our parish. Please email Kyle Hall at kyle.hall@charlestandioocese.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 Thursday 9 AM - 4 PM, and Friday By Appointment ONLY
Phone: (864) 233-7717
Email: stanthonysparish@gmail.com
Website: www.stanthonysgvl.org

ST. ANTHONY 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) 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 country and 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, 4/13

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 4/14

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 4/16

- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY, 4/17

- 11 AM Jereldeen Pinson 

THURSDAY, 4/18

- 11 AM

FRIDAY, 4/19

- 11 AM Michael and Kelly Reilly

SATURDAY, 4/20

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 4/21

- 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
Alice Rigler
Andrew Shafer
Ann Fournier
Ann Moore
Ann Nechodom
Annette Martin
Anthony Davis
Bill Higgins
Carl Sunderlin
Charlene Palmer
Chester Williams
Clarice Hanly
David Burnett
Dee Dee Dzikowicz
Donna Neeley
Donna Nickels
Dorothy Baker
Drew Butterfield
Elaine Greggs
Ellaniose Johnson
Eric Kuhn
Erica Hardy

Gregory Kuhn
Hazel Hill
Jonathan Turner
Joseph Neito
Joyce Croce
Juliet Roy
Julius Pinson Jr.
Laura Drummond
Laurie Rappl
Lillie Davis
Lori Cortese
Lori McGinley
Malik McCauley
Margaret Morris
Marie Therese Isdiore
Marilyn Daly
Martha Cotel
Mary Cormican
Mary Curran
Mary Ann Turner
Matthew Bryson
Maureen Lukovic
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
Troy Koon
Tyler Daly Korybski
Wilbert Morgan
Willie Davis

Families

Barb & Vern Prinzing
Dana Lacher
Catherine & Michael Branca
Doug, Debbie, & Barbara DeLeu
Karen Randall & Family
Scott Cely 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 **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.

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

Will Continue On the First Friday's of each month from 12pm-5pm

Please consider taking time with Jesus this week.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Parish Pastoral Council

Tony Smith, Chairperson.....803-727-5072
Mary Lee Tierney, Secretary.....864-363-0570

Parish Finance Council

Sandy Thompson, Chairperson.....252-622-1945
Chery O'Malley, Secretary.....864-360-4667

Eucharistic Ministers/Scripture Readers

Paul Herr.....864-907-9356
Kyle Herr.....864-907-9355

Altar Servers

Lawrence Moerke.....404-824-0765

Women's Council

Kathleen Merritt.....864-331-2633

Men's Club

Ralston Moore.....864-386-4852
David Quast.....864-906-2632

Food Pantry

Carol Moeller.....864-380-4155

30's & 40's Group

Becky Tutiven.....864-918-7779
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 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.....864-201-8162

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 Jones.....864-832-4011 or 864-832-4012

Meal Ministry

Dana Lacher.....864-354-0049

Prayer Card Ministry & Prayer Shawl Ministry

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 OUR PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Emerson Rodriguez Delgado

Peace and all good my dear friends. Last week, we reflected on Saint John's account of the Lord's first appearance. He burst into the upper room and said, "Peace be with you." John connected this post-resurrection encounter with the gift of the Holy Spirit and the forgiveness of our sins, as we celebrated Divine Mercy Sunday.

This Sunday, we have another post-resurrection encounter recorded by Saint Luke. We gain a more simple and direct insight into the gift our Lord gives us. His first words to the disciples, just like last week, were "Peace be with you." Then he asked, "Why are you troubled and why do questions arise in your hearts?" It's as if our Lord desires to pose the same question in our present circumstances. Amidst all our sadness and trials, disillusionment and uncertainties, our constant solace lies in our communion with the risen Christ during the Holy Eucharist celebration.

Let us remember that the Church is not simply an institution functioning like a business entity. Rather, it is the spotless Bride of Christ, born from his side as he hung upon the cross. The Church is His mystical body, with Him as our head and the Holy Spirit as her soul. It is through the Church that we hear the call to repentance and experience the joy of our sins being forgiven.

As we approach the altar today, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we meet and welcome the same Christ who appeared in today's Gospel. He asks us as he asked them, "Why are you troubled, and why do questions arise in your hearts?" Despite life's challenges and complexities, this Easter event offers a life-changing reality for all of us, connected to us through our baptism. By keeping this event in our minds and hearts, we can put our anxieties into proper perspective. Then, each day becomes an opportunity to experience a transformative encounter with our risen Lord, filling us with his joy, peace and reconciliation. May the peace of the risen Lord, surpassing all understanding, be with you now and always.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 14, Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

April 15, Monday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

April 16, Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 7: 51-8.1a; Jn 6:30-35

April 17, Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

April 18, Thursday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

April 19, Friday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

April 20, Saturday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

April 21, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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



MEMORIAL WALL PANELS

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY PARTICIPATION

Collections for April 6-7 Masses

Envelopes/Cash	\$23,541.67
Online Giving	\$16,753.42
Total	\$40,295.09

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.

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."



PARISH LIFE

The Knights of Columbus will hold a devotional prayer hour with the Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph. Times and Locations below:

Monday, April 22 @7PM St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Classroom A AND Wednesday, April 24 @7PM Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church in the Lower Church.



Prayer is important for the success of the Kairos Ministry Weekend. Please sign up for a time to pray on the prayer wheel in the church lobby.



70% of all cardiac arrests occur in the home. Only 10-12% of people will survive an out-of-hospital event. However, if a bystander does CPR the survival rate improves to almost 40%. You never know whose life you may save. Health Ministry is offering a basic class on Hands-Only CPR and the use of an AED on Saturday April 20th. The class is from 10AM to 12PM and will meet in the Social Hall. Class size is limited so register early using this QR code.

PARISH LIFE



ONE STEP

Tip #2 - Celebrate Earth Day, April 22nd, and Plant a Tree!

Did You Know?

- One mature tree can remove the equivalent of up to 11,000 miles of car emissions each year!
- Free Trees are available! Tree Upstate giveaway is on Saturday April 20 at East Riverside Park, Greer, 9-11 am
- By planting the right tree, annual energy consumption is reduced by 20%; improvements to air/water quality realized.
- If you live in the City of Greenville you could be fined for removing a Heritage Tree from your yard!

Let us Pray:

"We pray to God, the all-powerful Creator and the Father of mercies, so that all men and women make take to heart the urgent appeal: If you want to cultivate peace, protect creation."

43rd World Day of Peace 2010; Benedict XVI

"Green Space" is dedicated to cultivating a deeper understanding of environmental stewardship and working together to protect the precious resources entrusted to us.

Email us at: mmwilliams3@comcast.net
or phone 904-662-5782



GOAL: Greenville Organized for Accountable Leadership

St. Anthony's has been asked to join GOAL - Greenville Organized for Accountable Leadership.

This is a growing justice ministry organization made up of more than 27 congregations throughout Greenville County. The purpose of GOAL is to use the power of large numbers of people to hold public officials accountable to solve critical community problems.

Our first Upcoming Community Event will be to participate in NEHEMIAH ACTION where all churches in Greenville who participate in GOAL will be represented. We will meet on Monday, April 15 at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Simpsonville. Doors open at 6PM and the program begins at 630 pm.

Cookies for Karios

St. Anthony Prison Ministry is supporting the Kairos Prison Ministry Walk at Perry Correctional Institution April 18-21, 2024 by providing homemade cookies for the men on the Walk. Each family is asked to provide 3 dozen cookies. The cookies are an expression of Agape, which means love. Two members of St. Anthony Prison Ministry will participate in the Walk

Please bring the cookies on Sunday, April 14, 2024 by the noon mass and leave them in the social hall. COOKIES CAN NOT CONTAIN NUTS, RAISINS, ICING or CANDIES SUCH AS SKITTLES OR M&M'S. The appropriate cookies include: oatmeal, peanut butter, sugar and chocolate chip. Cookies should be layered in a container divided with wax paper.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

APRIL 14TH - APRIL 21ST

<u>Sunday, April 14th</u>	<u>Monday, April 15th</u>	<u>Tuesday, April 16th</u>	<u>Wednesday, April 17th</u>
9:00 AM- Men's Club Breakfast Social Hall	9:30 AM- Prayer Shawl Ministry Multi-Purpose Room	6:00 PM- Healthy Cooking- Health Ministry Social Hall	6:00 PM - Religious Education Assigned Classrooms
	7:00 PM - RCIA Social Hall	6:15 PM -Unity Choir Practice Multipurpose Room	
		6:30 PM - Living Waters Bible Study Classroom A	

PARISH LIFE

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We are serving 115-120 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.

BULLETIN CONTENT SUBMISSION

Anyone parish group/organization wishing to submit items for publishing in the weekly bulletin should send the content to Kyle Hall (kyle.hall@charlestandiocese.org) by end of day Monday for the coming weekend's bulletin. Submissions may have to be edited due to space constraints.



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.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF: April 20-21, 2024

SATURDAY, 4/20: 5PM	SUNDAY, 4/21: 8AM	SUNDAY, 4/21: 10AM	SUNDAY, 4/21: 12 PM
ALTAR SERVERS Mackenzie Grove Maria Jaramillo	ALTAR SERVERS J'Carey H. Cade Bonnie Carmelite	ALTAR SERVERS Olivia Avery Patrick Doyle Mary Grace Gilchrist	ALTAR SERVERS Arianna Drummond Madison St. Pierre Nick St. Pierre
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Jane Kirkpatrick (Host) Laura Combs (Cup 1) Dianne Hemmert (Cup 2) Mike Hemmert (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Stephanie Rosso (Host) Kyle Herr (Cup 1) Emilie Cantrell (Cup 2) Mary Ann Boyd (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Erena Allen (Host) Camillia Hertwig (Cup 1) Ronnie Hudson (Cup 2) Barbara Prinzing (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Suzanne Richmond (Host) Jessie Bowens (Cup 1) NOT FILLED (Cup 2) NOT FILLED (Cup 3)
SCRIPTURE READERS Rick Floyd (Lector 1) Bobbie Cancelliere (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Paulette Payne (Lector 1) Beverly Moore (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Mary Ann Turner (Lector 1) Delores Martinez (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Yvonne Reynolds (Lector 1) John Gregory (Lector 2)
USHERS Ed Frey Beth Holcombe Kathy Peot Ken O'Malley Mark Combs Mike Hemmert	USHERS Mike Ayers Lillie Jones Nicky Jones Robert McDowell Jeff Sholl Lynn Sholl	USHERS Bob Dastou Jay Korybski Armando Krick Mike Connor Pam Chivers Dan Krick	USHERS Tom Moeller Cynthia Riley Ray Lecuyer Bryant Boyd Mariel Hunkeler Charity Meacham

APRIL 15TH - APRIL 21ST

Thursday, April 18th	Friday, April 19th	Saturday, April 20th	Sunday, April 21st
9:30 AM- Women's Bible Study Social Hall		10:00 PM- Child CPR Training Social Hall	9:00 AM- Men's Club Breakfast Social Hall

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 ingles-markets.com 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.



Wednesday, April 17, 2024
1pm
School Gymnasium

All are welcome to attend!



PRINCIPAL'S PURVIEW

HAPPY EASTER!!

For the next few weeks I want to share a bit about our School Advisory Council in the Purview. I know sometimes there are questions about who assists the pastor and principal as the voices of the community to be sure we are staying true to our school & parish mission. That's where the School Advisory Council (SAC) comes in! SAC is formed and guided by by-laws set forth by the Diocese of Charleston, which can sometimes be adapted (with approval from the Bishop and Superintendent of Schools) to fit the needs of each school community.

The by-laws outline the following for each schools' advisory council: purpose & function, membership, meeting requirements, officers, committees, and ethical obligations & conflicts of interest. Each monthly meeting of SAC operates on a standard agenda consisting of prayer, review of minutes from previous meeting, committee reports, principal & pastor reports.

Current 23/24 SAC Officers

Marie Eldridge, President
Deacon Dexter Gourdin, Vice President
MaryAnn Turner, Secretary
Chris Michael, Ex-Officio (Principal)
Fr. Emerson/Fr. Newman, Ex-Officio
(Administrator/Priest)

Committees represent the following areas of school life and are each chaired by a member of SAC.

Advancement & Enrollment
Catholic Identity
Facilities & Security
Technology
Governance
Strategic Planning

The finance committee advises both the school and church on all financial matters and is not an official committee of SAC. In addition, we ask the Director of Stewardship to attend all SAC meetings as his work supports both the school and the parish as well.

Next week I will elaborate on each committees focus to support the overall mission and vision of the school.

Coming Up

Wednesday, April 17: **Spelling Bee** - 1pm (Gym)
Tuesday, April 23: **Family Literacy Event** - 3:30-5pm (Gym)
Friday, April 26: **Early Dismissal Day** - 12 Noon (No Late Stay)

May your Easter Season be filled with much rejoicing and gladness. Blessings to you and your family. ~Chris