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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 of Easter April 21, 2024

"I am the Good Shepherd"



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, 4/20

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 4/21

- 8 AM Lynn and James 45th Wedding Ann.
- 10 AM Peter James McKenna Jr. 5 PM
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 4/23

- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY, 4/24

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 4/25

- 11 AM

FRIDAY, 4/26

- 11 AM Ken Bassett

SATURDAY, 4/27

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 4/28

- 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	Gregory Kuhn	Melvin Armstrong
Alice Rigler	Hazel Hill	Michael Davis
Andrew Shafer	Jonathan Turner	Olivia Brown
Ann Fournier	Joseph Neito	Rhonda Brown
Ann Moore	Joyce Croce	Richard Cortese
Ann Nechodom	Juliet Roy	Richard Palmer
Annette Martin	Julius Pinson Jr.	Sabrina Walker
Anthony Davis	Laura Drummond	Sammy Huguet
Bill Higgins	Laurie Rappl	Sandra McNaughton
Carl Sunderlin	Lillie Davis	Sharon Bryant
Charlene Palmer	Lori Cortese	Sharon Patton
Chester Williams	Lori McGinley	Sherri Hoffman
Clarice Hanly	Malik McCauley	Stephan Pleasant
David Burnett	Margaret Morris	Steve Miller
Dee Dee Dzikowicz	Marie Therese Isdiore	Stuart MacNaughton
Donna Neeley	Marilyn Daly	Tara Cleary
Donna Nickels	Martha Cotel	Thelma Williams
Dorothy Baker	Mary Cormican	Tom James
Drew Butterfield	Mary Curran	Troy Koon
Elaine Greggs	Mary Ann Turner	Tyler Daly Korybski
Ellaniose Johnson	Matthew Bryson	Wilbert Morgan
Eric Kuhn	Maureen Lukovic	Willie Davis
Erica Hardy	Megan Counihan	

Families

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

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

Life can often feel like a whirlwind, with shadows of doubt and uncertainty clouding our journey. It's natural to seek our life's purpose, both as individuals and as a community. But remember, in the midst of these heavy questions, there's a beacon of hope: Jesus's promise of abundant life. Now, the question arises, do we believe in this promise? If we do, we acknowledge our need for the Good Shepherd. He alone can fulfill our quest for purpose, love, intimacy, communion, and eternal life. He offers all of these to us willingly. Living this abundant life means staying attuned to and following our Shepherd's voice. It requires finding quiet moments to listen to Jesus's teachings in the Gospels and acknowledging His presence in the Eucharist, during prayer, in our daily lives, and within our community. The Good Shepherd calls for our friendship and intimacy. He reveals a beautiful truth: we are constantly loved by Him, never alone. As St. Paul declared, "Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus." We are intimately tied to God through Jesus, even when we walk in the darkest valleys, we should fear no evil (Ps 23). Martin Luther King once said that it's during the darkest nights when we can see the stars more clearly. In our faith, any darkness is not of the tomb, but of the womb. It's a new birth. Think about a midwife's advice during labor: "Breathe," she advises, followed by: "Push." The creation waits eagerly for the children of God to be revealed. We hope for what we do not yet have and wait for it patiently (Rm 8:22). The Gospel brings to light our struggle to discern Jesus's voice amidst the world's noise. We're bombarded by media, the lure of power, pleasure, a need for recognition, and more. As a result, a life dedicated to service and selfless love can seem pointless. We, too often, act like sheep, moving with the crowd, influenced by people, events, and societal values. It's easy to lose sight of our faith, purpose or what truly defines us as a community. But, let's not forget that Jesus, our risen Lord, is our Good Shepherd. He calls Himself the "Gate" of life and promises a full life if we listen to His voice and enter through this Gate. This Sunday, He calls upon us, the St. Anthony community to be good shepherds: to protect the vulnerable, uplift the fallen, and respond to others' needs and act as pillars of unity and resilience. This is more than a mission; it is our purpose and our identity as the St. Anthony community. Let's listen in faith, trust with our hearts, and love with our minds. This leads to abundant life. The Gate is open. Will we step in? Are we ready to embrace this challenge?

Peace and All Good, my dear friends.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 21, Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

April 22, Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

April 23, Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

April 24, Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

April 25, Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

April 26, Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

April 27, Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

April 28, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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 13-14 Masses

Envelopes/Cash	\$20,928.96
Online Giving	\$13,019.46
Total	\$33,948.42

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.

ST. FRANCIS SPRINGS PRAYER CENTER RETREAT

Please join us Friday, July 19th- Sunday 21st for a faith-filled, fun weekend retreat led by Fr. Peter Tremblay, at St. Francis Springs Retreat Center located in Stoneville, NC. Fr. Peter is a very gifted speaker and the theme this year is "Prayer".

There will be time for confessions and Mass will be said. You will enjoy beautiful accommodations and wonderful food. There will be plenty of time to fellowship and a chance to make new friends.

To Make reservations, please contact Dianne Hemmert at 864-313-3790 or hemmet@charter.net.

All are welcome!!!



Panther Road Trip

St. Anthony's is heading to Charlotte this Fall to see the Panthers play some football. As we await the NFL schedule which comes out in mid-May, we are doing some preliminary work to see how many parishioners would be interested in going.

We will select the game we will attend based on ticket availability and price. The cost estimate for tickets and bus ride should be around \$100.00. Again, that's an estimate. Once we select the date for the game, we will also get pricing for the bus and finalize our plans. That information should be available at the end of May which is also when we will ask you to pay for the trip. As for now, we are asking parishioners to sign up if you are interested in going. This allows us to secure enough tickets for those who want to go.

Sign up on line using the QR code or in the Church Lobby



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



SAVE THE DATE!

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED

Women of Faith Retreat

Thursday, May 23, 2024

9am – 1 pm

(Mass at 9 am)

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GUEST SPEAKER

SR. BERNADETTE COPPOLA OSC

The Monastery of Poor Clares

37 McCauley Road,
Travelers Rest, SC



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

APRIL 21ST - APRIL 28TH

<u>Sunday, April 21st</u>	<u>Monday, April 22nd</u>	<u>Tuesday, April 23rd</u>	<u>Wednesday, April 24th</u>
9:00 AM- Men's Club Breakfast Social Hall	7:00 PM - RCIA Social Hall	6:00 PM- Healthy Cooking- Health Ministry Social Hall	6:00 PM - Religious Education Assigned Classrooms
		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 27-28, 2024

SATURDAY, 4/27: 5PM	SUNDAY, 4/28: 8AM	SUNDAY, 4/28: 10AM	SUNDAY, 4/28: 12 PM
ALTAR SERVERS Cindy Caudill Dianne Hemmert	ALTAR SERVERS Chris Powers Jacob Powers Tom Tilt	ALTAR SERVERS Olivia Avery James Filchak Tatum Terracino	ALTAR SERVERS Arianna Drummond Arianna Drummond David Mitchell-Dela Cruz
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Mike Hemmert (Host) Renee Puckett Smith (Cup 1) Michael Mathers (Cup 2) Karen Mathers (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST David Carfolite (Host) Donnie Carfolite (Cup 1) Anna Byrd (Cup 2) Mary Ann Boyd (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Jacki Files (Host) Camillia Hertwig (Cup 1) Mary Morris Williams (Cup 2) Barbara Prinzing (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Suzanne Richmond (Host) Jessie Bowens (Cup 1) Carol Moeller (Cup 2) NOT FILLED (Cup 3)
SCRIPTURE READERS Rick Floyd (Lector 1) Bobbie Cancelliere (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Ronald Retterath (Lector 1) Suzanne Newton (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Diane Ryan (Lector 1) Christen Palombo (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Gwen Whitner (Lector 1) Leanne Ramiez (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 21ST - APRIL 28TH

Thursday, April 25th	Friday, April 26th	Saturday, April 27th	Sunday, April 28th
			9:00 AM- Men's Club Breakfast Social Hall
		2nd Collection for Catholic Home Mission Appeal	

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.

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!

This week we will focus on the work of the **Advancement & Enrollment Committee**. This committee is co-chaired by Jamie Judge and Ruth Robertson.

The Advancement & Enrollment Committee shall provide advice, recommendations and input concerning annual and long-term fund raising activities on behalf of the School and, to the extent assigned by the Administration, take responsibility, in conjunction with the School's advancement office, for conducting fund raising activities. This includes capital campaigns tied to building(s) and grounds. An overall role would be to ensure all fundraising is aligned and centralized plans are developed. In addition, this committee will monitor all enrollment management and marketing efforts. The President/Chairperson shall recommend the chair of the Advancement Committee annually. - Bylaws for Catholic Elementary Schools - Diocese of Charleston

Our Advancement & Enrollment Committee actively works with our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) in providing opportunities for families to come together to build a stronger school community. In addition, they provide insight as parishioners, donors, and friends of the school to provide advice and feedback on concerns that may hinder or promote enrollment. Some recent enrollment conversation has been centered around the following...

- Transparency to Catholic families wishing to enroll about the need to still be connected with their Parish Religious Education Program for Sacramental Preparation as this is not offered at SAP School
- How do we promote enrollment to St. Anthony parishioners when we have a large non-Catholic school population?
- How does the parish community view the school as a tool for evangelization?

Since we have a parish/school development office, much of that task is taken off the Advancement & Enrollment Committee, allowing them to focus on those events that directly impact the students, parents, and school staff.

Coming Up

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



WINNERS ANNOUNCED



1st Grade: **Na'G Smith**

2nd Grade (Tie as all 7 rounds of words were used):

Harve Brown, Queen Hall, Abby Tuttle, Ava Paul

3rd Grade: **Ava Almodovar**

4th Grade: **Caleb Strickland**

5th Grade: **Issys Hawkins**

