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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

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5, 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 Thursday 9 AM - 4 PM, and Friday By

Appointment ONLY 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, 5/4

• 5 PM Angie Stroud

SUNDAY, 5/5

- 8 AM Harry & Gerry Sholl
- 10 AM
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 5/7

• 11 AM

WEDNESDAY 5/8

• 11 AM

THURSDAY, 5/9

• 11 AM

FRIDAY, 5/10

• 11 AM Suzanne Magri

SATURDAY, 5/11

5 PM

SUNDAY, 5/12

- · 8 AM Bob & Anne Ruic
- 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 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 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 ext2.

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.



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Mary Lee Tierney, Secretary	864-363-0570
Parish Finance Council	
Sandy Thompson, Chairperson	
Chery O'Malley, Secretary	
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Kyle Herr	864-907-9355
Altar Servers	40.4.00.4.0000
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Kathleen Merritt	864-331-2633
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	004-360-4133
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Gala School Fundraiser	
Jean Hever	864-608-5256
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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 Auxili	iary
Mary Ann Boyd	
Living Waters Bible Study Nicky & Lillie Jones864-8	32-4011 or 864-832-401
Meal Ministry	332 4011 01 004 032 4012
Dana Lacher	864-354-0049
Prayer Card Ministry & Prayer Shaw	
Delores Martinez	
Prison Ministry	
Richard Krainas	864-360-1098
Gwen Whitner	
Young Families	
Vacant	

SPIRITUAL LIFE

FROM THE DESK OF OUR PRIEST IN RESIDENCE Fr. Emerson Rodriguez Delgado

Charles M. Schulz once humorously said, "I love mankind ... it's people I can't stand!!" This quote leads us to reflect on love from a Christian viewpoint, emphasizing that love is all we need. Love isn't just about close relationships; it's about acknowledging that our capacity to love stems from God's love for us, particularly through Jesus.

We all crave love. It's a fundamental part of our humanity and crucial for our personal growth and happiness. Without feeling loved, we can't become healthy, happy individuals. Similarly, without learning to love, we can't become happy, healthy individuals. The first part is crucial for the second.

However, this raises the question: what do we mean by love? The term "love" is used frequently and can signify different things. We use it to describe a range of experiences or feelings. Loving ice cream is vastly different from loving our children, spouse, or parents.

In the first letter of St John, we learn that God is love. Therefore, anyone who fails to love may not have truly known God. We are reminded to love one another and also reminded of God's love for us, demonstrated through the sacrifice of His Son to wipe out our sins.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples: "This is my commandment: "Love one another, as I have loved you." In the 13th chapter of his first letter to the Corinthians, St Paul describes "agape" (love) as always being patient and kind. In his book The Four Loves, C. S. Lewis writes, "Agape is the love that has no hunger that needs to be filled, only plenty that wants to give... it allows a person to love what is not naturally lovable, like lepers, criminals, enemies, the sulky, the superior, and the sneering." Consider the time when St Francis kissed the leper. True love isn't about finding 'the one', the person whom you find lovable, but about being able to love whoever crosses your path each day.

So, here's the bottom line. The real test of love is sacrifice. Love expresses itself through actions of sacrifice. It's relatively easy to care for someone else's needs until it starts to cost us something. That's when we know if our love is genuine or not.

In conclusion, love isn't just a feeling or an emotion. It's a commitment, a decision, and a way of life. It's about seeing God in every person and choosing to honor that image with respect, kindness, and selflessness. As we contemplate the depth of love, let's strive to love as God loves us, unconditionally and sacrificially. That's our goal both as individuals and as a community. Peace and every Good.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 5, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

May 6, Monday of the Sixth of Easter Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15-26-16:4a

May 7, Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

May 8, Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Easter Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

May 9, Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

May 10, Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

May 11, Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

May 12, Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20

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 27-28 Masses

Envelopes/Cash \$26,936.74

Online Giving \$11,539.46

Total \$38,476.20

2nd Collection: Catholic Home Mission

Total \$1,231.33

<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."

PARISH LIFE

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 his 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





The MICAH Program is a 501c3 charity started by St. Anthony parishioners in May 2020, to assist neighbors in financial distress with financial mentoring and low-cost loans. Working with Self-Help Credit Union, MICAH has met with 76 neighbors and facilitated \$33,044 in small, low-cost loans. MICAH will celebrate the work of its volunteers on June 6, reception at 5:30 and program at 6:00 pm, in the social hall. A light dinner and refreshments will be served. All parishioners and friends are invited to join the celebration, learn more about the MICAH Program

(www.micahprogram.org) and learn more about advocacy for legislation to limit predatory lending in South Carolina. Please RSVP at contact@micahprogram.org or (864) 233-7717.

For more information about legislation legislation to curb predatory lending in South Carolina, check out these links to the Diocese of Charleston site, Catholic Conference, www.sccatholicconference.org, and the South Carolina Fair Lending Alliance, www.scfairlending.org





May 14 2024 first pitch 7:00 p.m. \$15.00 admission

Please click this link to purchase tickets

View Page - Glitnir Ticketing
Use Password St. Anthony (it is case sensitive)

or scan this QR code



Portion of ticket price will be donated to St. Anthony School

God Bless America sung by St. Anthony School Choir

CALL TO ACTION TO SUPPORT FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, AND KINSHIP FAMILIES!

St. Anthony's is teaming up with Fostering Great Ideas to kickstart a mission focused on the support of foster, adoptive, and kinship families. We need two things from our church community:

If you are a current foster family, have adopted children, or you're a family involved in kinship care (ex. Grandparents raising grandchildren); we want to know who you are so that we can better support your efforts! Please email your name, contact info, and your family type (foster, adoptive, or kinship) to Laura Combs at lauracombs80@gmail.com or text her at 864-399-0311.

Secondly, we welcome all parishioners to share in an immersive experience with Fostering Great Idea's Life in Limbo foster care simulation on **Thursday May 23rd** from 6-8:30pm. Dinner will be provided. This is a unique experience that will help us all understand concrete ways that we can get involved to help vulnerable children and the families that serve them. Please click the QR code to register.

PARISH LIFE

. St. Anthony Men's Club FREE



June 18 2024 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. \$\$ Donations accepted\$\$

100% Proceeds go to St. Anthony School

his event is sponsored by **Tony's Express Mobil Car Wash (864) 999-6049**. Please onsider Tony's Express Mobil Car Wash for your car wash and detailing needs. Other ervices include boat detailing, pressure washing home siding, driveways and sidewalks.



New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church!
Please join us for a New Parishioner Dinner.

Thursday, May 16 at 6:30pm Social Hall Dinner & Fellowship Dress Casual

RSVP to Kathy Peot: 864-630-9851

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MAY 5TH - MAY 12TH

Sunday, May 5th

9:00 AM- Men's Club Breakfast Social Hall Monday, May 6th

6:00 PMM- Christmas Float Planning Classroom A

> 7:00 PM - RCIA Social Hall

Tuesday, May 7th

6:15 PM- Unity Choir Practice SAP Chirch

6:30 PM - Living Waters Bible Study ZOOM

Wednesday, May 8th

6:00 PM - Religious Education Assigned Classrooms

PARISH LIFE

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!!!

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@charlestondiocese.org) by end of day Monday for the coming weekend's bulletin. Submissions may have to be edited due to space constraints.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF: May 11-12 2024

SATURDAY, 5/11: 5PM	SUNDAY, 5/12: 8AM	SUNDAY, 5/12: 10AM	SUNDAY, 5/12: 12 PM
ALTAR SERVERS Olivia Avery Maria Paula Jaramillo	ALTAR SERVERS J'Carey Cade Bonnie Carfolite	ALTAR SERVERS James Filchak Mary Grace Gilchrist Tatum Terracino	ALTAR SERVERS Arianna Drummond Nick St. Pierre Madison St. Pierre
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTE OF THE EUCHARIST Laura Combs (Host) Michael Hemmert (Cup 1) Cindy Caudill (Cup 2) Barbara Prinzing (Cup 3)	S EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST David Carfolite (Host) Stephanie Rosso (Cup 1) Maggie Kleger (Cup 2) Mary Ann Boyd (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Delores Martienez (Host) Mary Ann Turner (Cup 1) Frank Palombo (Cup 2) Erena Allen (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Jessie Bowens (Host) Carol Moeller (Cup 1) Suzanne Richmond (Cup 2) Dawn Davis (Cup 3)
SCRIPTURE READERS Dianne Hemmert (Lector 1) Rick Floyd (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Gwen Hall(Lector 1) Jarrell Hall (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Diane Ryan (Lector 1) Sonia Cordero (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Maureen Watts (Lector 1) John Gregory (Lector 2)
USHERS Rick Floyd Ken O'Malley Beth Holcombe Mark Combs Kathy Peot Mike Hemmer	Mike Ayers Robert McDowell Lillie Jones Jeff Sholl Nicky Jones Lynn Sholl	USHERS Bob Dastou Mike Connor Jay Korybski Pam Chivers Armando Krick	USHERS Mary Helen Davis Bryant Boyd Cynthia Riley Mariel Hunkeler Ray Lecuyer Charity Meacham

APRIL 28TH - MAY 5TH

Thursday, May 9th	<u>Friday, May 10th</u>	Saturday, May 11th	Sunday, Mat 12th
			9:00 AM- Mother's Day Breakfast Social Hall

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

STEM Day Friday, April 26, 2024

STEM Day was a great hit with our students just a little over a week ago. Students rotated through three different classrooms where teachers prepared an interactive STEM experience for each class. Students got a sampling of Science Technology, Engineering, and Math during their rotation. It was a great day for hands-on collaboration among students and teachers!



4th/5th Grade Field Trip

Our 4th & 5th Graders ventured to Charleston this past Tuesday, April 30, to spend some time at the Internation African American Museum and to explore the sandy shores at the Isle of Palms.



PRINCIPAL'S PURVIEW

This week's purview will continue to focus on the ministry of the School Advisory Council. The council consists of a number of committees that come together to support the pastor and principal in the work of the school. Today's committee of note is **Facilities**.

The Facilities Committee provides advice,

recommendations, and input on all aspects of the School's physical facilities and equipment. This includes the development of a long-term, comprehensive maintenance program for both preventative and long-term building and grounds safety and functionality. This committee also provides assessments of future needs, as well as assistance in the development of the facilities department budget for the school. The current chairperson of the facilities committee is Gene Kolodziej.

Coming Up

May 6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 13: May Crowning - 9am (front of school)

May 22: Talent Show - 1pm

May 23: Spring Music Performance - 1pm

May 24: Field Day & Early Dismissal

May 27: Memorial Day - No School

May 29: PK Last Day & Celebration

May 30: 5th Grade Graduation - 11am (Gym)

May 31: Last Day for Students

Have a great week! ~Chris

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.