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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

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity May 26, 2024



"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 28:19

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)

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS

11 AM & 6 PM

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday - Friday: 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

Physical Location: 204 Douthit St. Monday thru Thursday 9 AM - 4 PM

Friday By Appointment ONLY

Phone: (864) 233-7717

Website: www.stanthonysgvl.org

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA 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) 331-2626

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, 5/25

5 PM Kay Dayton

SUNDAY, 5/26

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM Kay Dayton

TUESDAY, 5/28

• 11 AM Kay Dayton

WEDNESDAY 5/29

• 11 AM

THURSDAY, 5/30

• 11 AM

FRIDAY, 5/31

11 AM

SATURDAY, 6/1• 5 PM

SUNDAY, 6/2

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 Jen Duhe 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 Matthew Bryson Maureen Lukovic

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

Megan Counihan

Barb & Vern Prinzing
Dana Lacher
Duhe Family
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 ext 2.

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

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

MINISTRY DIRECTORY
Parish Pastoral Council
Tony Smith, Chairperson803-727-5072
Mary Lee Tierney, Secretary864-363-0570
Parish Finance Council
Sandy Thompson, Chairperson252-622-1945
Chery O'Malley, Secretary864-360-4667
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Paul Herr
Kyle Herr
Altar Servers Lawrence Moerke404-824-0765
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Ralston Moore864-386-4852
David Quast
Food Pantry
Carol Moeller864-380-4155
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Renee Puckett Smith678-409-0408
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Mike Cumby864-417-8973
Gala School Fundraiser
Jean Hever864-608-5256
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Rita O'Rourke864-979-7544
Hiking Ministry
Paul Herr
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Donna Moerke404-374-4019
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Knights of Columbus Jim Tetor540-809-7809
Richard Cortese
Knights of Peter Claver
Paul Latimore864-299-0847
Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary
Mary Ann Boyd619-517-2191
Living Waters Bible Study
Nicky & Lillie Jones864-832-4011 or 864-832-4012
Meal Ministry
Dana Lacher864-354-0049
Prayer Card Ministry & Prayer Shawl Ministry
Delores Martinez864-201-2204
Prison Ministry
Richard Krainas
Gwen Whitner864-297-0123
Young Families
Vacant

SPIRITUAL LIFE

FROM THE DESK OF OUR ADMINISTRATOR Fr. Emerson Rodriguez Delgado

My dear friends, as we come together today to celebrate Trinity Sunday, we are called to reflect on the profound truth of God as three-in-one- the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This truth, the cornerstone of our Christian faith, is more than an abstract concept; it is intended to deeply touch and transform our lives in meaningful ways.

The metaphor of the "circular dance" among the Divine Trio, as depicted by the ancient Cappadocian Fathers, beautifully illustrates our shared journey with God. They believed that God is not only the dancer but the heavenly dance itself. When Jesus, born of the Father and the Holy Spirit, came to us, it was a wondrous journey outward and downward, leading us back to the eternal love and dance that gave us life (cf. Jn 14:3).

In this light, God is like a flowing river of relationships; a Trinity, a life-giving family that invites us to join, savor, and let permeate our very souls. Embracing God as Trinity means recognizing that our interactions across our differences, and our love for one another despite these differences, bring us closer to the heart of God. Conversely, divisions cloud and reject this life within the Trinity.

Our mission here at St. Anthony's isn't just about creating a loving and caring diverse community because it's a good thing to do, but because it draws us nearer to God. Our task is to reflect God's unity in diversity, a challenging yet deeply rewarding endeavor. To reflect the Triune God, we must nurture diversity in our community, mirroring the continually evolving ethnic and cultural diversity of our world.

Moreover, the Holy Trinity stands as a symbol of diversity without conflict and unity without uniformity, a fundamental principle for all healthy and meaningful relationships. How do we foster unity and diversity in our community? Are we constructing, dismantling, or sabotaging these values?

Unity isn't about being identical. The unity of our Church does not entail having identical members. It is not about looking, acting, or even believing the same way. Instead, our unity is rooted in our relationship with God through Christ. Our differences enrich our faith community, and none of them hinder our unity, for we are all one in Christ Jesus (cf. Ga 3:28).

The doctrine of the Trinity encourages us to live as a Church in communion with each other, with other churches, and above all, with God. It calls us to rejoice in our unity while embracing diversity and to participate in a mutual, life-enhancing ministry. Each of us has unique gifts to offer and a divine calling to fulfill, guided by the Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday reiterates our belief: God isn't

solitary but exists within a loving, reciprocal community engaged in a shared mission.

Let's carry this message with us, living as a reflection of the unity in diversity that lies at the heart of the Holy Trinity. Let's embrace this challenge and opportunity with open hearts and minds, knowing that through the diversity of our community, we can genuinely reflect the love and unity of God. Peace and all that is good to everyone.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 26, The Most Holy Trinity Sunday Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

May 27, Monday of 8th Week in Ordinary Time 1 Pet 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

May 28, Tuesday of 8th Week in Ordinary Time 1 Pet 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

May 29, Wednesday of 8th Week in Ordinary Time 1 Pt 1: 18-25; Mk 10:32-45

May 30, Thursday of 8th Week in Ordinary Time 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52

May 31, Feast of the Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-56

> June 1, Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr Jude 17: 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33

June 2, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Corpus Christi

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16,22-26

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 | <u>gwhitner@charter.net</u>

WEEKLY OFFERTORY PARTICIPATION Collections for May 18-19 Masses

Envelopes/Cash \$7,003.15

Online Giving \$12,643.42

Total \$19,646.57

2nd Collection: Catholic \$1,300.35 Communication Campaign

<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



OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

The parish office will be closed on **Monday, May 27** in observance of the **Memorial** Day holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, May 28 at 9am.

St. Anthony Men's Club



Saturday, June 1 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

\$\$ Donations accepted\$\$

100% Proceeds go to St. Anthony School

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

Sponsored by the Prayer Shawl Ministry Doors open @ 1:30pm on June 9 the in the social hall. Food, Fun, Fellowship and Prizes. Donation \$7.00 More info contact: Dee Martinez (864) 201-2204





Beginning May 26th there will be no Breakfast, or Doughnuts or Coffee service. Hot Breakfast service will resume on Sept. 8th

St Anthony Men's Club

Panther Road Trip Update



Sunday, November 3, 2024 \$125/per person

includes bus seat, ticket to game, snacks, and t-shirt

Special envelopes will be distributed at Mass. Please place check in envelope and place envelope in Offertory basket. Make sure to label your check <u>Panther Road Trip.</u>

Payments will be accepted beginning May 26, 2024 and must be paid no later than June 30, 2024.

Checks should be made payable to St. Anthony Church. Contact Jay at 864-233-7717 for more info.

PARISH LIFE







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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

	Sunday, May 26th	<u>Monday, May 27th</u>	<u>Tuesday, May 28th</u>	Wednesday, May 29th		
			6:30 PM: Living Waters Bible Study Zoom	6:00 PM: 1st Reconciliation		
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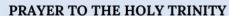
PARISH LIFE

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. Father 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 hemmert@charter.net. All are welcome!!!



"Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, now and forever. Let us praise the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Let us bless and exalt God above all forever"



FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The Food Pantry is relocating to the old convent at the end of May. We invite you to visit our new venue and consider being a volunteer for this worthy mission of our church. Contact Carol Moeller if interested (864-380-4155) or carolmoeller333@gmail.com

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: June 1-2, 2024

SATURDAY, 6/	/1: 5PM	SUND	OAY, 6/2: 8AM	SUNDAY, 6/2: 10AM		SUNDAY, 6/2: 12 PM	
ALTAR SERVERS Cindy Caudill Mackenzie Grove		ALTAR SERVERS Bonnie Carfolite Tom Tilert		ALTAR SERVERS Aubrey Gilstrap JB Lacy Tatum Terracino		ALTAR SERVERS David Mitchell-Dela Cruz Nick St. Pierre Adrian Drummond	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS		EXTRAORD	INARY MINISTERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
OF THE EUCHARIST Dianne Hemmert (Host) Michael Hemmert (Cup 1) Carol Moeller (Cup 2) Mark O'Rourke (Cup 3)		Ann Kyle Emilie Sr.Gertru	OF THE EUCHARIST Anna Byrd (Host) Kyle Herr (Cup 1) Emilie Cantrell (Cup 2) Sr.Gertrude Bassey (Cup 3) THE EUCHARIST Jacki Files (Host) Mary Morris Williams (Cup 1) Ronnie Hudson (Cup 2) Camilla Hertwig (Cup 3)		OF THE EUCHARIST Suzanne Richmond (Host) Emir Ramirez (Cup 1) Dawn Davis (Cup 2) Mary Corner (Cup 3)		
SCRIPTURE READERS Bobbie Cancelliere (Lector 1) Rick Floyd (Lector 2)		SCRIPTURE READERS Paul Herr (Lector 1) David Carfolite (Lector 2)		Diane F	URE READERS Ryan (Lector 1) Ompson (Lector 2)	Gwen W	URE READERS hitner (Lector 1) amirez (Lector 2)
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MAY 26TH - JUNE 2ND

Thursday, May 30th	<u>Friday, May 31st</u>	<u>Saturday, June 1st</u>	Sunday, June 2nd
6:30 PM: Adult Faith Formation on Salvation (Social Hall)		9:30 AM: Prayer Shawl Ministry (Multipurpose Room) 10:00 AM: Men's Club Car Wash (Main Parking Lot)	1:30 PM: Women's Council (Social Hall)

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL



Saturday, September 7, 2024 6-11:30pm TD Convention Center

1 Exposition Dr. Greenville SC

Tickets \$100/each and includes dinner, beer, wine, dancing, live and silent auctions

Tickets will be on sale during August at all Masses and online. Sponsorship opportunities now available!



Would you like to donate to the Gala again this year?

We are accepting themed baskets of items valued at \$100 or more. Use a basket or container of any kind to assemble your donation. If you have a single item valued at \$150 or more, please bring them so we can include them in the auction.

Theme baskets (Just some ideas):

Pet Treat Basket Garden Basket Kids Travel Basket
Hiking Basket Spa Basket TV Time Basket
Wine Basket Game Basket Care Care Basket
Cooking Basket Make-up Basket Golf Basket
Craft Basket Sports Theme Basket
Outdoor Adventure Basket Musical Theme Basket

Gift Certificates and item ideas: Restaurants, music & entertainment venues, sporting events, jewelry, trips, overnight stays, winery trip, new computer items, autographed items, wonderful bottles of wine, sporting event packages, beach rentals, dinners at special restaurants, events for the family... Get creative and see what you and your friends can put together.

We ask that you keep all items at your home until end of July. Baskets will be collected after all masses in the Social Hall beginning the last week of July thru August.

Able to help with the donation committee? WE NEED U!

Contact Jean Hever (864-608-5256) or Bonnie Megan (412-370-3552) with questions or to volunteer.

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. This week's committee of note is the **Technology Committee**.

The **TECHNOLOGY Committee** provides technology resources, training, and education to prepare our students to acquire and develop the necessary technology skills for communication, learning and educational advancement. This committee also surveys the needs of our current faculty and staff to gather data on how technology is used in the classroom, what tools the teachers would like to see implemented for instruction, and areas where additional professional development may be needed. The current chairperson of the **Technology Committee** committee is Rick Floyd.

Coming Up

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 - 12pm dismissal

June 10: Summer Academy Begins

The School Office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9am-1pm June 10-August 2.

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.