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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*

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 16, 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@charlestdiocese.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 9 AM - 12 PM

Phone: (864) 233-7717

Website: www.stanthonysgvl.org

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA 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) 331-2626

Food Pantry: (864) 233-7717

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, 6/15

- 5 PM Timothy Mitchell 

SUNDAY, 6/16

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 6/18

- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY 6/19

- 11 AM Erlein Snow

THURSDAY, 6/20

- 11 AM Matt Levenllie Family

FRIDAY, 6/21

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 6/22

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 6/23

- 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
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
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
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

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.

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 **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

JJ Reinheart.....607-382-9620
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 Teter.....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

Ruth Roberston..... sapfamilies@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy

Ann Vunkin-Chow..... sapchildrensliturgy@gmail.com

Micah Ministry

David Quast.....864-906-2632

SPIRITUAL LIFE

FROM THE DESK OF OUR ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Emerson Rodriguez Delgado

Jesus often used parables to teach us about the kingdom of God. These stories help us perceive and experience life in a new light. Through parables, Jesus prompted people to anticipate God's presence in their everyday lives and acknowledge that God's kingdom operates on its own timing, growth, and power of transformation.

These parables challenge us to hope for something greater and to embrace the mystery of life and God's kingdom. As Einstein noted, "The most beautiful and profound experience is the feeling of mystery." Jesus invites us into the profound depths of spiritual understanding.

In today's world, our pursuits often revolve around success, significance, and power. However, Jesus teaches us to value patience, to find purpose in failure, and to see worth in what may appear insignificant and irrelevant. These seemingly ordinary aspects of our life can reveal to us that God's kingdom is already here.

Paula D'Arcy profoundly captures this when she says, "God comes to you disguised as your life." This notion can be difficult to accept, particularly during chaotic, tragic, messy, and incoherent times. But Christianity encompasses more than just reaching heaven; it involves recognizing and nurturing God's presence here and now.

Similarly, in his book "The Power of Now," Eckhart Tolle writes, "Whatever the present moment contains, accept it as if you had chosen it. Always work with it, not against it. Make it your friend and ally, not your enemy. This will miraculously transform your whole life."

The kingdom of God exerts a quiet yet powerful influence in the hearts of those who embrace His rule in their lives. Jesus proclaimed, "The kingdom of God is among you and within you." It works in hidden ways, much like seeds growing in the ground, exemplifying that God's kingdom embodies humility, love, patience, and service.

The Gospel often presents paradoxes: the first will be last, the weak will be strong, and the greatest will be the least. It challenges our usual way of thinking.

To be fruitful in life, we need to be open to God's grace. God is already here, disguised as our everyday lives. Therefore, we are invited to trust in His presence as St. Paul reminds us: "we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous." This faith calls us to trust deeply in God's unseen hand at work.

We can find and experience God's kingdom here and now by paying attention to what happens, being amazed by God's work in us, and sharing our experiences with others.

In a nutshell, my friends, Jesus' parables help us understand and embrace the mystery of God's kingdom in our midst, to value the hidden and the humble and the small, and to recognize that God's presence is woven into the fabric of our daily existence. Let us open our hearts to this profound truth and allow Him to transform our lives.

Many blessings to our fathers and father figures who are here with us and those who have passed into God's eternity on this Father's Day!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

June 16, ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

June 17, Monday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

June 18, Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:13-16

June 19, Wednesday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

June 20, Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and

Doctor of the Church

Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

June 21, Friday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23

June 22, Saturday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time

Memorial

2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

June 23, TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jb 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

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



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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY PARTICIPATION

Collections for June 8-9 Masses

Envelopes/Cash	\$9,109.00
Online Giving	\$16,568.46
Total	\$25,677.46

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."**





ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH
PRESENTS

A *The Homecoming* JUNETEENTH *Celebration*

Mass
@12pm

Special Guest
Speaker

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

Jazz Concert
@2pm

Special Guests

DR. ANSEL JOSEPH
AUGUSTINE

THE LEGENDARY
JAMIE WRIGHT

Along with
Greenville's Finest Gospel Choir



THE NICHOLTOWN
COMMUNITY CHOIR

SAMMY DOTSON

JESSICA WILLIAMS

JDEW

**COOKOUT, FUN, KID AND ADULT
GAMES, DANCING, & SO MUCH MORE**

309 GOWER ST, GREENVILLE, SC 29611

PARISH LIFE



ONE STEP

Tip #5 - Donate used items instead tossing!

Goodwill (Greenville, Greer, Travelers Rest, Simpsonville)
 Goodwill Auten's Loft (Greenville)
 Miracle Hill (Greenville, Travelers Rest)
 Nearly New Shop (Greenville)
 Safe Harbor Resale Shop (Taylors)
 Habitat for Humanity (Greenville, Taylors)
 ReCraft - Creative Reuse Center for craft supplies (Greenville)


Did You Know? that when you reuse products, you can help:

- Reduce waste, preventing need to use landfill or incinerators.
- Conserve natural resources and energy used to make, transport, and package new products.
- Reduce the demand for new production and lower the carbon footprint of the manufacturing process.

"Reducing greenhouse gases requires honesty, courage, and responsibility." Pope Francis

"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

BRUNCH & BUBBLY

Please join us for our first annual
 Women's Brunch
 The Greenville Deanery
 of the SCCCW
 Sunday, June 30th
 from
 2-4 pm at
 St. Anthony of Padua Social Hall
 307 Gower St.
 Greenville

Please RSVP to Veronica Yockey
 by email (veronica.yockey@gmail.com) or by
 phone (864-246-5777, a land line).

A letter is enclosed.

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

Panther Road Trip

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

JUNE 16TH - JUNE 23RD

Sunday, June 16th

9:00 AM- Father's Day Breakfast
 Social Hall

2nd Collection: Seminary Collection

Monday, June 17th

Tuesday, June 18th

6:30 PM: Living Waters
 Bible Study
 Zoom

Wednesday, June 19th

PARISH LIFE

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

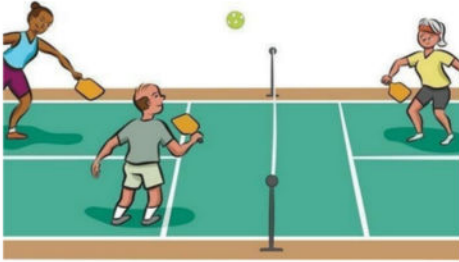
The Food Pantry is relocating to the old convent at the end of May. We invite you to visit our new venue and consider being a volunteer for this worthy mission of our church. Contact Carol Moeller if interested (864-380-4155) or carolmoeller333@gmail.com

Pantry Needs:

Canned Vegetables, Fruit, Beans, Family Size Cereal Boxes, Big Jars of Pasta Sauce, Noodles, and Jelly.

PLAY PICKLEBALL

Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon
in the St. Anthony Gymnasium



Request for



To assist with our **JUNETEENTH** celebration
on Sunday June 23rd

Please contact Johnny Payne text or call 864-616-0923 or email johnnvavne@charlestondiocese.org



SAP Vacation Bible School Registration

Dates: July 29 - August 2, 2024

Time: 9:00AM - 12:00 (Noon)

To sign up please use the QR code or
the sign up sheets located in lobby.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF: June 22-23, 2024

SATURDAY, 6/22: 5PM	SUNDAY, 6/23: 8AM	SUNDAY, 6/24: 10AM	SUNDAY, 6/23: 12 PM
ALTAR SERVERS Cindy Caudill Diane Hemmet	ALTAR SERVERS Chris Powers Jacob Powers	ALTAR SERVERS Olivia Avery Patrick Doyle Mary Grace Gilchrist	ALTAR SERVERS Adrianna Drummond Adrian Drummond Maria Paula Jaramillo
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Renee Puckett Smith (Host) Tony Smith (Cup 1) Jane Kirkpatrick (Cup 2) Barbara Prinzing (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Mary Ann Boyd (Host) Maggie Kleger (Cup 1) Stephanie Rosso (Cup 2) Emilie Cantrell (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Ronnie Hudson (Host) Frank Palombo (Cup 1) Mary Ann Turner (Cup 2) Camilla Hertwig (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Jessie Bowens (Host) Suzanne Richmond (Cup 1) Emir Ramirez (Cup 2) Carol Moeller (Cup 3)
SCRIPTURE READERS Ingrid Smith (Lector 1) Bobbie Cancelliere (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Paulette Payne (Lector 1) Rose Martinez-Brandon (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Sandy Thompson (Lector 1) Diane Ryan (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Yvonne Reynolds (Lector 1) Gwen Whitner (Lector 2)
USHERS Rick Floyd Beth Holcombe Kathy Peot Ken O'Malley Ed Frey	USHERS Mike Ayers Lillie Jones Nicky Jones Lynn Sholl Robert McDowell Jeff Sholl	USHERS Bob Dastou Jay Korybski Armando Krick Mike Connor Dan Krick Tom Creagan	USHERS Tom Moeller Cynthia Riley Ray Lecuyer Mariel Hunkeler Ronnie Drennon Bryant Boyd

JUNE 16TH - JUNE 23RD

Thursday, June 20th	Friday, June 21st	Saturday, June 22nd	Sunday, June 23rd
4:00PM- Confirmation Class Multi-purpose room 6:30 PM- Adult Faith Formation: Salvation Social Hall		10:00 PM- Pickle Ball Gymnasium	12:00 PM- Juneteenth Celebration Full Campus

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

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YOUR
Calendar



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!

DONATE

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.

VOLUNTEER & SPONSOR

The Gala is moving along but we need your help in soliciting donations from local business. Maybe you have a vacation property that you would be able to donate or know someone who would like to donate?

Donation forms are under the mailbox in the lobby.

Take as many as you need!

Last year each parish club and committee prepared wonderful baskets for the silent auction and that was great. Several parishioners got together and created gift baskets that were awesome.

THIS YEAR WE HAVE INCLUDED SPONSORSHIP LEVELS FOR DONORS.

DIAMOND LEVEL: \$25,000

Receives promotion options & 10 tickets

EMERALD LEVEL: \$10,000

Receives promotion options & 10 tickets

SAPPHIRE LEVEL: \$7,500

Receives promotion options & 8 tickets

RUBY LEVEL: \$5,000

Receives promotion options & 5 tickets

GOLD LEVEL: \$2,500

Receives promotion options & 3 tickets

SILVER LEVEL: \$1,000

Receives promotion options & 2 tickets

Those who have RMD money could use it to sponsor.

For more information please call Jean Hever 864-608-5256

Or Bonnie Megan at 412-370-3552