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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

309 Gower Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29611

Parish Office: 864-233-7717

*Welcoming all people to
worship God in the genius of
African American Catholic Spirituality*

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 7, 2024



www.stanthonysgvl.org

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. Please visit www.stanthonysgvl.org for more information.

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

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, 7/6

- 5 PM Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Ma

SUNDAY, 7/7

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 7/9

- 11 AM


WEDNESDAY 7/10

- 11 AM Linda Cely 

THURSDAY, 7/11

- 11 AM

FRIDAY, 7/12

- 11 AM Helen Marie Shallow 

SATURDAY, 7/13

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 7/14

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM Ciera Dalersando 



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

Families

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

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

Children's Liturgy

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

Micah Ministry

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

SPIRITUAL LIFE

FROM THE DESK OF OUR ADMINISTRATOR *Fr. Emerson Rodriguez Delgado*

This Sunday, the Gospel story recounts Jesus' encounter with rejection in his own hometown, among those who believed they understood him more than anyone else. Questions such as, "Who does he think he is?" and "Does he consider himself superior to us?" surfaced. This scenario paints a portrait of a society deeply rooted in distrust, myopia, rejection, intolerance, and criticism, echoing George Bernard Shaw's assertion that "all society is based upon intolerance." Could this be a reflection of our own society and church as well, especially during presidential elections?

Throughout history, there are numerous instances where genuinely good people were scorned by those closest to them. Familiarity can sometimes obscure the truth and seal us off from unexpected revelations from God in ourselves and others. Jesus' presence evoked nothing but astonishment among his people. His message about the nearness of the Kingdom of God and the need for a new mindset was met with deep skepticism. They clung to the belief that the ordinary couldn't possibly encompass the extraordinary. How capable are we of recognizing God in the ordinary, in the daily routines of our lives?

Brendan Byrne reflects on this, stating: "The episode illustrates that the greatest adversary of faith can often be 'familiarity,' a refusal to acknowledge that God's presence and His prophetic servants could be as close as the person next door."

The reality of the Incarnation startles us because God comes so close that we're obliged to respond directly and personally, stripped of the security of rituals, creeds, and philosophies. Mark warns us that Jesus could specifically be rejected by those who believe they understand him the most— those who box themselves within their preconceived beliefs, declining to embrace the newness of his message or the mystery of his risen presence in the Eucharist, in the community, and in the poor. Which of Christ's teachings do you find to be the most challenging to accept and share?

Another aspect to consider is that welcoming Jesus as a prophet implies readiness to heed the message he conveys on God's behalf. This could pose challenges. As Christians, our perceptions of Jesus vary. Each of us cultivates a unique image of him, which shapes how we live our faith. If our image of Jesus is flawed, incomplete, or distorted, our faith mirrors these imperfections.

Today's Scriptures remind us that God's ways aren't always what we anticipate, and that God offers us more than we are prepared to accept. God's proximity frequently manifests in the familiarity and routine of daily life. Yet, this very familiarity surprises us as it calls us to recognize the incarnational potential in our own current time and place. As Paul taught, God chooses to work with and through human frailty. Let's rejoice in this truth. Wishing you a blessed week ahead.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

July 7, FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

July 8, Monday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

July 9, Tuesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

July 10, Feast Day of St. Thomas the Apostle
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

July 11, Memorial of St. Benedict, Abbot
Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

July 12, Friday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

July 13, Saturday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

July 14, FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

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 29-30 Masses

Envelopes/Cash	\$7,609.06
Online Giving	\$11,076.02
Total	\$18,685.08
2nd Collection: Peter's Pence	\$1,595.90


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



Our Church Office will be under going renovations and there will be limited access to all offices starting July 8th - July 22.

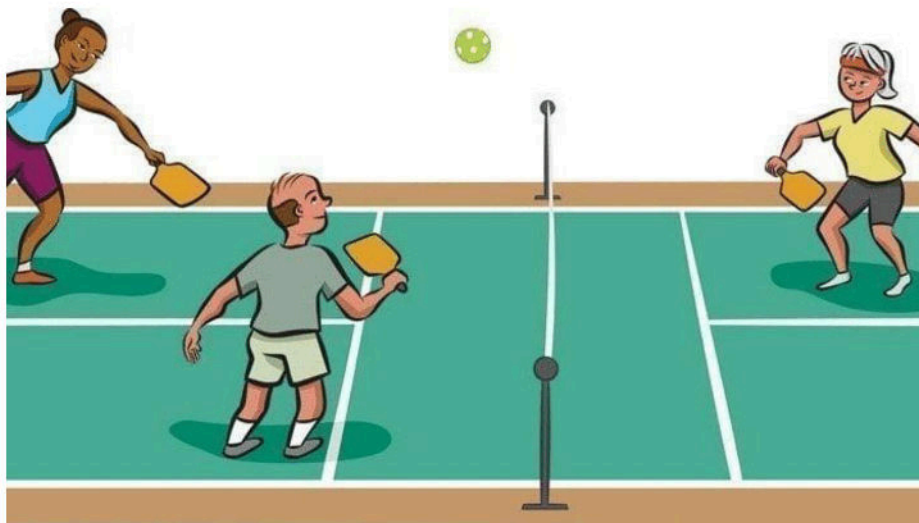
If you need any assistance for parish needs please visit us in Classrooms A, C, and D during this set time frame.

If you have any other questions, please contact our Director of Administration, Kyle Hall at kyle.hall@charlestdiocese.org.

We appreciate your patience during this time.

PLAY PICKLEBALL

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




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



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

JULY 7TH- JULY 14TH

<u>Sunday, July 7th</u>	<u>Monday, July 8th</u>	<u>Tuesday, July 9th</u>	<u>Wednesday, July 10th</u>
		6:15 PM- Unity Choir Practice 6:30 PM: Living Waters Bible Study ZOOM	6:30 PM-Adult Faith Formation Salvation Social Hall

PARISH LIFE



FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The Food Pantry has relocated to the old convent. 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.

MINISTRIES IN ACTION

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF: July 13-14, 2024

SATURDAY, 7/13: 5PM	SUNDAY, 7/14: 8AM	SUNDAY, 7/14: 10AM	SUNDAY, 7/14: 12 PM
ALTAR SERVERS Maria Paula Jaramillo Tom Tilert	ALTAR SERVERS Chris Powers Jacob Powers	ALTAR SERVERS Cindy Caudill JB Lacy Tatum Terrancino	ALTAR SERVERS David Mitchell-Dela Cruz Madison St. Pierre Nick St. Pierre
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Barbara Prinzing (Host) Renee Puckett (Cup 1) Erena Allen (Cup 2) Laura Combs (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Larry Moerke (Host) Emilee Cantrell (Cup 1) Donna Moerke (Cup 2) anna Byrd (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Mary Morris Williams (Host) Frank Palombo (Cup 1) Camilla Hertwig (Cup 2) Mary Ann Turner (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Emir Ramirez (Host) Carol Moeller (Cup 1) Jesse Bowens (Cup 2) Suzanne Richmond (Cup 3)
SCRIPTURE READERS Rose Martinez-Brandon (Lector 1) Bobbie Cancelliere (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Gwen Hall (Lector 1) Jarell Hall (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Deidre Cooper (Lector 1) Christen Palombo (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Leanne Ramirez (Lector 1) Yvonne Reynolds (Lector 2)
USHERS Ken O'Malley Mark Combs Beth Holcombe Bill Kirkpatrick Kathy Peot	USHERS Mike Ayers Lynn Sholl Robert McDowell Lillie Jones Nicky Jones Jeff Sholl	USHERS Bob Dastou Mike Connor Dan Krick Jim Stavakas Armando Krick	USHERS Tom Moeller Mariel Hunkeler Bryant Boyd Charity Meacham Ray Lecuyer Cynthia Riley

JULY 7TH- JULY 14TH

<u>Thursday, July 11th</u>	<u>Friday, July 12th</u>	<u>Saturday, July 13th</u>	<u>Sunday, July 14th</u>
	12:00 PM- Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament SAP Church	10:00 AM- Pickle Ball Gymnasium	

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