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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*

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 28, 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.stanthonygschoolgvl.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, 7/27

- 5 PM Bill Guarino

SUNDAY, 7/28

- 8 AM Ceira Dalersandro
- 10 AM
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 7/30

- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY 7/31

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 8/1

- 11 AM Michael Reilly

FRIDAY, 8/2

- 11 AM Fr. Mark Beard

SATURDAY, 8/3

- 5 PM Macella Dever

SUNDAY, 8/4

- 8 AM Melvin Davis sr. & Sons
- 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
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 MacNaughton
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
Billy Mayes	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.

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

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

Micah Ministry

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



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.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

FROM THE DESK OF OUR ADMINISTRATOR
Fr. Emerson Rodriguez Delgado

A question from John's Gospel challenges us to look beyond our physical hunger: "Where shall we buy bread to satisfy the hungry?" Our bodies need food, but our souls crave something more - love, mercy, forgiveness, companionship, peace, and fulfillment.

When Jesus fed the multitude, He did more than fill empty stomachs. This miraculous act was a sign for His greater mission of caring for humanity's deepest needs. In the Eucharist, we find the culmination of this care - "real food" that nourishes our very souls with God's own self.

C.S. Lewis wisely warned against treating prayer as merely a way of asking God for things, comparing it to "using the stairs of heaven as a shortcut to the pharmacy." Our greatest need is not for God's gifts, but for God, the Giver Himself.

For the early Church, the Eucharist was more than a remembrance of Christ's sacrifice. It was an "anticipated experience of the fraternity of the kingdom."

Today, this sacred meal calls us to nurture communion and fraternity among ourselves, a reflection of the kingdom to come. The Eucharist challenges us to share what we have, even if it seems as insignificant as "five loaves and two fish." It compels us to examine our relationships, for as Luis González-Carvajal reminds us, "When fraternity is lacking, the Eucharist is superfluous."

We often get caught up in rituals and forget the true purpose of the Eucharist - to unite us and inspire us to seek unity. When we ignore injustice, lack solidarity, or fail to share in the suffering of others, the Eucharist loses its meaning.

The bread we receive nourishes us for love, not selfishness, urging us towards greater communication and solidarity.

St. Augustine taught, "If we receive the Eucharist worthily, we become what we receive" - self-giving love, mirroring Christ's sacrifice. This transformation propels us into mission, answering Pope Francis' call to become "missionary disciples" and "Spirit-filled evangelizers."

At the end of the day, the Eucharist makes us responsible for one another and for all whose hungers - physical and spiritual - remain unsatisfied. When another hungers, it is our duty to provide. And once physical needs are met, we are called to satisfy the deeper hunger for Jesus, the true Bread of Life.

As we partake in this divine meal, my dear friends, may we become living bread for the world, extending Christ's love and nourishment to all we encounter. For in sharing this Bread, we are promised not just temporary satisfaction, but life eternal.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

July 28, SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

July 29, Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Jer 13:1-11(401); Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

July 30, Tuesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time
Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

July 31, Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

August 1, Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

August 2, Friday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time
Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

August 3, Saturday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

August 4, EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

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 July 20-21 Masses

Envelopes/Cash	\$9,884.50
Online Giving	\$13,474.46
Total	\$23,358.96
2nd Collection: Infirm Priests	\$2,176.50

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."

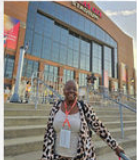


PARISH LIFE



first friday **TABLE TALK**
with Kathleen Merritt
August 2, 2024 at 10am-11am

What was seen and heard at the National Eucharistic Congress



Hermina Bellinger
St. Martin de Porres,
Columbia, SC



Pheobe Malloy
St. Martin de Porres,
Columbia, SC



Fr. Michael Okere
Vicar for Black Catholics,
Diocese of Charleston; Pastor,
St. Martin de Porres, Columbia,
SC.



A Pause for the cause with Deacon Phil Allen

A time to reflect



Grab your cup of coffee or tea and join us in prayer, conversation, prizes & fun!


Join us! [Click here to register now!](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8448122123)



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8448122123>



for more information : email KMerritt@charlestondiocese.org or 864-331-2627.



Save the Date - Popsicles on the Playground and Back to School Blessing
Please stop by the playground on August 11 right after the 10 am mass for a popsicle and back to school blessing from Father Emerson. We will also be collecting school supplies for local children in foster care. More details to come next week!

PICKLEBALL Aug 3 and Aug 10

Saturday from **2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.**
in the St. Anthony Gymnasium

Note: On Aug 17th Pickle Ball will return to 10:00 a.m.



Notice to Those participating in our Saturday Morning Pickle Ball Ministry

Please be aware that St. Anthony has no accident insurance coverage that applies to this activity. If you happen to be injured as a result of this activity there will be no coverage for medical bills or other expenses, other than provide under your own personal insurance policy if you happen to have one.

All participants please must sign a Hold Harmless Agreement as directed by our insurance carrier **Catholic Mutual Group**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist NEEDED

We are having 3 (one hour) trainings for NEW and CURRENT ministers to go over guidelines and procedures. You just have to attend one. Please share your time and talent by serving at mass! We need EME's at all masses (but especially noon mass), so please consider serving in this manner.

Monday, July 29 - 9:30AM in church
Monday, July 29 - 6:00PM in church
Tuesday, July 30- 12:00PM in church

If you are unable to attend one of these trainings just email me. kylekherr@gmail.com

We will be having other trainings in near future, but any NEW ministers that attend can start serving in September.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

JULY 28TH- AUGUST 4TH

<u>Sunday, July 28th</u>	<u>Monday, July 29th</u>	<u>Tuesday, July 30th</u>	<u>Wednesday, July 31st</u>
	9:00am-12pm- Vacation Bible School	9:00am-12pm- Vacation Bible School 6:30 PM: Living Waters Bible Study ZOOM	9:00am-12pm- Vacation Bible School

PARISH LIFE

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The food pantry is very busy this summer. In June we gave out 2235 bags of food. Needless to say your donations are greatly appreciated. Food can be left in the lobby of the church, brought to us, delivered to us from Walmart or monetary donations. We also are in need of more volunteers. We have men and women volunteers who assist in the pantry and we have men who volunteer to pick up meat at Publix and bring to the pantry. We are in need of volunteers for both pantry and pickup. If you can help out, please call me at (864) 380-4155.

Please come and visit our new location, next to the Gallivan Office.

Pantry Needs:

Bottle Waters, 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: August 3-4, 2024

SATURDAY, 8/3: 5PM	SUNDAY, 8/4: 8AM	SUNDAY, 8/4: 10AM	SUNDAY, 8/4: 12 PM
ALTAR SERVERS Diane Hemmert James Filchak	ALTAR SERVERS J'Carey Cade Bonnie Carfolite	ALTAR SERVERS Olivia Avery JB Lacy Tatum Terracino	ALTAR SERVERS Adrian Drummond Adriana Drummond Nick St. Pierre
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Jim Tetor (Host) Tony Smith (Cup 1) Michael Hemmert (Cup 2) Mark O'Rourke (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST David Carolite (Host) Kyle Herr (Cup 1) Emilie Cantrell (Cup 2) Mary Ann Boyd (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Delores Martinez (Host) Frank Palombo (Cup 1) Mary Ann Turner (Cup 2) Cindy Caudill (Cup 3)	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Suzanne Richmond (Host) Dawn Davis (Cup 1) Emir Ramirez (Cup 2) Jesse Bowens (Cup 3)
SCRIPTURE READERS Rick Floyd (Lector 1) Ingrid Smith (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Paulette Payne (Lector 1) Rose Martinez-Brandon (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS Christen Palombo (Lector 1) Sonia Cordero (Lector 2)	SCRIPTURE READERS John Gregory (Lector 1) Gwen Whitner (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 28TH- AUGUST 4TH

<u>Thursday, August 1st</u>	<u>Friday, August 2nd</u>	<u>Saturday, August 3rd</u>	<u>Sunday, August 4th</u>
9:00am-12pm- Vacation Bible School School 6:30 PM-Adult Faith Formation Salvation Social Hall	9:00am-12pm- Vacation Bible School School 12pm- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	9:00am Back to School Bash School Gym 2:00PM- Pickle Ball School Gym	1:30pm- Women's Council Social Hall

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):

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| 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.

GALA INFORMATION:

Donations can be delivered to the Social Hall after all masses beginning this week up until August 25th

TICKET SALES:

We will be selling tickets in the Social Hall

Get your tickets the weekend of Aug 10, Aug 17 and Aug 24

More information will be in the bulletin regarding reserved tables for 10

ONLINE TICKETS

We are working on this and you will get the information in the bulletin soon!

We need help selling tickets Please call Emilie Cantrell at (864) 918-2030

God bless you

We are asking for Volunteer help for the following:

Friday - 9/6/24 at 3:00 PM

- Need enclosed vehicles to transport auction items to convention center from St. Anthony's.

- Need help loading the items at church and help unloading at convention center.

- Need help with some setting up at Convention Center.

Saturday - 9/7/24 at 4:00 PM

- Need 8 people to man the auction tables all evening until closing (if needed).

- Need volunteers who are attending Gala to help with clean-up (gathering and packing all items we brought in).

Contact Mary Ann Turner at email maryannturner@yahoo.com or call/text (864-320-5992).

For more information please call Jean Hever 864-608-5256
Or Bonnie Megan at 412-370-3552