



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

WELCOMING ALL PEOPLE TO WORSHIP GOD IN THE GENIUS OF
AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY

January 19, 2025



JESUS TURNS WATER INTO WINE

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Parish Info

WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY'S!

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: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Or by Appointment

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Please see an Usher before Mass

PARISH OFFICE

Physical Location: 204 Douthitt 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.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 who serve in the armed forces do so with a sacrificial love for our country and the world. Lifting them up in prayer to our 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 stress they face each day.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, 1/18

- 5 pm Carole Hoffpauir 

SUNDAY, 1/19

- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 PM

TUESDAY, 1/21

- 11 AM Our Church Family

WEDNESDAY 1/22

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 1/23

- 11 AM
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FRIDAY, 1/24

- 11 AM Our Church Family Community

SATURDAY, 1/25

- 5 PM

SUNDAY, 1/26

- 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.

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!

PARISH REGISTRATION AND SACRAMENTS

Active Parishoner

The criteria for an Active Parishoner 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)

Do you have a couple of hours to volunteer?

Our school is looking for volunteers to work in the school library. Virtus training is required. If you are not trained, it is easy to complete. Interested persons should email Sharon Scovel at scovelsc@aol.com or Paulette Payne at Paulettejpayne@charter.com. Thank you for your support.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The First Friday's of each month from 12pm-5pm
Please consider taking time with Jesus this week.

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.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

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 begin in September. If you wish to become a Catholic, please call the parish office.

PASTORAL REFLECTION & WEEKLY OFFERTORY RECAP

FROM THE DESK OF OUR ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Emerson Rodriguez Delgado

Hey friends, in today's world, faith is often seen as a checklist of rules and rituals, almost like a spiritual to-do list. This Sunday, we encounter Jesus at a wedding at the start of His ministry. He is doing something radically different—offering an invitation to joy, abundance, and transformation.

Imagine this scene: a week-long wedding celebration in Cana, where everyone is having a blast. Suddenly, the couple faces an embarrassing crisis—they're about to run out of wine. In this moment, Jesus steps in. He performs His first miraculous sign, transforming water into wine. He's not just saving a celebration; He's making a powerful statement about His identity and purpose.

Jesus's mission is clear: to transform lives and flood our world with God's kingdom of joy and abundance. His first sign reveals His deep desire to meet our most profound needs and fill our lives with love. Contrary to common misconceptions, faith is not a joy-killer. Christianity is truly a religion of joy! Alleluia!

Friedrich Nietzsche once challenged Christians for lacking authentic joy, questioning our witness to the faith in the risen Christ. The miracle at Cana offers a compelling response. It paints a picture of faith that celebrates life, overflows with joy, and invites us into a spousal relationship with God.

Now, let's bring this story closer to home. When Mary says, "They have no more wine." It's about more than six empty stone jars of wine. Her words speak to all the areas in our lives where we feel empty—whether that's in our marriages, families, careers, spiritual lives, or even here in our St. Anthony community. Are you running low on "wine" in any part of your life? Consider the loneliness in a hyper-connected yet isolating digital world. Wait, 500 Instagram likes count, right? Not quite. What areas of your life need transformation? Are you, like Mary, tuned into the needs of others and ready to bring them before Jesus?

Throughout Scripture, marriage symbolizes God's relationship with His people. In the Old Testament, we see God's unwavering faithfulness and His constant invitation to relationship, even in the face of our unfaithfulness. The New Testament takes this metaphor further, presenting Jesus as the bridegroom who offers an eternal celebration overflowing with love, joy, and belonging. A wedding not to miss.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer once spoke of a time when Christians would communicate God's Word in revolutionary ways—"perhaps quite non-religious, but liberating and redeeming." Jesus embodies this vision by infusing our lives with joy, love, and purpose amid life's complexities.

The timing of Jesus's first sign—the "third day"—is significant in John's Gospel. It points to Jesus's resurrection, the ultimate act of transformation and an invitation to new life and joy. The wedding at Cana challenges us to examine our own relationship with God. Are we merely going through the motions and obligations of religion, or are we ready to trust His transformative power more deeply? Are we willing to let Him turn our ordinary "water" into extraordinary "wine"?

St. Irenaeus once noted, "The glory of God is a person fully alive." This truth encapsulates the heart of the Cana story. Jesus didn't come to burden us with rules but to fill our lives with love, joy, and freedom. A faith without joy is as incomplete as a wedding without wine.

Jesus didn't just change water into wine; He transformed all of creation into an eternal dance between God and humanity. By entering into the temple of our human experience, He infused it with holiness, joy, and transformation. That same transformative power is available to us today.

When we surrender to His work within us, we begin to experience a life of profound change. My friends, let's become people fully alive in Christ, celebrating and sharing His abundant gifts with others. So, are you ready to party?

WEEKLY OFFERTORY PARTICIPATION

Collections for January 11-12 Masses

Envelopes/Cash

Online Giving

Total



\$14,989.50

\$15,201.00

\$33,190.50

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."

News From Our School

The first half of the year at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School was brimming with enriching and memorable events. We are deeply grateful to our parish family for your generous contributions of time, talent, and treasures. As we gear up for an exciting and enriching semester, here is a sneak preview of the events in 2025 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School:



MAP Testing began on January 14 and will continue until January 31 for students in K-5 to 5th Grades.

Catholic School Week: A week-long celebration (January 26 to February 1) of our faith and community with special activities, and events to highlight the unique value of Catholic education. The theme for this year is "United in Faith and Community." During this week, we will celebrate with speakers at all Masses, assemblies, open houses, open registration for next year, and a host of activities during the week to celebrate our community, our students, our country, vocations, and our faculty.

Foods/Cultures From Around The World: This year, we'll be exploring the rich and diverse cultures of France, Nigeria, Italy, and Peru. Students will research and present their findings on these countries by presenting their, fascinating cultural insights, with a sampling of foods from these countries.



Welcome To Our Home



Spiritual Life

Next Week, we will have a second collection
for the Church in Latin America.

January 25-26, 2025 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 1/25: 5PM

ALTAR SERVERS

Mary Grace Gilchrist
Maria Paula Jaramillo

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Erena Allen(Host)
Laura Combs (Cup 1)
Jim Tetor (Cup 2)
Jane Kirkpatrick (Cup 3)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Bobbie Cancelliere (Lector 1)
Dianne Hemmert (Lector 2)

USHERS

Rick Flyod
Jim Tetor
Beth Holcombe
Bill Kirkpatrick
Kathy Peot
Mike Hemmert

SUNDAY, 1/26: 8AM

ALTAR SERVERS

Kai Armstrong
Bonnie Carfolite

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

David Carfolite (Host)
Anna Byrd (Cup 1)
Maggie Kleger (Cup 2)
Kyle Herr

SCRIPTURE READERS

Paulette Payne (Lector 1)
Emma Baldwin (Lector 2)

USHERS

Mike Ayers
Lynn Sholl
Robert McDowell
Lillie Jones
Nicky Jones
Jeff Sholl

SUNDAY, 1/26: 10AM

ALTAR SERVERS

Patrick Doyle
Audrey Gilstrap
Tatum Terracino

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Cindy Caudill(Host)
Ronnie Hudson (Cup 1)
Barbara Prinzing (Cup 3)
Mary Morris Williams

SCRIPTURE READERS

Delores Martinez (Lector 1)
Diane Ryan (Lector 2)

USHERS

Bob Dastou
Mike Connor
Jay Korybski
Jim Stavakas
Tom Creagan
Pam Chivers

SUNDAY, 1/26: 12 PM

ALTAR SERVERS

Julian Perry
Jaxson Perry
Jordan Perry

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Carole Conlon (Host)
Dawn Davis (Cup 1)
Joan Higgins (Cup 2)
Mary Kania (Cup 3)

SCRIPTURE READERS

Gwen Whitner (Lector 1)
Jessie Bowens (Lector 2)

USHERS

Tom Moeller
Mariel Hunkeler
Bryant Boyd
Ron Drennon
Ray Lecuyer
Cynthia Riley

JANUARY 19 - JANUARY 26

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00am- Breakfast
SAP Social Hall

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

7:00pm- MICAH
Meeting
SAP Social Hall

7:00pm- OCIA
SAP Social Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

6:15pm- Movie Night
SAP Church
6:00pm- Youth Ministry
Meeting
Classroom C
6:15pm- Unity Choir
SAP Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

6:00pm- CCD Classes
SAP Parish and School

Upcoming Parish Events



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON PSALMS

A Women's Bible Study on the Book of Psalms begins on Thursday, January 30 at 9:15am in the Social Hall. There will be a total of 13 sessions. All are welcome.

Ladies, join us and connect with other St. Anthony parishioners for a time of Bible study, fellowship and prayer. Don't worry if you can't make all 13 sessions.

A sign-up sheet is in the Church lobby. You many also call or text Nancy Quat at 414-736-6290 to register or for any questions.

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

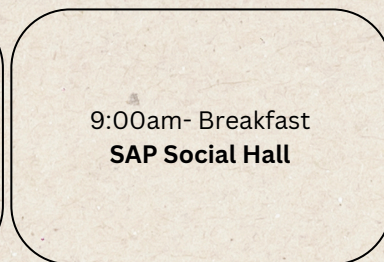
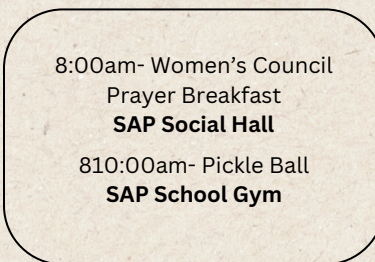
JANUARY 19 - JANUARY 26

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26



Save The Date

Mark your calendars
for our annual Super
Bowl Party Event!



ST. ANTHONY
SUPER BOWL PARTY

JOIN US FOR SUPER SUNDAY FUN!
BBQ, RIBS, WINGS, DOGS AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS

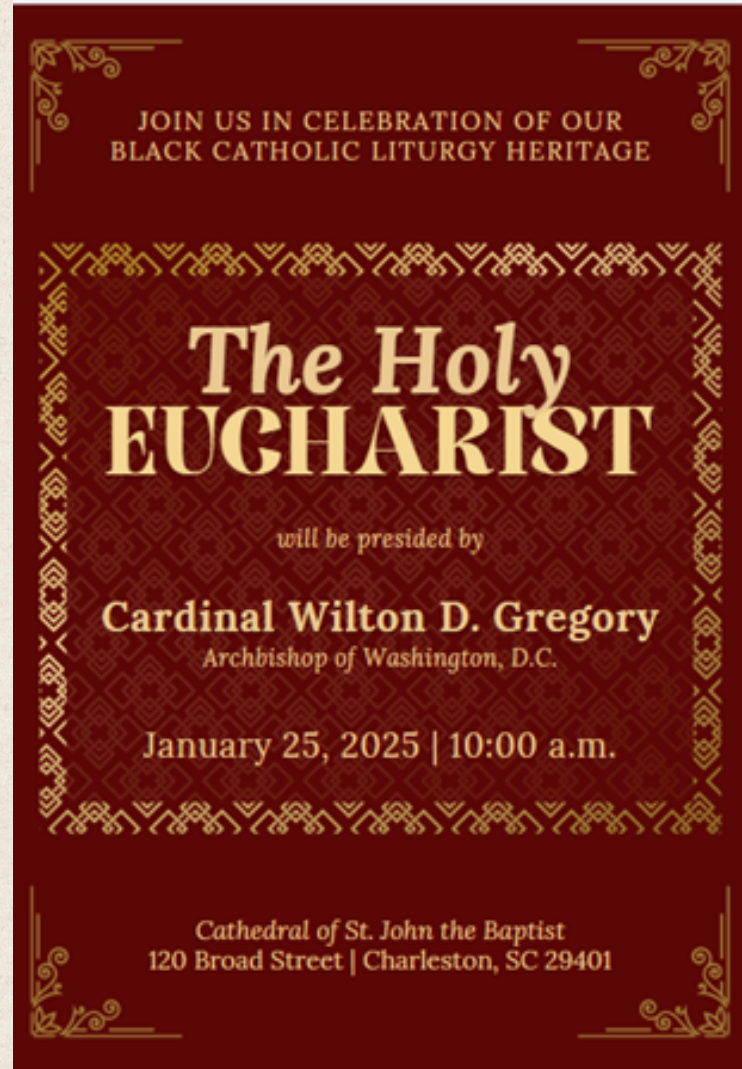
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

DOORS OPEN AT 5 P.M.
KICKOFF AT 6:30 P.M.

LOCATION: SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

RSVP: USING THE QR CODE OR SIGNING UP IN THE CHURCH LOBBY BY FEBRUARY 5, 2025

Thanks to the Mens Club and the Knights of Columbus for your support



JOIN US IN CELEBRATION OF OUR
BLACK CATHOLIC LITURGY HERITAGE

**The Holy
EUCCHARIST**

will be presided by
Cardinal Wilton D. Gregory
Archbishop of Washington, D.C.

January 25, 2025 | 10:00 a.m.

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
120 Broad Street | Charleston, SC 29401

Join us next Saturday as we
celebrate our Black Catholic
Heritage Liturgy Mass in
Charleston. For more information,
please contact Dcn. Phil Allen at
philallen@charlestondiocese.org.

Parish Events & Info



In South Carolina, ~44% of our Neighbors make up the **ALICE** population and face financial instability. **ALICE** stands for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, and **E**mployed. Predatory lenders take advantage of our ALICE Neighbors and set them up for a life of endless debt.

The MICAHA Program, a catholic lay ministry founded by St. Anthony parishioners, helps people in financial crisis find low cost loans and offers them financial mentoring.

We need your help as we grow the number of Neighbors we are trying to help. Please consider volunteering your time and your talent as Mentors in the MICAHA Program. Our Mentors work with our Neighbors to help them secure a low-cost loan with our financial partner, Self-Help Credit Union.

Currently, we are severely limited in serving Spanish speaking Neighbors. ***Por favor, si hablas Espanol, necesitamos tu ayuda!***

Contact David Quast at 864-906-2632 or Jim Stavarakas at 864-325-4028 to learn how you can help.

Let us recall Matthew 24:40: "Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of My Brethren, ye have done it unto Me"



Please support the St. Anthony of Padua Women's Council's January Coat and Blanket Drive

Please help support our Food Pantry Customers through these cold winter months. Drop your gently used coats and blankets off at the Pantry, Monday - Thursday from 9 am -1 pm or on weekends in the church lobby. Thank You! ❤️



Scripture Readings For The Week

January 19, SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

January 20, Monday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22

January 21, Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28

January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6

January 23, Thursday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

Heb 7:25-8:6/Mk 3:7-12

January 24, Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19

January 25, Feast Day of The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18

January 26, THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Scripture online at - bible.usccb.org



Together We Pray For

Individuals

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
Billy Mayes
Ronnie Glenn
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
Mary Ann Turner

Martha Cotel
Mary Cormican
Mary Curran
Matthew Bryson
Maureen Lukovic
Megan Counihan
Mary Ann Turner
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
Ruth Henderson

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