# ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 23, 2022

## **CLERGY**

Rev. JohnBosco Duraisamy, Pastor Reginald A.T. Armstrong, Deacon Michael Woodall, Jr., Deacon Bruce A. Fortnum, Ph.D., Deacon

## **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday–Friday

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

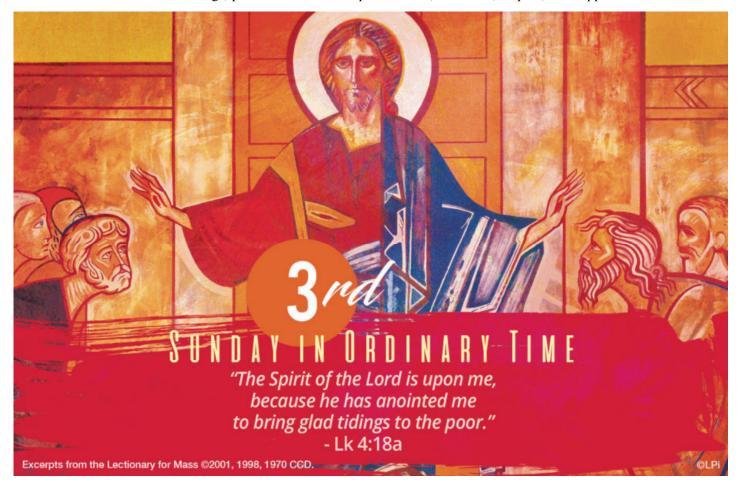
Saturday		9:00 am
Saturday (Sunday Liturgy)		5:00 pm
Sunday	9:00am an	nd 11:00am
	(Spani	sh) 1:00pm
Monday Communion Service		6:30 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	y & Friday	7:30 am
Friday (when school is in session	on)	8:15 am

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm and available upon request.

## MISSION STATEMENT

As a community of faith, we the members of St. Anthony Parish are committed to follow Jesus Christ through prayer and the sacraments, the study of His Word, the teachings of His Church, Evangelization, and through reaching out in service to our fellow human beings, parishioners and non-parishioners, with love, respect, and support.



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School Principal, Kristine Galemmo	662-1910	
School Financial Secretary, Ann O'Donnell	662-1910	
School Board Chairwoman, Kathleen Mazick	662-1910	

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS/COMMITTEES	
Adoration Coordinator, Georgette Falcone	665-2716
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Bible Study, Wedn. Am, Dcn. Bruce Fortnum	662-5674
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Embrace Your Neighbor, May Hinson	615-2263
Ecumenical Committee, Marjorie Busscher	667-0859
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Julie Manley	667-0040
Gospel Encounter Group, Suzanna Linton	496-5089
Knights of Columbus, Philip Payment	904-708-8118
Lectors, Rick Caffrey	303-356-4573
Meals on Wheels, Robin and Michael Tange	260-4735
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Ministers of Hospitality, Steve Strutkowski	317-1802
Parking Lot Mission	662-5674
Pastoral Council, Don Manley	667-0040
Prayer Shawl Ministry, Marjorie Busscher	667-0859
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Senior Ministry, Sylvia Jeanton	718-581-6844
Seven Sisters Apostolate, Suzanna Linton	496-5089
Sick & Homebound Ministry, Dcn. Bruce Fortnum	662-5674
St. Anthony Men's Club, Doug Amon	861-4586
Transportation Minister, Vincent Rolland	615-1654
Women's Guild of St. Anthony's, Robin Tange	260-4735
Young at Heart, Julie Manley Young at Heart, Georgette Falcone	667-0040 665-2716

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church. Go to the church website and click the Online Giving Link to get started. If you elect to give online, please call the Church Office to cancel your envelopes.

## IF YOU NEED A PRIEST FOR A SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY

Call the church office during normal business hours, M-F 8 am to 4 pm at 843-662-5674.

After regular office hours, dial the same number and your call will be answered by our answering service. Emergency calls will be directed to one of our deacons.

In this diocese, all adults who work with children must satisfy the following requirements:

- -Consent to a background screening by Law Enforcement
- -Complete the Safe Haven—It's Up To You Online Adult Education Program
- -Adhere to the Diocese of Charleston Code of Conduct (This document is available in Church office, School Office, Church Library, DRE office & online at www.sccatholic.org)
- -Read and acknowledge the Diocese of Charleston Sexual Abuse Policy

and Procedures.

The Victim Assistance Coordinator for this diocese is Louisa Storen, LISW.

She is available to anyone who needs her assistance. 843-856-0748 or 1-800-921-8122



## GOSPEL MEDITATION --

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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The prayer list will be refreshed in February 2022. If you wish to remain on the prayer list, please call the Church Office *no later than January 31*. Thank you.

# Lord, Hear Our Prayer

## **ILLNESS:**

Hsin Yi Armstrong, Pete Balotti, Cadian Benabdallah, Chuck Bender, Joe Bibbo, Gregorio Binuya, John Blackwell, Patricia Bolton, Reed Brandis, Martyna Brodecka, Adam Brodecki, Peter F. Buyck, William Otis Buyck, Margaret Clark, Roselyn Collins, Jean Cutler, Dorota Czarnocki, Irene Darden, Bunnie Dezinno, Mary Jo Dudgeon, Robbie Elmore, Bonnie Gensel, Johnny Guerriero, Chip Hancock, Donna Hatchell, Dan & Marge Henry, David Hewitt, Clare and William Jann, Judy Jones, James Lavia, grandson of James Lavia, Kathy Lewis, Judy Lin, Lola Mae, Anthony Mancini, Jr., Mary Lou Martinez, Tony Martinez, Terry Matthews, Lisa McLeod, Dot Mims, Richard Mitchell, Darlene Neel, Ann S. Nichols, George Nichols, Ken Nobbe, Dottie Parsons, Barbara Powell, Johnny Powell, Joan Ratchko, Edgard Sarmiento, Kathleen Schafer, Sara Simons, Susan Speir, Julian Stanford, Elizabeth Sun, Antoni Szczawinski, Peg Tallon, Linda Tarte, Betty Taylor, Meghan Terry, Greg Werner, Dcn. Woodall

## NURSING HOME / ASSISTED LIVING:

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**MILITARY SERVICE:** Edward Olszanowski, Jr., James W. Horahan, Sarah Casper Naletelich, Evan Souchet, Commander John P. O'Donnell, Brad Linton, Austin Bull, 1st Lt. Benjamin Galemmo, Bethany Arde

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## **Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions** For the week of January 24th - January 30th

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Mon. 6:30 pm <b>January 24</b>	Communion Service	
Tues. 7:30 am <b>January 25</b>	+Christina Conville	Ann O'Donnell
Wedn. 7:30 am January 26	+Martha Griebel	Ann O'Donnell
Thurs. 7:30 am January 27	+George Armstrong	Mary Culleton
Fri. 7:30 am <b>January 28</b>	45th Wedding Anniversary of Joe & Louise Balotti	Joe Balotti
Fri. 8:15 am <b>January 28</b>	+Christina Conville	Carol Cibock
Sat.9:00 am January 29	Special Intentions of Fr. JohnBosco	
Sat. 5:00 pm <b>January 29</b>	+Joan Bloom	John Bloom
Sun. 9:00 am January 30	For the people	
Sun. 11:00 am <b>January 30</b>	+Michael Desper	Ann Sullivan
Sun. 1:00 pm January 30	+Jane Guerreri	JoAnn Fortnum

## **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED**

We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC), especially for the Sunday 9AM Mass. Anyone interested, please contact Julie Manley at 667-0040.

# Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps

3:22-30

89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or

Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/ Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24- [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31— 29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12,

13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17

13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-3

We pray for the repose of the souls of:

Joan Ratchko, Mother of Jim Ratchko

Barbara Russ Powell, Mother of Johnny Powell and Jennifer Williams

## **SCHEDULE FOR** EX. MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND LECTORS

January 22—23

5:00 PM Mass

EMHC — RaeAnne MalvaGomes

Lector — Gary Kooper

9:00 AM Mass

EMHC — Cal Duncan

Lector — Ann Squires

11:00 AM Mass

EMHC — Louise Balotti Lector — Robin Tange

January 29-30

5:00 PM Mass

EMHC — Julie Manley Lector — Jean Griebel

9:00 AM Mass

EMHC — To be scheduled

Lector — Lloyd Flores

11:00 AM Mass

EMHC — To be scheduled

Lector — Andy Burkemper



The deadline responses for the Synod on Synodality (or journeying together) has been extended to April 1, 2022.

The Synod is about discerning together where God's Spirit is leading us and listening deeply to each other so that we can discover how God's people can best

serve and love each other.

Please go to this link to take the survey: https://charlestondiocese.org/synod2023/survey/



## **JANUARY 30 TO FEBUARY 5**

## **SCHEDULE**

Sunday, January 30 — Celebrating Our Parish

St. Anthony students will serve at the Masses; coffee & donuts in the Media Center; school tours offered.

Monday, January 31 — Celebrating Our Community

Donuts, service project, and trivia game to celebrate the school community.

Tuesday, February 1 — Celebrating Our Students

Mass with Bishop Guglielmone for Grades 4-8 at 11:30; other treats and games throughout the day

Wednesday, February 2 — Celebrating Our Nation Games and a service project to honor our veterans.

Thursday, February 3 — Celebrating Vocations

Guest speakers will talk to students about their vocations; other activities throughout the day.

Friday, February 4 — Celebrating Our Faculty and Staff

School Mass; treats for the teacher; a service project benefiting the Parking Lot Mission.

Saturday, February 5 — Celebrating Our Families

Parents share at the Masses for Sunday about the impact of St. Anthony on their families.

## KIDZ IN LIDS TO BENEFIT CHILDREN WITH CANCER

On Monday, January 31, the school will be participating in the Kidz in Lids program to raise money for children with cancer. Students may bring \$1 and wear a hat all day or \$5 and be out of uniform.

We will also gladly accept donations from members of the parish. Please bring all donations to the school office.



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### REGULAR PARISH EVENTS

**BIBLE STUDY** Classes meet on Wednesdays from 9:00-11:30 am in the gathering area. Classes are from September to May.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, this group may be able to help you through their camaraderie. Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month in Classroom A at 1 pm.

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION Meetings are on Sundays from 5-7:00 pm in the family center from September through May.

EMBRACE YOUR NEIGHBOR Welcomes new people into the parish, as well as extends a welcome to visitors. Contact May Hinson at 615-2263 for more information.

GOSPEL ENCOUNTER GROUP Meets every second and fourth Monday at 6 PM in the Choir Room. For more information, contact Suzanna Linton at 843-496-5089.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5194** For more information on meeting times or general information, please contact Philip Payment at 904-708-8118.

LEGION OF MARY meets Mondays at 9:30am at St. Anne. Call Pat Srutkowski at 843-317-1802.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY (Knitting and Crocheting) Meets every Thursday from 1:00 - 2:30 pm in Classroom A. Items for the sick or for new arrivals are available by calling the Church office.

ST. ANTHONY MEN'S CLUB Meets at 7 pm on the 1st Tuesday of each month in classroom A.

SENIOR'S BINGO Meets in Classroom A on the second Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm. For more information contact Sylvia Jeanton at 718-581-6844

YOUNG AT HEART Meets every third Wednesday at Stefano's restaurant. Be sure to wear your mask upon entering and leaving the restaurant.

WOMEN'S GUILD Meets on the second Saturday of the month at 10:30 am in Classroom A. Contact Robin Tange, retange@gmail.com or 843-260-4735 for more information.

## FREE BOOKS — LIFE IS MESSY

Free copies of *Life is Messy* by Matthew Kelly can be found in the back of the church, the gathering area, and at the Church Office.

# EVERY BRICK

## **MEMORIAL PAVERS**

Purchase of a commemorative brick paver from the Men's Club allows you to honor or memorialize a family member. Pavers will

be installed in the Garden of St. Joseph. Order forms are in the church and the church office.



## SOUPER BOWL

A collection will be taken on Feb 13 for the Souper Bowl of Caring. This charity fights hunger in local communities.

## **HELP WANTED:**

Youth Minister

St. Anthony's is in need of a new Youth Minister. If you are interested in working with the youth of the parish, please contact the Church Office at 843-662-5674.

#### ENGLISH CONVERSATION TABLES

Practice English for free in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere through guided casual conversation!

Christine Masters-Wheeler is organizing conversation tables for English language learners and also fluent English speakers. Twice per month, people will gather together for activities led by a qualified English instructor.

For more information, contact Christine Masters-Wheeler at 615-8074.

## WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. ANTHONY COOKBOOK

The Women's Guild of St. Anthony is producing a cookbook and your recipes are welcome!

Recipe Submission Forms are available from Guild members and in the church office. The deadline to submit your recipe is January 31, 2022.

Catholic Campus Ministry at Francis Marion University holds student meetings on Thursdays at 5:00 pm in UC 218 and prays the rosary on Tuesdays at Noon in UC 208. If you are a student at FMU, please join us and bring your friends! Faculty and staff members at FMU are invited to pray the rosary with us. To sign up for our email newsletter, scan this QR code

with your phone's camera or email

catholic.students.fmu@gmail.com.



# RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

## Planta tus obras en la Palabra

Una de las cosas acerca de las Escrituras es que incluso la palabra más pequeña y la frase más corta pueden ser fundamentales para el mensaje general. Cuando te tomas un momento de tranquilidad para descansar con la Palabra, descubres cuán rápido la oración más mundana puede alcanzarte y atraparte, llevándote a una contemplación más profunda de alguna verdad que ni siquiera habías considerado hasta entonces.

Pero a menudo fallamos en actuar como los israelitas en el Libro de Nehemías, parados frente a la Puerta de las Aguas "escuchando con atención". Ya sea en la Misa durante la Liturgia de la Palabra o en casa leyendo la Biblia, una y otra vez nos encontramos menos conscientes de lo que podríamos ser. Nuestros oídos aceptan los sonidos de las palabras y nuestros ojos repasan la forma de las letras.

Pero, ¿somos conscientes, de verdad?

La mejor respuesta es, con suerte, al menos a veces. Siempre hay tareas por completar, problemas que pesan en nuestras mentes y que no podemos entregar a Dios. Nos perdemos en estas cosas en lugar de en las Escrituras. Nos "fichamos" con la lectura de la Biblia en lugar de "sumergirnos".

Nunca podemos olvidar que las palabras del Señor son espíritu y vida. Son la tierra que vivifica la semilla de toda mayordomía. No hay atención plena, ni oración, ni gracia, ni gratitud, ni responsabilidad, ni sentido de compromiso a menos que esté la Palabra.

Así que oremos hoy por la atención plena, que cada una de nuestras acciones se base en la ley de Dios, dándole verdadero espíritu v vida.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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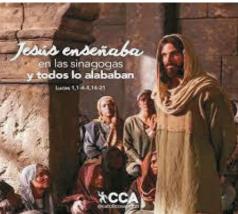


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## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

San Lucas 1,1-4;4,14-21

"Canten al Señor un cántico nuevo, hombres de toda la tierra, canten al Señor. Hay brillo y esplendor en su presencia, y en



su templo, belleza y majestad"(Salmo 95, 1,67). La esperanza de Jesús para su pueblo y para toda la humanidad empieza aquí con este pasaje de la Sagrada Escritura. Un mundo nuevo y diverso, sin divisiones ni estatus sociales que dividen v matan. Por el contario una tierra redimida

moniosa, sin tinieblas ni miedos. Esta sigue siendo la esperanza de Jesús por medio de su Iglesia, que siempre, domingo a domingo, nos invita a acoger el Evangelio de Cristo. su mensaje y dejarlo penetrar en el corazón hasta que dé fruto. Esto significa también todas sus exigencias de amor que conlleva en el cumplimiento de sus mandamientos. Buscar la paz y la reconciliación en la familia y en la sociedad requiere el esfuerzo de todos. ¡Nada es fácil sin el Espíritu del Señor! Para ser efectivos en la misión que él nos encomienda como bautizados, debemos de tener amor por los demás y saber reconciliarnos unos a otros, tomando la dirección apropiada que demuestre que somos discípulos suyos. Jesús pasó haciendo el bien, curando y haciendo milagros porque sabía que: "El Espíritu del Señor esta sobre mí. Él me ha ungido para llevar buenas noticias a los pobres, para anunciar la libertad a los cautivos y a los ciegos que pronto van a ver, para poner en libertad a los oprimidos y proclamar el año de gracia del Señor" (Lucas 4,18-19). ¿Qué buenas noticias llevas tú a los que te rodean?



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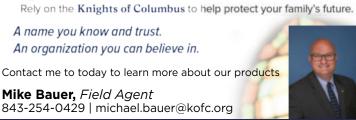
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