

## St. Anthony Catholic Church

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Rev. JohnBosco Duraisamy, Pastor Rev. Sylvère Baloza, CICM, Parochial Vicar 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

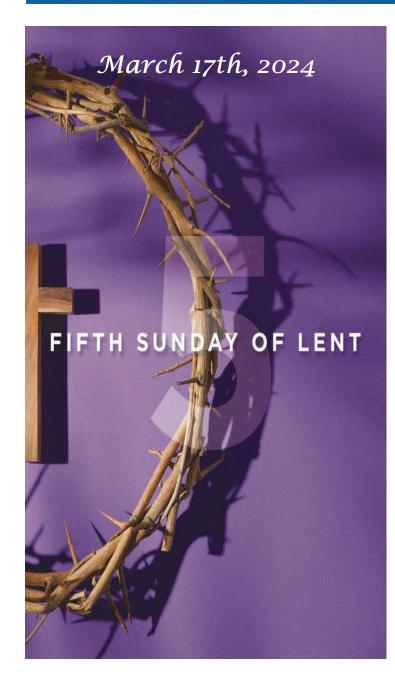
HOLY MASS SCHEDULE				
Saturday Vigil (Sunday Liturgy)	5 pm			
Sunday	9 am 11 am 1 pm (Español)			
Monday	6:30 pm			
Tues - Fri	7:30 am			
Thursday	6:30 pm (Español)			
Friday School Mass (when in session)	8:15 am			
Saturday	9 am			

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday (Español): 5:30 - 6:20 pm Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm Also 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.



#### Fifth Sunday of Lent

## PARISH & SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY

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Office Manager, Andrea Foyle andrea.foyle@saintanthony.com	662-5674
Parish Secretary, Julia Lewis	662-5674
Receptionist, Jennifer DeMaggio	662-5674
Bookkeeper, Barbara Lewis	662-5674
Deacon Regi Armstrong	615-5639
Director of Religious Education, Andrea Foyle	662-5674
Facilities Manager, Tony Wherry	662-5674
Hispanic Ministry Facilitators, Moraima Romero & Alex Villalobos	ext. 227
Music Director, Kevin Verbe	662-5674
School Principal, Kristine Galemmo	662-1910
School Financial Secretary, Shawnna Chrzanowski	662-1910
School Board Chairwoman, Kathleen Mazick	662-1910
Youth Ministry, Sarah Stephens	662-5674
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS/	
COMMITTEES Adoration Coordinator, Georgette Falcone	621-2692
Altar Cloths	621-2692 662-5674
Altar Cloths Altar Servers, Calvin Duncan	250-4774
	230-4774
Bereavement Support Group, Sally Kenney	
Bible Study, Weds. AM, Dcn. Bruce Fortnum	662-5674
Disaster Relief Committee, Kevin Casper	662-5674
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
Legion of Mary, Pat Srutkowski	843-230-5738
Meals on Wheels, Robin and Michael Tange	260-4735
Ministers of Hospitality, Steve Srutkowski	317-1802
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), Mr. Cal Duncan	662-5674
Parking Lot Mission	662-5674
Pastoral Council, Don Manley	667-0040
Prayer Shawl Ministry, Marjorie Busscher	667-0859
Senior Ministry, Silvia Jeanton	718-581-6844
Seven Sisters Apostolate, Suzanna Linton	496-5089
Sick & Homebound Ministry, Dcn. Bruce Fortnum	
St. Anthony Men's Club, Doug Amon	861-4586
Women's Guild of St. Anthony's, Robin Tange	260-4735
Young at Heart, Julie Manley Young at Heart, Georgette Falcone	667-0040 621-2692
Youth Group - CYO, Sarah Stephens	662-5674
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Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.			
March 9-10	March 17th Second Collection - Catholic Appeals of SC		
Offertory \$ 6,883.55Online \$ 2,941.00Total \$ 9,824.55	March 24th Second Collection - St. Anthony School		
Catholic Relief Services- \$946.00	There are envelopes at the entrances for memorializing your donations for Easter flowers.		



#### **Families of Service**

What are Families of Service? Families of Service is a new opportunity for families to serve the parish. These families will spend 30 minutes before Sunday Mass greeting parishioners and handing out orders of worship. Your family will bring the gifts at the offertory. After Mass, the service family will hand out Bulletins, and neaten the pews. Typically, the family will be recognized by the Celebrant or the Deacon.

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## **Ministers of Hospitality**

What is a Minister of Hospitality? A Minister of Hospitality may greet people before Mass; assists parishioners with seating or concerns; take up the collection; assist the Family of Service, and other functions as trained or requested by the Church before, during, and after Mass.

We welcome all parishioners to this ministry. In addition, we give a special invitation to those who are in security, law enforcement, and the medical profession to join this ministry in this much needed vocation.

Kindly Contact Steve Strutkowski whose contact information is in the bulletin or contact Deacon Mike Woodall at the Church office with your intent.

There will be an introductory meeting in April to explain expectations and requirements of being a Minister of Hospitality.

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## From the Pastor's Desk

The Greek philosopher Socrates is regarded as one of the wisest men of all time. This man who lived between 470 and 399 BC devoted his life to exposing ignorance, hypocrisy and conceit among his fellow Athenians and calling them to a radical re-examination of life. "The unexamined life," he said, "is not worth living." He challenged popular opinions regarding religion and politics as he sought to bring people to a better understanding of virtue, justice, piety and right conduct. He attracted many followers, especially among the youth. But those in power arrested him, tried him and sentenced him to death. He was charged with false teaching regarding the gods of the state, propagating revolutionary ideas and corrupting the youth of Athens. His family and friends wanted to intervene to overturn the sentence but he would not let them. He had the option to go into exile from Athens but he would not take it. Instead, he accepted to drink the poison hemlock and die. Subsequent generations of Greeks came to regard Socrates as a martyr for truth. They resolved never again to persecute anyone on account of their beliefs.

In today's gospel we see that Jesus flatly refuses to seek any help, human or divine, to prolong his earthly life beyond his Father's will. The voice from heaven confirms that this decision is indeed God's will and that for Jesus, the faithful servant of God, death and glory are indeed two sides of the same coin.

This must have been a powerful story of encouragement in the faith for the persecuted early Christians to whom John wrote. It shows that it is only through Jesus' submission to an undeserved death that they now have the benefit of faith and salvation. But then it goes on to remind them of the words of Jesus that his followers must follow in his steps even unto death. "Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also." (John 12:25-26). Where is Jesus? Jesus is in glory. But to get there he had to pass through the gates of death in faithfulness to God's will. That is his story. -from sermons by Fr. Munachi

Please Note: Next week marks the beginning of Holy Week with Palm Sunday. On March 19, we observe the feast of St. Joseph, which is celebrated as a solemnity this year, including the recitation of the Gloria and the Creed in the Mass. However, March 17, the feast of St. Patrick, is suppressed this year as it falls on a Sunday during Lent. Additionally, March 25, the feast of the Annunciation, also is not celebrated this year, as the solemnity of Holy Week takes precedence over it.

May we have a blessed Holy Week celebration leading us into Easter Joy.

Fr. JOHNBOSCO DURAISAMY

Pastor

## 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 answered as soon as possible. If you are admitted into the hospital, please don't forget to declare yourself as Catholic, or have a family member do so.

## LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

## **ILLNESS:**

Deborah Altman, Regina Arde, Hsin Yi Armstrong, Pete Balotti, Gregorio Binuya, John C. Blackwell, Martyna Brodecka, Adam Brodecki, Bunnie Dezinno, Yvette Emerson, Marge Henry, Pat Kull, Judy Lin, Kristina MacPherson, Mary Lou Martinez, Michael Meggs, Silvia Mitchell, Ann S. Nichols, Betty Parks, Shawn Peters, Sara Simons, Carol Spinazolla, Elizabeth Sun, Linda Tarte, Elizabeth White, Deacon Mike Woodall

## NURSING HOME / ASSISTED LIVING:

Linda Holloway, Eileen Riley, Carmella Sansone, Gloria Cooper, Marilyn Lee

## MILITARY SERVICE:

Austin Bull, Brad Linton, Sarah Casper Naletelich, Comdr. John P. O'Donnell, Edward Olszanowski, Jr., 1st Lt. Benjamin Galemmo

## Welcome Visitors! Interested in becoming a New Parishioner?

Please take a moment and fill out this form. You can either drop it into the collection basket, bring it to our parish office, or mail it to us.

Would you like	your new	home	to	be	blessed	1?
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Please print:

Name

Address

City\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number

Email address



Mass	Intention	Requested by			
<b>Sat. March 16</b> 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Fr. JohnBosco				
<b>Sat. March 16</b> 3:00 pm	For the Retreatants				
<b>Sat. March 16</b> 5:00 pm	Terry Matthews+	Mary Matthews			
<b>Sun. March 17</b> 9:00 am	Bill Teets+	Mr. & Mrs. Hernandez-Cruz			
<b>Sun. March 17</b> 11:00 am	Virginia Jackson+	Jay Fulmore			
<b>Sun. March 17</b> 1:00 pm	For the People				
<b>Mon. March 18</b> 6:30 pm	Mae Ann Morris+	Mr. & Mrs. Geo Morris			
<b>Tues. March 19</b> 7:30 am	Don Schonarth+	Sue Cullen			
<b>Wed. March 20</b> 7:30 am	Anna Ayers+	Maria Ginfrida			
<b>Thurs.</b> <b>March 21</b> 7:30am	Becky Daniel+	Dcn. & Mrs. Fortnum			
<b>Thurs.</b> <b>March 21</b> 6:30 pm	Aurora and Luis Pedro+	Maria Ginfrida+			
<b>Fri. March 22</b> 7:30 am	Clifford Ginfrida+	Stella Hubbard			
<b>Sat. March 23</b> 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Fr. JohnBosco				
<b>Sat. March 23</b> 5:00 pm	Clifford Ginfrida+	Stella Hubbard			
<b>Sun. March 24</b> 9:00 am	For the People				
<b>Sun. March 24</b> 11:00 am	Clifford Ginfrida+	Stella Hubbard			
<b>Sun. March 24</b> 1:00 pm	Juan Valencia+ Candido Ocampo+ Aaron Morales	Mila Onate			

## CANDLES FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

If you would like the Adoration Chapel or Tabernacle candles lit for your intentions for one week, please call the Church Office.





March 23, 2024 ~ Palm SundayVigil 5 pm Mass

March 24, 2024 ~ Palm Sunday 9 am Mass 11 am Mass Procession of Palms 1 pm Mass in Spanish

March 28, 2024 ~ Holy Thursday 7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Procession to Temporary Chapel after Mass. Adoration at Altar of Repose until Midnight.

March 29, 2024 ~ Good Friday Fast & Abstinence are to be observed. 12 pm Stations of the Cross - outside 3 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion 5 pm Stations of the Cross - Spanish

March 30, 2024 ~ Holy Saturday 10 am Blessing of the Food 8:15 pm Easter Vigil

March 31, 2024 ~ Easter Sunday 9 am Mass 11 am Mass 1 pm Mass in Spanish



### March 16-17

**5:00 pm Mass** EMHC: Julie Manley Lector: Michael Stehlik

**9:00 am Mass** EMHC: Patrick Peters Lector: Ann Squires **11:00 am Mass** EMHC: Joe Balotti Lector: Robin Tange

**1:00 pm Mass** EMHC: Alejandra Rojas Lector: Edgar Orjuela

## March 23-24

5:00 pm Mass EMHC: Don Manley Lector: Rick Caffrey Rebecca Caffrey

9:00 am Mass EMHC: Madison Smith Lector: Ann Squires Lloyd Flores **11:00 am Mass** EMHC: Sherri Bender

Lector: Mark Buyck II Mark Buyck III 1:00 pm Mass

EMHC: Olivia Mendoza Lector: Teofilo Juarez

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Menu:

Cost:

Location:

March 17, 2024



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**Friday Stations of the Cross** Begin at 6:30pm in English and 7:00pm in Spanish. The school will lead the Friday Stations of the Cross at 2:15pm on March 22nd.



## LENTEN CHARITABLE COLLECTION PROJECT

The Women's Guild of St. Anthony will be collecting items to benefit Lighthouse Ministries and House of Hope. All parishioners are invited to participate! Lighthouse Ministries and House of Hope are both Florence faith based ministries and work closely together. Lighthouse Ministries focuses on basic needs and preventing homelessness. House of Hope focuses on homelessness and addiction.

Items needed are toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, paper plates, paper napkins and disposable knives, forks, and spoons. Any monetary donations may be made payable to Women's Guild of St. Anthony.

Collection boxes will be in the gathering area and in the church office February 17<sup>th</sup> thru March 29th. Thank you for your generosity.



## WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. ANTHONY

Uniting all women of our parish

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## Save These Dates! See You There!

Fran Taggart, owner of the Peace of Heaven Christian Gift Shop, will be holding a pop-up gift store at St. Anthony's the weekend of April 13th and 14th. She will be bringing a variety of items for First Communion including First Communion veils, rosaries, First Communion picture frames, plaques, First Communion missals and many other gifts. She will also bring rosaries, statues, books, and much more. If you see a veil, special gift, rosary, etc. for your First Communicant and that item needs to be ordered, there will be plenty of time to place an order that weekend and have the merchandise delivered back to St. Anthony's in time for First Communion. The gift store at St. Anthony's will be open on Saturday, April 13th at 4:00 PM for shopping prior to the 5:00 PM mass. All sales will suspend 15 minutes prior to the beginning of each mass and will resume after the recessional hymn. Sunday hours will begin at 8:00 AM and conclude at 2:30 PM. Stop by during these hours and check out what Fran has to offer. If you forget something or have a need that arises after this shopping weekend, her shop is only 30 minutes away in Hartsville. She would love to see you there too.

### God in heaven.

Hear me as I call to you! Pour new life into me! Renew my heart in Your word! Help me to know You! Help me to glorify You, worship You, and trust You. Amen

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For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

#### 5º Domingo de la Cuaresma

#### Página Hispana

17 de marzo de 2024

### **UBICACION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO**

Pregunta: ¿Por qué las parroquias tienen el Santísimo Sacramento en un salón separado?

Respuesta: Si bien muchos católicos de cierta edad tienen recuerdos del Santísimo Sacramento alojado en el tabernáculo del altar mayor de la iglesia, muchas parroquias en las décadas posteriores al Concilio Vaticano Segundo han optado por construir un espacio separado, una capilla de reserva, donde se Se guarda el Santísimo Sacramento. Aunque esta práctica no es universal, está en consonancia con las orientaciones ofrecidas por los obispos estadounidenses en su documento Construido con piedras vivas (véanse los números 77 y 78). El objetivo es crear un espacio separado de la nave y el santuario, pero que esté "integralmente conectado con la iglesia" y que pueda fomentar "la reverencia y proporcionar la tranquilidad y la concentración necesarias para la oración personal". Esto puede ser especialmente importante para las comunidades que tienen adoración eucarística continua, permitiendo a las personas venir y orar en un espacio separado de las actividades normales de la vida parroquial. La práctica de reservar la Eucaristía en un espacio separado o en un lugar digno lejos del altar donde se celebra la Misaes que enfatiza la importancia de la liturgia misma, que es la "fuente y cumbre" de la vida de la Iglesia. Como ocurre con muchas cosas en la Iglesia, la práctica de colocar el tabernáculo en el santuario o en una capilla separada no es universal (como se puede ver en las visitas a iglesias históricas en Roma y otros lugares). Lo importante es que a medida que las comunidades se preguntan dónde colocar el tabernáculo, escuchen la voz de la Iglesia, exploren la antigua y variada tradición litúrgica de la Iglesia, consideren las necesidades y la vida de la comunidad, y también tengan en cuenta la arquitectura. y límites de los espacios que ya podrían tener. ©LPi

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"Cuando los cristianos mudamos la piel del corazón"

## **MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO**



Todos, sin duda, durante nuestra vida, llevamos sobre nuestras espaldas diferentes clases de cruces. Enfermedades, problemas económicos, falta de vivienda, status migratorio, por mencionar algunas situaciones. Hoy, la Liturgia nos lleva a ver que Dios no está solamente para resolver

problemas inmediatos o de emergencia. Él está presente siempre en cada circunstancia que estemos viviendo. Nuestro deber es buscarlo todos los días. "Ven, Señor, en nuestra ayuda, para que podamos vivir y actuar siempre con aquel amor que impulsó a tu Hijo a entregarse por nosotros" (Oración colecta). Algunas veces tenemos miedo en lo que vivimos, nos sentimos solos y hasta desesperados, no sabemos a quién acudir. ¿Qué hacer? Jesús nos da prueba de ello en este V Domingo de Cuaresma. «Ahora mi alma está turbada. ¿Y qué diré? "¿Padre, líbrame de esta hora"? ¡Si precisamente he llegado a esta hora para enfrentarme con todo esto! Padre, ¡da gloria a tu Nombre! Entonces se oyó una voz que venía del cielo: "Lo he glorificado y lo volveré a glorificar"» (Juan 12, 27-28). ¿De qué forma damos gloria a Dios? ¿Cómo nos libramos de los momentos de soledad e incertidumbre? Es bueno tener un plan para afrontar con valentía como Jesús lo hizo en su tiempo. ¡Acudió a su Padre del cielo! Con su Muerte y Resurrección. Jesús afirma el Reino del amor. Llevando nuestra cruz diaria con dignidad, también afirmamos ese reino de unidad y paz que tanto necesitamos. ¡Que nadie Señor haga callar la victoria de tu Cruz, que es mi victoria! ©LPi



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