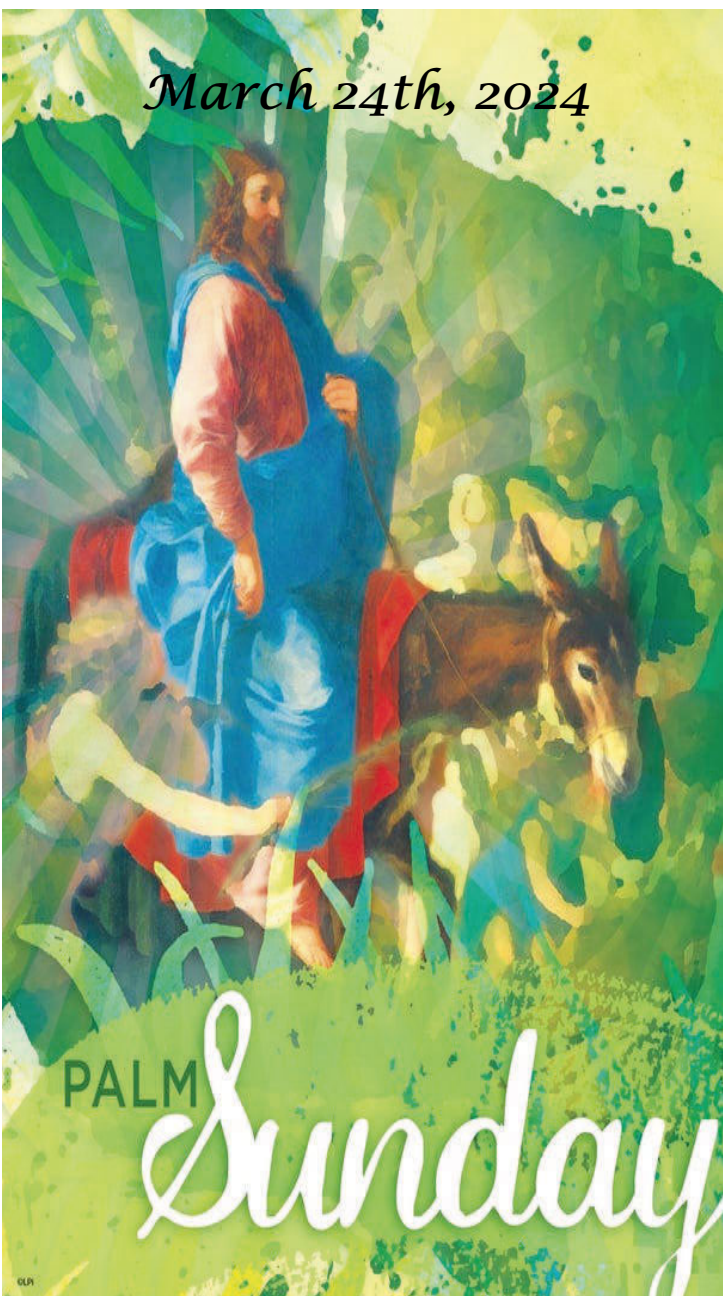




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 Michael Woodall, Jr., Deacon
 Bruce A. Fortnum, Ph.D., Deacon

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.

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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	667-0040
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Youth Group - CYO, Sarah Stephens	662-5674

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

March 16-17

Offertory \$ 5,539.25
 Online \$ 3,154.50
 Total \$ 8,693.75

March 24th Second Collection

St. Anthony School

March 31st Second Collection - None

There are envelopes at the entrances for memorializing your donations for Easter flowers.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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.

Dear Parishioners,

As we journey through the holiest week of the liturgical year, let us embrace the profound significance of Holy Week and the opportunity it presents for spiritual growth and renewal. Whether Lent was a time of deep reflection and transformation or seemed to slip by amidst the busyness of life, there is still ample time to draw closer to Christ and experience His saving love.

Holy Week commences with Palm Sunday, also known as "Passion Sunday," where we honor Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and anticipate His Passion. Let us keep palms and olive branches in our homes as symbols of faith in Jesus Christ, our victorious Messiah.

The Easter Triduum begins on Holy Thursday with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, marking the official end of Lent. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available until midnight in the gathering area of the church, offering us a sacred time for reflection and prayer. On Good Friday, we commemorate Christ's crucifixion with the Stations of the Cross and a Communion service, followed by veneration of the cross.

Holy Saturday invites us into a period of solemn anticipation, as we await the joyous celebration of the Resurrection. While there is no Mass or Communion service, let us observe this day with modesty and reverence, preparing our hearts for the glorious Easter morning.

The sacred Paschal Triduum, encompassing Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection, stands as the pinnacle of the liturgical year, illuminating the triumph of life over death. Let us enter into Holy Week with open hearts and minds, ready to encounter the transformative power of Christ's love and grace.

May this Holy Week be a time of deep spiritual renewal and growth as we journey together towards the Resurrection.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. John Bosco 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

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Welcome Visitors!

Interested in becoming a New Parishioner?

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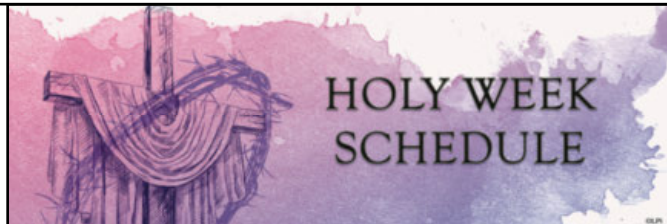
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Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat. March 23 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Fr. John Bosco	
Sat. March 23 5:00 pm	Clifford Ginfrida+	Stella Hubbard
Sun. March 24 9:00 am	For the People	
Sun. March 24 11:00 am	Clifford Ginfrida+	Stella Hubbard
Sun. March 24 1:00 pm	Juan Valencia+ Candido Ocampo+ Aaron Morales+	Mila Onate
Mon. March 25 6:30 pm	Soloman McGowan+	Richard and Mary Jo McGowan
Wed. March 27 7:30 am	Marcelo Quitay+	Hanchie Masayan
Thurs. March 28 7:00 pm	Juan Valencia+ Candido Ocampo+ Aaron Morales+	Mila Onate
Sat. March 30 8:15 pm	In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Charles Rogers
Sun. March 31 9:00 am	Donald Maher+	Dr. and Mrs. Glinski
Sun. March 31 11:00 am	For the People	
Sun. March 31 1:00 pm	Wilmer Romero+	Moraima Romero

The Parish Office will close at noon on Thursday March 28th, and be closed on Friday March 29th and Monday, April 1st. If you have anything to drop off for the office while the office is closed, please place it in this drop box. Thank you.

CANDLES FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

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



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

Please Note:
 We have added these additional Confession times on the following days from 5:30pm to 6:30pm at St. Anthony Catholic Church.
Mon. March 18th, Thurs. March 21st, Mon. March 25th and Wed. March 27th



March 23-24

5:00 pm Mass EMHC: Don Manley Lector: Rick Caffrey Rebecca Caffrey	11:00 am Mass EMHC: Sherri Bender Lector: Mark Buyck II Mark Buyck III
9:00 am Mass EMHC: Madison Smith Lector: Ann Squires Lloyd Flores	1:00 pm Mass EMHC: Olivia Mendoza Lector: Teofilo Juarez

Holy Thursday 7:00 pm: Lector: Jean Griebel
 EMHCs: To Be Decided

Good Friday 3:00 pm: Lectors: G. Kooper /A. Squires

March 30-31

8:15 pm Mass EMHC: Sign Up Sheet Lector: Mike Woodall III Thad Woodall	11:00 am Mass EMHC: Sign Up Sheet Lector: Andy Burkemper
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Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
Monday:	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass:	Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday: Easter Vigil:	Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4(42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

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.

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 17th thru March 29th.

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Friday Stations of the Cross

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Prayer of Surrender

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LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE



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.

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DOMINGO DE RAMOS DE LA PASION DE CRISTO



La procesión del Domingo de Ramos sirve de entrada a la Semana Santa. Jesús lleva a cabo su última actividad antes de su arresto el Jueves Santo. Entra triunfante en Jerusalén y la alegría no se hace esperar, grandes y chicos lo reciben, le aplauden y alaban cantando: “¡Hosanna! ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor!” (Marcos 11, 9). Hoy damos comienzo a nuestra celebración con un ramo de palmas en la mano y cantamos la misma alabanza de hosanna. El misterio Pascual da comienzo y nosotros debemos de participar, no como actores, sino como verdaderos discípulos del Señor. ¿Con qué disposición y actitud daré comienzo a la Semana Santa? ¿A qué servicios asistiré en mi parroquia? En estos días santos, tenemos la oportunidad de enmendar muchas situaciones que nos estorban para ayudar a otros. Tenemos la oportunidad de acercarnos en familia al enfermo y al triste para compartir el mensaje de misericordia y compasión que Jesús nos muestra en este

tiempo tan especial. Deben ser días de purificación de nuestra fe y enfocarnos en los hechos litúrgicos que la Iglesia nos propone para un verdadero crecimiento espiritual. El Papa Francisco, durante el tiempo de la pandemia, nos alentaba con las siguientes palabras: “Invito a las personas y las familias que no puedan participar en las celebraciones litúrgicas a recogerse en casa para rezar...”(04-05-2020). Su mensaje sigue vivo ahora. ¿Acompañaremos a Jesús o lo dejaremos solo en su Triduo Pascual?

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Padre Oscar Bordas



Durante la segunda sesión del retiro



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Cuidado de niños durante el Retiro



Hora de almuerzo

Mini Retiro de Cuaresma para la Comunidad Hispana acerca de la reconciliación con Dios y el Vecino, realizado la semana pasada Viernes y sábado 15 y 16 de Marzo, dirigido por el padre Oscar Bordas Rojas de la iglesia San James de Conway. Tuvimos cuidado de los niños con Rae Anne y Marlon Malvagomes, el ministerio hispano colaboro arduamente con las meriendas y el almuerzo del Retiro. Se realizaron 5 sesiones y 3 recesos durante el día sábado y terminamos alegremente con la celebración de la Santa Eucaristía en la Iglesia San Anntonio. Gracias por su asistencia y colaboración.

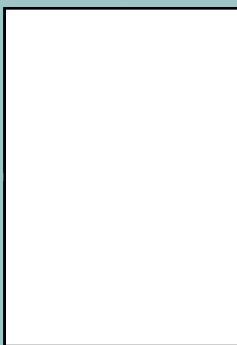
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