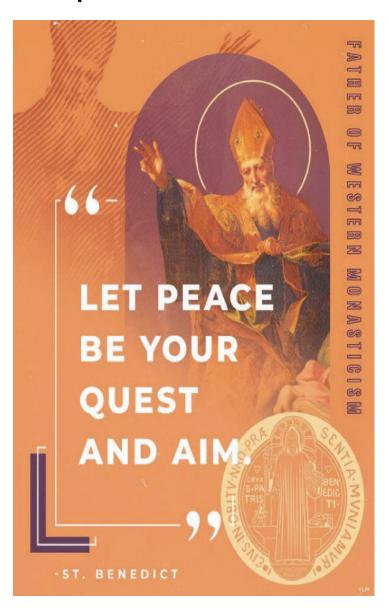


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Rev. JohnBosco Duraisamy, Pastor Rev. Sylvère Baloza, CICM, Parochial Vicar Reginald A.T. Armstrong, Deacon Michael Woodall, Jr., Deacon Bruce A. Fortnum, Ph.D., Deacon

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.

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Altar Cloths	662-5674
Altar Servers, Calvin Duncan	250-4774
Bereavement Support Group, Sally Kenney	230-0291
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
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Legion of Mary, Pat Srutkowski	843-230-5738
Meals on Wheels, Suzanna Linton	496-5089
Ministers of Hospitality, Steve Srutkowski	317-1802
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Prayer Shawl Ministry, Marjorie Busscher	667-0859
Senior Ministry, Silvia Jeanton	718-581-6844
Seven Sisters Apostolate, Suzanna Linton	496-5089
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Women's Guild of St. Anthony's, Robin Tange	260-4735
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Youth Group - CYO, Sarah Stephens	662-5674

Thank you for your 3/28– Holy Thursday continued support of the \$690.00 parish. 3/29- Good Friday \$2,44.00 April 14th Second 3/31- **Easter** Collection -\$10,581.15 St. Anthony School April 6-7 Offertory \$ 6,305.15 **April 21st Second** Online \$ 4,276.00 **Collection** - Catholic Total \$ 10,581.15 Appeal of SC Parish Repairs and Renovations-

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

"LAUDATO SI', mi' Signore" - "Praise be to you, my Lord". In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us.

So opens Pope Francis' letter to the whole world on the importance of protecting and healing our natural world. As we approach this day, let us each commit to doing one thing to celebrate creation.

Let us pray...

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Good and gracious God of all created things, seen and unseen.

You created all things in this world for our use, and charge us with protecting that creation. Help us to see in all things the reflection of a parent's love for a child.

When we see your goodness in the face of the moon, we see our sister.

When we feel the warmth of the sun on our face, we feel the love of a brother.

We ask for your strength to give us wisdom and courage to protect our earthly environment from destruction and overuse. Help us to share

the goodness and generosity of the earth with every living person.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus Christ, our brother and savior.

Amen.



Dear Parishioners,

In the Eastertide, the phrase 'Peace be with you' echoes repeatedly, a comforting salutation from Jesus to His apostles, expressed in the Hebrew 'Shalom aleichem.' This word 'peace' holds profound significance throughout the Bible: 'Peace, I leave with you; my peace I give to you,' Jesus declares (Jn. 14:27). His intent is clear: this peace transcends worldly understanding. Again, He reassures His disciples, 'I have said this to you so that you may have peace' (Jn. 16:33). In today's Gospel, His greeting resounds once more, 'Peace be with you' (Lk 24:36).

The Christian vocabulary reverberates with this message of peace, especially during the Eucharistic celebration:

- In the Gloria: 'Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.'
- In the prayers after Our Father: 'Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day,' followed by the prayer for peace: 'Grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom ...; The peace of the Lord be with you always.'
- The 'Lamb of God' invocation concludes with a plea: 'Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.'
- Finally, as the congregation disperses, the priest/deacon offers the parting blessing, 'Go in peace.'

Our constant prayer for the dead is simply: May they rest in peace; and the tombstones of the earliest Christians were often inscribed with the words 'In peace'.

In this third week of Easter, we reflect on the multi-faceted significance of Jesus' greeting, 'Peace be with you':

- <u>Invitation to Calmness</u>: Amidst chaos and fear, Jesus assures us of God's sovereign control, inviting us to find peace amidst uncertainty.
- <u>Blessing of Wellbeing</u>: This peace signifies not mere tranquility but wholeness and wellbeing, rooted in Jesus' victory over death and the abundant life He promises.
- <u>Challenge to Live Peace</u>: Empowered by the peace of Christ, we are called to be witnesses, spreading His peace even to those we find difficult to love.

May this Easter season be a time of trusting in God's control, experiencing His promised life, and actively spreading peace in our world. Peace be with you.

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, Maverick Jones, 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

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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 you yes	r new home to be blessed?
Please print:	
Name	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Address	
City	Zip
Phone number	
Email address	

Mass Intentions

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat. April 13 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Fr. JohnBosco	
Sat. April 13 5:00 pm	Eleanor Sanna+	Carl Sanna
Sun. April 14 9:00 am	Gloria Aloia+	Mrs. Lucille Molinaro
Sun. April 14 11:00 am	Dick Tange+	Stan & Diane Barnes
Sun. April 14 1:00 pm	For the People	
Mon. April 15 6:30 pm	Paulina Nofal+	Den & Mrs. Armstrong
Tues. April 16 7:30 am	Gladys Lufty+	Dcn. & Mrs. Armstrong
Wed. April 17 7:30 am	Healing of Dcn. Galo Barreto	Dcn. & Mrs. Fortnum
Thurs. April 18 7:30 am	Mae Ann Morris+	Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Morris
Thurs. April 18 6:30 pm	Healing of Felix and Naomi Sanabrio	Doris Fader
Fri. April 19 7:30 am	Special Intentions of Elizabeth Hurst	Dcn. & Mrs. Fortnum
Fri. April 19 8:15 am	Healing of Francis- co Melero	Dc. & Mrs. Armstrong
Sat. April 20 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Fr. JohnBosco	
Sat. April 20 5:00 pm	Cliff Ginfrida+	Maria Ginfrida
Sun. April 21 9:00 am	Doreen Tinker+	Mr. & Mrs. Tassoni
Sun. April 21 11:00 am	Lea Robinson+	Sally Popalisky
Sun. April 21 1:00 pm	For the People	

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer in Times of Darkness

Dear Jesus.

When I feel troubled, alone, frightened, be with me. Be a flicker of flame in this darkness. Help me to know you in the stark seasons as I do in times of elation. You are the light I seek.





CANDLES FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

This week's Sanctuary candle is lit in honor of the 75th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Gene and Jo Tassoni

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

In Memoriam

We pray for the repose of the souls of: Christine Speights and Tootsie Lessmeister

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

(7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29

-30/Jn 6:22-29

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and Tuesday:

7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn

6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/

Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15,

16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23,

26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18 ©LPi

Weekend Ministry Schedule

April 13-14

5:00 pm Mass 11:00 am Mass EMHC: AJ Bloom EMHC: Elisa Horst Lector: Joe Balotti Lector: Robin Tange

1:00 pm Mass 9:00 am Mass **EMHC: Robert Tilton** EMHC: Alejandra

Rojas

Lector: Anne Squires Lector: Lizett Garcia

April 20-21

5:00 pm Mass EMHC: Julie Ball EMHC: Mike

Rusthoven

Lector: John Hoffman, Jr., DO Lector: Mark Buyck

11:00 am Mass

1:00 pm Mass 9:00 am Mass **EMHC:** Ann Squires EMHC: Blanca

Martinez

Lector: George Jebaily Lector: Francisco Rodriguez



School Updates



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Saturday, April 20, 5 - 8 p.m. Saint Anthony Catholic School

The International Festival is one way we showcase the diversity of our school. Join us for a world tour filled with fun, live music, dancing, and delicious foods. Please consider sharing your interest or knowledge of a country!

Free Admission

Tickets for food will be available for purchase, or they can be purchased in advance at the school office.



Memorial Day 5K/10K/Honor Walk

Join us Monday, May 27, for a race in honor of America's fallen heroes.

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7:30 am Patriotic Tribute 8:00 am Races begin 8:45 am Kids' Fun Run - Soccer Field



'Red, White, and Blue' Pancake Breakfast will immediately follow the Fun Run.

Early Packet Pickup and Onsite Registration

St. Anthony Catholic School Library Sunday, May 26 from 1:30 – 4:30 pm Race Day Registration 6:30 – 7:30 am

Register at www.itsyourrace.com

Saint Anthony School Walk-a-Thon

Students will be participating in a Walk-a-thon on April 25. We will be raising money to help cover costs associated with Off Campus Field Trips to extend our learning outside of the classrooms. Pledge forms will be sent home in the Tuesday Folder.

Students will walk with their House Buddies during our regularly scheduled House Meeting time. Students should wear their House T-shirt, comfortable tennis shoes and school appropriate shorts (Check the Uniform Policy for any questions).





BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send blurbs to office@saintanthony.com before noon on the Wednesday ten days prior to the intended Sunday publication. Thank you.

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.



REGULAR PARISH EVENTS

ADULT BASKETBALL If you are interested in Adult Basketball at the Family Center, please contact Richard O'Donnell at 843-615-2133.

BIBLE STUDY Classes meet on Wednesdays from 9:00-11:00am in the gathering area from Sept 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.

YOUTH GROUP Meetings are on Sundays from 5-7:00 pm in the Family Center from Sept to May.

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 Tuesdays at 6:00 pm in the Parish Library. For more information, call Pat Srutkowski at 843-317-1802, or join the Legion of Mary Facebook group.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY (Knitting and Crocheting) Meets every Thursday from 1:00 - 2:30 pm in Classroom A. Knitted items for the sick or for new Babies 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 on the second Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm. For more information contact Silvia Jeanton at 718-581-6844

YOUNG AT HEART Meets every third Wednesday at Stefano's Restaurant at 11:30am. For more information, contact the Church Office.

WOMEN'S GUILD Typically meets on the second Saturday of the month, from Sept. to May, at 10:30 am. Contact Robin Tange, retange@gmail.com or 843-260-4735 for more information.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT



Every parish, school, and diocesan agency follows guidelines and implements programs that are mandated by the Diocese of Charleston for the protection and

well-being of minors and vulnerable adults as they participate in our activities. In order to meet this mandate, the diocese has a Safe Environment Program for the training and screening of those who work with our children and vulnerable adults.

Ushers, Sacristans, and Ministers of Hospitality must participate in this process. There is a simple contact information form in the sacristy to begin the screening process. Please return to Andrea Foyle. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Andrea through the church office.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO "SOY YO MISMO"



Si algo necesita el mundo ahora es paz. La sociedad debe girar su corazón hacia Dios para encontrarla. Se debe de dejar el egoísmo de lado y ver que atacándonos unos a otros no se llega a nada. Los discípulos de Emaús, luego de encontrar a Jesús, fue que sintieron la paz en

sus corazones y se dispusieron a contar la feliz noticia a los demás. ¿No sentíamos arder nuestro corazón cuando nos hablaba en el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras? (Lucas 24:32). Y en otro pasaje del Evangelio, Jesús, se presenta en medio de ellos y les dice: "Paz a ustedes". Señor, ayúdanos a encontrar esa paz que nos brindas, que nuestros malos sentimientos sean tranquilizados por tu paz prometida. "Este cambio de paso, del yo a Dios, del sí al sí, ¿cómo ocurrió en los discípulos? Encontrándose con Jesús: los dos de Emaús primero le abren su corazón; luego le escuchan explicar las Escrituras; luego le invitan a su casa. Son tres pasos que también nosotros podemos dar en nuestras casas: primero, abrir el corazón a Jesús, confiándole las cargas, las dificultades, las desilusiones de la vida, confiándole los sí; y luego segundo paso, escuchar a Jesús, I tomar el Evangelio en la mano, levendo hoy mismo este pasaje, en el capítulo veinticuatro del Evangelio de Lucas; tercero rezar a Jesús, con las mismas palabras de aquellos discípulos: Señor, quédate con nosotros (Lucas 24:29). Señor, quédate conmigo. Señor, quédate con todos nosotros, porque te necesitamos para encontrar el camino. Y sin ti es de noche". Papa Francisco 04-23-2020.



Si los ángeles pudieran ser celosos de los hombres, lo serían por una razón: la Sagrada Comunión.



RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS **ORDINARIOS**

Cómo fracasar en tu camino al cielo

¿Sabes cuáles son algunos de mis momentos favoritos en las Escrituras? Los pequeños "huevos de Pascua" de la humanidad de Jesús, cosas como Jesús quedándose dormido, Jesús dibujando en la arena, Jesús jugando con los niños. ¿Y qué hay de Jesús resucitando de entre los muertos, apareciéndose a sus discípulos y diciendo: "Entonces, ¿tenéis algo de comer?" Es correcto que tengamos siempre presente que Jesús es Dios. Pero también hay que recordar que era hombre. Le dio hambre. Lloraba cuando se sentía triste v reía cuando se sentía feliz. Se cansó. Se aburrió. Debido a que él era Dios, ninguno de esos sentimientos lo llevó jamás al pecado, como nos hacen a nosotros. Nunca pasó un viaje en auto tratando de pasar las horas viendo lo molesta que podía hacer a su hermana mayor. Nunca golpeó a Peter en la cabeza por decir algo realmente estúpido. Pero desató cierta ira bíblicamente justa contra aquellos comerciantes en el templo, ¿no es así? Y no tuvo reparos en llamar a Pedro "Satanás" cuando su amigo lo tentó a tomar el camino más fácil.

Es el caminar sobre la cuerda floja que todos intentamos equilibrar todos los días, honrando nuestras emociones humanas y al mismo tiempo respondiendo al llamado de Dios a ser mejores. Ser perfecto no es dominio del cristiano; ese es dominio únicamente de Cristo. ¿Intentarlo y fallar, luego intentarlo de nuevo (y fallar de nuevo) y una y otra vez? Ese es el dominio del cristiano.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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