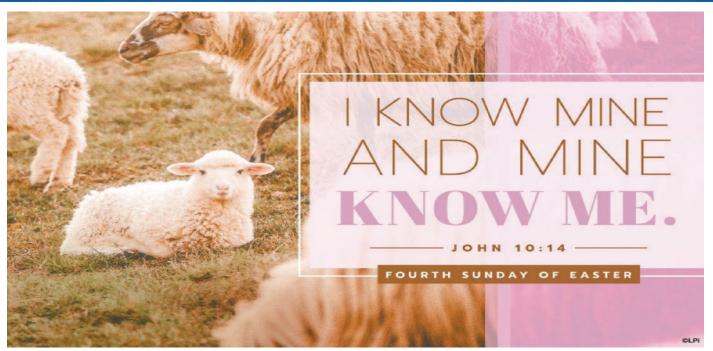


# St. Anthony Catholic Church

Diocese of Charleston, SC 2536 Hoffmeyer Road Florence, SC 29501

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# April 21st, 2024

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## **CLERGY**

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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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS/ COMMITTEES	
Adoration Coordinator, Georgette Falcone	621-2692
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
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, Suzanna Linton	496-5089
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 Fortnur	n 662-5674
St. Anthony Men's Club, Doug Amon	861-4586
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Young at Heart, Julie Manley Young at Heart, Georgette Falcone	667-0040 621-2692 662-5674
Youth Group - CYO, Sarah Stephens	062-36/4

# Thank you for your continued support of the parish.

# **April 13-14**

Offertory \$ 6,124.15 Online \$ 3,023.50 \$ 9,147.65 Total

April 21st Second **Collection** - Catholic Appeal of SC

**April 28th Second Collection** - Catholic

St. Anthony School-\$1,326.00

Home Mission

# World Day of Prayer for Vocations

In our politically charged society, I imagine many have heard the quote, "It takes a village..." Whether or not one likes the politics of the author of that quote, in the words are truth. It takes many people to create and sustain a community.

For those of us who are Catholic, we believe in the power of vocations to help spread the Gospel message. And vocations are an important part of the community. The vocations to priesthood, or the deaconate, or religious life are at the center of our efforts to spread the good news. However, we need to also speak about the vocation of married life as service to the church; and furthermore, the vocation of single life. It is at our baptism that we are given the mandate to spread the Gospel through our vocation in the church.

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me" (Rv 3:20).

We hear in Scripture that Jesus stands at the door of our heart and knocks. He only invites and never demands or breaks into our lives without our acceptance. He knocks, we open the door, and the invitation and welcome are complete.

Let us pray...

God of the invitation,

you knock upon the door of everyone's heart.

We seek the courage to open that door, for we know the responsibility of saying yes.

We humbly ask you for your wisdom to serve your church with compassion and acceptance.

We believe that when we say yes, you will provide the grace for the work ahead.

Give grace to those men and women who have dedicated their lives to constant service to your church.

Also give grace to those couples and single men and women who work for the church in their secular lives. We ask all this through Christ our Lord and brother, who live and reign with you and the Holy Spirit.

"How long has Jesus been knocking at the door of your heart, waiting to enter?"

-St. John Baptist de la Salle

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# Dear Parishioners,

On this Fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, we reflect upon the profound image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, diligently caring for his flock. St. John Paul II exemplified the qualities of the Good Shepherd in his life and ministry. Renowned televangelist Billy Graham aptly remarked that Pope John Paul II lived and died like his Master, the Good Shepherd.

In the Gospel, Jesus declares himself as the Good Shepherd, elucidating his profound love and care for his sheep. This Sunday is also designated as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, emphasizing the importance of vocations to priestly and religious life.

In the readings, we are reminded of the responsibilities of shepherds, both spiritual and earthly. From parish priests to parents, teachers to government officials, each entrusted with the care of others is called to be a shepherd. This duty demands dedication, sacrifice, and vigilance, mirroring the love and protection of Christ, the ultimate Shepherd. Let us strive to emulate the Good Shepherd by loving, praying for, and nurturing those under our care. Parents, in particular, are urged to be role models, guiding their children through exemplary lives.

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us fervently pray for an increase in holy and Spiritfilled shepherds to lead and protect our Catholic community. May we encourage and support young men discerning the call to serve as ordained ministers, recognizing the importance of their vocation in continuing the ministerial priesthood of Jesus Christ.

In Christ Our Shepherd, 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

#### **NURSING HOME / ASSISTED LIVING:**

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

# **MILITARY ŠERVICE:**

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.

# Mass Intentions

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Mass	Intention	Requested by
<b>Sat. April 20</b> 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Fr. JohnBosco	
<b>Sat. April 20</b> 5:00 pm	Cliff Ginfrida+	Maria Ginfrida
<b>Sun. April 21</b> 9:00 am	Doreen Tinker+	Mr. & Mrs. Tassoni
<b>Sun. April 21</b> 11:00 am	Lea Robinson+	Sally Popalisky
<b>Sun. April 21</b> 1:00 pm	For the People	
<b>Mon. April 22</b> 6:30 pm	Jean Turner+	Dcn. & Mrs. Armstrong
<b>Tues. April 23</b> 7:30 am	Peggy Wise+	Den. & Mrs. Armstrong
<b>Wed. April 24</b> 7:30 am	Olin & Mary Meekins+	Den. & Mrs. Armstrong
Thurs. April 25 7:30 am	Special Intentions of William Hinson	Doris Fader
<b>Thurs. April 25</b> 6:30 pm	Primitivo Jose Caicedo+	Mr. & Mrs. Meggs
Fri. April 26 7:30 am	Louis Maldonado+	Doris Fader
Fri. April 26 8:15 am	Patricia Ichiriu+	Dcn. & Mrs. Armstrong
<b>Sat. April 27</b> 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Fr. JohnBosco	
<b>Sat. April 27</b> 5:00 pm	JoAnn Finklea+	Georgette Falcone
<b>Sun. April 28</b> 9:00 am	Special Intention for Louie, Linda, Tina and Maldonado Family	Doris Fader
<b>Sun. April 28</b> 11:00 am	Richard Tange+	Mr. & Mrs. Casper
<b>Sun. April 28</b> 1:00 pm	For the People	

# PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer of the Good Shepherd

Dear Lord,

You are my Shepherd, a Good Shepherd, who leads in ways beyond my understanding. Guide me in the paths You would have me go.

Amen.

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# CANDLES FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

This week's Adoration candles are lit in honor of the 75th wedding anniversary of

Mr. & Mrs. Gene and Jo Tassoni! Congratulations!

This week's Sanctuary Candle is lit in honor of the repose of the soul of JoAnn Finklea

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

# Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26,

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

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn

10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn

10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and

8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk

16:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/

Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/

Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-

32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

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# Weekend Ministry Schedule April 20-21

5:00 pm Mass 11:00 am Mass

EMHC: Julie Ball EMHC: M. Rusthoven Lector: John Hoffman, Jr., DO Lector: Mark Buyck II

9:00 am Mass
EMHC: Ann Squires
EMHC: Francisco
Rodriguez

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Lector: George Jebaily Lector: Blanca

Martinez

#### **April 27-28**

5:00 pm Mass

EMHC: Julie Manley

Lector: Rebecca Caffrey

9:00 am Mass

EMHC: Patrick Peters

Lector: Carly Tilton

11:00 am Mass

EMHC: Sherri Bender

Lector: Robin Tange

1:00 pm Mass

EMHC: Teofilo Juarez

Lector: Edgar Orjuela



# School Updates



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# 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 <u>office@saintanthony.com</u> 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**

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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 scheduled 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 conference room 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, <a href="mailto:retange@gmail.com">retange@gmail.com</a> or 843-260-4735 for more information.

## **CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORY**

The Directory has arrived! If you have had your photograph taken for the Directory, please stop by the gathering area at the end of Mass, or the church office to pick up your copy. If you would like to purchase a copy please note we have a very limited number of extras for \$10.

### **DROP BOX**

There is a drop box by the entrance to the Church Office. If you have anything to drop off for the office while the office is closed, please place it in this drop box. Thank you.

## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO



# Reconozcamos y sigamos la voz del Buen Pastor

¿Quiénes son nuestros pastores hoy en día? ¿Qué voces escuchamos? ¿A quién seguimos o hacemos caso? En una parte de la sociedad tan materializada, que busca el poder personal olvidándose de los que lo rodean y envuelta en la tecnología tan avanzada, es casi imposible distinguir al buen Pastor. Ensimismada en sí misma y en sus caprichos egoístas se aleja fácilmente de la verdad y la justicia tan necesarias para el acercamiento al pastoreo de Jesús por medio de su Palabra. Sin embargo, si ponemos atención en medio de la vida cotidiana, nos daremos cuenta que sí existen pastores que arriesgan la vida por sus ovejas. Como ejemplo vivo, tenemos al Obispo de la Diócesis de Matagalpa, Nicaragua, Monseñor Rolando Álvarez condenado a 26 años de cárcel por decir la verdad y buscar la justicia para su comunidad. El Papa Francisco como nuestro máximo Pastor nos invita a ir hacia nosotros mismos

y reflexionar en lo siguiente: "Queridos hermanos y hermanas: en este tiempo, muchos pensamientos y preocupaciones nos llevan a volver y a adentrarnos en nosotros mismos. Prestemos atención a las voces que llegan a nuestros corazones. Preguntémonos de dónde vienen. Pidamos la gracia de reconocer y seguir la voz del buen Pastor, que nos saca del redil del egoísmo y nos guía hacia los pastos de la verdadera libertad (05-03-2020). En este domingo hagamos nuestras las palabas de Jesús y sigamos su ejemplo de guiar a los que amamos por el buen camino. "El buen Pastor da su vida por las ovejas" (Juan 10:11).

## "JESUS EL BUEN PASTOR"

¡Qué bonito y consolador es saber que Jesús nos conoce a cada uno, que no somos anónimos para Él, que nuestro nombre le es conocido! Para Él no somos "masa", "multitud", no. Somos personas únicas, cada uno con la propia historia, [y Él] nos conoce a cada uno con la propia historia, cada uno con el propio valor, tanto como criatura cuanto como redimido por Cristo. Cada uno de nosotros puede decir: ¡Jesús me conoce! Es verdad, es así: Él nos conoce como nadie más. Solo Él sabe qué hay en nuestro corazón, las intenciones, los sentimientos más escondidos. Jesús conoce nuestras fortalezas y nuestras debilidades, y está siempre preparado para cuidar de nosotros, para sanar las llagas de nuestros errores con la abundancia de su misericordia. (...) Por tanto, Jesús Buen Pastor defiende, conoce, y sobre todo ama a sus ovejas. Y por esto da la vida por ellas (cfr. Jn 10,15). (Regina Caeli, 25 de abril de 2021)

vaticannews.va/es/evangelio-de-hoy/2024/04/21.html

#### HORARIO DE LA OFICINA

LA OFICINA ESTÁ ABIERTA LOS MIÉRCOLES DE 5:00- A 6:00 PM Y LOS DOMINGOS DE 12:30 A 4:00 PM CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES EL PRIMER SÁBADO DEL MES A LAS 10:00 AM Y LOS BAU-TISMOS CADA TERCER SÁBADO DEL MES A LAS 11:00 AM.

Por favor pregunten con anticipacion en la oficina Hispana de la iglesia, si el dia que van a escoger esta disponible. No hagan planes sin antes estar seguros que se puede hacer el sacramento.
 REQUISITOS PARA CUALQUIER SERVICIO:

SI TIENE PLANEADO HACER UN BAUTIZO, PRESENTACIÓN DE UN NIÑO O UNA QUINCEAÑERA ACÉRQUESE A LA IGLESIA POR LO MENOS CON ANTICIPACIÓN

# Oración del Buen Pastor

Querido señor,

Tú eres mi Pastor, un Buen Pastor, que guías por caminos que escapan a mi comprensión. Guíame por los caminos que quieres que vaya. Amén. ©LPi







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