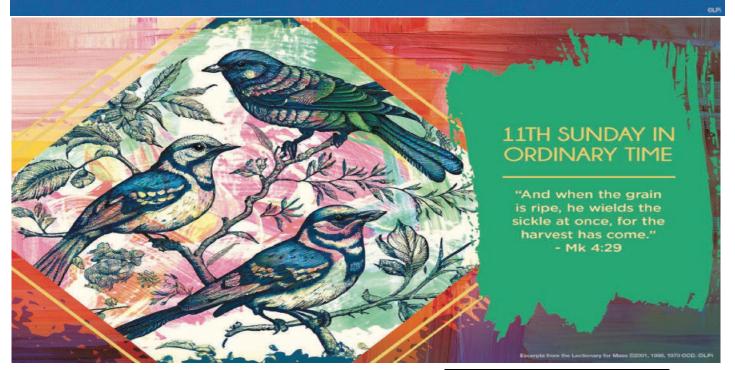


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June 16th, 2024

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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	

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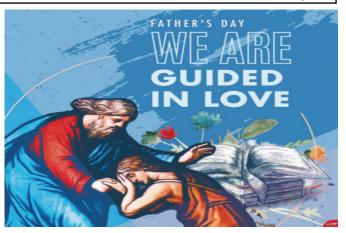
Thursday (Español): 5:30 - 6:20 pm Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm Also available upon request.

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.

PARISH & SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY			
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 &	662-5674		
Alex Villalobos	ext. 227		
Music Director, Kevin Verbe	662-5674		
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School Financial Secretary, Shawnna Chrzanowski	662-1910		
School Board Chairwoman, Kathleen Mazick	662-1910		
Youth Ministry, Sarah Stephens	662-5674		

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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 Fortnu	m 662-5674
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



Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation, we come before you today with humble hearts. You are our model of a loving father. When we fail and fall short of your expectations, you are always there at the end of the day with open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day

and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children.

Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures. Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus.

Amen. ©LPi

Thank you for your continued support of the parish.

June 8-9

Offertory \$ 5,663.01 Online \$ 3,423.50 Total \$ 9,086.51 June 16th Second Collection - Seminary

June 23rd Second Collection - St. Anthony School

Seminarian Fund

We are excited to announce a new opportunity to support our growing number of seminarians in the Diocese of Charleston with the creation of the

Seminarian Fund.

Twenty-eight seminarians will be in formation during the 2024-2025 year, and the number of men expressing interest in the priesthood is growing. Gifts to the **Seminarian Fund** exclusively provide funding for the total cost of education and living expenses for their years in formation.

The **Seminarian Fund** answers the call for the increased financial needs while providing a means for parishioners to be a part of the men's journey to priest-hood. Please consider donating at

charlestondiocese.org/seminarian-fund.

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your wholehearted participation in celebrating the Novena days for the feast of St. Anthony. Each day, the assigned group took the initiative to make the day special and meaningful. I thank Fr. Derrick Sneyd for his inspiring celebration of the Holy Mass and the lovely message to follow Christ in the way St. Anthony lived. As I write this message on Tuesday morning, I am hopeful that the rest of the days and the actual celebration will go well. I thank you all for all your efforts in your own way to make this feast a solemn and a Parish family celebration. May St. Anthony guide us forward in our faith journey.

Here I am to let you know that Mrs. Andrea Foyle has resigned from her position as the Office Manager and Director of Religious Education at St. Anthony Church after serving in this Parish office for 11 and a half years. Her last day of work will be June 28th, 2024. In recent years, she had managed the parish office alone until we were able to bring on board two additional staff members to support her. She had been a silent worker and a selfless giving person. I deeply appreciate and thank her for her dedication and commitment to her job. We wish her all the best as she moves forward in her life.

Additionally, as we celebrate Father's Day this weekend, there will be a special blessing during the Mass to honor and bless all fathers. I take this opportunity to wish all fathers, grandfathers, and godfathers a blessed feast day and happiness always. May our deceased fathers be welcomed into the everlasting joy to be with God forever.

Today's readings focus on the birth and growth of the Reign or Rule of God (the Kingdom of God) in human lives and the significant growth of the Church from very humble beginnings. Both types of growth are slow and mysterious, guided by the power of the Holy Spirit. The world as it is now and the world as God envisions it for us are like two sides of a ravine that we are working to join together with a living bridge. Each of us is working to train the growing roots just a little bit closer to the other side. Though we may not yet see our destination, we must trust that our efforts to shorten the distance between the high and the lowly, our work to plant seeds of justice, will one day bring us across the gap.

In Christ Our Lord, 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, Marcello Pereira, Shawn Peters, Carol Spinazolla, Elizabeth Sun, Linda Tarte, Marilyn Tilton, Robert Tilton, Ruth Todd, Elizabeth White, Deacon Mike Woodall

NURSING HOME / ASSISTED LIVING:

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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 ceither drop it into the collection basket, bring it our parish office, or mail it to us.				
Would you like your new home to be blessed? yes no				
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Mass Intentions

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat. June 15 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Fr. JohnBosco	
Sat. June 15 5:00 pm	Danny Sullivan+	Den. & Mrs. Fortnum
Sun. June 16 9:00 am	For the People	
Sun. June 16 11:00 am	Tootsie Lessmeister+	Jane Hanna
Sun. June 16 1:00 pm	Rafael Romero+ and Graciela Miranda+	Moraima Romero
Mon. June 17 6:30 pm	Mary Anne Fitzgerald+	Den & Mrs. Armstrong
Tues. June 18 7:30 am	Mae Ann Morris+	Geo Morris
Wed. June 19 7:30 am	Happy Anniversary Kevin and Barbara Casper	Barbara Casper
Thurs. June 20 7:30 am	Oswaldo Pedro Mercedes+	Elisa Horst
Thurs. June 20 6:30 pm	Special Intentions of Felix Sanabria	Doris Fader
Fri. June 21 7:30 am	William Horst+	Elisa Horst
Sat. June 22 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Fr. JohnBosco	
Sat. June 22 5:00 pm	Myra Tong+	Den & Mrs. Armstrong
Sun. June 23 9:00 am	Dick Marot+	Tim and Barbara Davis
Sun. June 23 11:00 am	For the People	
Sun. June 23 1:00 pm	Juan Antonio Bonilla Ruiz+	Bonilla Family

To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." — Mk 4:30-32b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

(see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/

Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11

and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt

6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt

6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12,

13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-

32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-

29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-4

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Weekend Ministry Schedule

June 15-16

5:00 pm Mass
EMHC: Don Manley

Lector: John Hoffman, Jr. DO

Lector: Thad Woodall

9:00 am Mass 1:00 pm Mass

EMHC: Barbara Davis

EMHC: Francisco R.

Marisol V.

Lector: Roselyn Collins

Lector: Alejandra Sierra

June 22-23

5:00 pm Mass 11:00 am Mass

EMHC: Gary Kooper EMHC: Louise Balotti Lector: Rick Caffrey Lector: Mark Buyck II

9:00 am Mass 1:00 pm Mass

EMHC: Robert Tilton EMHC: Alejandra Rojas

Teofilo Juarez

Lector: Carly Tilton Lector: Blanca Martinez

CANDLES FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

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







June 24-28

9-Noon in the Family Center Current (23/24) 4K - 6th Grade

Registration forms are in the gathering area, church office and on the church website.

Cost: \$20 per child

Youth Service Opportunity for 7th -12th grade students

Adult Volunteers needed

Contact church office or Kathleen Smith 843-229-9474

Last day to register is June 10th



Challenger Soccer Camp has partnered again with Saint Anthony, and anyone registered by June 23rd will be entered into a drawing for a free week of camp!

Don't delay, take advantage of our Early Bird Discount and register for your chance to win. Please reach out to our Challenger representative directly if you have any questions: Chip Eakes at (843) 906-9424

ceakes@challengersports.com

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Registration Link

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If you are interested in employment, please send your resume to Principal Kristine Galemmo at kgalemmo@saintanthony catholic.com

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KoC, WGSA AND MEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are in the Church Office for the Kof C scholarship, the WGSA and Men's Club scholarships for post high school education. Applicants must be registered at St. Anthony's or at St. Ann's and graduate high school in 2024. Additional info is on the applications. For any questions, contact Phil Payment at payment@att.net, Robin Tange at retange@gmail.com or Doug Amon at bamon@bellsouth.net.

Please note that the applications for the WGSA and Men's Club applications must be returned to the Church Office no later than June 28th. The KoC application must be returned to the Office no later than the end of July.

EMPLOYMENT POSITION AVAILABLE

Consider putting your talents to work for the church.

Office Manager - full time—please submit resume to the following email below for further information and details.

Director of Religious Education -part time— the DRE has a special role in helping to harness the continuity of the Sacramental education of our young people, also able to work with the Youth Minister and Catechists.

If you are interested in either position, please apply with your resume to pastor@saintanthony.com.



Saint of the Week St. Thérèse of Lisieux

St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897) was a French Carmelite sister whose autobiography has inspired Catholics across the world to deepen their relationship with God. She died at 24 from tuberculosis and is currently the youngest person to be named a Doctor of the Church.



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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.

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.

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.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE OPENINGS

The Seven Sisters Apostolate prays for priests by ensuring one holy hour a day is prayed for a priest. In Florence, we have two teams of women, one praying for Fr. John and one for Fr. Baloza. We have two openings in these teams that need to be filled. On Fr. John's team, there is a need for a **Thursday** hour. For Fr. Baloza, we need someone to pray on **Fridays**. The holy hour can be offered at any time as long as it is on the assigned day. It can be prayed at any Catholic church or adoration chapel.

Any woman who volunteers will have a six-month trial period before deciding to commit fully. Commitments last for one year and are renewed on or around the Feast of the Sacred Heart. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Suzanna Linton at 843-496-5089.

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

SEMBRAR



Tierra, semilla, dar fruto y cosecha son palabras claves en la parábola del Evangelio de este domingo. Dios quiere hacernos partícipes para trabajar en su viña y así ser colaboradores directos de su obra de salvación. Hoy escucharemos dos parábolas, la de la semilla que crece lentamente y la del grano de mostaza que crece hasta hacerse grande y convertirse en un arbusto. Jesús sabía muy bien el texto del profeta Ezequiel, donde describe el deseo de Dios para su pueblo: "Yo mismo sacaré del cedro una patilla y la plantaré en una alta montaña de Israel, se desarrollará, dará frutos y se convertirá en un cedro magnifico; bajo él descansarán aves de todas las especies, se cobijarán a la sombra de sus ramas" (Ezequiel 17:22-23).

¿Qué significan estas parábolas ahora en este tiempo? ¿A qué me invitan? Creo que, Jesús desea que maduremos en la fe para actuar conforme a los dones que nos ha regalado. El Señor espera mucho de cada uno de nosotros, porque nos ha dado las herramientas para trabajar. Y la herramienta principal es su Palabra sembrada en nuestros corazones, que silenciosamente crece por medio de la oración y la acción, para enseguida participar en la misión encomendada para lograr una sociedad más justa y comprometida. El modelo a seguir es Cristo, el alimento para el camino es la Eucaristía, que fortalece y santifica. Recordemos que, de lo pequeño, como la semilla de mostaza, Dios hace grandes cosas. ¿Qué ha hecho en mí para agradecerle?





RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

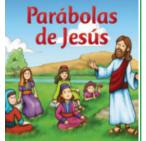
PARABOLAS VIVIENTES

Las parábolas a menudo se presentan como un ejemplo de cómo Dios se rebaja para alcanzar los límites del entendimiento humano: la verdad, ¡pero en una pequeña y linda historia! Y si bien es cierto que las parábolas de Cristo (cada palabra, cada detalle, cada carácter) están cuidadosamente elaboradas para adaptarse a la imaginación y la inteligencia del hombre, debemos tener cuidado en cómo pensamos al respecto.

A veces tenemos la tendencia a pensar que las parábolas son simples y formuladas. Los consignamos al género de los cuentos antes de dormir, cuyo objetivo es calmar, adormecer. Pero estas son historias que están

destinadas a mantenernos despiertos. Están destinados a mantenernos preguntándonos.

Cuando Cristo habló de la semilla de mostaza, estaba diciendo la verdad en palabras que sus discípulos necesitaban escuchar hace dos mil años. Pero hoy también os hablaba. Y él te estaba hablando mañana, y el año que viene, y dentro de tres años, y en tu lecho de muerte. Si lees esta parábola en cada una de esas ocasiones, escucharás algo diferente cada vez. La parábola, como ve, es algo vivo. No cambia, exactamente, porque la verdad nunca cambia. Pero la gente cambia y lo que necesitan escuchar también cambia. Nunca cometas el error de pensar que puedes terminar las frases de Jesús. "Con muchas parábolas similares les hablaba la palabra según podían entenderla". — Marcos 4:33





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