



St. Anthony Catholic Church

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September 22nd, 2024

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CLERGY

Rev. John Bosco Duraisamy, Pastor

Rev. Sylvère Baloza, 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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Bereavement Support Group, Sally Kenney	230-0291
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Embrace Your Neighbor, May Hinson	615-2263
Ecumenical Committee, Marjorie Busscher	667-0859
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Ministers of Hospitality, Steve Srutkowski	317-1802
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Pastoral Council, Don Manley	667-0040
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Sick & Homebound Ministry, Dcn. Bruce Fortnum	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	667-0040
Young at Heart, Georgette Falcone	621-2692
Youth Group - CYO, Sarah Stephens	662-5674

Dear Parishioners,

I've learned from our parish statistics that we have a beautiful diversity of ethnic groups in our church. While 45% didn't mention their ethnicity, we know that 33% of our members are Caucasian, and 15% are Hispanic. We have a significant number of Filipino families attending Mass here in this parish. Recently, I discovered a significant number of Vietnamese parishioners attending Mass here at St. Anthony's, with over 45 attending the morning Mass last Sunday. Many of them speak limited English, but still find great joy in attending Mass. Mr. John, in his 90s, shared how attending daily Mass brings him immense happiness, even though he may not fully understand why.

I've also received wonderful feedback from others who feel a strong spiritual bond in our parish. One parishioner, not originally from this town, expressed how she experiences God's grace in a special way here. This is a testament to your faith and the way you witness through your worship. You all deserve credit for making this church such a welcoming and spiritually enriching place.

As Pope Francis wrote in *Evangelii Gaudium*, "The Parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory... for hearing God's word, for growth in Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship, and celebration" (#28). He also reminded us of the importance of supporting those who lack the strength and joy that comes from friendship with Christ (#49).

It is my deep desire to support the worship needs of all ethnic groups in our parish.

With Fr. Sylvere Baloza, we've introduced a Thursday evening Spanish Mass, which has been well attended. I thank the Hispanic ministry leaders for their efforts. Seeing the growing Vietnamese community, I hope to occasionally celebrate sacraments in Vietnamese, with the support of Fr. David Phan. We've planned a gathering for the Vietnamese community on **September 29, 2024**, with food and fun. All are welcome to join us as we get to know one another and celebrate our diversity.

Jesus, in today's Gospel, gives us a glimpse of the path proposed by the first and second readings—namely, lovingly embracing and serving the vulnerable in our midst: the defenseless children, the despairing poor, the terrified, the mentally ill, the marginalized, the disabled, the refugees of war. True greatness lies in our ability to see and respond to the needs of others and it presupposes compassion and sympathy. The Christian vocation is an apostolate of bearing witness to Christ through loving service. Jesus also teaches his apostles that child-like humility and loving, selfless service makes one great in the eyes of God.

God bless you all,
Fr. JohnBosco Duraisamy, Pastor



THINK OF WHAT IS **above**, NOT OF WHAT IS ON EARTH.
COLOSSIANS 3:2

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

ILLNESS:

Deborah Altman, Regina Arde, Hsin Yi Armstrong, Pete Balotti, Gregorio Binuya, John C. Blackwell, Martyna Brodecka, Adam Brodecki, Leah Carbonell, Bunnie Dezinno, Yvette Emerson, Jason Grantham, Marge Henry, Maverick Jones, Pat Kull, Kathy Lewis, Judy Lin, Kristina MacPherson, Mary Lou Martinez, Michael Meggs, Silvia Mitchell, Ann S. Nichols, Ann O'Donnell, Betty Parks, Marcello Pereira, Elizabeth Sun, Linda Tarte, Marilyn Tilton, Ruth Todd, Elizabeth White, Deacon Mike Woodall

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The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the repose soul of Shawn Peters by Sherri Bender.
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.

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.



Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat. Sept 21 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Fr. John Bosco	
Sat. Sept 21 5:00 pm	Dr. Stephen J. Naso, Jr.+	Ann Naso
Sun. Sept 22 9:00 am	For the People	
Sun. Sept 22 11:00 am	Happy Anniversary to Buck and Elisa Horst	Elisa Horst
Sun. Sept 22 1:00 pm	Paz Binuya+	Pat Binuya
Mon. Sept 23 6:30 pm	Bill Pierce+	Dcn. & Mrs. Armstrong
Tues. Sept 24 7:30 am	Luke and Julia Foyle 1st Wedding Anniversary	Andrea Foyle
Wed. Sept 25 7:30 am	Beth Powers Lamm+	Dcn. & Mrs. Armstrong
Thurs. Sept 26 7:30 am	Margaret & Lee Cullen+	Mike and Sue Cullen
Thurs. Sept 26 6:30 pm	Hernando Rua Charris+	Moraima Romero
Fri. Sept 27 7:30 am	Healing of Deacon Bruce Fortnum	JoAnn Fortnum
Fri. Sept 27 8:15 am	Sally Gorman+	Virginia K. Watson
Sat. Sept 28 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Fr. John Bosco	
Sat. Sept 28 5:00 pm	John "Jack" Reyling+	Dcn. & Mrs. Armstrong
Sun. Sept 29 9:00 am	Doreen Tinker+	Gene & Jo Tassoni
Sun. Sept 29 11:00 am	Dorothy Czarnoki+	Mira Johnson
Sun. Sept 29 1:00 pm	For the People	

Readings for the Week

Sunday Readings:	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday Readings:	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest; National Migration Week Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday Readings:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday Readings:	Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday Readings:	Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday Readings:	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday Readings:	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday Readings:	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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Weekend Ministry Schedule Sept 21-22

5:00 pm Mass EMHC: Pat Kull Lector: Rebecca Caffrey	11:00 am Mass EMHC: Elisa Horst Lector: Cecilia Meggs
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9:00 am Mass EMHC: Kathleen Smith Lector: Ann Squires	1:00 pm Mass EMHC: Francisco R Marisol V Lector: Alejandra S
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Sept 28-29

5:00 pm Mass EMHC: AJ Bloom Lector: School	11:00 am Mass EMHC: Mike R Lector: Robin Tange
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9:00 am Mass EMHC: Barbara Davis Lector: Mike Woodall, III	1:00 pm Mass EMHC: Francisco R Marisol V Lector: Alejandra S
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Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." — Mk 9:36-37

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD



School Updates

Called to Action, Rooted in Christ



St. Anthony School Mass and Spaghetti DINNER

Sponsored by the St. Anthony Men's Club
Meatballs, Salad, Bread & assorted beverages included

September 28, 2024

Immediately following the 5:00 pm Mass
The Lorenzo Family Center



\$10 Adults
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Desserts Available
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Desserts Needed**

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Thank you to everyone who participated in Come Back to Give Back! Thank you Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony Men's Club, CYO, graduates, parents, students, and teachers!!!!

A big thank you to the St. Anthony Women's Guild for their copy paper drive for St. Anthony School! Copy paper is essential! Thank you all for doing "Small things with great love!"

Middle School student leaders from the South Carolina Independent School Association schools gathered to learn about the legislative process. They were taught how to write proposed legislation, presenting their Bill and the process of voting for approval



Four St. Anthony Catholic School student leaders attended the South Carolina Independent School Association's Student Government Middle School Fall Conference at the State House on Monday



The student leaders were Anthony Elya, Declan Hamoy, Sebastian Narvaez and Sabrina Nguyen.

CCD and CYO are up and running!

CCD Arrival: For safety, students, regardless of age, must be hand-delivered to the CCD classrooms. Doors open at 5:45. Instruction begins at 6. Doors are locked at 6:05. Late arrivals report to church office to be admitted to classrooms. Your promptness and cooperation is appreciated.

CCD Dismissal begins at 7. Please park and come to school office sidewalk with your sign for pickup.

Payments and late registrations for CCD can be turned in to the church office M-F 8:00-4:00. If you are in need of financial support for CCD or if you are willing to sponsor a child for CCD (\$40), please let me or the office staff know.

CYO: All 6th -12th grade students are welcome and encouraged to join CYO Wednesdays 6:30-8:00. Contact the church office or Sarah Stephens at sstephens@charlestdiocese.org for more information and to sign up. 6th-12th grade students in CCD are welcome to attend CYO after CCD class.

Regards,
Kathleen Smith

Prayer for Children

Dear Jesus,
Wrap the young members of our family in your love. They know how to love BIG, even though they are still small.

Their trust can inspire, their faith can change hearts. Help them to know you, now and always.

Amen.

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**CATHOLIC TRIVIA**

Last Week's Question: Name the prayer typically recited as the final prayer of the rosary.

Answer: Hail Holy Queen

This Week's Question: True or False: Unmarried permanent deacons must remain unmarried/celibate

Sept 14-15

Offertory \$ 5,967.00

Online \$ 3,173.00

Total \$ 9,140.00

St. Anthony School
\$ 887.50

**Thank you for your
continued support
of the parish.**



**Sept 22nd Second
Collection - Miscellany**

**Sept. 29th Second
Collection - Catholic
Appeals of SC**

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. If you are a current parishioner at St. Anthony but have had any changes to your residence, please call the office at 843-662-5674.

Would you like your new home to be blessed?

_____yes _____no

Please print:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

A nivel mundial, arrastramos un pecado social muy grande, y este es el descuido y cuidado de los pequeños, muertos en la guerra, el hambre y muchos de ellos y ellas nunca van a la escuela. Jesús, ahora, nos pide cuentas de lo que estamos haciendo por estos inocentes.

Reprende a sus discípulos por no poner atención a sus palabras cuando les anuncia otra vez su pasión. Ellos, como nosotros, en muchas ocasiones caminamos diariamente con Jesús, es decir, asistimos a Misa, rezamos el rosario, novenas y hasta vamos a la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento, pero no cambiamos de vida ni hacemos caso a sus mandamientos. ¿Quién es el más importante? “Si alguno quiere ser el primero, que se haga el último y el servidor de todos” (Marcos 9:35). No olvidemos que Jesús tiene sabiduría eterna y con ella corrige y disipa los miedos internos y externos que podamos tener. Dios nos llama hoy, por medio de su Palabra, a seguirlo sin preguntar quién es el más importante, sino por el contrario, se dé sin reservas en el servicio a su familia y comunidad. Seamos humildes y pidamos, especialmente hoy, por un cambio en la sociedad que sea radical, basado en la justicia y la paz. No bajemos la guardia, si tenemos fe, la esperanza siempre estará de nuestro lado. Nunca olvidemos que el Señor es nuestra ayuda. ©LPi

¡CCD y CYO están en funcionamiento!

Llegada de CCD: Por seguridad, los estudiantes, independientemente de su edad, deben ser entregados personalmente en las aulas de CCD. Las puertas se abren a las 5:45. La instrucción comienza a las 6. Las puertas se cierran a las 6:05. Los que llegan tarde se reportan a la oficina de la iglesia para ser admitidos en las aulas. Agradecemos su prontitud y cooperación.

La salida de CCD comienza a las 7. Por favor, estacione y venga a la acera de la oficina de la escuela con su letrado para que lo recojan. Los pagos y las inscripciones tardías para CCD se pueden entregar en la oficina de la iglesia de lunes a viernes de 8:00 a 4:00. Si necesita apoyo financiero para CCD o si está dispuesto a patrocinar a un niño para CCD (\$40), por favor hágamelo saber a mí o al personal de la oficina.

CYO: Todos los estudiantes de 6° a 12° grado son bienvenidos y se les anima a unirse a CYO los miércoles de 6:30 a 8:00. Póngase en contacto con la oficina de la iglesia o con Sarah Stephens en sstephens@charlestdiocese.org para obtener más información e inscribirse. Los estudiantes de 6° a 12° grado en CCD son bienvenidos a asistir a CYO después de la clase de CCD.

Saludos
Kathleen Smith

DIVISION DE LA IGLESIA

Pregunta: Parece haber mucha división en algunas iglesias cristianas sobre cuestiones morales, especialmente el aborto, la ordenación y los cuidados al final de la vida. Si todos los cristianos siguen el Evangelio de Jesús, ¿por qué hay tanta diferencia de opinión?



Respuesta: Siempre hay una lucha entre la cultura y la religión, y parte de esa lucha es política. Ser políticamente correcto significa que debes abrazar la virtud secular del momento para ser "iluminado", "sensible", "consciente" y, lo más importante, "de mente abierta". Desafortunadamente, el sentido común puede sacrificarse en la carrera por ser "políticamente correcto". Algunas facciones dentro de las denominaciones cristianas han tratado de redefinir la tradición, la historia y la enseñanza bíblica para adaptarlas al pensamiento religioso políticamente correcto del momento. En las cuestiones de la vida que mencionas, hay quienes comenzaron con sus propias conclusiones y han tratado de adaptar la teología a sus conclusiones. Esto es posible en parte debido a la falta de una autoridad docente central y en parte porque la sociedad se ha vuelto apática ante estas cuestiones. Esto traerá como resultado muchas divisiones, facciones y cismas. El Evangelio llama a todos los creyentes a abrazar la verdad, a alejarse del pecado y a buscar la santidad y la justicia. Por mucho que algunos se esfuercen, una clavija cuadrada no encaja en un agujero redondo. El camello no puede pasar por el ojo de una aguja. ©LPi

**HORARIO DE LA OFICINA**

LA OFICINA ESTÁ ABIERTA LOS MIÉRCOLES DE 5:00- A 6:00 PM Y LOS DOMINGOS DE 12:00 A 3:30 PM CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES EL PRIMER SÁBADO DEL MES A LAS 10:00 AM Y LOS BAUTISMOS CADA TERCER SÁBADO DEL MES A LAS 11:00 AM.

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.

Por favor pregunten con anticipación en la oficina Hispana de la iglesia.



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