

St. Anthony Catholic Church

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHAT GOD HAS JOINED TOGETHER.

MARK 10:9 -

October 6th, 2024 Respect Life Sunday

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CLERGY

Rev. JohnBosco 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

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.

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.

PLEASE NOTE

For security purposes, the front doors of the church will be locked during the day time. Please use the back door to enter the sanctuary. Thank you.

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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.

BIBLE STUDY Classes meet on Wednesdays from 9:00-11:00am in the big meeting 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 Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 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

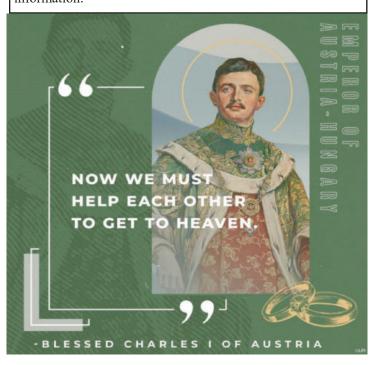
Crocheting) Meets every Thursday from 12:30 - 2:30pm in Classroom A. Knitted items for the sick or for new Babies are available by calling the Church Office.

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.



PARISH & SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY	
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Deacon Regi Armstrong	615-5639
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Facilities Manager, Tony Wherry	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

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
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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
Young at Heart, Georgette Falcone	621-2692
Youth Group - CYO, Sarah Stephens	662-5674

Dear Parishioners.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the members of our parish community who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on October 4th, 2024, through the hands of our beloved Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, Bishop of Charleston. This is a significant milestone in their journey of faith, and we pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and strengthen them in living out their Christian witness.

A sincere word of thanks goes out to all who contributed to making this day a joyous celebration. Special gratitude to those who helped prepare the candidates, especially DRE, Catechists and Parents, and to the Women's Guild for their dedication in organizing the wonderful reception following the Confirmation Mass. Your efforts truly enhanced this beautiful occasion.

Additionally, it was a joy to see our school children and parishioners take part in the blessing of pets and animals in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, also celebrated on October 4th. St. Francis' love for all of God's creation reminds us of our call to care for the world and its creatures.

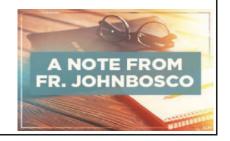
As we enter the month of October, we are reminded of its special dedication to the Holy Rosary. I encourage all families to join in the recitation of the Rosary, seeking the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, whose feast we celebrate on October 7th. This date holds personal significance for me, as it marks the anniversary of my entry into this diocese in 2011, when I began my first assignment as Parochial Vicar at Stella Maris Church, Sullivan's Island.

FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER.

Let us continue to walk in faith together, united by the love of Christ and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.

In Christ,

Fr. Johnbosco Duraisamy, Pastor



Sept 28-29

Offertory \$ 5,723.15 Online \$ 810.00 Total \$ 6,533.15

Thank you for your continued support of the parish.



Oct 6th Second Collection - Parish Repairs and Renovations

Oct 13th Second Collection - St. Anthony School

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, Robert KillianPat 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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Austin Bull, Brad Linton, Sarah Casper Naletelich, Comdr. John P. O'Donnell, Edward Olszanowski, Jr., 1st Lt. Benjamin Galemmo



CANDLES FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the reposed souls of Doreen Tinker and Carmela Massetti by Gene and Jo Tassoni.

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. Oct 5 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Fr. JohnBosco	
Sat. Oct 5 5:00 pm	William Hathcock+	Nancy Hathcock
Sun. Oct 6 9:00 am	For the People	
Sun. Oct 6 11:00 am	Paz Binuya+	Pat Binuya
Sun. Oct 6 1:00 pm	Carmen Zuniga Acosta+	Familia Gonzalez
Mon. Oct 7 6:30 pm	Beth Powers Lamm+	Dcn. & Mrs. Armstrong
Tues. Oct 8 7:30 am	Armand Husson+	Dcn. & Mrs. Armstrong
Wed. Oct 9 7:30 am	Helene Husson+	Den & Mrs. Armstrong
Thurs. Oct 10 7:30 am	Jean Griebel+	Den. & Mrs. Armstrong
Thurs. Oct 10 6:30 pm	Nulvia Rua de Romero+	Moraima Romero
Fri. Oct 11 7:30 am	Peter Schafer+	Susan Gerth
Fri. Oct 11 8:15 am	Special Intentions of Leroy	Doris Fader
Sat. Oct 12 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Fr. JohnBosco	
Sat. Oct 12 5:00 pm	Martha Jean Griebel+	Carol Germain
Sun. Oct 13 9:00 am	George W. Armstrong+	Den. & Mrs. Armstrong
Sun. Oct 13 11:00 am	40th Anniversary of Mike and Ceci Meggs	Ceci Meggs
Sun. Oct 13 1:00 pm	For the People	



Readings for the Week

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Respect Life Sunday

Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or

10:2-12

Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and

10c/Lk 10:25-37

Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, Tuesday:

14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions,

Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/

Lk 11:1-4

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/ Thursday:

Lk 11:5-13

Friday: St. John XXIII, Pope

Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/

Lk 11:15-26

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Saturday:

Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

> Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

or 10:17-2

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Weekend Ministry Schedule Oct 5-6

5:00 pm Mass 11:00 am Mass

EMHC: Julie Manley EMHC: Robin Tange Don Manley Darlene Stowe Pat Kull Doug Amon AJ Bloom Louise Balotti Julie Ball Joe Balotti

Lector: Gary Kooper Lector: Thad Woodall

9:00 am Mass 1:00 pm Mass

EMHC: Ann Squires EMHC: Rae Anne M Moraima R Robert Tilton Patrick Peters Olivia M

> Madison Smith Kathleen Smith

Lector: Lloyd Flores Lector: Alejandra Rojas

Oct 12-13

5:00 pm Mass 11:00 am Mass

EMHC: Sherri Bender EMHC: Gary Kooper Lector: Alexa Sungahid Lector: Andy B.

9:00 am Mass 1:00 pm Mass

EMHC: Barbara Davis EMHC: Francisco R. Marisol V Lector: George Jebaily Lector: Teofilo Juarez

"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." - Mk 10:7-9



School Updates

Called to Action, Rooted in Christ





ST. RITA Relief Fund

HELPING FAMILIES STAY IN OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



If you learn everything except Christ, you learn **nothing**. If you learn nothing except Christ, you learn **everything**.

ST. BONAVENTURE



OVERVIEW

The Education Scholarship Trust Fund (ESTF) was created to give lowincome families access to schools of their choice in South Carolina. On Sept. 11, 2024, the South Carolina Supreme Court ruled that the ESTF program was unconstitutional. Families who are currently in Catholic schools on this program have been barred from using state funding for the remainder of this academic year. Now, mothers and fathers are uncertain of the future of their children's education.

As the Church, we have a duty to help our Catholic school families, especially since the state has failed them. It has always been the responsibility of the Church to care for the most vulnerable. These families trusted that the ESTF program would allow their students to receive a Catholic school education. Your gift is an answer to their prayers! Because of you, children across our state will grow in knowledge and love of our faith. St. Rita, pray for us!

KEY POINTS

- An "education savings account" school choice model intending to support lower-income families in choosing an education that best suits their children — successfully passed both houses of the South Carolina state legislature. Gov. Henry McMaster signed the Education Scholarship Trust Fund (ESTF) into law in May of 2023.
- In August 2024, recipients of the ESTF program were allocated \$1,500 for the first quarter of the school year. Some students have not yet paid their first tuition payment.
- The state Supreme Court ruled this week that ESTFs "directly" provided public funds to private and religious schools, in violation of the state constitution, and the court ordered the S.C. Department of Education not to allocate any additional funds to families for use in nonpublic schools for the remainder of the year.
- 195 Catholic school students are recipients of the program. These students and their families depended on receiving the funding to continue their Catholic education. Many of these families now must decide if they will leave their school 9 weeks into the new academic year and go back to other schooling options, even if that is not the right educational setting for them, without the help of donors like you.

MAIL CHECKS TO: St. Rita Relief Fund 901 Orange Grove Road Charleston, SC 29407

QUESTIONS? Email Mary Nemeth mnemeth@ charlestondiocese.org

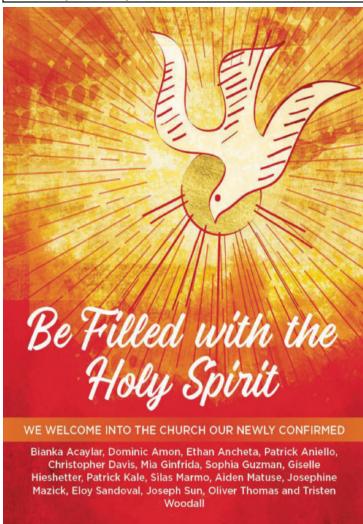


SCAN OR TO DONATE

NEED: \$949,049

This is the funding needed by **ALL SAINTS' DAY, NOV. 1,** to aid our families with the costs of tuition for the remainder of the academic year.

The Diocese of Charleston is a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization.



Reminder!

As a reminder to our CCD families, there will not be CCD class on Wednesday, October 9th as per following the School District 1 Schedule. Classes will resume on Wednesday, October 16th.

Como recordatorio para nuestras familias de CCD, no habrá clase de CCD el miércoles 9 de octubre según el horario del Distrito Escolar 1. Las clases se reanudarán el miércoles 16 de octubre.

Regards, Kathleen Smith

Junior Legion of Mary

With the successful formation of the Legion of Mary at St. Anthony parish last year, we are proud and excited to share this ministry program with the youth of our parish. Do you have a young person at home who has made their First Communion and is between the ages of 8-18? Would you like to see them develop a sacramental and spiritual life, develop a love for the Holy Spirit and deepen their love of Jesus through Mary? Then the Junior Legion of Mary is just for them. Members will become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and works. Our first meeting is Sunday, October 20^{th} from 3:00-4:30 pm in the new meeting room in the family center. Come and see what this is all about.

You Are Invited!!

The Women's Guild of St. Anthony invite all women to attend our open house brunch meeting on Saturday, October 12th at 10:30 am in the new building. Come enjoy some delicious bites and see what we've got going on this year. Membership Drive is open! For more information, please contact Robin Tange at retange@gmail.com or 843-260-4735.

TRUNK OR TREAT

October 27, 2024 4 pm – 6 pm Back Parking Lot of St. Anthony's

Please join us for some spooky fun! Treats for both kids and adults!

Trick-or-treaters can vote for the best decorated trunks!

Hotdogs by St. Anthony Men's Club.
Hayride and s'mores by St. Anthony School.
Trunk or Treat organized by the Women's Guild.
Candy donations are welcome, but no homemade treats, please.

If you would like to register your vehicle for the Trunk or Treat, please call the Church Office. Registration deadline is October 21 and limited to 25 vehicles.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Last Week's Question: What is the name of the physical seat for a bishop in a cathedral church?

Answer: Cathedra

This Week's Question: What was the first Native American language approved for translation for most parts of the Mass?

Welcome Visitors! Interested in becoming a New Parishioner?

Phone number

Email address

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO



"GRACIAS Y PERDON"

Es bonito saber que una pareja que conocemos va a casarse. Son dos personas que se conocen y se entregan por amor. Ellos, al recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio, deciden tener a Dios en sus vidas y formar una familia. Se sienten llamados a compartir el resto de sus vidas hasta que la muerte los separe. "Por eso dejará el hombre a su padre y a su madre para unirse con su esposa, y serán los dos una sola carne" (Marcos 10:7-8). El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica en el numeral 1601 nos dice lo siguiente: "La alianza matrimonial, por la que el varón y la mujer constituyen entre sí un consorcio de toda la vida, ordenado por su misma índole natural al bien de los cónyuges y a la generación y educación de la prole, fue elevada por Cristo

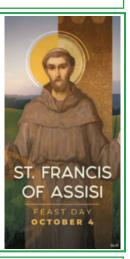
Nuestro Señor a la dignidad de sacramento entre los bautizados". Y continúa diciendo en el numeral 1662: "El matrimonio se funda en el consentimiento de los contrayentes, es decir, en la voluntad de darse mutua y definitivamente con el fin de vivir una alianza de amor fiel y fecundo. Pidamos siempre por los matrimonios porque es proyecto de Dios, que quiere que lo que él unió, no lo separemos. El Papa Francisco recomienda tres palabras a los matrimonios: "Por favor, gracias y perdón". ¿Qué opinas de esto? ¿Estás dispuesto(a) a luchar por tu matrimonio?

San Francisco de Asís | Festividad 4 de octubre

San Francisco de Asís (1181 – 1226) dejó una vida de lujos por una vida dedicada al cristianismo después de escuchar, según se dice, la voz de Dios, que le ordenó reconstruir la iglesia cristiana y vivir en la pobreza. Fundó la Orden de los Frailes Menores de hombres, la Orden de Santa Clara de mujeres, la Tercera Orden de San Francisco y la Custodia de Tierra Santa.

Nacido en 1181 en Italia, San Francisco de Asís era famoso por beber y divertirse cuando era joven. Durante una expedición/batalla militar entre Asís y Perugia, fue capturado y encarcelado para pedir rescate. Pasó casi un año en prisión y comenzó a recibir visiones de Dios. Después de su liberación de la prisión, San Francisco de Asís afirmó haber escuchado la voz de Cristo, que le dijo que restaurara la Iglesia cristiana y viviera una vida de pobreza. Como resultado, San Francisco de Asís abandonó su vida de lujo y se convirtió en devoto de la fe católica.

En la actualidad, San Francisco de Asís, conocido por su profundo amor por la naturaleza y los animales, es el santo patrono del medio ambiente y de los animales. Cada octubre, en su festividad se bendicen numerosos animales.



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