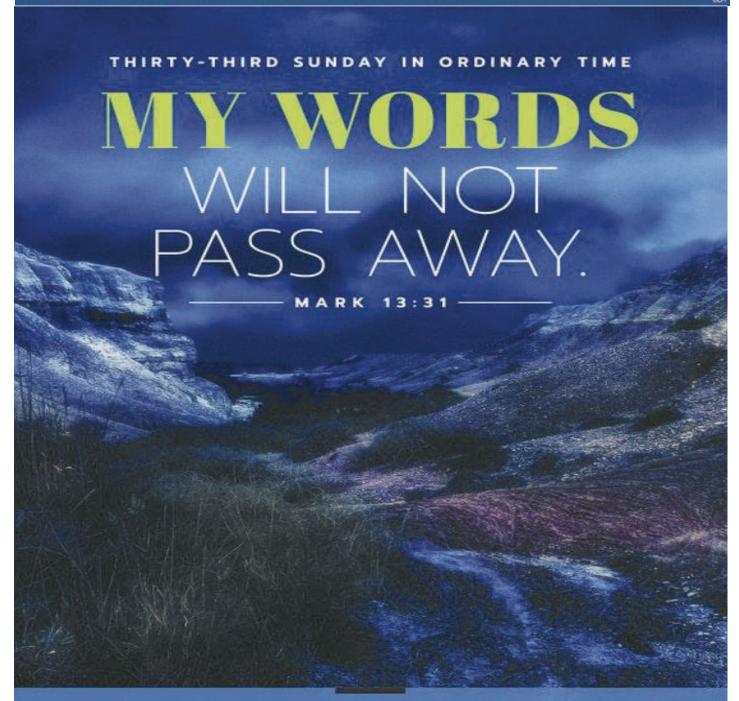


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### **CLERGY**

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

## **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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Seeing God in the Everyday – Praying the Examen Dear Parishioners,

As we enter the 33rd Sunday of the liturgical year, we are reminded that we are nearing the end of the Church year—a time that invites us to reflect on Christ's second coming. We have experienced Him as a merciful Savior, but are we prepared to encounter Him as our Judge? How can we prepare ourselves to meet Him? One practical way to grow in our relationship with God is by learning to notice His presence



in our daily lives. Father Mike Schmitz, in his short YouTube video, "How to See God in Everything, Every Day (and How to Respond)," emphasizes the importance of being attentive to God's presence. He suggests focusing on three key actions: Notice it, Note it, and Declare it.

Here are a few questions for reflection:

- ☐ How often do you think about God throughout the day?
- ☐ How frequently do you give credit to God for the blessings in your life?
- ☐ How often do you thank God?

One powerful practice that can help us cultivate a habit of recognizing God's presence is the Ignatian Examen, a simple but profound prayer exercise to review our day with gratitude and discernment.

How to Pray the Daily Examen:

- 1. Become Aware of God's Presence
- o Begin with the Sign of the Cross, acknowledging that you are in the presence of your Creator. Slow your breathing, quiet your mind, and invite the Holy Spirit to be with you.
- 2. Review Your Day with Gratitude
- o Reflect on your day from the moment you woke up. Notice anything you enjoyed or appreciated. Linger on these moments and express gratitude to God, no matter how small the blessings—whether it was a friendly greeting, a good meal, or the warmth of the sun.
- 3. Be Aware of Your Emotions
- o As you review your day, pay attention to the emotions that arise. Strong reactions, whether positive or negative, might be God trying to speak to you. Consider how God may be prompting you to respond to these feelings.
- 4. Choose One Part of the Day and Pray into It
- o Focus on a particular experience that stands out. Ask God what He wants you to learn from it. Is He calling you to take action? Perhaps to reach out to someone, practice patience, or simply grow in gratitude.
- 5. Look Forward to Tomorrow
- o Think about the day ahead. If you anticipate challenges, ask God to guide you through them. If you've been moved to make a change or take a new step, pray for the strength to follow through. Conclude with a resolution if you feel led.

Finally, end your Examen with the Sign of the Cross, and perhaps the Our Father, entrusting your intentions to God. This week, let us challenge ourselves to incorporate this prayer into our daily routine, noticing how God speaks to us in the ordinary moments. As we prepare for the end of the liturgical year, may we deepen our awareness of God's presence and align our hearts to His will.

God bless you in your journey of faith!

Nov 9-10

Offertory \$ 6,698.02 Online \$ 3,088.50

Total \$ 9,786.52

Second

**Collection** - St. Anthony School \$ 884.50

Nov 17th Second Collection - Christmas Altar Decorations Nov 24th Second Collection - Catholic Appeal of

Thank you for your continued support of the parish.

#### CANDLES FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

South Carolina

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the reposed soul of David Keenan by Marisa Keenan.

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.



## LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

ILLNESS: Deborah Altman, Regina Arde, Hsin Yi Armstrong, Pete Balotti, Gregorio Binuya, Martyna Brodecka, Adam Brodecki, Leah Carbonell, Bunnie Dezinno, Yvette Emerson, Jason Grantham, Marge Henry, Maverick Jones, Robert Killian, 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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Mass	Intention	Requested by
<b>Sat. Nov 16</b> 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Fr. JohnBosco	
<b>Sat. Nov 16</b> 5:00 pm	Leonarda Navarro+	Camila Ancheta
<b>Sun. Nov 17</b> 9:00 am	Doreen Tinker+	Mr. & Mrs. Tassoni
<b>Sun. Nov 17</b> 11:00 am	For the People	
<b>Sun. Nov 17</b> 1:00 pm	Lorena Itehua Tzompaxtle+	Laura Tzompaxtle
<b>Mon. Nov 18</b> 6:30 pm	Jean Griebel+	Mr. & Mrs. Casper
<b>Tues. Nov 19</b> 7:30 am	Sara Simon+	Mr. & Mrs. Casper
Wed. Nov 20 7:30 am	Leonarda Navarro+	Camila Ancheta
<b>Thurs. Nov 21</b> 7:30 am	Terry Thompson+	Sue Cullen
<b>Thurs. Nov 21</b> 6:30 pm	Nicolas Romero Sarmiento+	Moraima Romero
Fri. Nov 22 7:30 am	Sandy Marchionda+	Doris Fader
Fri. Nov 22 8:15 am	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory	MariLou Cantwell
<b>Sat. Nov 23</b> 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Fr. JohnBosco	
<b>Sat. Nov 23</b> 5:00 pm	Leonarda Navarro	Camila Ancheta
<b>Sun. Nov 24</b> 9:00 am	Healing of Nancy Cendrowski	Dcn. & Mrs. Armstrong
<b>Sun. Nov 24</b> 11:00 am	Paz Binuya+	Pat Binuya
<b>Sun. Nov 24</b> 1:00 pm	For the People	

Sunday: **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/
Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose

**Philippine Duchesne, Virgin** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/

Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Our Lady of Providence

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab,

5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: St. Felix of Valois; St. Edmund the

Martyr; St. Diodoros

Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/

Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a

and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,

111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr;

St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/

Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the

Universe

Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/

Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-3

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## Weekend Ministry Schedule Nov 16-17

5:00 pm Mass11:00 am MassEMHC: Don ManleyEMHC: Louise BalottiLector: John Hoffman, Jr DOLector: Andy B

9:00 am Mass
EMHC: Ann Squires
EMHC: Rae Anne M

Alejandra R

Lector: Roselyn Collins Lector: Miguel Lazo

## Nov 23-24

5:00 pm Mass11:00 am MassEMHC: Gary KooperEMHC: Joe BalottiLector: Sonny Barnes, Jr.Lector: Mark Buyck II

9:00 am Mass
EMHC: Patrick Peters
EMHC: Francisco R
Marisol V
Lector: Rebecca Caffrey
Lector: Teofilo Juarez

And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky." — MK 13:26-27



## School Updates



Called to Action, Rooted in Christ

The canned food drive is off to a great start! We are collecting food for the Food Pantry and Thanksgiving boxes. Donations



Veterans Day Program (pictured right) Thank you to all who attended our special Veterans' Day program on Friday, Nov. 8. Guests enjoyed donuts and coffee provided by the St. Anthony Men's Club. The Presentation of Colors was presented by the Knights of Columbus Council 1574 and the program was presented by St. Anthony Catholic School. Additionally, the Florence Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol led a retired flag burning ceremony.



## Give Back, Give Thanks, Give Catholic!

Online Advanced Giving runs from November 18th - December 2nd

Scan To Give Online!

Online gifts can be made by visiting: bit.ly/47XGFqm

Offline gifts can be made St. Anthony Catholic School 2536 Hoffmeyer Road

as early as today and made payable to: Florence, SC 29501

To learn more, contact Kristine Galemmo at kgalemmo@saintanthonycatholic.com or 843.662.1910



#### GiveCatholic

On December 3rd, join us in celebrating our Catholicity! We are excited to participate in #iGiveCatholic 2024, a nationwide effort on Giving Tuesday to support Catholic organizations. This year, St. Anthony Catholic School is praying to raise \$70,000 to fund our 3 special projects: Safety & Security Updates, the Financial Assistance Fund, and the Greatest Need Fund. All proceeds will stay with St. Anthony Catholic



## **Legion of Mary Cemetery Visitations**

The Legion of Mary will be praying the rosary at four cemeteries in Florence during the month of November. They will meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM at the specified cemetery. All are welcome to join in these prayers.

Mount Hope Cemetery – November 19th

If you have someone who is buried at one of these cemeteries and would like to have their name added to the list of those being prayed for, please contact: Kathy Lewis at <a href="lewiskathy622@gmail.com">lewiskathy622@gmail.com</a> or Kathleen Higgins at <a href="kathleenhiggins142@gmail.com">kathleenhiggins142@gmail.com</a>

## **Thanksgiving Turkey Drive**

To provide for selected families in our parish, we are collecting frozen turkeys or donations. The turkeys will be combined with other food collected by the St. Anthony School to provide an enjoyable Thanksgiving meal for the families. The school will be collecting non-perishable food items, so we are asking parish members to consider donating turkeys. Cash donations are also welcome so we can purchase additional turkeys or food as needed. Turkeys or cash donations may be dropped off in the church office, no later than Thursday, November 21. If you are or know of a family who deserves this special offering, please contact the church office

## **CATHOLIC TRIVIA**

Last Week's Question: How old does someone need to be to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?

Answer: Eight years old. The age of reason.

This Week's Question: How long are holy oils kept for use?

## 2024 Scrip (Gift Card) Sales

In case you don't know, we have a year-round fundraising program for St. Anthony School called SCRIP. We sell gift cards that are purchased at a discounted rate and the profit benefits our school. There is no cost to the buyer and the gift cards are just the same as you would receive in a store, but we do the work for you. Bring your Christmas shopping list to church the weekends of December 7th and 8th and / or 14th and 15th. We will be selling gift cards after the masses those 2 weekends. You can buy from the large inventory of cards that we have in stock or order what you need for delivery the following weekend. We accept cash or check for payment. The proceeds from this fundraiser benefit St. Anthony School. During the 2023 holiday season (from Thanksgiving to December 31), we sold gift cards totaling \$22,874.50 with \$1,286.35 earned for school tuition credits and assistance. Thanks to everyone who purchased gift cards, especially all the parishioners who go out of their way to support our school!

## **Christmas Wreath and Greenery Sale**

These fresh evergreen wreaths, centerpieces and other greenery make great gifts. You can order online or by phone and the items will be shipped directly to your friends and family. You pick your approximate delivery date when you order. St. Anthony School will receive 15% of your purchase price, but the credit for giving an awesome gift that everyone will love goes to **YOU**!

Shop online from their wide variety of wreaths, greenery and gifts.

## https://bit.ly/3NENYdH

Prefer to order by phone? Call 1-888-426-0781 and reference Campaign # 9967686 15% of your purchase price goes to St. Anthony School

Order by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, contact Teri Kooper. tkooper@bellsouth.net

## **Come to the Manger Exhibit**

St. Ann's will be celebrating the 14th Annual "Come to the Manger" Creche Exhibit, along with crafts and a bake sale on Friday-Sunday, November 22nd-24th at their Parish Life Center, 113 S. Kemp Street, located behind the McLeod Bldg. #5, intersection of Cheves and Kemp. Over 150 nativities will be featured and free admission. Nov. 22nd 9-6:30, Nov. 23rd 9-4:30, Nov. 24th 12:30-5:30.

## 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 curren parishioner at St. Anthony but have had any change to your residence, please call the office at 843-662-5674.
Would you like your new home to be blessed?  yes
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### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

### "MIRAD, VELAD Y ORAD"

Mirad,
velad y orad;
porque
no sabéis
cuándo será
el tiempo.

Marcos 1333

Estamos ya en el penúltimo domingo del año litúrgico y las lecturas nos narran temas escatológicos, es decir de los últimos tiempos. Dicho de otra manera, lo que ocurrirá cuando llegue el fin del mundo. Aunque estos temas a veces nos asustan y preocupan, el mensaje del Evangelio está lleno de esperanza. Porque el mal no prevalecerá sobre el bien. Cristo volverá glorioso a poner todo en orden y bajo sus pies: "Y verán venir al Hijo del Hombre en medio de las nubes con gran poder y gloria" (Marcos 13:26). Por ahora, debemos de hacer un plan de salvación, de buscar lo que nos acerque a Dios, lo que nos lleve a ser compasivos y misericordiosos, de orar más en familia, de protegernos y cuidarnos los unos a los otros. Ya basta de odios y malos tratos, de ansias de poder que acaban aparentemente con la buena semilla que hay en el mundo. Dios nos quiere libres y llenos de esperanza: "Les quiero dar paz y no desgracia y un porvenir lleno de esperanza. Cuando me invoquen y vengan a suplicarme, yo los escucharé; y cuando me busquen me encontrarán, siempre que me imploren con todo su corazón" (Jeremías29:11-13). Hoy, también se nos pide que miremos al cielo, de donde vendrá el Hijo del Hombre el día indicado por Dios. No sabemos cuándo, pero mientras tanto, oremos sin cesar por la paz en nuestros hogares, en la sociedad y en el mundo.

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## PRESENTACION DE LA BIENAVENTURADA VIRGEN MARIA

Ceelebramos el 21 de noviembre junto con toda la Iglesia, la Presentación en el Templo de la niña Santa María. Es en una antigua y piadosa tradición que encontramos los orígenes de esta fiesta mariana que surge en el escrito apócrifo llamado "Protoevangelio de Santiago". Este relato cuenta que cuando la Virgen María era muy niña sus padres San Joaquín y Santa Ana la llevaron al templo de Jerusalén y allá la dejaron por un tiempo, junto con otro grupo de niñas, para ser instruida muy cuidadosamente respecto a la religión y a todos los deberes para con Dios. Históricamente, el inicio de esta celebración fue la dedicación de la Iglesia de Santa María la Nueva en Jerusalén en el año 543. Estas fiestas se vienen conmemorando en Oriente desde el siglo VI, inclusive el emperador Miguel Comeno cuenta sobre esto en una Constitución de 1166. Más adelante, en 1372, el canciller en la corte del Rey de Chipre, habiendo sido enviado a Aviñón, en calidad de embajador ante el Papa Gregorio XI, le contó la magnificencia con que en Grecia celebraban esta fiesta el 21 de noviembre. El Papa entonces la introdujo en Aviñón, y Sixto V la impuso a toda la Iglesia. www.aciprensa.com/



# RETIRO DE ADVIENTO MINISTERIO HISPANO

22 Y 23 DE DICIEMBRE

Viernes de 7 a 9:00 pm en la Iglesia y Sábado de 9:00 am a 3:00 pm en el Nuevo Salon de Conferencias.



Presentado por : Padre JohnDeBritto VENGA, COMPARTA, VIVA Y DISFRUTE DE UN HERMOSO RETIRO ANTES DE LA

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