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CLERGY

Rev. JohnBosco Duraisamy, Pastor Rev. Sylvère Baloza, Parochial Vicar Rev. David Hoc Phan, OFM, Vietnamese Vicar Reginald A.T. Armstrong, Deacon Michael Woodall, Jr., Deacon Bruce A. Fortnum, Ph.D., Deacon Calvin Duncan, 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	7:30 am (tiếng Việt) 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.

PARISH & SCHOOL STAFF	
DIRECTORY	
Business Manager, Barbara Lewis	662-5674
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Deacon Regi Armstrong	615-5639
Director of Religious Education,	662-5674
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School Financial Secretary,	662-1910
Shawnna Chrzanowski	
School Board Chairwoman, Kathleen Mazick	662-1910
Youth Ministry, Elizabeth Sun	662-5674

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS/	
COMMITTEES	
Adoration Coordinator, Georgette Falcone	621-2692
Altar Cloths	662-5674
Altar Servers, Dcn. Cal 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,	667-0040
Julie Manley	
Knights of Columbus, Kevin Cook	843-858-9264
Lectors, Rick Caffrey	303-356-4573
Legion of Mary, Pat Srutkowski	843-230-5738
Legion of Mary, Kathy Lewis	843-206-1631
Meals on Wheels, Suzanna Linton	496-5089
Ministers of Hospitality, Steve Srutkowski	317-1802
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults	662-5674
(OCIA), Dcn. Cal Duncan	
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,	662-5674
Dcn. Bruce Fortnum	
St. Anthony Men's Club, Doug Amon	861-4586
Women's Guild of St. Anthony's,	260-4735
Robin Tange	
Young at Heart, Julie Manley	667-0040
Young at Heart, Georgette Falcone	621-2692
Youth Group - CYO, Elizabeth Sun	662-5674

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God's grace?

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Aug. 2-3

Offertory \$ 6,702.11
Online \$ 5,863.00
Total \$12,565.11
Parish Repairs and
Renovations



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

\$1,250.00

The night of the Passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. (Wis 18:6-7)

Psalm:

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. (Heb 11:1)

Gospel:

Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." (Lk 12:48)

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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.

Baptisms

Parents who wish for their children to be baptized are asked to be currently registered, or to become registered parishioners for six months in advance of the baptism. If you belong to another parish and are requesting to have your child baptized at St. Anthony for family reasons, we must have a letter of permission from your parish to celebrate the baptism. If you wish to schedule a Baptism for your child, please contact Julia Lewis in the church office at 843-662-5674 for more details. All dates for Baptisms and classes will be confirmed after all necessary paperwork has been completed and returned. If you would like to schedule your child's Baptism in Spanish, please contact Moraima Romero.

Catholic Education: A Vital Part of Parish Life

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin the new academic year with the reopening of our school this week, let us take a moment to reflect on the gift of Catholic education and our shared responsibility, as members of the parish, to support and nurture the faith formation of our children.

Catholic education is not merely about academic excellence—it is a profound work of evangelization. The Church teaches that "a true education aims at the formation of the human person in the pursuit of his ultimate end and of the good of the societies of which he is a member" (*Gravissimum Educationis*, 1).

In the life of a parish, Catholic education—through schools, catechism classes, youth ministries, and adult faith formation—is central to forming missionary disciples. As the **Catechism of the Catholic Church** reminds us: "Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children... But the role of the parish community is indispensable in forming children and young people in the faith" (*CCC* 2226).

The Second Vatican Council emphasized that: "The parish should be a center of education in the faith for children, young people, and adults" (*General Directory for Catechesis*, 257).

Let us continue to invest our time, resources, and prayers in supporting Catholic education in our parish. Whether through our school, religious education programs, or faith-sharing groups, we are called to nurture a living, growing faith that bears fruit in service, prayer, and witness.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On August 15, we joyfully celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, when our Blessed Mother was taken body and soul into the glory of heaven. This feast reminds us of our own destiny and the hope of eternal life. Mary, full of grace, remained faithful to God's will throughout her life. At the end of her earthly journey, God did not allow her body to see corruption but assumed her into heavenly glory.

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: "The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians." (CCC 966)

Let us draw inspiration from Mary's humility, obedience, and trust in God. May her intercession help us to live our lives in holiness, looking forward to the glory that awaits us in heaven.

Holy Mary, assumed into heaven, pray for us!

Wishing you all a blessed feast day,

Fr. Johnbosco Duraisamy

Pastor



LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

ILLNESS: Deborah Altman, Hsin Yi Armstrong, Pete Balotti, Gregorio Binuya, Martyna Brodecka, Adam Brodecki, Leah Carbonell, Kevin Casper, Harriet Dawkins, Bunnie Dezinno, Jennifer DeMaggio, Jamie Doulaveris, Yvette Emerson, Doris Fader, Jason Grantham, Marge Henry, Kathleen Higgins, Maverick Jones, Robert Killian, Pat Kull, Jim Lewis, Kathy Lewis, Judy Lin, Kristina MacPherson, Mary Lou Martinez, Michael Meggs, Silvia Mitchell, Betty Parks, Brenda Phelan, Marcello Pereira, Maritza Ramirez, Alejandra Rojas, Angie Roop, Lindsay Shaffer, Vaughn Schweikart, Elizabeth Sun, Robin Tange, Linda Tarte, Marilyn Tilton, Ruth Todd, Elizabeth White, Deacon Mike Woodall

NURSING HOME / ASSISTED LIVING: Veronica Butler, Sheila Herring, Linda Holloway, Marilyn Lee, Lorraine Mahoney, Vivian Matthews, Alice Poston, Eileen Riley, Carmella Sansone

MILITARY SERVICE: Austin Bull, Brad Linton, Sarah Casper Naletelich, Comdr. John P. O'Donnell, Edward Olszanowski, Jr., Cpt. Benjamin Galemmo

CANDLES FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the special intentions of Gene and Gino Tassoni by Jo Tassoni

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.

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Would you like your new home	e to be blessed?
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Mass Intentions

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat. Aug. 9 9:00 am	Special intentions of Fr. JohnBosco	
Sat. Aug. 9 5:00 pm	Gene Lessmeister+	Janet Lessmeister
Sun. Aug. 10 7:30 am	For the soul of Maria	The Vietnamese Community
Sun. Aug. 10 9:00 am	For the People	
Sun. Aug. 10 11:00 am	Mary Ann and Ted Karcher+	Stan & Diane Barnes
Sun. Aug. 10 1:00 pm	Antonio de Jesus Martinez+	Blanca Martinez
Mon. Aug. 11 6:30 pm	Shirley Pace+	Marisa Keenan
Tues. Aug. 12 7:30 am	Shirley Pace+	Barbara Lewis
Wed. Aug. 13 7:30 am	Healing of Diane and John Doty	Doris Fader
Thurs. Aug. 14 7:30 am	Shirley Pace+	Maureen Emery
Thurs. Aug. 14 6:30 pm	For our Community	
Fri. Aug. 15 7:30 am	Terry Matthews+	Mary Matthews
Fri. Aug. 15 8:15 am	Special Intentions of Mrs. Kristine Galemmo	Den. & Mrs. Fortnum
Fri. Aug. 15 7:00pm	For the Assumption of the Blessed Mother	
Sat. Aug. 16 9:00 am	Special intentions of Fr. JohnBosco	
Sat. Aug. 16 5:00 pm	Richard and Janet Ryan+	Kathy Lewis
Sun. Aug. 17 7:30 am	Pray for the soul of Peter	The Vietnamese Community
Sun. Aug. 17 9:00 am	Doreen Tinker+	Gene and Jo Tassoni
Sun. Aug. 17 11:00 am	Wedding Anniversary of Chuck and Sherri Bender	Sherri BendeR
Sun. Aug. 17 1:00 pm	For the People	

Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into.

You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." — Lk | 12:39:49

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Readings for the Week

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/ Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/

Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: St. Clare, Virgin

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/

Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/

Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: **St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/

Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11,

12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/

Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/

Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

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Weekend Ministry Schedule

August 9 5:00 pm Mass

EMHC: Gary Kooper Lector: Sonny Barnes, Jr.

August 10

7:30 am Mass
Lectors: Suong Dang

11:00 am Mass
EMHC: Joe Balotti

Thai Nguyen Lector: Andy B
9:00 am Mass 1:00 pm Mass

EMHC: Patrick Peters EMHC: Olivia Mendoza

Rae Anne M

Lector: Ann Squires Lector: Alba Sanchez

August 14 Vigil 6:30pm Lector: Thad Woodall

August 15 7:00pm

Lector: George Jebaily

August 16 5:00 pm Mass EMHC: Pat Kull Lector: Gary Kooper

August 17

7:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass

Lectors: Anh Nguyen EMHC: Sherri Bender Ly Nguyen Lector: Cecilia Meggs

9:00 am Mass
EMHC: Madison Smith
EMHC: Francisco R
Marisol V

Lector: Roslyn Collins Lector: Alejandra Sierra



School Updates

Called to Action, Rooted in Christ







PRAYER FOR TEACHERS

Christ our Teacher, you conveyed your message through parables and proclamations, through mighty deeds and miracles, through silence, sacrifice, and love.
On this National Teacher Day, may all educators be inspired by your example of patient invitation to truth.
Grant them the grace to lead by example, to teach with wisdom and authority, and to treat every child with dignity.
May they be strengthened to continue in this necessary work for the Kingdom of God. Amen.

Our Preschool is Growing!

Saint Anthony Catholic School is excited to expand our early childhood program with a new 4k class this fall!

We're looking for a **Preschool Teacher**, preferably with a **degree in Early**Childhood Education, who is:

Patient and nurturing,
Creative and energetic
A great communicator
Passionate about faith-based learning
If you're ready to help our youngest
learners grow in curiosity, confidence,
mind, and spirit, we'd love to hear from
you!

Please contact us by calling Elle Thomas at 843-622-1910 or stop by our office at 2536 Hoffmeyer Rd, Florence, SC, 29501

AN INVITATION TO SERVE

The church office could use some of your time and talent. We are looking for volunteers to help out with office reception duties from 10am to 3pm, Monday through Friday. Please call the office if you are interested in taking a day or two.

The St. Anthony Bereavement Group

continues to meet during the summer. This is a group-led support group who assist each other through losses. If interested in attending, please call the church office or just join a meeting. They are on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm in classroom A of the family center.



MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Meals on Wheels is a food delivery program intended to serve the homebound elderly community of Florence. The St. Anthony team delivers meals one week out of the month, every two or three months. We need a volunteer to deliver on one of our Tuesday routes. This commitment will only take a couple of hours out of your morning! Our next delivery week will be in September. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Suzanna Linton at 843-496-5089.

CCD

Thank you everyone who came to our registration blitz and signed up their kids for CCD this year. Please remember that the first day of CCD will be Wednesday, August 20th at 6pm. Please arrive by 5:45pm to find your classes

CYO

Thank you all for attending our kickoff CYO pool party. It was a fantastic fun time with delicious food, lots of games and some great fellowship. CYO will continue to meet every Sunday in the family center from

Altar Server Training

We are recruiting for altar servers. If your child has made their first communion and is interested in serving our Lord at His altar, we will have a training session Saturday, 30 August at 10:30 am in the church.

REGULAR PARISH EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY Classes meet on Wednesdays from 9:00-11:00 am in the gathering area 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 5-6:30 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 Kevin Cook at 843-858-9264.

LEGION OF MARY meets Tuesdays at 6:00 pm in the large meeting room. Call Kathy Lewis at 843-206-1631 or Pat Srutkowski at 843-317-1802 for more information.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY (Knitting and

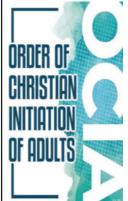
Crocheting) Meets every Thursday from 1:00 - 2:30 pm in Classroom A. Items for the sick or for new arrivals are available by calling the Church Office.

ST. ANTHONY MEN'S CLUB Meets at 7 pm on the 1st Tuesday of each month in classroom A.

SENIOR'S BINGO Meets in the large meeting room 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. 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 in the large meeting room. Contact Robin Tange, retange@gmail.com or 843-260-4735 for more information.



Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or a Catholic who would like to know more about the faith? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults will resume classes on Wednesday, 3 September 2025 at 7:00 pm in the large meeting room. All are welcome to attend!

OCIA for the Summer

The summer OCIA classes will be held from 10:15-10:45 in the large meeting room of the Family Center on August 17th. We hope to see you there!

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

"ESTAR ATENTOS Y VIGILANTES"



Todos tenemos algo bajo nuestro cuidado: la familia, un enfermo, los padres, los niños. Incluso el lugar en que vivimos, nuestra casa común, nuestro planeta. Dios cuenta con nosotros para dar respuesta al Evangelio de hoy. "Estén preparados", nos dice. "Tengan puesta la ropa de trabajo y sus lámparas encendidas" (Lucas 12:33). Nos pide estar siempre en vela, alertas, preparados para su llegada. Por lo tanto, debemos estar atentos, trabajando en todo lo que nos acerca a Él. Ser fieles a su Palabra implica responsabilidad, implica avivar el fuego de Dios en el corazón de cada persona. Pedro, como siempre, se anima a preguntar: "Señor, esta parábola que has contado, ¿es sólo para nosotros o es para todos?". Gracias, Pedro, por preguntar.

Así, el Señor Jesús afirma que el trabajo y la fidelidad son para todos sin excepción: "Afortunado ese servidor si, al llegar su señor, lo encuentra cumpliendo su deber" (Lucas 12:43). Esta respuesta es una invitación a cooperar en el crecimiento del Reino de Dios, a entusiasmarnos en los proyectos comunitarios que llevan al bien común. "El amor a la sociedad y el compromiso por el bien común son una forma excelente de la caridad, que no solo afecta a las relaciones entre los individuos, sino a las macro relaciones, como las relaciones sociales, económicas y políticas" (Papa Francisco, Laudato Si', 231, septiembre 21, 2023).

REGISTRO PARROQUIAL

Pregunta: ¿Por qué es tan importante inscribirnos en una parroquia? ¿No basta con ir a misa?

Respuesta: El registro es la forma oficial de unirse a una comunidad parroquial. Mucha gente piensa que, por asistir a una parroquia, pertenece automáticamente. A veces, los jóvenes que se han mudado hace años creen que siguen inscritos bajo la tutela de sus padres. Pero la membresía requiere inscribirse, inscribirse formalmente en una parroquia. El registro es un compromiso con la comunidad, una forma de ser incluido en las actividades religiosas, sociales y ministeriales de la parroquia. Su registro afecta a la parroquia de muchas maneras. Las cifras del censo pueden determinar cuántos sacerdotes están asignados a una iglesia, qué beneficios y obligaciones tiene la comunidad con la diócesis y cómo se planifican y programan las misas, las confesiones y las devociones. El registro demuestra su pertenencia. También es necesario para ciertos beneficios, como programar sacramentos, obtener certificados de padrinos y obtener declaraciones de donaciones para impuestos. Y lo más importante, permite que la parroquia cuente con usted y lo convoque para que colabore en su misión. Registrarse en su parroquia es una declaración de fe y confianza en la vida y el trabajo de su parroquia.

ACTIVIDADES EN

ESPAÑOL



1. OCIA CLASES: Catequesis para adultos comenzando el dia 31 de Agosto 11:00 a 12:30 pm, en el salón A. 2. CLASES DE IN-

GLES: Para aquellos que quieran aprender inglés, comenzando el dia domingo 24 de Agosto de 11:00 a 12:30 pm, en el salón Gran Salón, las clases son 2 y 4tos domingos del mes.

- 3. GRUPO DE ORACION: Todos los miércoles de 6:00 a 7:00 pm mientras estan los niños en CCD, usted padre de familia puede venir con nosotros y escuchar la palabra, orar por las dificultades y problmeas y Tambien discerner un poco
- 4. MINISTERIO HISPANO: Si quieres servir en el ministerio hispano, acércate a cualquier Servidor pregunta y anímate a servirle al Señor. Tenemos ministerio de Lectura, Hospitalidad, Comunión, Música, y tambien el de Monaguillos para los niños.

Oración por la Generosidad:



Dios, que me has regalado todo lo bueno, ayúdame a recordar lo que realmente importa, a valorar el amor por encima de todo, y a servir con gusto. Amén.











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