CLERGY
Rev. Johnbosco Duraisamy, Pastor
pastor@saintanthony.com
Reginald A.T. Armstrong, Deacon
Michael Woodall, Jr., Deacon
Bruce A. Fortnum, Ph.D., Deacon

CONTACT INFORMATION
Church Office.. 843-662-5674........Fax..843-662-4800
Rectory ..................................................843-665-5853
Deacon Armstrong.................................843-615-5639
St. Anthony School .........................843-662-1910

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
First Saturday 9:00 am
Saturday (Sunday Liturgy) 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am
(Spanish) 1:00pm
Monday Communion Service 6:30 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 7:30 am
Friday (when school is in session) 8:15 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm and available upon request.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY
Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Please call the office to register for the Baptism class.
**CYO**

*Catholic Youth Organization*

Calling all 7th-12th graders

**Every Sunday in the St Anthony Family Center**

5:30-7pm includes dinner and activities  
(Unless an event is scheduled outside the church)

You do not have to be a member of St. Anthony’s to attend

**Upcoming Events Include:**

- 9/12 - First Meeting/Dinner
- Carowinds in October - TBA
- 11/7 - Paint Ball

And many more activities including lessons and volunteer opportunities.

**Volunteers and Drivers are needed.** Please see Andrea Foyle in the church office for more details.

Call/Text: Lyn O’Donnell with questions: 843-245-0813

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**Parish & School Staff Directory**

- Parish Secretary, Andrea Foyle 662-5674  
  andrea.foyle@saintanthony.com
- Pastoral Facilitator, Regina Arde 662-5674
- Director of Religious Education, Andrea Foyle 662-5674
- Music Director, Kevin Verbe 662-5674
- Youth Ministers, Lyn and Richard O’Donnell 843-245-0813
- Hispanic Ministry Facilitators, Alex Villalobos & Moraima Romero 662-5674 ext. 227
- School Principal, Kristine Galemmo 662-1910
- School Financial Secretary, Ann O’Donnell 662-1910
- School Board Chairwoman, Kathleen Mazick 662-1910

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**Parish Organizations/ Committees**

- Adoration Coordinator, Georgette Falcone 665-2716
- Altar Cloths, Regina Arde 292-8574
- Altar Servers, Calvin Duncan 250-4774
- Bible Study, Wed. am - Dcn. Bruce Fortnum 662-5674
- CYO, Lyn and Richard O’Donnell 843-245-0813
- Disaster Relief Committee, Kevin Casper 662-5674
- Embrace Your Neighbor 662-5674
- Ecumenical Committee, Marjorie Busscher 667-0859
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
  - Julie Manley 667-0040
- Knights of Columbus, Philip Payment 843-939-3757
- Lectors, Rick Caffrey 303-356-4573
- Little Rock Bible Study, Warren Busscher 667-0859
- Meals on Wheels, Robin and Michael Tange 843-260-4735
- Ministers of Consolation
  - Regina Arde 292-8574
  - Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)
    - Steve Srutkowski 317-1802
- Parking Lot Mission 662-5674
- Pastoral Council, Don Manley 667-0040
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, Carol Germain 667-9702
- Right to Life Committee 662-5674
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
  - Dcn. Regi Armstrong 62-5674
- Senior Ministry, Sylvia Jeanton 718-581-6844
- Sick & Homebound Ministry
  - Dcn. Bruce Fortnum 662-5674
- St. Anthony Men’s Club, Doug Amon 843-861-4586
- Transportation Minister, Vincent Rolland 615-1654
- Women of St. Anthony, Robin Tange 260-4735
- Young at Heart, Julie Manley 667-0040
  - Georgette Falcone 665-2716

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**American Red Cross Blood Drive**

- **6:00pm**  
  September 7th, 1:00-6:00pm  
  Family Center  
  Please go to redcrossblood.org to make an appointment.  
  Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
GOSPEL MEDITATION

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are “supposed” to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn’t take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life’s unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it’s really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life’s incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God’s story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, “be opened!” Be healed and allow your stories to change.

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Lord, Hear Our Prayer

ILLNESS:

NURSING HOME / ASSISTED LIVING:
Linda Holloway, Carmella Sansone, Betty Scaturro

MILITARY SERVICE: Edward Olszanowski, Jr., James W. Horahan, Sarah Casper Naletelich, Evan Souichert, John P. O’Donnell, Brad Linton, Austin Bull, 1st Lt. Benjamin Galemmo, Bethany Arde

Thank you for your support of the parish.

Offertory for August 28/29
$ 4,288.06 envelopes
$ 1,299.00 loose
$ 2,665.00 online
$ 8,252.06 total

This week’s second collection is for parish repairs and renovations.

This weekend, please welcome Rev. Cyrus Gallagher, O.F.M. Cap. who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit www.unbound.org.

IF YOU NEED A PRIEST DURING FATHER’S VACATION...

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 directed to one of our deacons.
Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions
For the week of September 6th-Sept. 12th

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We welcome into the Church, through the waters of Baptism, Rose Natalie Harris, Emma Blum, Lauren Overcash, Lluvia and Joan Corea Guevara.

RITES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
The RCIA Welcome Class will be on September 8th at 7:00 pm in classroom A. Have any of your friends shown an interest in the Catholic Faith? Offer to walk with them through a year of prayer and study. This is a win-win opportunity. Call the church office for more information.

ST. ANTHONY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Classes begin Sept. 8th
Classes for children in K through 8th grade are held on Wednesdays from 5:45 pm to 7:00 pm.
Register in the office M-F 8 am to 3:30 pm.
Fees are due at registration (cash or check) Late registration fee begins Aug. 9th. There is no registration during classes. Call the office for more information.

What is “Scrip”? Support St. Anthony while making your normal purchases. Purchase gift cards from St. Anthony School or our online account. Spend the gift cards like cash when you make your normal purchases. St. Anthony’s gets to keep a percentage of the face value of the card.

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Scrip Program Results
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Total gift card sales - $82,682.00
Total money earned - $3,591.82

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The Men’s Club will meet on Tuesday, September 7th at 7 pm in classroom A. The Women of St. Anthony will meet on Saturday, September 11th at 9:30 am in Classroom A.

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of September 5, 2021
Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

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The sanctuary lamp is burning for Fr. John while he is on vacation by the Foyle family.

For the 23rd week in Ordinary Time, the candles in the Adoration Chapel are burning in honor of the Fortnum grandchildren, by JoAnn Fortnum.
With the St. Anthony Birthday Bash approaching, we are asking former teachers, students and community members to share any memorabilia (yearbooks, pictures, T-shirts, awards etc.). We are planning to create a display for each of the decades that St. Anthony Catholic School has existed.

We are more than happy to accept items on loan. We will gladly return any items that are identified. Anyone interested in sharing St. Anthony School-related items can call the school office at 843-662-1910 or bring the items to the school office.

Let’s share our rich history with pride!

We love our new cafeteria tables!
We are eating in style!
Thank you to everyone who made this possible!
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.

We offer several ways to familiarize yourself with your new community: a welcome packet (yes/no), giving you a call _____ (yes/no), or taking a tour of the parish school and/or church _____ (yes/no)?

Would you like your new home to be blessed? _____ yes ___________ no

Please print:
Name
Address
City_________ Zip ___________ Phone number
Best time to call ___________
Email address

Welcome! We JOYFULLY look forward to meeting you and being your neighbors.

In this diocese, all adults who work with children must satisfy the following requirements:

-Consent to a background screening by Law Enforcement
-Complete the Safe Haven—It’s Up To You Online Adult Education Program
-Adhere to the Diocese of Charleston Code of Conduct (This document is available in Church office, School Office, Church Library, DRE office & online at www.sccatholic.org)
-Read and acknowledge the Diocese of Charleston Sexual Abuse Policy and Procedures.

The Victim Assistance Coordinator for this diocese is Louisa Storen, LISW.

She is available to anyone who needs her assistance. 843-856-0748 or 1-800-921-8122

REGULAR PARISH EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY classes meet on Wednesdays from 9:00-11:30 am in the gathering area. Classes are from September 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.

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION - Meetings are on Sundays from 5-6:30 pm in the family center from September through May.

EMBRACE YOUR NEIGHBOR - Call the office if you would like to assist this hospitality ministry.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5194 For more information on meeting times or general information, please contact Philip Payment at 843-939-3757.

LEGION OF MARY meets Mondays at 9:30am at St. Anne. Call Pat Srutkowski at 843-317-1802.

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 will meet in Classroom A on the second Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm. For more information contact Sylvia Jeanton at 718-581-6844.

YOUNG AT HEART meets every third Wednesday at Stefano’s restaurant. Be sure to wear your mask upon entering and leaving the restaurant.

WOMEN OF ST. ANTHONY will begin regular meetings on Saturday, September 11th at 10:30 am in Classroom A. Please contact Robin Tange, retange@gmail.com or 843-260-4735 for additional information.

LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO There is good Catholic programming on WFOC 93.3 FM. To support Catholic Radio in Florence, go to https://sclpfm.com/. Click on the Donate Now button and click on the Columbus Club of Florence 93.3 button, then follow the prompts. Any amount of donation is greatly appreciated.

Summer is here!

Giving made easy while you are on the go.
Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer to our church. Go to the church website and click the Online Giving Link to get started.
MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO - ALENTAR ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA
“Debemos esforzarnos en abrir el corazón y la mente, para acoger la realidad divina que viene a nuestro encuentro. Se trata de tener fe: la falta de fe es un obstáculo para la gracia de Dios” (Papa Francisco (8/7/2018). El Profeta Isaías lo proclama así: “Entonces los ojos de los ciegos se despegarán, y los oídos de los sordos se abrirán, los cojos saltarán como cabritos y la lengua de los mudos gritará de alegría” (Isaías 35:5-6). Las tres lecturas de la liturgia de hoy están impregnadas de signos, gestos y palabras que manifiestan la salvación de Dios.

Solo necesitamos fe y creer en el “Efetá”, que quiere decir ábrete. Los débiles, los enfermos y los pobres ocupan un lugar privilegiado en el Reino de Dios. Jesús lo demuestra hoy con el milagro de curar al sordo mudo. Todos se admiraban y decían: “Todo lo ha hecho bien; hace oír a los sordos y hablar a los mudos” (Marcos 7:37). Ayúdanos, Señor, a que se nos suelte la lengua para hacer el bien, para decirte quiero, lo siento mucho, para defender a los sin voz. Ayúdanos, Señor, y abrenos los oídos a las quejas de los que sufren, a los gritos de los inmigrantes que buscan justicia, a la voz de los que piden trabajo. Que, a ejemplo de Jesús, que ama a todos por igual, aprendamos a no tener favoritismos en nuestras formas de actuar en la familia y en la sociedad. Que en este tiempo difícil nos mostremos solícitos y cercanos con los que más lo necesiten. ¡Que así sea!

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VIVIR LA LITURGIA -
INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA
La vida puede ser desafiante y aterradora. A veces, realmente duele ser un ser humano. Enfrentamos quebrantamiento de todo tipo: físico, emocional y espiritual. Sin razón aparente, la vida puede desmoronarse rápidamente. Lo que sabíamos que era familiar se ha ido y algo en lo que confiábamos ha desaparecido. Nos quedamos sentados con nuestra incompletitud y nadando en los charcos de nuestra tristeza. ¡Se fuerte! ¡No temas! Estas amonestaciones fluyen de la boca de los profetas y son repetidas por Jesús. Es difícil confiar en que la restauración, la sanación y el rejuvenecimiento llegarán algún día y permanecerán firmes en nuestra fe. Pero estamos aquí por un Dios que nos ama, no como resultado de un hecho fortuito. Cuando buscamos esa verdad sobre quiénes somos y quién es Dios, la vida cambia para nosotros. Somos sanados de nuestra antigua forma distorsionada de ver las cosas. Nuestros ojos, corazón y alma están abiertos a la belleza y magnificencia de la vida. El pulso de nuestro amoroso Creador se siente en todas las cosas y no podemos esperar a que Dios venga y nos toque de nuevo. Dios nos hizo, Dios nos ama y Dios nos guarda. Ha hecho bien todas las cosas. ©LPi

PARTICIPA DE NUESTROS GRUPOS
ESTUDIO BIBLICO: Miércoles 5:30-7:00 PM
ESCUelta DE LA FE: LUNES 7:00 A 9:00 PM
(2dos y 4tos LUNES de cada mes)
JORNADA DE FE: Domingos 11:00 -12:45 PM
(Iniciación de sacramentos para adultos)
LAS CLASES DE CATECISMO DE LOS NIÑOS COMENZARAN EL DIA 8 DE SEPTIEMBRE
Inscriba a sus niños antes de esta fecha para Primera comunión y Confirmación.

HORARIO DE LA OFICINA
LA OFICINA ESTÁ ABIERTA LOS MIÉRCOLES DE 5:00- 6:00 PM Y LOS DOMINGOS DE 12:30 A 4:00 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 ACERQUESE A LA IGLESIA POR LO MENOS DOS MESES ANTES PARA QUE LLENE TODOS LOS REQUISITOS QUE LA IGLESIA LE EXIGA. Y PARA LAS BODAS SE REQUIERE SEIS MESES DE ANTICIPACIÓN.
-Bautizo: (registro de nacimiento y los padrinos deben ser solteros o pareja casada por la iglesia.
-Quinceanera: (haber terminado los dos años de preparación para confirmación.
-Bodas: Registro de bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación (seis meses de vigencia).