



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 16, 2018

Diocese of Charleston
Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmo

CLERGY

Rev. Robert E. Morey, Pastor
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Faith, Family, Knowledge, Service
Grades 3K - 8.....843-662-1910
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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Traditional Latin Mass)9:00 am
Saturday (Sunday Liturgy)5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm (Spanish),
Monday Communion Service.....6:30 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday7:30 am
Friday (when school is in session) 8:15 am

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday8:00 am - 4:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday.....4:00 - 4:45 pm
Also available on request.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

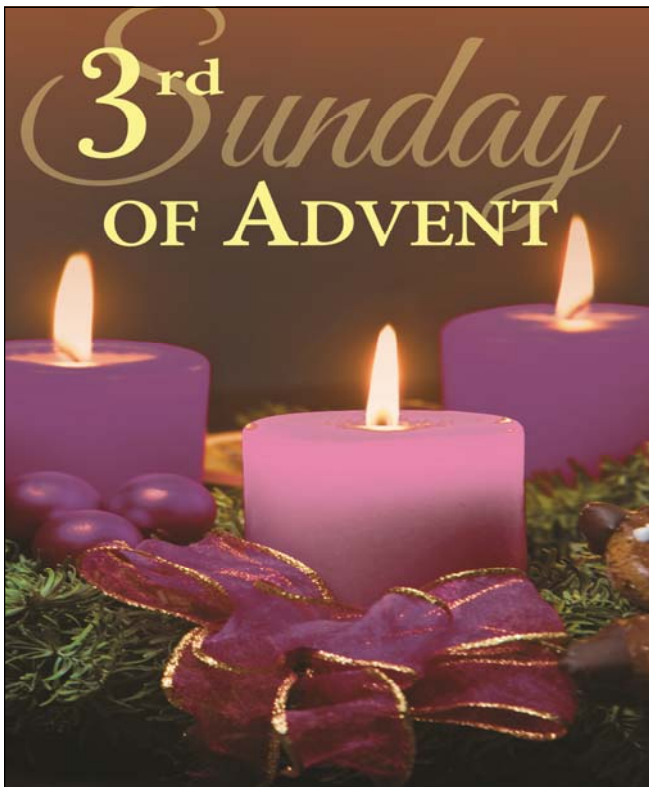
Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must be registered and active members of the Parish and attend one class before the child is Baptized. Please call the Church Office to register for the next class to be held on December 30th at 8:00 am in classroom A.

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.





DECEMBER

Month of
The Immaculate Conception

Sunday 16	Hispanic Youth 11:30 am Hispanic RCIA 11:30 am Blood Drive 9:30 am CYO to decorate church 2:45 pm
Tuesday 18	Book Club 9 am St. Anthony School Christmas Concert 6:30 pm in the family center
Wed. 19	CCD Dinner 5:15 pm CCD class 5:45 in family center Bible Study 6 pm Hispanic Prayer Group 6 pm Choir 7 pm No RCIA
Thursday 20	Prayer Shawl 1 pm
Sunday 23	Hispanic Youth 11:30 am Hispanic RCIA 11:30 am No CYO
Monday 24	See Liturgical Schedule
Tuesday 25	See Liturgical Schedule MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Sunday 30	Hispanic Youth 11:30 am Hispanic RCIA 11:30 am Baptism Class 8 am No CYO
Monday 31	See Liturgical Schedule BLESSINGS ON YOUR NEW YEAR!

The 33 Days to Morning Glory program, by Fr. Michael Gaitley, will be offered in January and February, 2019. Meetings times have not been finalized yet. If you are interested please contact Pat Srutkowski at 843-317-1802 . It would be wonderful to consecrate to Mary on or about the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

PARISH & SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY

Parish Secretary, Andrea Foyle 662-5674
andrea.foyle@saintanthony.com
 Parish Business Administrator, Dixie Coats..... 662-5674
 Pastoral Facilitator, Regina Arde.....662-5674
 DRE, Rae Anne MalvaGomes..... 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, Tracy Hamner 662-1910
 School Financial Secretary, Ann O'Donnell 662-1910
 School Board Chairwoman, Kathleen Mazick 662-1910

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS/COMMITTEES

Adoration Coordinator, Georgette Falcone 665-2716
 Altar Cloths, Regina Arde 292-8574
 Altar Servers, Calvin Duncan..... 250-4774
 American Heritage Girls, Lynn Marlowe..... 618-5063
 Bible Study, Wed. am - Dcn. Bruce Fortnum 662-5674
 Wed. pm - Mike Hill.....601-0269
 Book Club, Patti Musto.....665-0169
 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, Mike Hill601-0269
 Lectors, Rick Richey..... 843-621-1457
 Little Rock Bible Study, Warren Busscher 667-0859
 Meals on Wheels, John Noble.....201-637-1568
 Ministers of Consolation
 Regina Arde..... 292-8574
 Theresa Efferson..... 346-4661
 Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers),
 Steve Srutkowski 317-1802
 Parking Lot Mission 662-5674
 Pastoral Council, Don Manley.....667-0040
 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Patti Musto 665-0169
 Right to Life Committee..... 662-5674
 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA),
 Dcn. Regi Armstrong 662-5674
 Senior Ministry, Noreen McFann.....409-7097
 Sick & Homebound Ministry, Dcn. Bruce Fortnum... 662-5674
 St. Anthony Men's Club, Doug Amon.....843-861-4586
 Trail Life USA Troop 0490, Dcn. Woodall.....662-5674
 Transportation Minister, Vincent Rolland..... 615-1654
 Women of St. Anthony, Silvia Jeanton.....718-581-6844
 Young at Heart, Noreen McFann 409-7097



The Knights of Columbus are hosting the American Red Cross for a blood drive on Sunday, December 16th from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm in the family center.

Today's Meditation

REJOICE!

Today has traditionally been called "Gaudete Sunday." The Latin tag is derived from Paul's appeal in the second reading to "rejoice always in the Lord," and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God's work.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is "the season of joy." Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Your God will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

Psalm — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12:6).

Second Reading — Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! (Philippians 4:4-7).

Gospel — Whoever who has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. Whoever who has food should do likewise (Luke 3:10-18). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

ILLNESS: Hsin Yi Armstrong, Pete Balotti, Cadian Benabdallah, Joe Bibbo, Gregorio Binuya, Paz Binuya, Joan Bloom, Mary Brandis, Reed Brandis, Martyna Brodecka, William Otis Buyck, Roselyn Collins, Irene Darden, Victor Darden, Charles DeWinter, Mary Jo Dudgeon, Katie Florio, Bonnie Gensel, Johnny Guerrero, Donna Hatchell, Dan & Marge Henry, Phyllis Hilliard, Todd Jackson, Clare and William Jann, Judy Jones, Rose Mary Kozacki, Ava Lewis, Kathy Lewis, James Lavia, grandson of James Lavia, Judy Lin, Carol Lund, Mary Lou Martinez, Terry Matthews, James Mazick, Lisa McLeod, Keith McKervery, Lois McKervery, Arthur Morehead, Tristan Nettles, Ann S. Nichols, George Nichols, Dottie Parsons, Barbara Powell, Johnny Powell, John Quinn, Joan Ratchko, Kathleen Schafer, Salvatore Sotis, Jr., Bolko Skowron, Antoni Szczawinski, Peg Tallon, David Tart, Linda Tarte, Betty Taylor, Michael Todd, Stephanie Webb, James Williams, John Whalen, John Zelenka.

HOMEBOUND: Mary Brandis

NURSING HOME / ASSISTED LIVING:

Joyce Gingras, Ann Harrison, Linda Holloway, Rose Leffingwell

MILITARY SERVICE:

Edward Olszanowski, Jr., Andrew and Kacie Anderson, James W. Horahan, Sarah Casper Naletelich

Thank you for your generosity.

Offertory	This Year	Last Year
November	\$33,584.98	\$37,776.74
Parish repairs	\$ 1,653.00	\$ 1,742.00
Christmas flowers	\$ 1,616.00	\$ 1,684.00

The second collection this week is for the
Building Our Mission Together Capital Campaign.
Next week's second collection is for St. Anthony School.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NOVEMBER UPDATE

Total amt. pledged	\$1,187,750.00
Cash received to date	\$ 852,144.14
November donations	\$ 12,798.94

IF YOU NEED A PRIEST...

If you are sick, hospitalized, or homebound and you need a priest, please call! Hospitals will not give out patient information; therefore, we have no way of knowing your needs. If you would like Communion or a visit, you must notify the Church Office. Please arrange to receive the Anointing of the Sick before a scheduled procedure by contacting the Parish Office at 662-5674 or the Pastor at 665-5853. After the Holy Mass is a good time to request anointing.

Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

MONDAY, December 17

6:30 pm Communion Service

TUESDAY, December 18

7:30 am †Don Jones

WEDNESDAY, December 19

7:30 am †Norman Belge

THURSDAY, December 20

7:30 am Intentions of Charles Foyle

FRIDAY, December 21

7:30 am †Joe and Virginia Dettori

SATURDAY, December 22

9:00 am †Caroline Duncan *Latin Mass*

5:00 pm †Dr. Stephen Naso, Jr.

7:00 pm Protection for the unborn

SUNDAY, December 23

9:00 am †Shannon "Sam" Hudson

11:00 †Nancy Kaye L'Ecuyer

1:00 pm For the Parish *Spanish Mass*



We pray for the repose of the souls of Gloria Alfarone and Dr. Lisa Mancuso, wife of Jonathan Hillman.

Readings for the Week

Today: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45



HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, December 24th

Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

4:00 pm

7:00 pm Bilingual Mass

12:00 am Midnight Mass

(Music will begin at 11:45 pm)

Tuesday, December 25th

The Nativity of the Lord

10:00 am

12:00 pm Tridentine Low Mass

Monday, December 31st

Vigil of the Solemnity of

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

5:00 pm

Tuesday, January 1st

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

10:00 am



ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Tuesday, Dec. 18th at 6:30 pm
in the Family Center

The Church office will be closed December 24th-January 2nd. Church and School will be open on the 3rd.

We Wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



The Youth Group will be decorating the Church for Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 16th at 2:45 pm

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Jan. 9th, the group will begin a study of St. Paul's letter to the Galatians. Meetings are from 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

Deacon Bruce Fortnum leads the group. If you would like to join, please call Patti Musto at 843-665-0169.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawls – are made by a group of women right here at St. Anthony’s Church. We make not only prayer shawls, but also lap robes and christening blankets. Each item made comes with a special card saying “this gift was made with love and prayers, as an expression of God’s loving care for you.” These items are intended to bring comfort to those who are hurting – perhaps because of a death, a serious illness, or a major life crisis. The christening blankets are a gift of joy to share in the blessing God gives through new life. These gifts are free, but if possible, a donation for the yarn is much appreciated. Would you like to wrap someone in God’s love, if so, please contact Patti Musto at 229-4157 or Carol Germain at 667-9702. God Bless.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS

**South Carolina Citizens for Life
Proudly Pro-Life Weekend
January 11-12, 2019**

**Celebrating Holly Gatling’s 25 years of faithful service
Proudly Pro-Life Dinner
Friday, Jan. 11th**
Seawell’s
Columbia, SC
\$40 per ticket
5:30 pm Doors open
Silent Auction
6:45 pm Dinner served
Special Guest, Carol Tobias, President of the National Right to Life Committee

**Stand up for Life March and Rally
Saturday, January 12, 2019
Key note speaker - Leah Darrow**

11:00 am Line up for the March at USC Russell House on Greene Street
March Starts at 11:30 am
12:00 pm Rally begins at the State House plaza on the Gervais Street side.



Help the local needy by placing an unwrapped toy in the collection box in the gathering area of the church before Dec. 23rd.

Thank you for your generosity.

FORMED PICK

Brother Francis: O Holy Night

Celebrate the Birth of Jesus

Recall the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation that will remind you Who we celebrate during the Christmas season!



“Awesome for the kids big and small.”

—Toby J., Toledo, OH

Watch on formed.org

19TH ANNUAL MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sponsored by the Diocese of Charleston - Office of Family Life

Sunday, February 10, 2019, 2:00 pm
St. Michael Catholic Church
542 Cypress Avenue, Murrells Inlet, SC

This celebration is an opportunity to honor all married couples especially those in long-term marriages. The married couple will affirm their love and commitment to each other.

The Most Reverend Robert Guglielmone, Bishop of Charleston will be the main celebrant. This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation. A simple reception will follow. Registration forms are in the church office and must be returned by Feb. 8th.

**Belonging: A Catholic Conference for Women
Saturday, February 23rd
St. Joseph Catholic School, Greenville, SC**

Go to www.belongingcatholicconference4women.com/ for details.



Go to www.Formed.org and enter our parish code—E3MV87 and enjoy the Catholic content!

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.

REGULAR PARISH EVENTS

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 4-5:30 pm in Classroom A.

BIBLE STUDY classes meet on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 am in classroom A and at 6:00 pm in the gathering area of the Church. Classes on Galatians are upcoming.

BOOK CLUB meets each Tuesday of the month from 9 am to 10:30 am in classroom A. Call Patti Musto at 665-0169 for more information. The January book will be *The Francis Miracle*, by John Allen, JR.

CYO - Meetings are on Sundays from 5:30-7 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 meet at St. Anne's or St. Anthony's the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. For more information contact Mike Hill at 843-601-0269.

LEGION OF MARY meets Wednesdays at 7:30 am at St. Anne. Call Pat Srutkowski at 843-317-1802.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY (Knitting and Crocheting) meets every Thursday from 1:00 - 3:30 pm in Classroom A. Items for the sick or for new arrivals are available by calling Patti Musto @ 665-0169.

SENIOR'S BINGO will meet in Classroom A on the second Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm. For more information contact Noreen at 409-7097

TRAIL LIFE USA meets on the second and fourth Mondays from 6-8 pm. Call Dcn. Mike Woodall at 843-662-5674.

WOMEN OF ST. ANTHONY meet the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm.

YOUNG AT HEART meets at 11:30 am on the third Wednesday of the month at Stefano's restaurant.

FAITH AND TECHNOLOGY

ST. ANTHONY PARISH APP There are daily readings, prayers, the current bulletin, Mass times, just to name a few of the features. Download this free app today. Link: <http://myapp.parihapps.com/St%20Anthony%20Florence%20SC>

GET FORMED Every parishioner has 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone and tablet with internet access. Go to www.FORMED.org and enter Parish Code: E3MV87

ONLINE GIVING Sign up by visiting our parish website at www.saintanthony.com and select the Online Giving link. Our **TEXT-TO-GIVE** number is 843-547-5004.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA There are lots of CDs to choose from in the kiosks in the gathering area and the church office. Suggested donation is \$4 per CD.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Saturday, December 15th

LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN ANTONIO INVITA A LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA DE FLORENCE A LA MISA EL DIA 15 DE DICIEMBRE /18 A LAS 7:00 PM "TE ESPERAMOS"

Holy Mass begins at 7 pm followed by a procession to the family center where the rosary will be recited. Food and fellowship follow until 11 pm. All are invited.



TOWN HALL MEETING

Bishop Robert E. Guglielmo will host a Town Hall meeting for all parishioners in the Myrtle Beach/Murrells Inlet area on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at St. Michael Catholic Church, 542 Cypress Ave in Murrells Inlet. At 7 pm. During the meeting, the Bishop will talk about and answer questions related to the current crisis in the Church and the U.S. Bishops' meeting in Baltimore. Please consider attending what will be an informative evening.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMMITMENT

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

Página Hispana

¡REGOCÍJATE!

El día de hoy se le ha llamado tradicionalmente "Domingo *Gaudete*" o de la "Alegría". El nombre latino se deriva de la petición de Pedro en la segunda lectura de "alégrense siempre en el Señor", y del texto de la Misa en latín en el que está basada esta lectura. La ironía y paradoja de esta alegría cristiana se manifiesta en el hecho que Pablo escribió esas palabras en la prisión. Pero desde allí podía ver el progreso de la obra de Dios.

¿Nos parece obvio a nosotros? Sentimos que este no es un tiempo para la alegría cuando hay tanto sufrimiento e inmoralidad. Es interesante, entonces, que la primera lectura sea del profeta Sofonías, que está casi exclusivamente preocupado con sombrías visiones del Día del Juicio. Hoy la Iglesia selecciona la única parte optimista de Sofonías, donde el profeta es tocado por el espíritu del gozo.

Esta es, se nos asegura en todas partes, "la temporada de la alegría". Recuperemos ese espíritu de alegría en nuestra vida y que se refleje en los que no tienen ese gozo.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Canta! ¡Da gritos de júbilo! ¡Gózate y regocíjate! El Señor tu Dios está entre ustedes y es un poderoso salvador (Sofonías 3:14-18a).

Salmo — El Señor es mi Dios y salvador (Isaías 12).

Segunda lectura — ¡Alégrense! El Señor está cerca. Presenten sus peticiones a Dios (Filipenses 4:4-7).

Evangelio — Juan dice a sus oyentes que compartan sus posesiones con los necesitados (Lucas 3:10-18).

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REQUISITOS PARA CUALQUIER SERVICIO:

SI TIENE PLANEADO HACER UN BAUTISMO, PRESENTACION DE UN NIÑO O UNA QUINCEANERA ACERQUESE A LA IGLESIA POR LO MENOS DOS MESES ANTES PARA QUE LLENE TODOS LOS REQUISITOS QUE LA IGLESIA LE EXIGE. Y PARA LAS BODAS SE REQUIERE SEIS MESES DE ANTICIPACION.

BAUTISMOS Clases Pre-Bautismales cada primer sábado del mes a las 10:00 am. Bautismos cada tercer Sábado del mes a las 11:00 am. Mas información favor llamar al 843-662-5674 ext. 227 con Moraima Romero.

HORARIO Nuestra oficina esta abierta los sábados de 12 p.m. a 5.p.m. y los domingos de 12.30 p.m. a 4 p.m y durante la semana con cita previa. Gracias.

ENTRONIZACIÓN El Sacerdote está proporcionando a los feligreses de la Sagrada Familia la oportunidad de tener sus hogares bendecido con el imagen del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y Inmaculado Corazón de María. Si usted está interesado participar en esta inmensa gracia para usted y su familia, por favor llame al Moraima Romero 843-662-5674 extensión 227.