



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 23, 2018

Diocese of Charleston
Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmo

CLERGY

Rev. Robert E. Morey, Pastor
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Michael Woodall, Jr., Deacon
Bruce A. Fortnum, Ph.D., Deacon

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Faith, Family, Knowledge, Service
Grades 3K - 8.....843-662-1910
2536 West Hoffmeyer Road, Florence, SC 29501
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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

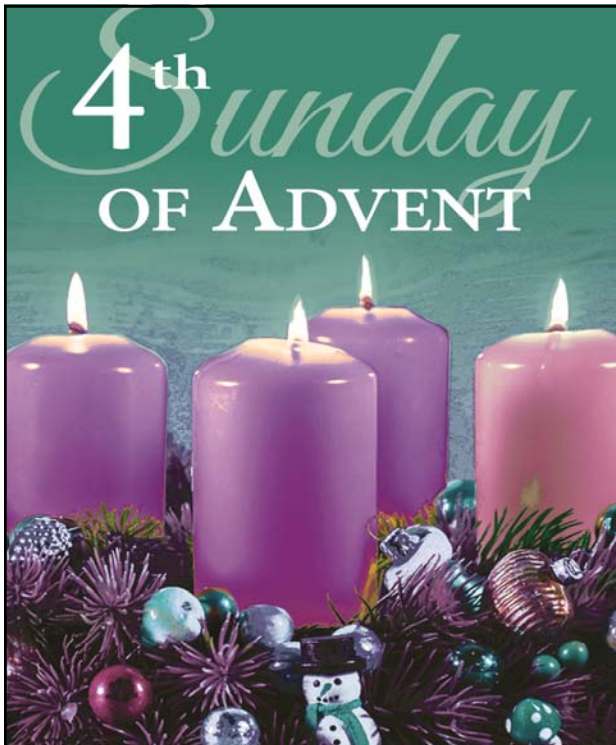
Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

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 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
Tuesday 1	See Liturgical Schedule BLESSINGS ON YOUR NEW YEAR!
Sunday 6	Hispanic Youth 11:30 am Hispanic RCIA 11:30 am CYO 5:30 pm
Tuesday 8	Book Club 9 am Women of St. Anthony 6 pm Men's Club 7 pm Knights of Columbus 7 pm
Wed. 9	Bible Study Gymnastics 3:30 pm CCD Dinner 5:15 pm CCD Class 5:45 Hispanic prayer group 6 pm Bible Study 6 pm RCIA 7:15 pm Choir 7 pm

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
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 Music Director, Kevin Verbe 662-5674
 Youth Ministers, Lyn and Richard O'Donnell 843-245-0813
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 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

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.

Today's Meditation

MEMORIES AND DREAMS

Throughout our lives, we retain the language and habits of our native region and family of origin. Should we return to our home after a long absence, we quickly revert to its familiar speech and practices. Our deep memory is reflected in old stories and words and speech patterns. This familiarity runs like an underground river and accompanies us wherever we go.

Not only do we remember, we are incorporated into and made part of a greater memory. In remembering and recollecting, we are in turn gathered up and re-collected.

Today we remember Mary, a small figure travelling the country roads to visit Elizabeth. All the great pronouncements and dreams of the prophets point to this time when the Lord's words to Mary would be gathered and fulfilled. The memories of her people are alive in her, and memories of her nourish our own living faith.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel (Micah 5:1-4a).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Christ once for all (Hebrews 10:5-10).

Gospel — Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled (Luke 1:39-45).

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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
St. Anthony School.

There will be a collection on Christmas.

Next week's second collection is for the
Bishop's Annual Appeal.

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 24

4:00 pm †Robert Anglin
7:00 pm †Nancy Kaye L'Ecuyer

TUESDAY, December 25

12:00 am Seminarians of the Diocese of Charleston
10:00 am Intentions of Christina Conville
12:00 pm For the parish *Latin Mass*

WEDNESDAY, December 26

7:30 am †Marilynn Belk

THURSDAY, December 27

7:30 am †Jay Falcone

FRIDAY, December 28

7:30 am †Jay Falcone

SATURDAY, December 29

9:00 am †Jay Falcone *Latin Mass*
5:00 pm †David S. Keenan

SUNDAY, December 30

9:00 am †Philip Oenbrink
11:00 Rev. Michael Boyle
1:00 pm For the Parish *Spanish Mass*



We pray for the repose of the soul of
Marcel Fulton, Godson of Silvia Jeanton.

Readings for the Week

Today: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45
Monday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5,
27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Tuesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13;
Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12;
Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;
Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab,
16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Friday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28;
Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21
[12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52



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

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!

You can support our Trail Life Troop by purchasing a coupon book for local vendors for \$20 after Masses. Thank you!



The Youth Group resumes after the Christmas break. 7th -12 graders join us on Jan. 6th at 5:30pm in the family center.

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.



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

The Story of the Nativity

Explore the Birth of Christ

This fast-paced look at the true story of the Nativity clears away misunderstandings about Jesus's origin and is invaluable for learning more about the truth of Christmas.

Watch on formed.org



"I LOVE the biblical referencing tying the Old and New Testaments together...it shows the fullness and perfection of God's plan unfolding!"

—Sandy S., Eustis, FL



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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.

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.

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>

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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. Guglielmone 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

RECUERDOS Y SUEÑOS

En el curso de nuestra vida mantenemos el idioma y los hábitos de nuestra región nativa y familia de origen. Cuando retornamos a nuestro hogar tras una larga ausencia, rápidamente volvemos a su manera de hablar y a sus prácticas familiares. Nuestros profundos recuerdos se reflejan en viejas historias y palabras y en modos de conversar. Esta familiaridad corre como un río subterráneo y nos acompaña a donde sea que vayamos.

No solamente recordamos, sino que somos incorporados y formamos parte de una memoria más amplia. Cuando traemos recuerdos a la mente somos a la vez reunidos y recordados.

Hoy recordamos a María, una joven frágil, que recorre zonas rurales para visitar a Isabel. Todos los grandes pronunciamientos y sueños de los profetas apuntan a este tiempo en que deben cumplirse las palabras del Señor a María. Las memorias de su pueblo están vivas en ella, y esas memorias alimentan nuestra fe viva.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — De ti, Belén, saldrá el que será el jefe de Israel (Miquea 5:1-4a).

Salmo — Señor, muéstranos tu favor y sálvanos (Salmo 80 [79]).

Segunda lectura — Aquí estoy, Dios mío, para hacer tu voluntad (Hebreos 10:5-10).

Evangelio — Bendita eres entre las mujeres, y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre (Lucas 1:39-45).

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REQUISITOS PARA CUALQUIER SERVICIO:

SI TIENE PLANEADO HACER UN BAUTISMO, PRESENTACION DE UN NINO 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.