



St. Anthony in South Carolina

Two holy relics of Saint Anthony of Padua will visit the Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina, from Friday, April 6 to Sunday, April 15. Bishop Robert E. Guglielmo has invited Father Bortolino Maistrello, a friar of the Basilica, to bring two holy and precious relics of Saint Anthony of Padua to his Charleston Diocese in South Carolina.

The relics will tour throughout the State and will touch the following deaneries: Aiken, Beaufort, Charleston, Columbia, Greenville, Myrtle Beach and Rock Hill. During the tour dates, the Feast of the Annunciation of Our Lord will be celebrated on April 9, having been transferred from March 25.

The two relics are some layers of St. Anthony's skin and a fragment of one of his Floating Ribs. The Floating Rib relic has special meaning because it was received in the Cathedral of Buenos Aires by the then-Archbishop of Jorge Maria Bergoglio (now Pope Francis) in the year 2000. This same relic was also venerated by Sister Lucia of Fatima in her convent of Coimbra, Portugal, in 1995, the 800th anniversary of St. Anthony's birth.

The relic visit will follow the following program:

Friday, April 6
Saint Gregory the Great
38 St. Gregory Drive,
Bluffton, SC
Mass: 12:15 PM and 7 PM
Veneration: from 11:30 AM to 8 PM
Phone: 843.815.9988

Saturday, April 7
St. Francis by the Sea
45 Beach City Rd., Hilton
Head Island, SC
Mass: 5:30 PM and 7 PM
Veneration: from 2:30 PM to 5:15 PM and after each Mass
Phone: 843.681.6350

Sunday, April 8
The Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist
120 Broad St.,
Charleston, SC
Mass: 9 AM, 11:15 AM and 6 PM
Veneration: after each Mass
Phone: 843.724.8395

Monday, April 9
St. Anthony Church
2536 W. Hoffmeyer Rd.,
Florence, SC
Veneration: from 9 AM to 1 PM
Phone: 843.662.5674
Monday, April 9
Our Lady of the Hills
120 Marydale Lane,
Columbia, SC
Veneration: from 4 PM to 8 PM
Phone: 803.772.7400

Tuesday, April 10
Our Lady of the Rosary

3710 Augusta Rd.,
Greenville, SC
Veneration: from 12 Noon to 4 PM
Phone: 864.422.1648

Tuesday, April 10
St. Anthony of Padua and Our Lady of La Vang
(Joint service at St. Anthony of Padua Parish)
307 Gower St.,
Greenville, SC
Veneration: from 6 PM to 9 PM
Phone: 864.233.7717
(St. Anthony)
Phone: 864.395.0202
(Our Lady of La Vang)

Wednesday, April 11
St Peter's Church
1529 Assembly St.,
Columbia, SC
(State Capital)
Veneration: from 12 Noon to 6 PM
Phone: 803.779.0036

Thursday, April 12
Our Lady of Peace
856 Old Edgefield Rd.,
North Augusta, SC
Veneration: from 10 AM to 2 PM
Phone: 803.279.0315

Thursday, April 12
St Mary Help of Christians
138 Fairfield St. SE,
Aiken, SC
Veneration: from 4 PM to 8 PM
Mass: 7 PM
Phone: 803.649.4777

Friday, April 13
Our Lady of Grace
7095 Waxhaw Highway,
Lancaster, SC
Mass: 12 Noon, 7 PM
Veneration: after 12 Noon
Mass until 7 PM
Phone: 803.283.4969

Saturday, April 14
Transfiguration Church
306 N. Pines Rd.,
Blythewood, SC
Mass: 4 PM
Veneration: from 12 Noon to 6 PM
Phone: 803.735.0512

Sunday, April 15
Corpus Christi
2350 Augusta Highway,
Lexington, SC
Mass: 8 AM, 11 AM, 5 PM
Veneration: all day
Phone: 803.359.4391

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