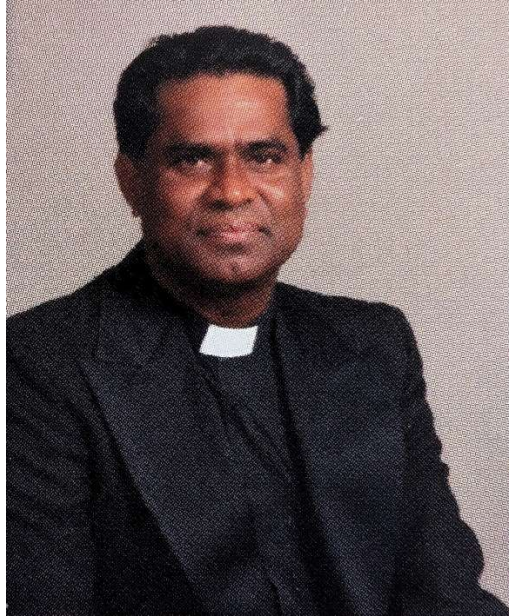


Father Antony Benjamine



Early Life and Ordination

Born and raised in India, Father Antony's journey to priesthood began with a deep-rooted faith and a calling to serve the Church. He completed his theological studies and was ordained on April 17, 1994, embarking on a ministry that would span decades.

Arrival in Charleston

In September 2005, Father Antony's ministry brought him to the Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina. Here, he would dedicate his talents and compassion to various parishes, serving as both a parochial vicar and a pastor.

Parochial Vicar and Pastor

Father Antony's tenure in the Diocese of Charleston was marked by his dedication to his parishioners and his commitment to spiritual growth. He served as a parochial vicar at Stella Maris Catholic Church on Sullivans Island.

Subsequently, Father Antony served as pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Yonges Island, Hollywood for 7 ½ years.

His pastoral journey continued at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Walterboro, where he served as pastor for five years. Here, Father Antony's leadership and guidance helped to strengthen the parish community and deepen the spiritual lives of its members.

Current Ministry

On June 13, 2019, Father Antony assumed the role of pastor of St. Ann's, St. Mary's, and Our Lady of Hope Catholic Parishes. In this multifaceted role, he continues to shepherd the faithful, offering spiritual guidance, celebrating sacraments, and fostering a sense of community within these interconnected parishes.

30th Ordination Anniversary

On April 17, 2024, Father Antony celebrated a significant milestone: his 30th ordination anniversary. This anniversary marked three decades of dedicated service to the Church, marked by his unwavering faith, compassionate ministry, and commitment to guiding others on their spiritual journeys.

Legacy of Faith and Service

Throughout his career, Father Antony has demonstrated a deep-rooted faith, a compassionate heart, and a tireless commitment to serving the Church and its members. His legacy is one of spiritual guidance, community building, and unwavering dedication to the Gospel. As he continues his ministry in the Diocese of Charleston, Father Antony's impact on the lives of countless individuals will undoubtedly endure for years to come.