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First Sunday of Lent
February 17, 2013

Welcome to St. Anthony



Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil (Gospel).

Schedule of Masses

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Nigerian Igbo Community Mass: 2 p.m. every Second Sunday

Cameroon Community Mass: 2 p.m. every Third Sunday

Daily Mass: Mon, Tue, Thu: 8 a.m. (in rectory); Wed 6 p.m. (in church)

Reconciliation: Every Wednesday evening after mass
or by appointment

Wednesday Adoration at 6:30 p.m.

Readings for the Week & Mass Intentions



SUNDAY, February 17: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13
 8:30 a.m.: Missa Pro Popula
 11:30 a.m.: Missa Pro Popula

MONDAY, February 18: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Matthew 25:31-46

TUESDAY, February 19: Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Matthew 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY, February 20: Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Luke 11:29-32

THURSDAY, February 21: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Matthew 7:7-12

FRIDAY, February 22: 1 Peter 5:1-4; Psalm 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Matthew 16:13-19

SATURDAY, February 23: Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Matthew 5:43-48

SUNDAY, February 24: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke 9:28b-36
 8:30 a.m.: Thomas Wright †
 11:30 a.m.: Missa Pro Popula

Mass Intentions

If you wish to have a Mass offered for a deceased or living family member, or for a special intention, you may contact the parish office (404 758-8861) to request a date and time of Mass. A minimum offering of \$10.00 for the Mass is appropriate. Please make check out to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. In the memo section write, "Mass Intention."

Prayer List:

Angela Antone	Vickie Larkin	Destiny Strider
Loretta Beasley	Juanita Levy	Tiffany Thrasher
Sheilah Black	Angela Linton	Marsha Witcher
William A. Bristow, Jr.	Greenie Lyons	Norma Young
Thomas Brito	Tommie Pye	Trulie Young
Hilda Griffith	Robert Miller	
Georgia Holloman	Ruth Smith	



If you or a loved-one is ill, please call the parish office (404) 758-8861 to be added to our prayer list. You may also arrange to have communion brought to home-bound parishioners.

Promise to Protect. Pledge to Heal.

We want to help you get your life back.
YOU matter. YOU are family.
 We are here to listen and take action!

To report abuse by church personnel:



Classes/Meetings for Today



Marist
 Laity

Breakfast

sponsored by



Weekly Financial Support Update

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

February 10, 2013

Offering:	\$6,069.11
Nigerian Community Mass:	\$202.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$25.00
Retire the Debt:	\$3,236.00
Flower Fund:	\$87.00
Black/Indian Missions:	\$15.00
Georgia Bulletin:	\$172.00

You can now donate to St. Anthony of Padua electronically. This service is being facilitated through My Own Giving and the link is on the home page of the parish website.



Use Electronic Funds Transfer or VISA/MasterCard or American Express. Set up to donate one time, weekly or monthly. Once you select the link, you create your own user name and password to set up your electronic donations. If you have any questions, please contact the parish Business Manager Ronald Whalen. Website: <https://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=982>

Want to be a member of St. Anthony's—
 want to receive envelopes?
 It's easy. Just fill out a registration form (located on the wall in back of church) and place it in the offering basket or give it to an usher. Remember, you must register to receive envelopes. Members who were registered under their parents must register as their own "head of household" when they turn 18 years of age, even if they still live at home or are away at college. Questions? Call Parish Office (404 758-8861).



A Parent's Prayer for Sunday Morning

God, help us get to church today with minimal fuss and fighting, with everyone dressed and ready to pray, with all our bags packed, prepared for anything. And if the kids gets fussy and distracted, please let there be a song to soothe them, a colorful window to enchant them, and kind pew mates to accept our flaws.

LENT

Fasting and Abstinence

In Matthew 9:15, Our Lord says of us: "the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken from them, and then shall they fast." In response to our Lord's saying, Christians have always embraced fasting and self-denial as an important part of the spiritual life, especially in commemoration of the Lord's passion and death. Most of the decisions on how to embrace asceticism in life are left to the choice of the individual believer, in consultation with his or her confessor or spiritual director, but the Catholic Church does call all believers to certain practices that emphasize the communal nature of repentance, especially during the Lenten season. These common practices include:

Fasting and Abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday:

Traditionally, fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Abstinence from Meat on Fridays: Canon 1251 specifies that Catholics refrain from eating meat on Fridays, as an act of penitence. In the United States, Catholics are permitted to substitute another penance outside of the season of Lent. During Lent, however, all Catholics are obliged not to eat meat on Fridays.

Penance during Lent: The season of Lent is a penitential time, and should be marked by some form of self-denial.

Fasting before the reception of Holy Communion: In preparation for the reception of Holy Communion, Catholics are asked to observe a period of fasting before receiving the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Communion. Currently the minimum length of this fast is one hour. The ill, elderly, and those who care for them are exempt from this fast. The law of abstinence applies to all persons over the age of fourteen; the law of fasting applies to those between the age of 18 and 59. Those who are sick, pregnant, or nursing, or whose health would adversely be affected by fasting or abstinence should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

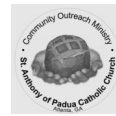


The Young Adult Ministry (YAM) invites all young adults, ages 18-40, to register for the To Encounter Christ (TEC) Retreat. The mission of Atlanta TEC is to provide retreat opportunities TO ENCOUNTER CHRIST which enable young adults to experience the Paschal Mystery in the sacraments and in the community, thus sending forth disciples empowered to enlighten and ignite the world for the building up of the Kingdom of God. The retreat is March 22-24. Please visit <http://www.atlantatec.net> to register.



2013 Hunger Walk/Run HELP "TEAM ST. ANTHONY" TAKE THE NEXT STEP AGAINST HUNGER!!

At Turner Field on **Sunday, March 10, 2013, at 2 p.m.**, thousands of people will come together to raise awareness and funds to help fight hunger in our community by participating in the "Hunger Walk/Run" 5k throughout downtown Atlanta. All St. Anthony of Padua parishioners are encouraged to participate and join "Team St. Anthony" in this Lenten parish outreach activity. The money we raise will feed hope for the 1 in 6 people who face hunger in our community and provide financial assistance for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Atlanta Community Food Bank. Please join **"Team St. Anthony"** in supporting this important mission!
For more information please contact: Sybil Robinson, sybiljenga@yahoo.com or 404.664.2806.



The Outreach Ministry needs parishioners to serve seniors in need by delivering meals with Meals on Wheels on the morning of Saturday, February 23rd. If you have a valid driver's license and insurance, and are interested in serving, please see the St. Anthony website under "Outreach Ministry" or contact Karen Burke ([404-654-0217](tel:404-654-0217)) or KAREN.L.BURKE@gmail.com or via the parish Facebook page (Karen L. Burke).



There will be a **Altar Server roundup** after both masses on **March 3rd**.



Dr. James A. Paschal, a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and Pastoral Council chair, has been selected as an outstanding UNCF Historically Black College and University (HBCU) alumnus. Dr. Paschal will be recognized at the UNCF National Alumni Council (NAC) Leadership Conference hosted by UNCF and the NAC on February 15, 2013 in Atlanta, GA. The UNCF will recognize Dr. Paschal and honor him for outstanding service to his alma mater, Xavier University, at the Recognition Banquet, at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel. A special reception for honorees and their families, the NAC Board and college presidents will precede the banquet at 6:00 pm.



The Atlanta Alumni Chapter of Xavier University will be celebrating the St. Katherine Drexel Feast Day Scholarship Program on Sunday, March 17, 2013, 1 PM, at The Retreat at Perimeter Summit, 1001 Summit Boulevard, Atlanta, GA 30319. In addition to honoring exemplary local alumni, the program will feature live music, a silent auction and a very special guest, Dr. Norman C. Francis, President of Xavier University. Dr. Francis is the longest term president of any higher education institution in the country.

Tickets are required for admittance and must be purchased in advance. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Annual Scholarship Fund at Xavier, as well as, scholarship awards to local students.

Ticket cost is \$50 per person or donations may be made in the following denominations:

- Platinum - \$1000 Includes 8 tickets, table marker, program recognition
- Gold - \$750 Includes 6 tickets, program recognition
- Silver - \$500 Includes 4 tickets, program recognition
- Bronze - \$250 Includes 2 tickets, program recognition

Please make checks payable to Xavier University of Louisiana and mail to James Paschal (1702 Cascade Park Drive Atlanta, GA 30331, 404-349-7926 (home), at the address below, no later than March 5, 2013.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Parish Calendar

Mon, Feb 18	8a Daily Mass	Rectory
	6p Zumba Class	Adamski Hall
Tues, Feb 19	8a Daily Mass	Rectory
	6:30p Just Matters—JustFAITH program	Marino Conf Rm
Wed, Feb 20	6p Mass	Church
Thu, Feb 21	8a Daily Mass	Rectory
	7p Bible Study	Marino Conf Rm
	7p RCIA/RCIC Program	Marino Conf Rm
Fri, Feb 22	12p KPCLA Lenten Fish Fry	Adamski Hall
	12p Bible Study	Marino Conf Rm
Sat, Feb 23	12p Dillard Alumni meeting	Marino Conf Rm
Sun, Feb 24	8a KPC sponsored breakfast	Adamski Hall
	12:45p Morehouse Sch of Med Focus Gp	Health Min Room

Parish Bulletin Deadline is **10 a.m., Mondays.**
Pulpit Announcement Deadline is **10 a.m., Thursdays.**
Please submit any requests in writing to: bkelly@staopcc.org

Schedule for February 24, 2013

	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Lector	Thomas Cuffie Carla Wiley	
Commentator	James Reed	
Altar Servers	Toren Colin Jared Williams Kierra Williams	Nnamdi Illonah Precious Illonah Cameron Hyman
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Angela Linton Deborah Combs Jerralyn Winston Lawrence Colin Lynda Richards	Iris Kelly Genevieve Lewis Debbie Cook Emeka Okpala Lauren Jelks
Ushers	Theresa Rogers CeeCee Torrence Pauline Washington Michael Alexander	*Rock Anderson Sharon Campbell Crystal Moore Christopher Bailey Cheryl Handy

**Lead usher*