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Second Sunday of Lent

February 24, 2013

Welcome to St. Anthony



While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. (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)

Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation: Every Wednesday evening after mass
or by appointment

Wednesday Adoration at 6:30 p.m.

Readings for the Week & Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, February 25: Daniel 9:4b-10; Psalm 79:8, 9, 11, and 13; Luke 6:36-38

TUESDAY, February 26: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mathew 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY, February 27: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Psalm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Matthew 20:17-28

THURSDAY, February 28: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6; Luke 16:19-31

FRIDAY, March 1: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY, March 2: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

SUNDAY, March 3: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9
 8:30 a.m.: Missa Pro Popula
 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	Georgia Holloman	Ruth Smith
Loretta Beasley	Vickie Larkin	Destiny Strider
Sheilah Black	Juanita Levy	Tiffany Thrasher
William A. Bristow, Jr.	Angela Linton	Marsha Witcher
Thomas Brito	Greenie Lyons	Norma Young
Hilda Griffith	Tommie Pye	Trulie Young
John Guice	Robert Miller	



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	Breakfast <i>sponsored by</i>
None	

Weekly Financial Support Update

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

February 17, 2013

Offering:	\$5,578.11
Ash Wednesday:	\$930.00
Retire the Debt:	\$1,565.00
Flower Fund:	\$20.00
Black/Indian Missions:	\$761.00
Georgia Bulletin:	\$41.00
Rice Bowl:	\$114.00

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.

Our LENTEN Corner

Lenten Charity for this Sunday:



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 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. 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.



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.



St. Anthony of Padua
Council of Catholic Women
Congratulates



Julie Lacour
Woman of the Year



Kamilya Hunter
Teen of the Year

On behalf of the residents of Central State Hospital and St. Anthony CCW, THANK YOU for all your donations.
—Genevieve Lewis, CCW President



Move, Shake, and Lose Weight!
Thursday nights 7:00-8:00pm
downstairs in Adamski Hall. Classes are \$5 per person.
Please bring water and a towel. Questions? Call -Alicia (404) 909-9640. Email- zumbazoneatl@gmail.com

There are a few extra LECTOR WORKBOOKS that are available for any parishioner to pick. Please see Sherry Williams or Jo Ann Green to obtain a copy.



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

Sunday, March, 10, 2013, at 2 p.m.,

For more information please contact: Sybil Robinson,
sybiljenga@yahoo.com or 404.664.2806.



The members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. at Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church are announcing their 2013 Valjeanne Grigsby Book Scholarship application. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., founded 100 years ago in 1913, is celebrating a phenomenal Centennial of Service, Sisterhood and Scholarships. Additionally, Deltas in our parish are so proud to celebrate 10 years of our commitment to the Valjeanne Grigsby Book Scholarship Award.

All graduating high school seniors who are members of Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church and plan to attend college are eligible to apply. Applications will be available in the rear of the church and are due no later than May 5, 2013. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Alicia McCord-Estes at 770 719-7523 or armcestes@bellsouth.net.



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

Parish Calendar

Mon, Feb 25	8a Daily Mass	Rectory
	6p Zumba Class	Adamski Hall
Tues, Feb 26	8a Daily Mass	Rectory
	6:30p Just Matters—JustFAITH program	Marino Conf Rm
Wed, Feb 27	6p Mass	Church
	7p RCIA/RCIC Program	Marino Conf Rm
Thu, Feb 28	8a Daily Mass	Rectory
	7p Bible Study	Marino Conf Rm
Fri, Mar 1	9a St A Conf SVDPS Lenten Fish Fry	Adamski Hall
	12p Bible Study	Marino Conf Rm
	7p Stations of the Cross	Church
Sat, Mar 2	9a KPC GCD planning meeting	Adamski Hall
Sun, Mar 3	Altar Server Roundup after both masses	
	8:30a Mass: RCIA First Scrutiny	Church

Schedule for March 3, 2013

	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Lector	Judy Volcy James Reed	
Commentator	Poppy Mitchell	
Altar Servers	Brianna Harris Camille Oliga Catherine Oliga	Ralu Odiegwu Diluchi Odiegwu Koluchi Odiegwu
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Jim Reed Gretchen Richards Fay Duhé Pam Simmons Vivian Howard	Kim Jelks Corine Lynch Chatta Douglas Iris Kelly Mary Hunter
Ushers	Faith Cola Lawrence Colin Toren Colin Pearl Derokey	*Leon Cummings Sharon Campbell Rose Johnson Vernetta DuPree Roseline Omosola

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

**Lead usher*