



St. Anthony of Padua

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 5th, 2017

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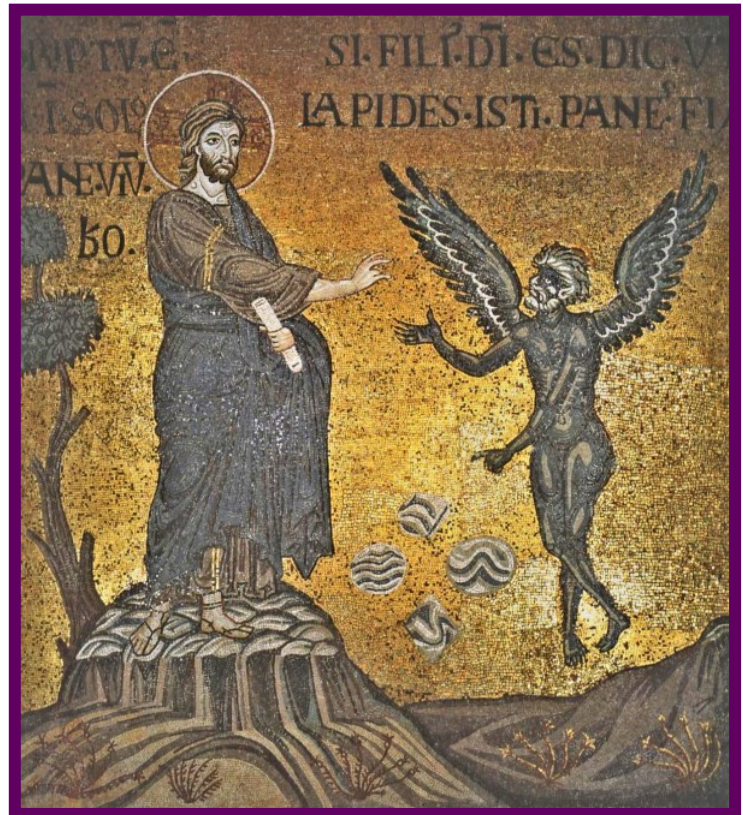
Office Hours:
Monday thru Thursday
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Parish Office/Rectory:
(404) 758-8861

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:
2:30 p.m. every Third Sunday

Weekday Masses:
Monday and Tuesday at 8:30a in the Rectory; Wednesday at 6p in church. Adoration at 6:30 p.m.
Reconciliation: By appointment.



Anonymous New Roman Mosaic from a 12th Century Artist at the Cathedral of the Nativity of the Most Holy Mother of God in Monreale in Sicily.

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. (Gospel)

TODAY'S GOSPEL TELLS US . . .

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus spent forty days alone in the desert and was vulnerable, so the devil tried to allure him with tantalizing temptations. Temptation is essentially an enticement to put our own desires and needs first. Resisting temptation, then, is really resisting self-centeredness. Like Jesus, we must choose instead to surrender ourselves to God who alone should be the center of our lives. To make any other choice is to choose a false god. This First Sunday of Lent poses this question: Do we serve god or God?

St. Anthony Parish Prayer for the Week

God of mercy and compassion, grant that we may undertake our Lenten heart work with honest, courage and humility so that it may become for us a healing remedy. **Amen.**

— Daily Reflections for Lent by Genevieve Glen 2017

For those on our Prayer List: Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. *Amen.*

Renie Todd	Dot Todd	George Russell
Sonya Strider	Catherine Binns	Deborah Cook
Georgia Holloman	Patricia Guice	Wanda Cooper
Greenie Lyons	Sheilah Black	John Guice
Ruth Smith	Magdalene Poirier	Brandon Ingram
Destiny Strider	Thomas Brito	Lettie Hill
Sharon Hubbard-Belcher	Charles Hubbard	Katherine Griner
Clem Lisi	Carl Washington	Charles Blake
Louzann Henry	Harold Goss	Tom Goldsworthy
Natasha Coley	Brandon Young	Catherine Henry
Jacquelyn C. Bristow	Romaine Miller	Teresa Williams

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.

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.

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Mass Intentions for **March 5th, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.** is for...

The Parish of St. Anthony of Padua

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Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

February 19th, 2016

Offerings:	\$3537
The Capital Campaign Fund:	\$5947.32
Flower Fund:	\$24
Georgia Bulletin:	\$40
SVDP:	\$10
Annual Appeal:	\$780
VG Scholarship:	\$100

SECOND COLLECTION March 5th, 2017
Black and Indian Missions

Electronic Contributions: 02-20/26-2017

Offertory:	\$658
The Capital Campaign	\$971



or

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 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.

Or you can...

Use your phone to scan the QR code above to contribute now, or use the following web address to contribute:

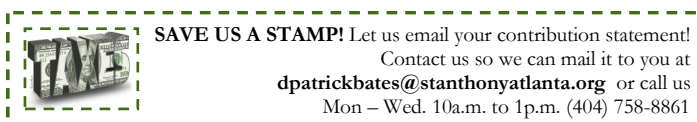
<http://bit.ly/stanthonyonlinegiving>

If you have any questions, please contact the parish business manager, **Ronald Whalen.**



"The Church is the people of God and the people of God welcome, love, forgive and encourage others by how we live."

— Pope Francis



In support of the Guice family, Derrius Guice #5
T-shirts are available for Pre-order from
Patricia Guice at \$20 each. Please call
678-592-7735 ALL SIZES AVAILABLE.

Word of Life "It is important to remember that no matter what you have done, you retain your dignity as a son or daughter of God, loved by the Father. What sin has disintegrated, grace can reunite and make whole."

— "Wash Me Thoroughly": Healing from Pornography Use and Addiction
Daniel Spadaro / USCCB Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth



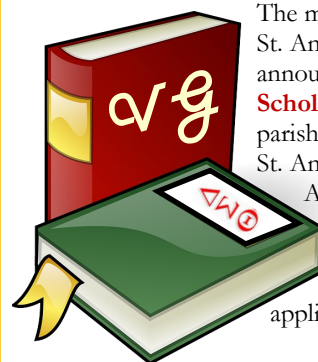
The St. Anthony website has a new look and new information about our parish. Please check it out and let your friends know about it.

The address is **stanthonyatlantia.org**
To view the Parish Calendar click...

stanthonyatlantia.org -> Events->
Events calendar->parish calendar

Don't forget to follow our updates on social media. Join our growing fans of our Facebook page. Find us at

<https://www.facebook.com/stanthonyatlantia>



The members of **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.** at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church are pleased to announce **The Valjeanne Taylor Grigsby Book Scholarship** in memory of our beloved soror and parishioner. All college-bound students who attend St. Anthony Catholic church are invited to apply.

Applications are available on the church website or can be requested by contacting **Ms. Alicia McCord-Estes** at 404 432-8061 or via email at **armcestes@bellsouth.net**. All completed applications are due no later than **May 7, 2017.**

Classes/Meetings/Events for Today



Breakfast

sponsored by



The Men's Club



Did you miss the bulletin on paper? Visit past issues online at www.stanthonyatlanta.org Click on 'WELCOME' and then scroll down to the words, 'SUNDAY BULLETIN'

WHAT

IS

Alpha

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone's welcome. It runs in cafés, churches, universities, homes; you name it! No two Alphas look the same, but generally they have three key things in common: Talks, Food and good conversation.

Alpha.org



Stations of the Cross Session:
Friday,
March 10th,
Starting at 7pm
Led by
the Keenagers



Last week's answer...

"Faith"

What's the St. Anthony's word of the day?

(Clue: With the sign of the cross; mortality & repentance)

See the answer in our next issue.



Are you or a family member a recent or upcoming 2017 graduate? Graduate information sheets will be placed at the back of the church and should be submitted to **Sharon Hubbard Belcher** so that you or your family member will be included in this year's Graduate Sunday booklet. High school graduates may also obtain their information page through their Religious Education class. The deadline for submission is **Sunday, April 9, 2017.** shbelcher@yahoo.com

You're invited to
A Fish Fry for Lent
sponsored by
The KPC on March 10th
from 7pm to 9pm
in Adamski Hall



Regina Caeli

CLASSICAL HYBRID EDUCATION IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, March 5th at 2:00pm. 1565 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell, GA 30076. For more information, please see our website: www.rcahybrid.org. Contact: Colette Balmer cbalmer.atl@rcahybrid.org.



From the desk of The Health Ministry:

Fitness Activities...

Aerobic Exercises; e.g. Aerobics, Dancing, Golf, Running, Stair Climbing, Walking, etc.

Flexibility Exercises; e.g. Pilates, Tai chi, Yoga.

Strength Training; e.g. Calisthenics, Pilates, Tai chi and Yoga.

Try a health class or talk with a coach.

Check out our health programs and classes.

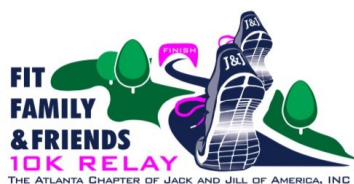
Not sure which activities are best for you?

Call a health coach; 1-866-862-4295 (toll free)

— Kaiser Permanente, 2016

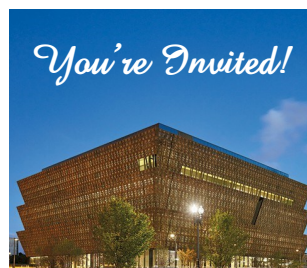
CURSILLO RETREAT : MONASTERY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN CONYERS

Are you interested in deepening your faith? Would you be interested in taking a short course about Christianity? Are you willing to unplug and get off the grid for a weekend? Please consider signing up for the upcoming **Men's Retreat March 23rd-26th, and Women's Retreat March 30th-April 2nd.** Contact **Michael Lynch** at 404-408-8270 or email michaelquincylynch@gmail.com with inquiries.



Gather your family (or yourself plus three friends) for the Atlanta chapter of Jack and Jill's inaugural Fit Family & Friends 10K Relay on **Saturday, May 6, at 8 a.m.**

in Piedmont Park. Relay teams can include anyone 6 and older. Register early before it sells out! www.fitfamily10krelay.com to learn more or contact **Anika Palm** anika.palm@gmail.com



You're Invited!

Join us as we travel to our nation's capital **June 22-26, 2017.** Spend quality time at the new National Museum of African American History and Culture. Sit back and enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of DC, including the illuminated monuments. The trip cost for

5 Days - 4 Nights is \$499.00 per person (double occupancy)

Contact **Juanita and Jackie Smith** at Expected Results Tours (888) 824-5411 for further details!

PARISH CALENDAR: View the extended calendar at
stanthonyatlanta.org

Sun Mar 5	8:30a Mass	Church
	9a Breakfast by the Men's Club	Adamski Hall
	10:15a Sunday School	RE building
	11:30a Mass	Church
	NO WEEKDAY MASS	
Wed Mar 8	11:30a Alpha Meeting	Rectory
	7p RCIA Program	Adamski Hall
Fri Mar 10	6a KPC Fish Dinner	Adamski Hall
	7p Stations of the Cross: Keenagers	Church
Sat Mar 11	10a KPCLA meeting	Adamski Hall
Sun Mar 12	8:30a Mass	Church
	10a Health Min. Meeting	Health min rm.
	10:15a Sunday School	RE building
	11:30a Mass	Church
	2p Nigerian Igbo Comm. Mass	Church

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: March 12th, 2017

Trained Ministers are expected to show up for service 15 minutes before Mass.

	8:30 am	11:30 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jo Ann Green Sandy Hairston Mauri Simmons Sonya Strider Vicki Wesley	Corwin DuBose Dana Kirkland-Pope Emeka Okpala Janay Smith Kim Willard-Jelks
Altar Servers	Danielle Clark Raymond Clark Gary Murray	Joseph Barker Justin Barker Lorenzo Bowman
Lector	George Harris Carla Lucas Wiley	Cynthia DuBose Monica Durney
Commentator	Eric Palm	Leslie Geer
Ushers	Thomas Cuffie Brianna Harris Gabrielle Harris Kaneta Lott-Cuffie Raluchukwu Odiegwu	Ibironke Adeleye Leon Cummings Roseline Omosola Rose Tynes-Johnson Simmie Walker

Parish Bulletin Deadline: 4 p.m., Mondays.

Pulpit Announcement Deadline: 12 noon, Tuesdays.

Please submit any requests by email to the parish office.

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