



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Second Sunday in Lent March 16, 2014



Raphael, Transfiguration, 1516-1520, detail

*And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun
and his clothes became white as light. (Gospel)*

TODAY'S GOSPEL TELLS US . . .

Matthew 17:1-9

What high mountain must we climb for us to witness Jesus' transfiguration? We must climb the high mountain of listening to Jesus, the high mountain of being pleasing to him, the high mountain of opening ourselves to the touch of his Presence. When we climb this mountain, we forsake our own agenda of pitching the tent of satisfaction with our own works to enter into the glory of the Life Jesus offers us. The mountain is steep; the climb is ours to choose; the vision at the top is divine—"white as light," shining "like the sun." Can we see him?

St. Anthony Parish Prayer for the Week

Jesus, may I be fully engaged in conversation with You. **Amen.**

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Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
(Closed 11:00 a.m.-2 p.m. for lunch)

Parish Office/Rectorry:
(404) 758-8861

Fax: (404) 755-6755

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 this week: Monday and
Tuesday at 8:30a in rectorry;
Wednesday at 6p in church

Reconciliation: by appointment

Wednesday Adoration at 6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays of Lent at 6:00 p.m.

For those on are 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.*

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

March 9, 2014

Loretta Beasley	Hilda Griffith	Angela Linton
Sheilah Black	John Guice	Greenie Lyons
Thomas Brito	Georgia Holloman	Robert Miller
Wanda Cooper	Vivian Howard	Ruth Smith
Chuck Douglas	Ivana Jordan	Sonya Strider

Offering:	\$7,951.00
Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community:	\$432.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$506.00
Retire the Debt:	\$4,635.00
Black and Indian Mission:	\$889.00
Flower Fund:	\$130.00
Georgia Bulletin:	\$10.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$5.00
Rice Bowl:	\$51.00

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.

Electronic Contributions 3-3/3-9-2014

Offertory:	\$1,038.00
Retire the Debt :	\$425.00

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."

Mass Intention for Sunday, March 16, 2014 for 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses:

: **People of the Parish**



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.

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.

Word of Life

"In one way or another, everyone in society works in the service of humanity. Physicians have

opportunities that a priest does not have, for our mission does not end when medicine is no longer of help. There still remains the soul that must be brought to God. Jesus says, 'Whoever visits the sick is helping me.' This is a priestly mission. Just as the priests can touch Jesus, so we doctors touch Jesus in the bodies of our patients: in the poor, the young, the old, and children."

— St. Gianna Molla

Bible Study: We are off and rolling! Fridays at 7pm-9pm.

Bring your Bible! Workbooks are \$9.

Deacon Jelks / Dr. Kim Jelks,
Facilitators. 404-797-9569 / 404-797-9570.

The Outreach Ministry needs parishioners to serve seniors in need by delivering meals with Meals on Wheels on the morning of Saturday, March 29th. If you are interested in serving, please contact Karen Burke for more information.

Contact information: 404-654-0217 or KAREN.L.BURKE@gmail.com or via the parish Facebook page (Karen L. Burke).

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:



FRIENDLY REMINDER:

Wells Fargo Bank has generously allowed us to use their parking area free of charge for many years. They have only asked that our parishioners not park in or around the entire drive thru area of the bank. Failure to abide by this request will result in your car being towed at your expense.

The Sullivan Center/St. Vincent de Paul is in need of books, both adult and children's. If you have DVD's or VHS's tapes these are also needed. Our bookcase at the Center is now almost depleted. It's a pleasure seeing people eagerly taking these free books and tapes. Please bring your donations to the Sullivan Center, 643 Dill Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30310. Thank you!





Please contact Claudia Riedel 404-996-3103 St. Anthony of Padua/St. Vincent de Paul Georgia if you are interested in purchasing National Assembly Raffle tickets: 1st Prize: \$25,000; 2nd Prize: \$5,000; 3rd Prize: Apple iPad; 4th Prize: Kindle Fire HD. The drawing will be held on September 27, 2014 at 8:00 pm at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. One need not be present to win. Each ticket sells for \$25.00, or buy 5 tickets for \$100. The proceeds go towards hosting Vincentians from around the world for the Society's National Assembly.

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

"You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in kindness to all who call upon you."—Ps 86:5

<p>Classes/Meetings/Events for Today</p>  <p>Classes at 10a in Lyke Center</p>   	<p>Breakfast <i>sponsored by</i></p> <p>CCW</p>
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Stations of the Cross during Lent

- March 14: St. Anthony Conference of SVDPS
- March 21: Health Ministry
- March 28:
- April 4:
- April 11: Teen Ministry
- April 18: Deacons

All ministry heads whose groups would like to lead the **Stations of the Cross during Lent** are asked to contact Deacon Bill Simmons.

ZUMBA: Move, Shake, and Lose Weight! Monday nights 6:00 p.m. 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



ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2014
"You shall love your neighbor as yourself"
Leviticus 19:18

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Practice is held every Monday night from 6:30 - 7:15pm. (No practice 1st Monday of each month.) All interested persons may contact John Beal at jbeal1@me.com, Brenda Mitchell at 404.587.6550, custard@gsu.edu, or Ashley Custard, acustard1@gmail.com. Dinner is served weekly by volunteers. Our goal is to sing "His Praises" abroad and every 5th Sunday. \$100 Gift certificate awarded to member with the best attendance record. All ages welcome.



Coming Soon!

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA
Pastoral Plan

A survey of active, inactive, and former Catholics to identify the key issues that we should focus on during the next five years. I am asking you to take just 15 minutes or less to complete the survey.
Survey Will Be Conducted March 6-23, 2014

<http://www.archatl.com/pastoralplan/>

The members of **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., at Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church** are announcing their 2014 Valjeanne Grigsby Book Scholarship application. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., founded in 1913, is an organization dedicated to Sisterhood, Service and Scholarship, and the Deltas in our parish are proud to celebrate **11 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 or on the church website. The applications are **due no later than May 4, 2013**. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Alicia McCord-Estes at 770 719-7523 or armcestes@bellsouth.net.

FR. MATT LINN, S.J., internationally known for his presentations on physical, emotional, and spiritual healing, will speak on **HEALING THE 8 STAGES OF LIFE**, at the Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in downtown Atlanta, on Thursday evening, March 20 at 7PM. Linn is co-author of over 22 books. For more information call 404-521-1866 or catholicshrineatlanta.org.

The Beds of Love Project: Please help Destiny Strider earn her Girl Scout Silver Award by donating NEW twin size bed linen to be donated to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. I will be collecting NEW twin size bed linen for OLPH through April 13. I would like to collect enough bed linen to redo at least 10 rooms (or 40 sets of linen). Please help me by donating linen in the following colors schemes: Blue (any shade); Pink; Yellow; Lavender/purple Size: Twin with 2 pillow cases.

There will be a collection bin in the vestibule of the church and Adamski Hall marked for OLPH Linen Project. Thank you for your continued support of my community service efforts. —Destiny Strider

LENTEN DAYS OF REFLECTION: Every Wednesday in Lent beginning Ash Wednesday, March 5, through April 9; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center, 6700 Riverside Drive, NW, Atlanta. Come spend a day of prayer and quiet before the Lord. The day starts with a light breakfast, includes lunch, and ends with Mass. An opening talk and prayer will begin at 9:30 a.m. There is a suggested donation of \$35. Contact: 404-255-0503 or visit www.ignatiushouse.org.

SHROUD OF TURIN PRESENTATION: Sat., April 12; 7 p.m.; St. Monica Church, 1700 Buford Highway, Duluth. This presentation by Russ Breault will delve into the scientific study of this mysterious cloth that is claimed to have been the burial cloth of Jesus. This 14-foot cloth is the most analyzed artifact in the world and yet remains a mystery. A life-size replica of the shroud will be on display.

Contact: Cyndy Furgieue at 678-584-9947, ext. 26.

Parish Calendar

Ministry Schedule for March 23, 2014

Mon, Mar 17	8:30a Daily Mass	Rectory
	6p Zumba Class	Adamski Hall
Tue, Mar 18	8:30a Daily Mass	Rectory
Wed, Mar 19	6p Mass	Church
	7p RCIA Program	Marino Conf Rm
Fri, Mar 21	9a KPCLA Fish Fry	Adamski Hall
	6p Stations of the Cross	Church
Sat, Mar 22	10a First Reconciliation	Church/Adamski
	12p CCW meeting	Marino Conf Rm
Sun, Mar 23	10a CCW Continental Breakfast	Adamski Hall

8:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

Sacristan

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Larry Stewart
Sonya Strider
Perry Taylor
Valencya Tucker
Vicki Wesley

Carl Glisson
Mary Hunter
L'Kiesha Jackson
Genevieve Lewis
Janay Smith

Altar Servers

Jared Williams
Kierra Williams
Tiffany Jennings

Michelle Franks
Kamryn Days
Cozette Lewis-Robinson

Lector

Ben Davie
Linda Davie

Commentator

Thomas Cuffie

Ushers

Pauline Washington
Paul Moss
Charlie Stanford
Theresa Stanford

*Cheryl Handy
Sharon Campbell
Bobbie Hawk
Christopher Bailey
Rock Anderson

**Lead usher*

The Knights of Peter Claver lead the Rosary the first Sunday of the month. Please join us Sunday, April 6th, the Fifth Sunday of Lent, 8 am and 11 am.

All Ministry Heads: Please submit your ministry schedules to the parish office for the parish bulletin. Thank you.
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