



St. Anthony of Padua

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 12th, 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.



Henry Ossawa Tanner, Nicodemus Visiting Jesus, 1899, Oil on canvas, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

Whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; and whoever says to his brother, 'Raca,' will be answerable to the Sanhedrin. (Gospel)

TODAY'S GOSPEL TELLS US . . .

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

What does it mean for Jesus to fulfill the law? Jesus sees in the law the means to the fulfillment of time —“until all things have taken place,” when the law will be replaced by righteous relationships within the kingdom of heaven. The fundamental law is gift of self to others. When self-giving is lacking in any act of keeping the law, the law in fact is not kept. We are to keep the law as the way to enter a manner of caring for and relating to others that leads to fullness of Life. Our model for so doing is Jesus.

St. Anthony Parish Prayer for the Week

Jesus, let us grasp the law: Justice, love and compassion. Let the law make us holy. Teach us. Turn all of our law-keeping into love. **Amen.** — Anne Osdeck

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	Precita Corbett	Wanda Cooper
Greenie Lyons	Sheilah Black	John Guice
Ruth Smith	Weusi Kennebrew	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 **February 12th, 2016** at **8:30 a.m.** is for...

The Parish of St. Anthony of Padua

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"There is no problem that we can't solve if we can corral our resources behind it."
— Coretta Scott King

Word of Life "We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us."

— Pope Francis, *Misericordiae vultus*, www.goo.gl/umk5e4
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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>

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

February 5th, 2016

Offerings:	\$7365
The Capital Campaign Fund:	\$9180.33
VG Delta Scholarship:	\$100
Feed the Hungry:	\$65
Flower Fund:	\$62
Georgia Bulletin:	\$30
SVDP:	\$266
Annual Appeal:	\$1105

SECOND COLLECTION February 12th, 2017 The Capital Campaign

Electronic Contributions: 01-30/02-05-2017

Offertory:	\$2310
The Capital Campaign	\$1152



Online Giving

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.**

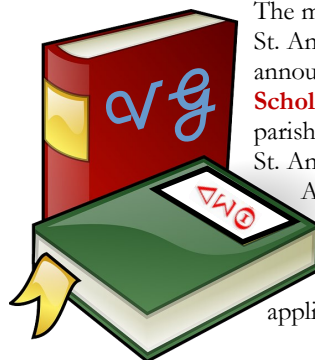


SAVE US A STAMP! Let us email your contribution statement!

Don't miss the tax deadline on April 14th, 2017! Contact...

dpatrickbates@stanthonyatlantia.org

Mon – Wed. 10a.m. to 1p.m. (404) 758-8861



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

Sunday School
10:15a

Health Ministry
10a meeting
Health Min Rm

Nigerian Igbo Community
2 p.m.
At the Church

Senior Citizen Valentines Party 3 pm – 6 pm

Breakfast

sponsored by

JrKPC



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'



Benedict the Moor was born a slave near Messina, Italy. He was freed by his master, became a solitary, eventually settling with other hermits at Montepellegrino. He was made superior of the community, but when he was about thirty-eight, Pope Pius IV disbanded communities of solitaries and he became a Franciscan lay brother. He cooked at St. Mary's convent near Palermo. He was appointed against his will, superior of the convent when it opted for the reform, though he could neither read nor write. After serving as superior, he became a novice master but asked to be relieved of his post and returned to his former position as cook. His holiness, reputation for miracles, and his fame as a confessor brought hordes of visitors to see the obscure and humble cook. He died at the convent, was canonized in 1807, and is the patron saint of blacks in the United States. His feast day is April 4th.



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



The Youth Choir has Shoe Bags for Sale (leftover from the Junior Daughter's Annual Bazaar.) The bags are \$12. come in various colors, and are great for protecting your items while traveling. Contact **Angela Linton** at math_lady@bellsouth.net (8:30 Mass) or **Brenda Wakefield** at custard@gsu.edu (11:30 Mass.) All funds go towards the Choir's future trip abroad.



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.



Last week's answer...
"Christian"
What's the word of the day?
(Clue: Past high court of 70)
See the answer in our next issue.



Things You Can Do to Lower Your Risk of A HEART ATTACK?



- Do not smoke.
- Increase your physical activity.
- If you are overweight, lose a few pounds.
- Try adding more fruits and vegetables to your plate, while cutting back on processed foods and foods fried in oil.
- Try eating more fiber and fish.
- If you have high blood pressure, it can be managed by adopting a diet low in salt, saturated fats, cholesterol, and alcohol.

<https://www.iamproheart.com/heart-health>

— Submitted by the Health Ministry



My name is **Christine Belcher** and I am a Girl Scout Cadet at Beecher Hills troop 21310. As my Cadet Silver Award has changed due to circumstances beyond my control, I am now working on a project where I am making Sensory Bottles for autistic youth. I am asking St. Anthony members to donate **one 16 oz. Voss water bottle** to sooth autistic children by **February 12, 2017**. I will place a box at the rear of the church for their collection.

Thank you in advance.



Charitable Gift Annuities give you extra income: The Catholic Foundation offers charitable gift annuities for parishes, schools and other Catholic organizations. If you are over 65, would like to receive additional income, need a tax deduction and at the same time would like to make a gift to your parish's endowment fund, a CGA may the perfect answer. The rate of return you receive is based on your age and is set by the American Council on Gift Annuities. If you are 70, you would receive 5.1%; if you are 80, you would receive 6.8%. For a personal illustration on how a CGA would work for you, please contact The Catholic Foundation: www.cfngalegacy.com or contact **Juliet Greco** jgreco@cfnga.org 404-497-9440

PARISH CALENDAR: View the extended calendar at
stanthonyatlanta.org

Sun Feb 12	8a JrKPC Breakfast	Adamski Hall
	8:30a Mass	Church
	10a AACCW SW District Updates	Adamski Hall
	10a Health Min Meeting	Health Min Rm
	10:15a Sunday School	RE building
	11:30a Mass	Church
	1p Senior Party Set-up	Adamski Hall
	2 Nigerian Igbo Com. Mass	Church
	3p Senior Valentines Day Party	Adamski Hall
	6p Senior Party Clean up	Adamski Hall
	NO WEEKDAY MASSES	
Wed Feb 15	7p RCIA/RCIC Program	Adamski Hall
Sun Feb 19	8:30a Mass	Church
	11A Jr Daughter monthly Meeting	RE building
	11:30a Mass for K. Rivers	Church

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: February 19th, 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	Kimberly Daniels Rita Finley Michael Harris Vivian Howard Angela Linton	Ronnesia Barker Cozette Lewis-Robinson Adrienne Morrison Martin Omosola Roseline Omosola
Altar Servers	Robert-Jared Williams Joshua Owens Perrin Owens	Kamryn Days Kenneth Days Jay Robinson
Lector	Willie Pearl Hale Sabrina Polote	Josephine Cummings Nyjha Dean
Commentator	Bernadette Porche	Manuel Solomon
Ushers	Regina Bryant Available Johnnie Fason Samal Floyd Herman Griner	Irma Griffith-Steele Mirian Hill Muriel Morse Sharon Quillin-Campbell Jackie Smith

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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