



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

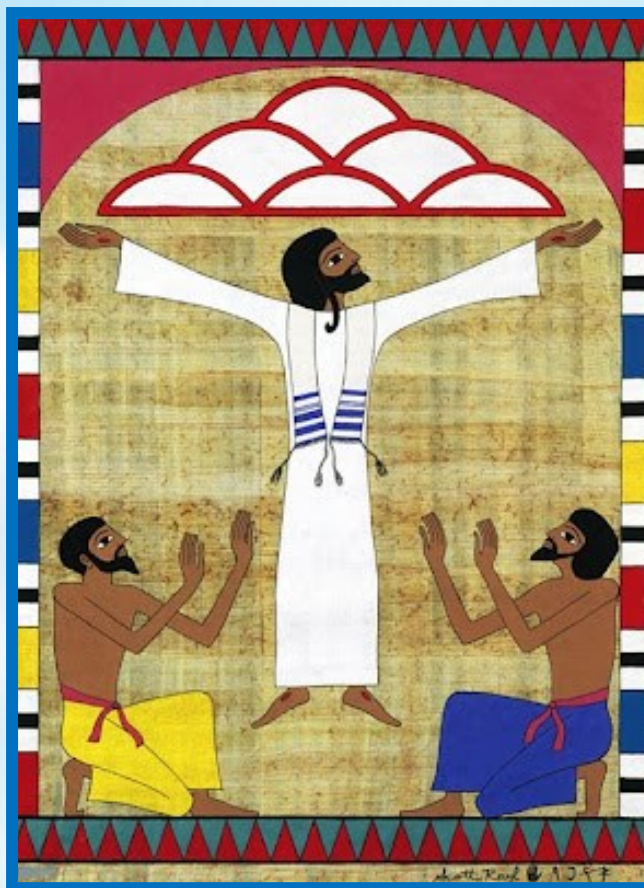
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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 28th, 2017



As they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. ... Suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. (Gospel)

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Office Hours:
Monday thru Thursday
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Parish Office/Rector's Office:
(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

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.

TODAY'S GOSPEL TELLS US . . .

Gospel: John 14:15-21

On the morning of his resurrection, nearing the end of his earthly life, Jesus orders the disciples back to Galilee where he had inaugurated his saving mission. The disciples are to begin where Jesus did, doing what Jesus did, but without geographical or temporal limits. Their mission is to “all nations” and continues “until the end of the age.” In effect, then, Jesus commissions not only those first disciples but all those through the ages who come to know and believe in him. Jesus chooses to complete his work of salvation through us. We must choose to take up his Great Commission.

St. Anthony Parish Prayer for the Week

Risen Lord... you told them to go together straight to the upper room to pray and wait for your Spirit. Open our eyes and hearts too, **Amen.**

— Anne Osdieck

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.*

Lori Ashford-Stringer	Renie Todd	
Dot Todd	Sonya Strider	
Catherine Binns	Georgia Holloman	Deborah Cook
Patricia Guice	Greenie Lyons	Wanda Cooper
Sheilah Black	Ruth Smith	John Guice
Magdalene Poitier	Destiny Strider	Brandon Ingram
Thomas Brito	Sharon Hubbard-Belcher	Lettie Hill
Brandon Young	Sharon Campbell	Katherine Griner
Romaine Miller	Jacquelyn C. Bristow	Tom Goldsworthy

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.**



Mass Intentions for May 28th, 2017 at **8:30 a.m.** for...
 † **Nicholas Quioxote Rogers from Fred and Theresa Rogers and Family**



Mass Intentions for May 28th, 2017 at **11:30 a.m.** is for...
The People of our Parsh




“Everyone has his own idea of good and evil and must choose to follow the good and fight evil as he conceives them. That would be enough to make the world a better place.” — Pope Francis

Word of Life “The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time.’”

— *Every Suicide is Tragic* USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
www.goo.gl/KEXP9

Do you love writing and want to get better at it? Starting a novel for the first time and need support? **Join the GNG** and come to our **Georgia Nutts Writer’s Guild Meeting.** **June 3rd from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm** in Adamski Hall. \$5 per meeting or \$50 per year.
georgianutts@yahoo.com
www.ReadGeorgiaNutts.com



Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

May 21st, 2017

Offering:	\$3741
The Capital Campaign Fund:	\$5339.54
Trinity Dome Fund:	\$360
Flower Fund:	\$40
Rice Bowl:	\$10
GA Bulletin:	\$5
The VG Scholarship:	\$150
Annual Appeal:	\$1926

SECOND COLLECTION May 28th, 2017
 Catholic Communications

Electronic Contributions: 05-15/21-2017

Offertory:	\$823
The Capital Campaign	\$4712



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.**



Attention Ministers! Please have your Time and talent forms completed by June 2nd



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 stanthonyatlanta.org

To view the Parish Calendar click...

stanthonyatlanta.org -> **Events->**

Events calendar->parish calendar

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Classes/Meetings/Events for Today



Breakfast
sponsored by

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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'



Thank you, Dr. Jeremy Carver, for donating two Automated External Defibrillators to St. Anthony's Parish. We appreciate your kindness and your generosity. Thank you for all you do to help keep St. Anthony's healthy!

Sincerely, The Health Ministry

Last week's answer...
"FATHER"
What's the St. Anthony's word of the day?
Clue: freedom from disturbance
See the answer in our next issue.

FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH
Tuesday, June 20th, 11:30am
Open to Anyone in Need of Lunch.



News from...

The Religious Education department is in need of volunteers. We are seeking catechists! Please fill out your Time and Talent forms and select 'Religious Education.'

NOW ENROLLING!

St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School in Decatur, GA, is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Seats are filling fast and some grade levels already have a wait list. Don't delay! Call now or come and see us so your child can be a part of our great school. Contact us at **404-241-3063**

St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School
2560 Tilson Road Decatur, GA

Why do Retirement accounts make good gifts to the parish?

IRAs, 401ks and other retirement accounts are taxable to heirs unless the heir is a charity. Taxes on these funds can be up to 60% or more. If you name the parish endowment as the beneficiary or one of the beneficiaries on your retirement account, you will not need to pay taxes on that portion of the distribution. For more information about retirement accounts as charitable gifts, please go to the Catholic Foundation website on planned giving, please contact **The Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.**

DIAMOND & GOLDEN
ANNIVERSARY MASS
Celebrated by
ARCHBISHOP WILTON D. GREGORY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017 AT NOON
SAINT BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH

Congratulations on the 50th or 60th anniversary of your marriage! Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to thank you for your perseverance and faithfulness to the path you began when you proclaimed your vows to one another before God and is grateful that you can celebrate the 50th/60th Wedding Anniversary Mass with him.

Contact Daniel West if you have any questions:
dwest@archatl.com or 404-920-7631
Visit the website below to register.
<http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass>



PARISH CALENDAR: View the extended calendar at stanthonyatlanta.org

Sun May 28	8:30 Mass for N. Q. Rogers	Church
	10a Mental Health Awareness	Adamski Hall
	10:15a Last Day of Sunday School	RE Center
	11:30 Mass	Church
Mon May 29	8:30a Weekday Mass	Rectory
Tue May 23	8:30a Weekday Mass	Rectory
Wed May 24	11:30a Alpha Meeting	Adamski Hall
	6p Weekday Mass	Church
	7p RCIA/RCIC Program	Adamski Hall
Sat June 3	9a Black Lives Matter Meeting	Adamski Hall
	3:30p RGN Writer's Guild Meeting	Adamski Hall
Sun June 4	8:30a Mass: Confirmation	Church
	9a Breakfast: The Men's Action Club	Adamski Hall
	10a Confirmation Reception	Adamski Hall
	11:30a Mass	Church

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: June 4th, 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	Lisa Blair Kimberly Daniels Melba Hill-Paschal Angela Linton Vicki Wesley	Corwin DuBose Mary Hunter Cozette Lewis-Robinson Erik Palm Larry Stewart
Altar Servers	Joseph Barker II Christin Belcher John Howell	Lorenzo Bowman Quincy Ceasar Juanita Smith
Lector	James Reed Theresa Stanford	Pamela Tennell Simmie Walker
Commentator	Valencya Tucker	Renay Ceasar
Ushers	Kim Brannan-Sykes Dr. Regina Bryant Barbara Emelle Vivian Howard Barbara Naylor-Hill	Ibironke Adeleye Irma Griffith-Steele Mirian Hill Beverly Jordan 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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