



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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4TH SUNDAY IN EASTER

May 7th, 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

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.



I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. (Gospel)

TODAY'S GOSPEL TELLS US . . .

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Jesus states clearly that he came so that his followers might have abundant Life. Jesus uses the metaphor of a caring shepherd and sheep to indicate how his followers might receive that Life: By hearing his voice and their name; by following the Good Shepherd; by recognizing whose voice calls them. Hearing, following, recognizing; we are to open our ears in faith, open our hearts in trust, open our minds in love. This is the way to abundant Life. The Gate is wide open. Will we enter?

St. Anthony Parish Prayer for the Week

Risen Lord... Thank you; you make all things new. Thank you for the Victory and Power in your Name. Thank you; for you hold the keys over death and that by your might, Christ was raised from the grave, which paved the way for us to live free. Thank you for all you have planed. Thank you for the paths you have made for us, **Amen.**

— www.debbiemcdaniel.com

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 7th, 2017 at **8:30 a.m.** is in memory of **†Nicholas Quioxote Rogers from Fred and Theresa Rogers and Family**



Mass Intentions for May 7th, 2017 at **11:30 a.m.** is for... **The People of the Parish**



Mass Intentions for May 8th, 2017 at **8:30 a.m.** is for... **†Andre Henene, beloved father of Nathalie Henene**



“In every age, the Risen Shepherd tirelessly seeks us, his brothers and sisters, wandering in the deserts of this world. With the marks of the passion – the wounds of his merciful love – he draws us to follow him on his way, the way of life.” — *Pope Francis*

Word of Life “In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him.”

— USCCB, “God’s Gift of Forgiveness: A Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation” www.go.gi/oXNDBj

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:



Archdiocese of Atlanta
 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
888-437-0764



Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

April 30th, 2017

Offering:	\$6419
The Capital Campaign Fund:	\$7887.83
Catholic Home Mission:	\$494
Flower Fund:	\$7
Rice Bowl:	\$320
Annual Appeal:	\$600

SECOND COLLECTION May 7th, 2017
The Capital Campaign

Electronic Contributions: 04-24/30-2017

Offertory:	\$841
The Capital Campaign	\$3623



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 ACTIVE LITURGICAL MINISTERS



We thank you for your service to St. Anthony of Padua church and we would like you to continue your ministry with our church, so, if you haven't had a moment to register for the online schedule, please do so today at...

<http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/stanthonyatlanta?enroll=1>

Questions? Please see Fr. Vic.



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

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/stanthonyatlanta>

Classes/Meetings/Events for Today



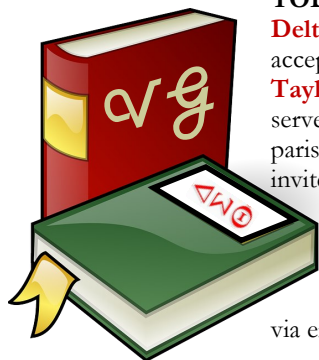
May
Crowning
8 am
Church

Breakfast
sponsored by

**MEN'S
ACTION
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'



TODAY is the last day that members of **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority** will be accepting applications for **The Valjeanne Taylor Grigsby Book Scholarship** which serves in memory of our beloved soror and parishioner. All college-bound students are invited to participate.

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.



Last week's answer...
"Assurance"
What's the St. Anthony's word of the day?
Clue: The name of the model for the Pietà painting

See the answer in our next issue.



FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH
Tuesday, May 16, 11:30am
Open to Anyone in Need of Lunch.



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>



**Ignatius House
Jesuit Retreat Center**

6700 Riverside Dr. NW
Atlanta 30328

www.ignatiushouse.org

Phone 404.255.0503

DISCERNING GOD IN MY LIFE RETREAT June 1-4

Back by Popular demand, **Fr. Brent Otto, SJ** will be guest director. What is God's desire for my life? How can I pray so as to discern God's will? Whether you are facing a big life decision, or seeking God's wisdom in your daily choices, it can be hard to know just how to discern. How should I pray? What should I look for? God-centered decision making requires attention to our feelings and circumstances, an openness to God, and a listening heart.

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius offer a spiritual tool kit famous for helping people discern God's will in their life. Come and discover a companion in Jesus, spend time with the God who desires to lead you to fullness of life, and start discerning your path together with Him. A private room & bath, all meals and appealing spaces, indoors and out enhance your experience. **Register at www.ignatiushouse.org or Call us for more info. 404.255.0503**

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



PARISH CALENDAR: View the extended calendar at stanthonyatlanta.org

Sun May 7	8a May Crowning	Church
	8:30a Mass Intent for N. Rogers	Church
	9a Breakfast by the Men's Club	Adamski Hall
	11:30a Mass: J. Tarver Baptism	Adamski Hall
Mon May 8	8:30a Weekday Mass: A Henene	Rectory
Tue May 9	8:30a Weekday Mass	Rectory
Wed May 10	11:30a Alpha Meeting	Adamski Hall
	6p Weekday Mass and Adoration	Church
	7p RCIA/RCIC Program	Adamski Hall
Sat May 13	10a KPCLA Meeting	Adamski Hall
Sun May 14	8:30a Mass Intent for Ms. A Henene	Church
	10a Health Min Meeting	Health Min Rm
	10:15a Sunday School	RE Center
	11:30a Mass	Church
	2a Nigerian Igbo Com. Mass	Church

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: May 14th, 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	Fay Duhe John Howell Sonya Strider Vicki Wesley Carla Wiley	Janise L Miller Adrienne Morrison Erik Palm Juanita Smith Larry Stewart
Altar Servers	Joseph Barker II Christin Belcher Jared Williams	Lorenzo Bowman Michelle Franks Jay Robinson
Lector	Kim Brannan-Sykes Veronica Cato-Armstrong	Cynthia DuBose L'Kiesha Jackson
Commentator	Kimberly Daniels	Cozette Lewis-Robinson
Ushers	John Guice Patricia Guice Barbara Naylor-Hill Janet Nieves Margaret Tarver	Ibironke Adeleye Irma Griffith-Steele Beverly Jordan Jackie Smith 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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