



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 30th 2017

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Office Hours:
Monday thru Thursday
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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(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.



Jacopo Bassano, Miraculous Draught of Fishes (detail) 1545

"The kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore." (Gospel)

TODAY'S GOSPEL TELLS US . . .

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52 or 44-46

The kingdom of heaven is like ... ” In these three parables, what motivates the actions of the person, merchant, and fishermen is that they have already come upon the extreme good that they seek: The treasure in the field, the pearl of great price, the catch of fish. So it is with us. We have already come upon the extreme good that we spend our lives seeking; the kingdom of heaven. The challenge is to give our all to attain it.

St. Anthony Parish Prayer for the Week

Lord, what is the pearl of great price? A Mercedes... honor and praise and awards? Kingship over everything we survey? Or could it be neighbor serving neighbor? Dinner with friends? A kind word? Finding you in all things? Give us the wisdom to know real treasure. **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 July 30, 2017 at **8:30 a.m.** for...
St. Anthony of Padua Parish



“A Christianity which ‘does’ little in practice, while incessantly ‘explaining’ its teachings, is dangerously unbalanced.”
— Pope Francis

Word of Life “An unexpected pregnancy can bring joy, excitement, awe, gratitude, and deeper love than I knew possible!”

— *10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, Respect Life Program*



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 Join our growing fans & follow our updates on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stanthonyatlanta>

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.** August 5th from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm: Health Min. Room. \$5 per meeting or \$50 per year. georgianutts@yahoo.com www.ReadGeorgiaNutts.com

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

July 23rd

Offering:	\$6599.60
Capital Campaign Fund:	\$5009.62
Flower Fund:	\$8
Keenagers:	\$600
Annual Appeal:	\$3096.83

SECOND COLLECTION July 30th, 2017
The Capital Campaign

Electronic Contributions: 07-17/23-2017

Offertory:	\$1202
The Capital Campaign	\$1263



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.**



SAVE the DATE Saturday, September 2, 2017 at the Kupcakerie in East Point, GA 8 to 10 a.m. Join us for Coffee, Conversation, Commitment and Cupcakes as we kick off our 2018 Women's Day planning! Everyone is welcome! Stop in even if you cannot stay or come late! Questions? **Contact Pam Tennell 678.596.8079 or ptennell@gmail.com**



“An Evening For Life” Annual Fundraising Event

for Pregnancy Aid Clinic is scheduled for October 1, 2017 at the Fox Theatre's Egyptian Ballroom in Atlanta. Dr. Allen Hunt, Senior Advisor at Dynamic Catholic, will be the featured speaker for the evening. Dr. Hunt is a well-known author, inspiring speaker and champion for pro-life initiatives. (*Also, wonderfully talented Christian artist Kerry Jackson will be creating a painting live at the event that will be auctioned off at the close of the program. The evening will also feature the Holy Spirit Prep Choir, inspiring stories of this past year's clients, special guests and an update on planning for the future.) PAC cannot exist without the support of individual donors, churches and other organizations in Atlanta and surrounding areas. By supporting Pregnancy Aid Clinic's mission you are helping build a “culture of life” by inspiring women and families to choose God and choose life. Please visit www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/EFL2017 for registration, sponsorship pricing and payment.

Classes/Meetings/Events for Today

Breakfast
sponsored by

NONE



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'



Sunday School begins on August 27th!

* We will be preparing the building as well as grilling hotdogs and hamburgers. Please be advised that we expect 2 years of Sunday School training before you can receive sacrament training such as the Eucharist and Confirmation. Please see your Director of Religious Education, Angela Linton if you have any questions about the child's enrolment or progress in our RE program.
* A BIG THANK YOU to Anika Palm and Whitney Farley for joining the RE team. We are still seeking volunteer substitute teachers. Contact Ms. Linton after mass or email math_lady@bellsouth.net



Last week's answer...
"Transform"
What's the St. Anthony's word of the day?
Clue: A moral story or tale
See the answer in our next issue.



FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH
Tuesday, August 15th,
11:30am
Open to Anyone in
Need of Lunch.



Minister Training Sessions

August 1st and August 31st

Lector: 7 pm

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: 6 pm

Ushers: 8 pm

Altar Servers: 5 pm

August 12th and September 9th

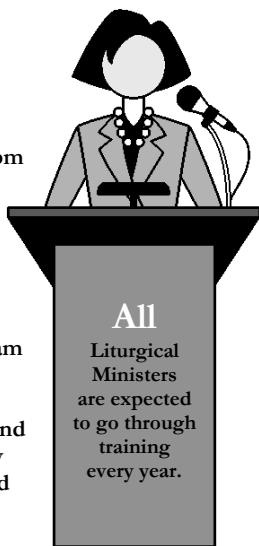
Altar Servers: Noon

Lector: 10 am

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: 9 am

Ushers: 11 am

Note: If you already know that you can't attend any of the sessions, please let Fr. Vic know ASAP. There are 4 sessions, so all registered ministers should be able to attend.
Please don't wait for last session.



All
Liturgical Ministers are expected to go through training every year.

CCW Council of Catholic Women
Please join us for the 60th Annual Convention of the Atlanta Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (AACCW)

AACCW Annual Convention - All Women are Welcome!

WHEN: September 22-24, 2017
WHERE: Peachtree City Hotel & Conference Center
2443 HWY 54 West, Peachtree City, Georgia, 30269, (770) 487-2000
HOTEL Reservation: <http://group.hilton.com/AtlArchCathWomen>
rates are \$109.00, plus tax, for two double beds (maximum 4 per room)

COST - You can choose all or just some of the events.
Registration: \$55.00, Friday Night Buffet: \$24, Saturday Luncheon: \$37.50, Saturday Night Banquet: \$47.50, Sunday Brunch with the Archbishop: \$25

FEES AFTER SEPT 1st
Registration: \$60.00, Friday Night Buffet: \$24, Saturday Luncheon: \$42.50, Saturday Night Banquet: \$52.50, Sunday Brunch with the Archbishop: \$30



StandUp for Kids

is seeking caring, committed adults to provide one-on-one mentoring to homeless and at-risk students in several Fulton County high schools. Mentors meet once every two weeks with their student at the school during the student's assigned lunch period. St. Anthony parish will be hosting the **August 19th** Stand-Up for Kids volunteer training session from **9:30-3:00 pm** in Adamski Hall, please contact: **Tramell Alexander** tramella@standupforkids.org or (404) 309-9327 or for more information or to sign up.



Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center
6700 Riverside Dr. NW
Atlanta 30328
www.ignatiushouse.org
Phone 404.255.0503

Come away to Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center for a weekend retreat. Encounter God and Experience Comfort, Integrity, Peace and Stillness.
Save the Date for a Summer 2017 Weekend Retreat
"A God with Skin" with Retreat Director Andy Otto **August 4-6**
"My Soul Magnifies the Lord ~ A Retreat about Mary" with Fr. Peter E. Fink, SJ **August 10-13**
"At the Edge of Waiting: A Contemplative Retreat" Director Carl McColman **August 18-20**
Register by Website www.ignatiushouse.org

PARISH CALENDAR: View the extended calendar at stanthonyatlanta.org

Sun July 30	8:30a Mass	Church
	11:30a Mass	Church
Mon July 31	8:30a Weekday Mass	Rectory
Tue Aug 1	8:30a Weekday Mass	Rectory
Wed Aug 2	6p Weekday Mass and Adoration	Church
Fri Aug 4	7a Prayer Breakfast SET UP	Adamski Hall
Sat Aug 5	7a Prayer Breakfast by Jr.Dts.	Adamski Hall
Sun Aug 6	8:30a Mass	Church
	9a Breakfast by the Men's Club	Adamski Hall
	10a End of Life Matters	Health Min Rm
	11:30a Mass	Church
Mon Aug 7	8:30a Weekday Mass	Rectory
	6p Finance Council Meeting	Rectory
Tue Aug 8	8:30a Weekday Mass	Rectory
Wed Aug 9	6p Weekday Mass for A. Henene	Church

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: August 6th 2017

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

	8:30 am	10:30 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Joseph Barker II Lawrence Colin Melba Hill-Paschal Theresa Stanford Carla Wiley	Pauline Ewulonu Kevin Ewulonu Cozette Lewis-Robinson Janise L Miller Juanita Smith
Altar Servers	Brianna Harris John Howell Tory Stringer	Quincy Ceasar Kenneth Days Michelle Franks
Lector	Angela Linton Pamela Ann Simmons	Pamela Tennell Christy Beal
Commentator	Anika Palm	Candis Hunter
Ushers	Lori Ashford-Stringer John Guice Patricia Guice Barbara Naylor-Hill Roslyn Williams	Ibironke Adeleye Rock Anderson 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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