



# St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 21TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 27th 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.



Giovanni Battista Castello, 1598 Christ Giving the Keys to St. Peter detail

*And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. (Gospel)*

### TODAY'S GOSPEL TELLS US . . .

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

In answer to Jesus' query about his identity, the disciples tell Jesus what others are saying about him. Jesus is not simply initiating an open discussion, however; he is leading the disciples to personal understanding and profession of who he is. Peter arrives there when he acclaims, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Each of us must come to this same personal profession about who Jesus is. The church is that community of individuals who have come personally to know who Jesus is and have chosen personally to make Jesus known to the world. Jesus himself will lead us there through our personal encounters with him.

### St. Anthony Parish Prayer for the Week

Spirit of God, all things are from you, through you and for you. We are here to glorify you in the depths of your riches, wisdom and knowledge, 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 Poirier	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 August 27th, 2017 at **8:30 a.m.** for...  
**St. Anthony of Padua Parish**



“Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.” — *Pope Francis*


**Word of Life** “May the infinite depth and breadth of Christ’s Divine Mercy remind us that no wound is too great for God to heal.”

*Pray for Life: April 2016, <https://goo.gl/rqX7jH>. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Sign up for monthly reflections at [www.usccb.org/prayforlife/](http://www.usccb.org/prayforlife/)*



**PATH (Post Abortion Treatment and Healing) Retreat**  
This Retreat is scheduled for the weekend of September 29 to October 1, 2017. If you want to know more about this compassionate and confidential ministry, please visit our website at [www.healingafterabortion.org](http://www.healingafterabortion.org).

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
The Red Cross will be available to receive blood donations from St Anthony members on **Wednesday, Sept 5th; Adamski Hall**  
Your participation saves lives!



Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

August 20th

Offering:	\$3269.11
Capital Campaign Fund:	\$5307.54
Keenager Trip:	\$750
Flower Fund:	\$23
Just Matters:	\$135
Annual Appeal:	\$550

**SECOND COLLECTION August 27th, 2017**  
**The Capital Campaign**

**Electronic Contributions: 08-14/20-2017**

Offertory:	\$1046
The Capital Campaign	\$1259



**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.**



Catholic musicians Ike Ndolo and Sarah Kroger will be joined by hit singer/songwriter, Josh Wilson, (That Was Then This Is Now, Before The Morning, Carry Me, I Refuse) for an evening of stories and songs on Aug. 30th at St. Ann in Marietta. The event is intended for families and individuals of all ages. All children 2 and under are free. For more info. or to purchase tickets, please visit [littleflowerevents.com](http://littleflowerevents.com).



**Retrouvaille...** A lifeline for marriages is a program to help couples heal and renew their marriages. Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Retrouvaille provides marriage help! Thousands of couples headed for cold, unloving relationships or divorce have successfully overcome their marriage problems by attending the program. For more details or to register for the upcoming **September 15th – 17th** Program, please visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) or contact **Zack & Heather at 317.691.2258.**


**Classes/Meetings/Events for Today**




**ALPHA; Clean up and BBQ 10am RE center**

**Breakfast**  
sponsored by


**NONE**



Did you miss the bulletin on paper? Visit past issues online at [www.stanthonyatlanta.org](http://www.stanthonyatlanta.org) Click on 'WELCOME' and then scroll down to the words, 'SUNDAY BULLETIN'



On **Wednesday, August 30th at 6:00 pm**, the Bereavement Ministry will celebrate a memorial Mass for our loved ones who have passed recently. We will then gather in Adamski Hall for fellowship. We will be celebrating the life of Nicholas Harden, the brother of Michael Malcolm, at this time. If you would like to have a relative or friend remembered during this service, please contact Fr. Victor Galier or Cecilia Houston-Torrence by **Tuesday, August 29.**




Last week's answer...  
"Healing"  
What's the St. Anthony's word of the day?  
Clue: To comprehend  
See the answer in our next issue.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP! SKILLED VIDEOGRAPHER**



Are you or someone you know a videographer? St. Anthony is holding the first annual "Sybil Robinson Social Justice Forum" in October and we are looking for someone to produce a high quality video of the event. Please contact Trammell Alexander (404-309-9327).

**FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH**  
**Tuesday, September 19th, 11:30am**  
**Open to Anyone in Need of Lunch.**


Are you or a family member a recent or upcoming **2018** graduate? Names should be submitted to **Sharon Hubbard Belcher** so that you or your family member will be included in next year's Graduate Sunday booklet, by September 3rd. This booklet will include graduates from kindergarten to graduate school. Contact Sharon at [shbelcher@yahoo.com](mailto:shbelcher@yahoo.com)

**Minister Training Sessions**

*August 31st*  
Lector: 7 pm  
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: 6 pm  
Ushers: 8 pm  
Altar Servers: 5 pm

*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. Please don't wait for last session.**



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



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](mailto:ptennell@gmail.com)**



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

**PROCLAIM My Word**  
KNOW ME. LOVE ME. SERVE ME

**The Gospel of Matthew – Scripture Study for Today's World**  
Written and Produced by Keri Z. Allen: Thursday mornings, Sept. 21-Nov. 16; 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4465 Northside Drive, Atlanta. Please join us as we open our ears and hearts to receive His teachings, allowing them to deepen our personal relationship with Jesus; where "God in the Flesh" reveals Himself through the Gospel of Matthew. Homework is optional but encouraged. No cost, free will offering. Nursery available upon request. To Register go to [www.proclaimmyword.org](http://www.proclaimmyword.org) or email: [Info@proclaimmyword.org](mailto:Info@proclaimmyword.org) or call 404-281-5741.

**PARISH CALENDAR:**View the extended calendar at  
<http://stanthonyatlanta.org/news-calendar/calendar/>

Sun Aug 27	8:30a Mass	Church
	10a ALPHA; Clean up & BBQ	RE Center
	11:30a Mass	Church
Mon Aug 28	8:30a Weekday Mass	Rectory
Tue Aug 29	8:30a Weekday Mass	Rectory
Wed Aug 30	11a Just Matters	Adamski Hall
	3p Memorial Mass Set up	Adamski Hall
	6p Memorial Mass & Adoration	Church
Thu Aug 31	5p Alter Server Training	Church
	6p Eucharistic Minister Training	Church
	7p Lector Training	Church
	8p Hospitality Minister Training	Church
Sat Sep 2	8a Coffee, Converse, Commit	The Kupcakerie
Sun Sep 3	8:30a Mass	Church
	9a Breakfast: Men's Action Club	Adamski Hall

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE: September 3rd 2017**Trained Ministers are expected to show up for service  
15 minutes before Mass.

	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Darlene Cooper Kimberly Daniels Claudia Riedel Theresa Stanford Valencya Tucker	Christopher Bailey Pauline Ewulonu Corine Lynch Janise L Miller Clement Okpala
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Joseph Barker II John Howell Tory Stringer	Gabrielle Harris Reagan Smith Juanita Smith
<b>Lector</b>	Renay Ceasar Bernadette Porche	Phyllis Wright Lkiesha Jackson
<b>Commentator</b>	Kim Brannan-Sykes	Simmie Walker
<b>Ushers</b>	Michael Alexander John Guice Patricia Guice Paul Moss Barbara Naylor-Hill	Rock Anderson Mirian Hill Rosaline Omsola Jackie Smith Rose Tynes-Johnson

**Parish Bulletin Deadline:** 4 p.m., Mondays.  
**Pulpit Announcement Deadline:** 12 noon, Tuesdays.  
 Please submit any requests by email to the parish office.  
[dpatrickbates@stanthonyatlanta.org](mailto:dpatrickbates@stanthonyatlanta.org)