



# St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 6th 2017

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**Office Hours:**  
Monday thru Thursday  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Parish Office/Rectorry:  
(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 Rectorry; Wednesday at 6p in  
church. Adoration at 6:30 p.m.  
Reconciliation: By appointment.



Transfiguration of the Lord - Stained glass window, Michno Poland, Photo by Tineau

*And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them. (Gospel)*

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

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

What high mountain must we climb for us to witness Jesus' transfiguration? We must climb the high mountain of listening to Jesus; the high mountain of being pleasing to him; the high mountain of opening ourselves to the touch of his Presence. When we climb this mountain, we forsake our own agenda of pitching the tent of satisfaction with our own works to enter into the glory of the Life Jesus offers us. The mountain is steep; the climb is ours to choose; the vision at the top is divine—"white as light," shining "like the sun." Can we see him?

No matter how insightful or imaginative, all human vision is limited by the boundaries of human experience. The vision of Jesus' transfiguration explodes the boundaries of human experience yet is very real and attainable. Jesus shows us the glory that is ours to come, a glory attainable because it is God's gift to those who are faithful.

### St. Anthony Parish Prayer for the Week

**Son of Man...** ancient ruler, surging river of fire, source of perfect dominion, glory and kingship. Reign now and forever over countless, tongues and places, as well as, over our hearts. **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 August 6th, 2017 at **8:30 a.m.** for...  
**St. Anthony of Padua Parish**



Mass Intentions for August 9th, 2017 at **6 p.m.** for...  
**† Andre Henene, beloved father of Nathalie Henene**



“Only God can fill those chasms with his love, prevent us from falling into them and help us to continue our journey together towards the land of freedom and life.” — *Pope Francis*

**Word of Life** “By opening our hearts to his love and mercy, we let Christ dwell in us and we see more deeply the intricate and unique beauty of each person.”

— *Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap., Chairman USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities 2013 Respect Life Month Statement, https://goo.gl/sLEXYa.*



**Ticket prices remain \$1.00 and for a book of 6; \$5.00**  
**Donations are always Appreciated.**  
**Prizes include:**  
**\$500 Cash, 12 gift cards for QuickTrip gas and a trip for 4 to Biltmore Estates in Ashville NC**

Each year **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home Cancer Home Auxiliary** sponsors a major fundraising event to help the Sisters at the Home with the operating expenses. St. Anthony participates each year by selling raffle tickets as do many other parishes in the Archdioceses. This year's raffle culminates at the Annual Luncheon held on Saturday, October 7th at St. Peter channel Catholic Church. Tickets for the luncheon are \$45.00. Tickets will be available after both masses during **July & August**. For more info. contact Melba Hill-Paschal @ 8:30 mass and Jeanette Lewis @11:30 mass. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

July 30th

Offering:	\$4241
Capital Campaign Fund:	\$6863.78
Mission Corp. Program:	\$367
Flower Fund:	\$15
GA Bulletin:	\$50
Annual Appeal:	\$1543

**SECOND COLLECTION August 6th, 2017**  
**The Capital Campaign**

**Electronic Contributions: 07-24/30-2017**

Offertory:	\$809
The Capital Campaign	\$2457



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.**



**An Important Message from The Health Ministry**

Locations of Medical Equipment

**AED MACHINES**

1. On the wall in the health ministry room next to the door leading to Adamski Hall
2. In the bathroom in the back of church

**FIRST AID KIT**

On the wall in the kitchen by the door leading to the parking lot



**“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](http://www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/EFL2017) for registration, sponsorship pricing and payment.

**Classes/Meetings/Events for Today**



**Breakfast**  
sponsored by  
 Men's Club



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'



**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](mailto:math_lady@bellsouth.net)



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

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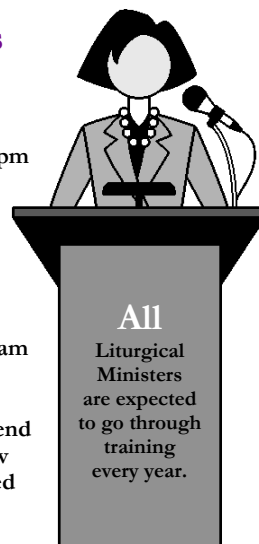
**FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH**  
**Tuesday, August 15th,**  
**11:30am**  
**Open to Anyone in**  
**Need of Lunch.**



**Minister Training Sessions**

*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.**



**Join the Youth Choir**

The Youth Choir is recruiting new members. **Please join us for our first practice of the year on August 14th in the upstairs choir loft.** We practice every Monday night from 6:30 - 7:15 pm. No practice 1st Monday of each month. Interested persons may contact **John Beal** at 404.808.3184, [jbeal1@me.com](mailto:jbeal1@me.com), **Brenda Wakefield** at 404.587.6550, [custard@gsu.edu](mailto:custard@gsu.edu), or **Jore Chumbley** at 404.740.9494 . Dinner is served weekly by volunteer parents. All ages are welcome. Our goal is to

**"Sing His Praises Every 5th Sunday and while traveling ABROAD."**



**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. The Stand-Up for Kids volunteer training session will be held on **August 19th from 9:30-3:00 pm at the SUFK office in Stone Mountain.** Please contact: **Tramell Alexander** [tramella@standupforkids.org](mailto:tramella@standupforkids.org) or (404) 309-9327 or for more information or to sign up.



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

**PARISH CALENDAR:** View the extended calendar at [stanthonyatlanta.org](http://stanthonyatlanta.org)

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
Sat Aug 12	10a KPC Meeting	Adamski Hall
	10a Xavier Meeting	RE Center
	1p League of Women Voters Meet	Adamski Hall
Sun Aug 13	8:30a Mass	Church
	10a Health Min Meeting	Health Min Rm
	11:30a Mass	Church
	2p Nigerian Igbo Comm. Mass	Church

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE: August 13th 2017**

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

	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Darlene Cooper Fay Duhe John Howell Eric D. Palm Larry Stewart	Corwin DuBose Jeanette Lewis Janise L Miller Simmie Walker Phyllis Wright
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Joseph Barker II Gabrielle Harris Brianna Harris	Lorenzo Bowman Michelle Franks Kierra Williams
<b>Lector</b>	George Gilbert Veronica Cato-Armstrong	Lkiesha Jackson Renay Ceasar
<b>Commentator</b>	Douglas Paschal	Brittany Brice
<b>Ushers</b>	Dr. Regina Bryant Janet Nieves Patricia Rivers-Gilbert Theresa Rogers Brendel Stewart	Rock Anderson Irma Griffith-Steele Mirian Hill 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.  
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