



# St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 17th 2017

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

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

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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.

The king did not do what the servant begged: “Be patient with me.” Instead, he immediately forgave the whole debt. Absolutely unthinkable!

This overwhelming, unexpected, compassionate forgiveness of the king makes the servant’s behavior toward his fellow servant all the more despicable. It also helps us understand Jesus’

response to Peter’s question about how often we are to forgive one another.

Grudges among families, communities, nations are often passed on from generation to generation. The only thing that can break the cycle of hate, fear, and disunity is the gift of forgiveness.

God’s forgiveness of us knows no limits and is always granted. Anything less is our forgiveness of one another brings the same judgment against us that Jesus renders against the “wicked servant.”



*He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' (Gospel)*

Domenico Fetti, Unforgiving Servant c. 1620

### Anthony Parish Prayer for the Week

**Jesus**, let please break the bonds that hold our refusal to forgive. Give us your strength to take off our shackles. Teach us to forgive in the way that you forgive us: take our sins and consequences, forgive and then forget. No strings attached. Just love, **Amen.**

— Anne Osdeck

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.

Marie Foster Adedokun	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 September 17th, 2017 at 10 am for...

**St. Anthony of Padua Parish**



"I encourage world leaders to set aside partisan and ideological interests and seek together the common good of all humanity."

— Pope Francis

**Word of Life** "The Church's teaching on marital sexuality is an invitation ... to receive the gift of God's love and care, and to let this gift inform and transform us, so we may share that love with each other and with the world."

USCCB, "Married Love and the Gift of Life," © 2006, <https://go.gl/eKhtar>.



**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).



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](http://stanthonyatlanta.org) To view the Parish Calendar click...

[stanthonyatlanta.org](http://stanthonyatlanta.org) -> Events->Events calendar->parish calendar

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**A FRIENDLY REMINDER:** Wells Fargo Bank has generously allowed us to use their parking area free of charge for many years. They have only asked that our parishioners not park in or around the entire drive thru area of the bank. Failure to abide by this request will result in your car being towed at your expense.

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

September 10th

Offering:	\$5346
Capital Campaign Fund:	\$5842.87
Hurricane Fund:	\$2007
Habitat for Humanity:	\$35
Keenager Trip:	\$1050
Flower Fund:	\$36
GA Bulletin:	\$11
Annual Appeal:	\$900

**SECOND COLLECTION** September 17th, 2017  
The Capital Campaign

**Electronic Contributions:** See the next bulletin

Offertory:	\$
The Capital Campaign	\$



**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.**

#GIVECATHOLIC on #GIVINGTUESDAY  
NOVEMBER 28TH, 2017



Come out and enjoy authentic Cajun & Creole Cuisine; toe-tappin', hand clappin', ear pleasin' music; and a culture you can only find in Louisiana. Rain or shine - we party on! Kid Zone will host mobile arcade, bouncy house, arts and crafts, movie tent and more. A special tent will be set up for Autistic and special needs kids and a portion of all ticket sales will benefit Autism research and development.

Buy your tickets at: [www.Louisianaculturefest.com](http://www.Louisianaculturefest.com)

*Laissez le bon temps rouler!  
Let the good times roll!*

**Classes/Meetings/Events for Today**



**Breakfast**

sponsored by



KPCLA



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'



**A Prayer for our Church Building**

O Lord our God, whose might upholdeth all creation: Stablish the work of our helpless hands;

And make this lowly church a place for the showing of Thy glory and for all people a house of prayer pleasing in Thy sight. We pray Thee:

Hear us and have mercy.

— Fr. Stephen Freeman



Last week's answer...  
"Fractures"  
What's the St. Anthony's word of the day?  
Clue: the action of forgiving or being forgiven for an error or offense.



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



*Women's Day Planning Meeting*

September 27th, Adamski Hall 6:30 to 7:30 pm

**Saints Peter and Paul Parish** would like to formally invite **St. Anthony's Parish** to our **Family Night Revival** Led by **Fr. Charles Smith, SVD** and **Fr. Chester Smith, SVD** on **Thursday, September 21st at 7:00 pm** 2560 Tilson Rd., Decatur 30032



Every year, ACE (Alliance for Catholic Education) Teaching Fellows select a US marathon and, along with family and friends, lace up and run in order to draw attention to and raise money for Catholic schools. In 2018, that race will be Atlanta's own Publix Marathon and Half Marathon. Join in the fun

by registering and selecting the ACE Teaching Fellows as your participating group. <https://www.atlantatrackclub.org/2018-publix-georgia-marathon-half-marathon>

Saint Peter Claver School in Decatur, GA, is the 2018 ACE Teaching Fellows designated school. Proceeds will benefit Saint Peter Claver's field and track refurbishment. Contact us by email at [cmirarch@nd.edu](mailto:cmirarch@nd.edu) or text at 484-889-7824 for more ACE Marathon information. Information about other online giving and donation opportunities will be forthcoming. **Saint Peter Claver Regional Catholic School, 2560 Tilson Road, Decatur, GA 30252 404-241-3063**



**Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center**  
6700 Riverside Dr. NW Atlanta 30328  
Register: [www.ignatiushouse.org](http://www.ignatiushouse.org)  
Phone 404.255.0503

**September 22-24: "Love's Movement: From Self-Care to Service"**  
The greatest (but hardest) commandment is to love our neighbor as our self. Yet love is the whole gospel message, isn't it? Rest into a quiet week-end reflecting on this love and follow love's movement from inward to outward love. Listen to your own needs and desires.

**September 29-October 1: "When God Recalculates My Journey"**  
Just when I think I know where I'm going, I come to a roadblock, a fork in the road, a dead end. I may feel frustrated, lost, scared and I hear the gentle voice of God, "recalculating". How can I trust the new road map? How do I choose the "right" path at the fork in the road? How do I find my way back when I've gone astray?  
Register: <http://ignatiushouse.org/registration/>



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)  
Registration: \$60.00, Friday Night Buffet: \$24, Saturday Luncheon: \$42.50, Saturday Night Banquet: \$52.50, Sunday Brunch with the Archbishop: \$30



*Your Invited to attend the*  
*Dr. Henry Holloway, Jr*  
*Memorial Scholarship Golf*  
*Tournament*  
**September 22, 9am to 5pm**

Heritage GOLF Links, 4445 Britt Road Tucker, GA 30084.  
Tickets range from \$50 to \$200. Visit...  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dr-henry-holloway-jr-memorial-scholarship-golf-tournament-tickets-36706856195?aff=eivtefrnd>



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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE: September 24th 2017**

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

September	National Preparedness Month	Health Min
Sun Sep 17	8a Breakfast by the KPCLA	Adamski Hall
	10a Mass: Dedication Anniversary	Church
	11a Jr. Daughters Monthly Mtg	RE Center
	10a Men's Action Club Meeting	Adamski Hall
Mon Sep 18	8:30a Weekday Mass	Rectory
Tue Sep 19	8:30a Mass	Rectory
	10a Feed the Hungry	Adamski Hall
Wed Sep 20	11a Just Matters	Adamski Hall
	6p Weekday Mass and Adoration	Church
Sun Sep 24	HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. VIC! 	
	8:30a Mass	Church
	10a ALPHA: Who is Jesus	RE Center
	11:30a Weekday Mass	Church
Mon Sep 25	NO WEEKDAY MASSES	

	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>11:30am</b>
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Lisa Blair Fay Duhe Sharon Farley Sandy Hairston James Reed	Kevin Ewulonu Mary Hunter Jeanette Lewis Corine Lynch (sub req.) Juanita Smith
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Christine Belcher Gabrielle Harris Brianna Harris	Kenneth Days Kamryn Days Michelle Franks
<b>Lector</b>	Kim Brannan-Sykes Carla Wiley	Simmie Walker Cozette Lewis-Robinson
<b>Commentator</b>	Veronica C Armstrong	Helene Belancourt
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Harris Wanda Major Theresa Rogers Charlie Stanford Margaret Tarver	Ibironke Adeleye Sylvia Clark Irma Griffith-Steele Mirian Hill Muriel Morse

**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)