



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE EPIPHANY

January 7th, 2018



Night Visitors by Janet McKenzie

They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh (Gospel)

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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.

TODAY'S GOSPEL TELLS US . . .

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

“**T**he magi come from the East sincerely searching for “the newborn king of the Jews.” The self-serving, deceitful plotting by Herod does not thwart their finding the newborn King. Like the magi, in spite of our own ‘Herods,’ we too must diligently search for Christ. Even when we seem to lose sight of the star and the way forward is no longer clear, even when evil forces seek to thwart our search, we can trust that God never leaves us in darkness but always leads us to the Light

St. Anthony Parish Prayer for the Week

Lord, shine your light on us all. May your star chase away our darkness and fill us with your radiant love. Make us your epiphanies overflowing with wonderful care for each other, 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.*

Marie Foster Adedokun	Sonya Strider	Eartha Lee Jackson
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.

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

See in the next bulletin

Offering:	\$
Capital Campaign Fund:	\$
GA Bulletin:	\$
Flower Fund:	\$
Annual Appeal:	\$
Keenagers:	\$

SECOND COLLECTION January 7th, 2018
The Capital Campaign

Electronic Contributions: See in the next bulletin

Offertory:	\$
The Capital Campaign	\$

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 **January 7th, 8:30 am** for...

The Parish of St. Anthony of Padua



“In the name of Jesus, with our witness, we can prove that peace is possible.”

— Pope Francis

On June 18, 2015 Pope Francis challenged us to reflect on the ways we use our resources and care for God’s creation. As we prepare for the upcoming holiday season, it is not too early to plan 2018 Earth Day celebrations for your parish community. Observed annually on April 22nd, Earth Day is an opportunity for us to reflect on how we use our resources to care for God’s creation. The theme for next year’s Earth Day is...

“Beyond a Throwaway Culture: Reduce Waste – Grow Community.”
visit <https://archatl.com/catholic-life/refreshatl/>
to learn more about the Archdiocese of Atlanta Laudato Si’ Action Plan and find additional tips and ideas to help create a more sustainable world in harmony with God.

WORD OF LIFE “To women with an unplanned pregnancy, Maya says, “This is survivable. Have hope.”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
:Accompanying Expectant Mothers Considering Adoption.
www.goo.gl/srj6L3



ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2014
“You shall love your neighbor as yourself”
Leviticus 19:18



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.**

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



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.**
Jan. 20th from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm: Health Min. Room.
\$5 per meeting or \$50 per year. Email to verify event dates.
georgianutts@yahoo.com www.ReadGeorgiaNutts.com



Classes/Meetings/Events for Today

Breakfast

sponsored by



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'



Tickets are available for the Court 276
2018 Mardi Gras Party,
Saturday, January 13th, 7 pm – midnight.
Cost: \$20, checks can be made payable to
KPCLA 276. Please see **Lady Lisa Blair,**
Lady Lori Ashford-Stringer or any member
of Court 276 for tickets.



Last week's answer...
"Family"
What's the St. Anthony's
word of the day?
Clue: God is my
strength



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



The Office of Intercultural and Ethnic Diversity invites you to participate in our MLK Jr. Celebration taking place **January 14, 20-21, 2018**. Our theme for this year is...

"Live in Peace and the God of Love and Peace Will Be With You"

Guests to all events are invited to bring canned goods, clothing or cleaning products for donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Georgia. Please share this information in your parish bulletin, newsletters and social media. For more information about the 2018 MLK Jr. Celebration, please contact Mr. Ashley Morris, Associate Director of the Office of Intercultural and Ethnic Diversity, at amorris@archatl.com or 404-920-7586.



THE ST. ANTHONY WEBSITE is here for you. 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>

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.

PROCLAIM MY WORD PRESENTS:

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

(Chapters 16-28)

"HE IS TRULY PRESENT"

Written & Produced by: Keri Allen

You are invited to join other women in the diocese in a study of this beloved gospel and experience the passion of Christ in a deeper and more personal way. This study explains and proclaims the identity and promise of Jesus our Savior, to be with us always; most especially through His true presence in the Eucharist. Together we will learn how to live the Bible today and trust that with God, nothing is impossible. The Bible study begins January 25, 2018 and will be held at Holy Spirit Church, 4465 Northside Drive, NW, Atlanta, in St. Mary's Chapel on Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Homework is optional but encouraged. No cost for participation, but free will offerings are accepted. Nursery available upon request for children 6 months to 3 years old. **To register go to:** www.proclaimmyword.org or call 404-281-5741

Honoring the Lord with Our Gifts: Just as the Magi called on the infant Jesus to do him homage, you too can bring your gifts to the Lord. You can make a gift to your parish in your will or estate plans and create your own Catholic legacy. We at the Catholic Foundation are thankful for all those who have included their parish, Catholic school or other Catholic entity in their will or estate plans. If you have made such a gift, please tell your pastor or contact us so that we can in turn honor you as part of the Deo Gratias Society. If you have any questions, please call **Juliet Greco** at the Catholic Foundation, 404-497-9440 or email jgreco@cfnga.org



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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: January 14th, 2017

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

Sun Jan 7	Breakfast by the Men's Club	Adamski Hall
	8:30a Mass	Church
	11:30a Mass	Church
Mon Jan 8	8:30a Weekday Mass	Rectory
Tue Jan 9	11:30a Weekday Mass	Rectory
Wed Jan 10	6p Weekday Mass & Adoration	Church
Fri Jan 12	6p KPCLA Set-up for Party	Adamski Hall
Sat Jan 13	10a Xavier Group Meeting	RE Center
	10a Court 276 Meeting	Adamski Hall
	7p KPCLA Court 276 Party	Adamski Hall
Sun Jan 14	8:30a Mass	Church
	10a Health Min Meeting	Health Min Rm
	11:30a Mass	Church
	1p Past Pupils of St Anthony	Lyke Center
	2p Nigerian Igbo Community Mass	Church

8:30 am

11:30 am

Extraordinary
 Ministers of
 Holy
 Communion

Altar Servers

Lector

Commentator

Ushers

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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