



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

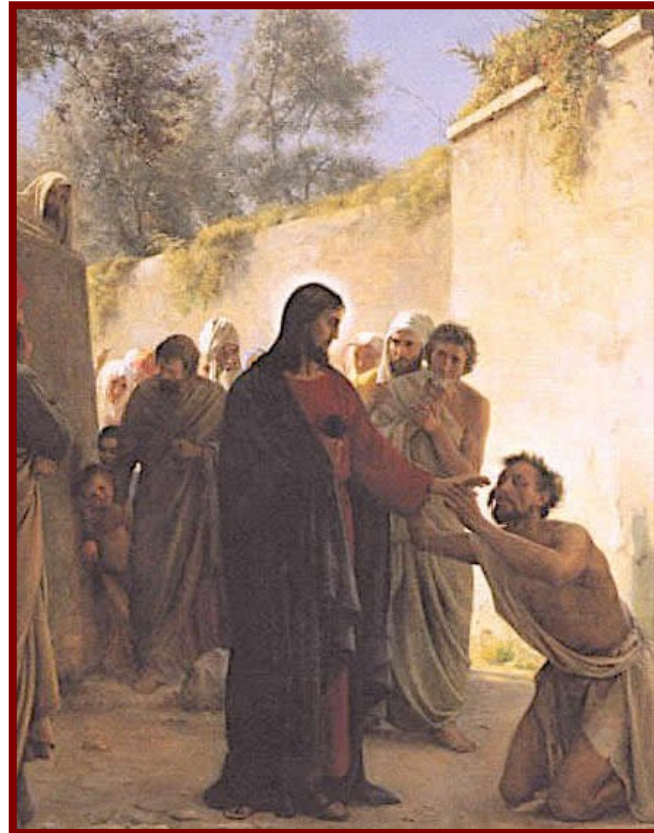
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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 11th, 2018



Carl Heinrich Bloch, Christ Healing (detail)

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." (Gospel)

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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.

TODAY'S GOSPEL TELLS US . . .
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

By touching the leper, Jesus takes on the leper's ritual uncleanness. Consequently, he must remain an outcast, living in "deserted places." But this does not stop the people from "coming to him from everywhere." In Jesus, they recognize someone who freely and fearlessly touches everything that is human. They cannot stay away from someone who draws this close to them. Can we?

St. Anthony Parish Prayer for the Week

O Healer, wounded by our sins, we kneel before you. Let nothing in this world remain outside your touch, **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 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 February 11th, 8:30 am for...

Everyone battling heart disease



Mass Intentions for February 11th, 11:30 am for...

The Parish of St. Anthony of Padua



“One who is aware of his own wretchedness and lowers his gaze with humility feels God’s merciful gaze set upon him.”
— 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. 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 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

Has Abortion affected your life? Have you lost a child, grandchild, or sibling through abortion? Is there a deep sense of loss in your life because of abortion? There is no grief like that of unspoken grief. You are not alone. Post Abortion Treatment and Healing (PATH) is here to help. PATH will be facilitating a Rachel’s Vineyard Weekend retreat, February 16-18, 2018. This weekend retreat helps women and men who are struggling with the grief of abortion find peace and inner healing. Start your New Year in a New Light. For more information call Jody at 404-717-5557 or visit www.healingafterabortion.org

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

See in the next issue

Offering:	\$
Capital Campaign Fund:	\$
Hispanic Ministry:	\$
GA Bulletin:	\$
Annual Appeal:	\$

SECOND COLLECTION February 11th, 2018
The Capital Campaign

Electronic Contributions:

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Offertory	\$2914
The Capital Campaign	\$3432



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.**

FREE PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING
February 17th, 2018
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
3951 Snapfinger Parkway Decatur, GA 30035
10:00a to 3:00p

Chesley McNeil from 11 Alive will be the moderator. **Reservations: (855) 727-4985** If you have not had a PSA in the last 12 months and you are over 40 years old...you can save \$175 and get a free prostate cancer blood screening. Bring your buddies too. Check our website for other free screening events www.georgiapcc.org

Classes/Meetings/Events for Today



Nigerian Igbo
Community
2 p.m.
At the Church



Health Ministry
10a meeting
Health Min Rm



10a Men's
Action Club
Meeting
Adamski Hall

Breakfast
sponsored by

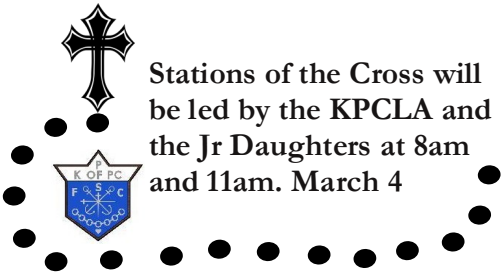


Did you miss the bulletin on paper? Visit past issues online at www.stanthonyatlanta.org Click on 'WELCOME' and then scroll down to the words, 'SUNDAY BULLETIN'



FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH
Tuesday, February 20th, 11:30am
Open to Anyone in Need of Lunch.

NOTE: Remember to bring non-perishable foods to distribute to the homeless. The collection baskets are located in the back of church.



Stations of the Cross will be led by the KPCLA and the Jr Daughters at 8am and 11am. March 4

Senior Citizens



Valentine Party

You're Invited to our annual Senior Citizens Valentine Party, hosted by the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court #276, will begin on Feb. 18th from 3p to 6p in Adamski Hall

The Tolton Ambassadors-Atlanta invite you to join us for "Cocktails for a Cause" on **Sat., March 10, 2018, from 6:30 – 9:30 pm** at the Atlanta Archdiocesan Lake Park Chancery, located at **2401 Lake Park Drive, Smyrna, GA 30080.**



Proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the Tolton Ambassadors -Atlanta's ministry of advocating and supporting the Cause for Canonization of Father Augustus Tolton, the first recognized African American priest ordained for the United States. Tickets are \$65 per person, and can be purchased from Tolton Ambassadors; Janise Miller, Kimberly Daniels and Bernadette Porch.



Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, March 2nd – 4th, 2018 for couples, contact: Zack & Heather @ 317-691-2258 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com



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

JOURNEY OF THE HEART - A LENTEN SERIES 2018
Days of Reflection (Wednesdays, 9am-3pm)
February 14 The Call to Repentance
February 21 Prayer and Intimacy with God
February 28 Faith and Trust

2 and 3 Night Silent Weekend Retreats
February 2-4 Art Retreat: Awakening the Creative Spirit
February 16-18 Women's Retreat: I Am With You Always
February 23-25 Men's Retreat: Letting Christ Lead



**WOMEN'S DAY UPDATE
2018**

Women of SAOp Mission statement: Women of God chosen for this moment and beyond to love one another and do God's will. **Our Vision statement:** To grow stronger together spiritually, stretching ourselves beyond comfort each day, to joyfully share the light of Christ.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday March 3rd

St. Anthony of Padua Women Retreat
9a to 3p Adamski Hall.

Saturday, May 5,

St. Anthony of Padua Women Day Retreat
9 am to 2 p.m. Catholic Center Smyrna – Hall C

Sunday, May 6, 2018

10a mass St. Anthony of Padua 2018 Women's Day

We prayerfully selected Sr. Patty Chappell as our Women's Day speaker.

Saturday, March 17,

AACW Recognition Day Mass for Woman and Youth of the Year

10a St. Pius X, Conyers

The parish will nominate our Atlanta Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (AACW) - 2018 Women of the Year. Ballots are at the back of the parish. Submit a nominee in the ballot box. You have this Sunday and next to submit a nominee. Our Women of the Year will be announced on **February 4th.**

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.
March 3rd 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

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: February 18th, 2018

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

Sun Feb 11	8:30a Mass	Church
	10a Health Min. Meeting	Health Min Rm
	10a Men's Action Club Meeting	Adamski Hall
	11:30a Mass	Church
	2p Nigerian Igbo Mass	Church
Mon Feb 12	8:30a Weekday Mass	Rectory
Tue Feb 13	8:30a Weekday Mass	Rectory
Wed Feb 14	8:30a Ash Wed. Mass	Church
	6p Ash Wed. Mass	Church
Sat Feb 17	10a KPCLA Court 276 Zone 7	TBD
	1p Prep for Valentine Party	Adamski Hall
Sun Feb 18	8:30a Mass	Church
	11:30a Jr. Daughters Meeting	RE Center
	11:30a Mass	Church
	12p Valentine Party for Seniors	Adamski Hall

	8:30 am	11:30 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lisa Blair Assumpta Odiegwu Charlie Stanford Valencya Tucker Vicki Wesley	Helene Belancourt Kevin Ewulonu Dana Kirkland-Pope Cozette Lewis-Robinson Phyllis Wright
Altar Servers	Christine Belcher Quincy Ceasar Tory Stringer	Christopher Bailey Jay Robinson Juanita Smith
Lector	Rudy Cadney Bernadette Porche	Monica Durney Manuel Solomon
Commentator	Veronica C Armstrong	Nyjha Dean
Ushers	Kim Brannan-Sykes Sylvia Clark Vivian Howard Barbara Naylor-Hill Theresa Stanford	Isaac Byrd Mirian Hill Roseline Omosola Rose Tynes-Johnson 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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