



# St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

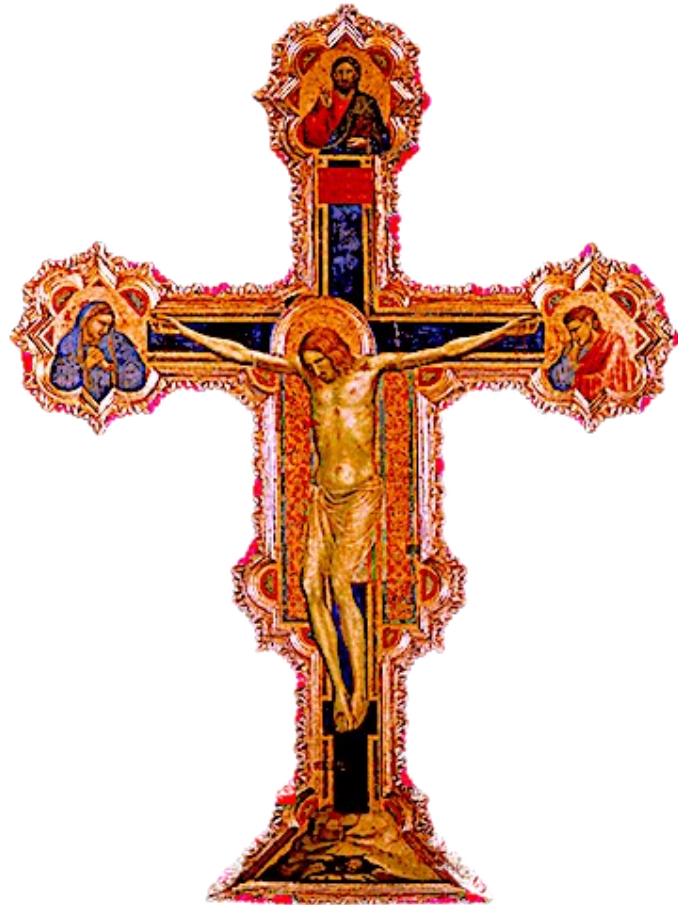
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## 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 11th, 2018



Giulio, The Crucifix, c. 1317

*The Son of Man [must] be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. (Gospel)*

**TODAY'S GOSPEL TELLS US . . .**

Gospel: John 3:14-21

**S**uch depth of God's love this Gospel reveals: God gave the only Son; allowed the only Son to be “lifted up” on a cross and now remains patient with us while we struggle with choosing between darkness and light; evil and truth. Moreover, in the very midst of our ongoing struggle, it is God who brings us to greater belief and leads us to eternal life. Such is the depth of love God has for us!

### *St. Anthony Parish Prayer for the Week*

**O God**, you so loved the world that you gave to us your only son. You are the Word — speaking softly in creation, whispering to our own deep souls. Thank you. **Amen.**

— Anne Osdieck

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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.

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.*

Wyeuca Byrd Johnson	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.*

### 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.**

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Mass Intentions for March 11th, **8:30 am** for...  
**The Parish of St. Anthony of Padua**

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“Fasting makes us more alert and attentive to God and our neighbor, and reminds us that He alone can satisfy our hunger.”  
— 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.



**SAVE US A STAMP!**  
Let us email your contribution statement! Still want it mailed? Contact us so we can mail it to you at [dpatrickbates@stanthonyatlanta.org](mailto:dpatrickbates@stanthonyatlanta.org) or call us Mon – Wed. 10a.m. to 1p.m. (404) 758-8861

**THE ST. ANTHONY WEBSITE** is here for you. 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. Join our growing fans & follow our updates on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/stanthonyatlanta>.

**Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.**  
Feb. 26th to March 5th 2018

Offering:	<b>\$8,789.77</b>
Capital Campaign Fund:	<b>\$13,120.36</b>
Flower Fund:	<b>\$164</b>
The Rice Bowl:	<b>\$467</b>
Annual Appeal:	<b>\$1645</b>
GA Bulletin:	<b>\$86</b>
Delta Scholarship:	<b>\$150</b>

### SECOND COLLECTION March 11th, 2018 Catholic Relief Services

#### Electronic Contributions: 02-26/03-04-2018

Offertory	\$3327
The Capital Campaign	\$4112



**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**

Classes/Meetings/Events for Today



**THE MEN'S CLUB** Health Ministry  
10a Healthy Cooking Demonstration  
Adamski Hall



Nigerian Igbo  
Community  
2 p.m.  
At the Church

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'



**FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH**  
Tuesday, March 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.

You're invited to  
**FISH FRYS DURING LENT**  
in Adamski Hall

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Friday, March 16, 2018  
Sponsored by the KeenAgers  
Noon till 8 pm

Friday, March 23, 2018  
Sponsored by the Health Ministry  
8:30 am till 7 pm

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Stations of  
the Cross led  
by the  
KeenAgers  
March 16  
7pm



The Mercy Players are proud to present Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella" for ONE weekend only on **March 23rd and 24th at 7pm**. This adaption of "Cinderella" is a contemporary take on the classic tale about a young girl whose gift of kindness transforms her life. In addition to the shows, there will be **Cinderella Tea Party on Saturday, March 24th at 2:30 p.m.** at Our Lady of Mercy. The tea party is included in your ticket. If you come to the show on Friday night, just save your ticket for Saturday's tea party. For questions, contact Jennifer Cawley at [jcawley@mercyatholic.org](mailto:jcawley@mercyatholic.org)



**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.

**Saturday, March 17,**  
**AACCW Recognition Day Mass for Woman and Youth of the Year**  
10a St. Pius X, Conyers

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Mark the Lenten Date  
**MARCH 17 & 18**

Fr. Bing Arellano, exorcist, spiritual director of the Alliance of the Holy Family, Inc. coming for the Annual Lenten Retreat at the Holiday Inn, Roswell, FOR friends of the Two Hearts.



[www.allianceoftwoheartsgeorgia.com](http://www.allianceoftwoheartsgeorgia.com)



**WIN THIS CAR!**



Support Catholic Education  
Our Lady of Mercy Catholic H.S.'s  
Annual 2018 Car Raffle

Only 2,500 Tickets Available  
Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100

Purchase tickets online at [www.mercycatholic.org](http://www.mercycatholic.org).  
Tickets will be sold until March 15, 2018.



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 17 from 3 pm to 5 pm: Health Min. Room.  
\$5 per meeting or \$50 per year. Email to verify event dates.  
[georgianutts@yahoo.com](mailto:georgianutts@yahoo.com) [www.ReadGeorgiaNutts.com](http://www.ReadGeorgiaNutts.com)



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

**JOURNEY OF THE HEART - A LENTEN SERIES 2018**

**March 14** Community and Friendship  
**March 21** Reconciliation and Forgiveness

**2 and 3 Night Silent Weekend Retreats**  
**March 23-25** Spanish Retreat: Retiro de Cuaresma

**4 or 8 Day Retreat: A Journey to the Resurrection**  
Guided by Ignatius House Pastoral Team  
2 Retreat Options:  
**Holy Week March 25 - April 1**  
**Triduum, March 29 - April 1**

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

Sun Mar 11	8:30a Mass	Church
	10a MAC & Health Min Program	Adamski Hall
	11:30a Mass	Church
	2p Nigerian Igbo Com. Mass	Church
Mon Mar 12	8:30a Weekday Mass	Rectory
Tue Mar 13	8:30a Weekday Mass	Rectory
	6p Finance Council Meeting	Rectory
Wed Mar 14	6p Weekday Mass & Adoration	Church
Fri Mar 16	12p KeenAgers Fish Fry	Adamski Hall
	7p Stations of the Cross—KeenAgers	Church
Sat Mar 17	3p RGN writers meeting	Health Min Rm
Sun Mar 18	8p KPCLA Breakfast	Adamski Hall
	8:30a Mass	Church
	9:45 Catholicism Class	Adamski Hall
	10a Men's Action Club Meeting	Health Min Rm

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE: March 18th, 2018**

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>	Lisa Blair Lawrence Colin Fay Duhe Sonya Strider Valencya Tucker	Christopher Bailey Chatta Douglas Roseline Omosola Juanita Smith Kim Willard-Jelks
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Joseph Barker II Joshua Owens Jared Williams	Lorenzo Bowman Jay Robinson Manuel Solomon
<b>Lector</b>	Christine Belcher Douglas Paschal	Pamela Tennell Helene Belancourt
<b>Commentator</b>	Carla Wiley	Cynthia DuBose
<b>Ushers</b>	Michael Alexander Lori Ashford-Stringer Herman Griner Danita Harris Margaret Tarver	Isaac Byrd Mirian Hill Beverly Jordan Muriel Morse Jackie Smith

**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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