

St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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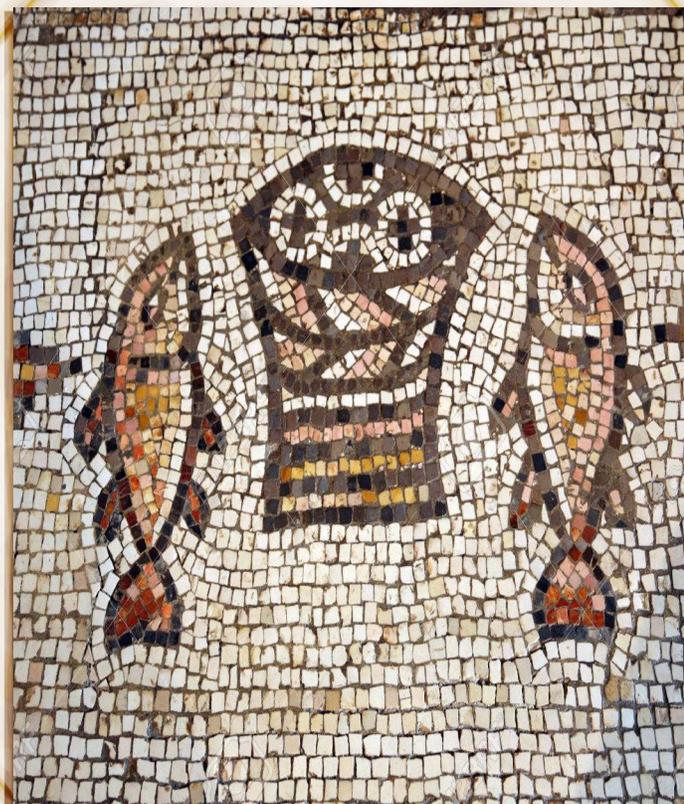
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Office Hours:
Monday thru Thursday
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Parish Office/Rectory:
(404) 758-8861

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.



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER *April 15th 2018*

They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. (Gospel)

TODAY'S GOSPEL TELLS US . . .
Gospel: John 20:19-31

In face of Thomas's obstinate unbelief, Jesus is remarkably serene and understanding when he returns a week later and meets Thomas where he is. Jesus incarnates the Peace with which he greets the disciples and manifests forgiveness in his encounter with Thomas. He sends disciples forth With firsthand experience of the ministry with which he entrusts them: grant- ing forgiveness and spreading peace.

In our judicial system the most credible witnesses are eyewitnesses close to the event. We are eyewitnesses to the resurrection of Jesus—even though we are far removed from the historical event—when we recognize the risen Lord among and within us, forgive and seek forgiveness of one another, and faithfully feast at his table. He is alive!

Through you, Jesus, pardon, for all people everywhere till the end of time, **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.*

Tom Goldsworthy	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	

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 **April 15th, 8:30 am** for...
Moriliat Dohery and Mosunmola Dawodu
from Jimmy Adelekan



Mass Intentions for **April 15th, 11:30 am** for...
The Parish of St. Anthony of Padua



“Do you work for a living? Be holy by laboring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters.”
 — *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 “A model of care has been developed specifically for families whose infant is likely to die before or after birth. Often called ‘perinatal hospice,’ it’s a way of caring for both the baby and the baby’s family before, as well as after, birth.”
 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
“Supporting Families Who Receive a Prenatal Diagnosis”
www.usccb.org/prenatal-diagnosis

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

April 8th, 2018

Offering:	\$4803.55
Capital Campaign Fund:	\$6500.88
Nigerian Mass:	\$378
CRS/Rice Bowl	\$449
VTG Scholarship:	\$300
Flower Fund:	\$91
Annual Appeal:	\$1020
GA Bulletin:	\$79

SECOND COLLECTION April 15th, 2018
THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Electronic Contributions:
 See in 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.**



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>

Classes/Meetings/Events for Today



10a KPC
Health Min
Room



Feast Day
Meeting
10:15a



11:30a Meet.
RE Build.

Breakfast

sponsored by



KPCLA



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, April 17th, 11:30am

Open to Anyone in Need of Lunch.



WOMEN'S DAY UPDATE 2018

LADIES! WE NEED YOUR HELP

Calling all women who want to sing in the women's day choir. We will practice April 30th and May 2nd 7-9 pm. Sign up sheets with be located in the back of the church.

Also, we ask that all women donate \$25 toward our Women's Day Celebration.

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.

Registration is now open for Starve Wars: Episode III at the 2018 Eucharistic Congress!

In the face of three billion people around the world facing hunger and poverty each day, Pope Francis reminds us, "The words of our Lord call to us today, telling us not to turn away, indifferent, when we know our neighbor is hungry." Turning those words into action, we will once again kick off the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Eucharistic Congress with a Friday morning meal packing event.

We need approximately 650 volunteers of all ages and abilities to help pack 100,000 meals to go to the drought-stricken developing nation of Burkina Faso in West Africa. The event will take place Friday, June 1 at the Georgia International Convention Center in College Park. There will be two sessions, 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Hall A of the Convention Center. We strongly encourage clergy and clergy in formation to join us for either or both sessions.

To register online <https://congress.archatl.com/schedule/>



Calling all Women of St. Anthony!!!

Bring your mothers, sisters, daughters, aunts, etc. to Zumba with Alicia!!! Come get your CARDIO, fellowship and celebrate our sisterhood in preparation for Women's Day 2018!!!

WHEN: Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm

WHERE: St. Anthony Catholic Church (Adamski Hall)

COST: \$10 per person

QUESTIONS? Please contact Annie Burt at (404) 406-2730.



A Message From the Health Ministry

April 22: 48th Anniversary of Earth Day.

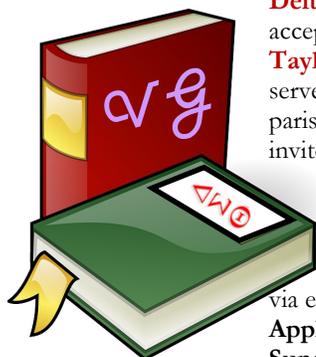
Earth Day is a global event that more than 1 billion people in 192 countries take part. It is a day of political action and civic participation. People march, sign petitions, meet with their elected officials, plant trees, clean up their towns and roads. Corporations and governments use it to make pledges and to announce sustainability measures.

Earth Day is a secular celebration that many faith communities have incorporated into their annual calendars for awareness and action. Faith leaders, including Pope Francis, connect Earth Day with protecting God's greatest creations, humans, biodiversity and the planet that we all live on. This year, Catholic Climate Covenant focuses on how our overuse of single-use disposable plastics contributes to what Pope Francis calls "the throwaway culture." From contributing to land and marine pollution to increasing our use of carbon-producing fuels, our reliance on single-use plastics has a devastating impact on God's creation.

How can you can help reduce single-use disposable plastics?

1. Stop using disposable plastics, especially single-use plastics like bottles, bags and straws.
2. Use reusable bottles for water, and reusable mugs for coffee.
3. Bring reusable bags when you shop.
4. Pack your lunch in a reusable bag.
5. Recycle paper, plastic and glass; it will reduce your garbage by 10% and your carbon footprint by 1,200 pounds a year.

Sources: <http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org> <https://www.earthday.org>



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will be accepting applications for The Valjeanne Taylor Grigsby Book Scholarship which serves in memory of our beloved soror and parishioner. All college-bound students are invited to participate.

Applications are available on the church website or can be requested by contacting Ms. Alicia McCord - Estes at 404 432-8061 or via email at armcestes@bellsouth.net. Applications are due no later than Sunday, May 6



Increase your retirement income, receive a tax deduction and leave a gift to the parish. You can accomplish this by creating a Charitable Gift Annuity.

You need to be 65 or older and have \$10,000 or more. You will receive quarterly payments for the rest of your life. The rate of return is based on your age when you establish the annuity. Some sample rates include: 65 - 4.7%; 70 - 5.1%; 75 - 5.8%; 80 - 6.8%; 85 - 7.8%; 90 or older 9%. To receive a personalized illustration of how this could work for you, please contact

Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation, 404-497-9440 or jgreco@cfgna.org.

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

Sun Apr 15	8a KPCLA Breakfast	Adamski Hall
	8:30a Mass for Dohergy & Dawodu	Church
	10a KPC Meeting	Health Min Rm
	10:15 Feast Day Committee Meeting	
	11:30a Jr. Daughters Meeting	RE Center
	11:30a Mass	Church
Mon Apr 16	8:30a Weekday Mass	Rectory
Tue Apr 17	8:30a Weekday Mass	Rectory
	11:30a Feed the Hungry	Adamski Hall
Wed Apr 18	10a Staff Meeting	Rectory
	11:30a Toastmasters meeting	Adamski Hall
	6p Weekday Mass & Adoration	Church
Sat Apr 21	9a Confirmation Retreat	RE Center
	1p Zumbathon	Adamski Hall
Sun Apr 22	8a KPC Breakfast	Adamski Hall

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: April 22nd, 2018

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

	8:30 am	11:30 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Sandy Hairston Assumpta Odiegwu Anika Palm Claudia Riedel Sonya Strider	Christopher Bailey Mary Hunter Janise L Miller Clement Okpala Kim Willard-Jelks
Altar Servers	Gabrielle Harris Brianna Harris Jared Williams	Kenneth Days Kamryn Days Dameion Gill
Lector	Carla Wiley Sylvia Clark	Adrienne Morrison Simmie Walker
Commentator	Joshua Owens	Karen Burke
Ushers	Kim Brannan-Sykes Roz Fason Wanda Major Charlie Stanford Margaret Tarver	Rock Anderson Isaac Byrd Leon Cummings Irma Griffith-Steele 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