



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 22nd 2018



Christ the Good Shepherd, stained glass, St. Tung's Church, Hartford, Wales.

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (Gospel)

TODAY'S GOSPEL TELLS US...

Gospel: John 10:11-18

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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 Rectorry; Wednesday at 6p in church. Adoration at 6:30 p.m.
Reconciliation: By appointment.

What is the command Jesus received from his Father? That he be the Good Shepherd by laying down his life for his sheep. That he will gather all people into one flock by laying down his life for his sheep. We, Jesus' disciples, receive the same command from him. We are not to be "hired" hands but good shepherds who, by listening to his voice leading us, lay down our lives for others. In the Father's love we too gather all people into one flock by laying down our lives for others. Jesus is the Good Shepherd. So are we to be.

Father in heaven, in Jesus' name we ask: Heal our bodies. Heal our souls,
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.**

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Mass Intentions for **April 22nd, 8:30 am** for...
† Isaac, Angelina, Alfred and Augustine Adelekan †
from the Adelekan Family

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Mass Intentions for **April 22nd, 11:30 am** for...
The Parish of St. Anthony of Padua

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“The Christian vocation means being a brother or sister to everyone, especially if they are poor and even if they are an enemy.”
 — Pope Francis

HAPPY EARTH DAY

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 Heavenly Father... Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
 “Every Life is Worth Living” Prayer Card, www.usccb.org/worth-living

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

See in the next bulletin

Offering:	\$
Capital Campaign Fund:	\$
Nigerian Mass:	\$
CRS/Rice Bowl	\$
VTG Scholarship:	\$
Flower Fund:	\$
Annual Appeal:	\$
GA Bulletin:	\$

SECOND COLLECTION April 22nd, 2018 THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Electronic Contributions:
 04-02/08-2018

Offertory	\$2681
The Capital Campaign	\$1202



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.**



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, April 28 from 3 pm to 5 pm: RE Center.** \$5 per meeting or \$50 per year. Email to verify event dates. georgianutts@yahoo.com www.ReadGeorgiaNutts.com

Classes/Meetings/Events for Today



CATHOLICISM
CLASS 9:45a
in Adamski Hall



Sunday School
10:15a

Breakfast

sponsored by



KPC



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, May 15th, 11:30am
Open to Anyone in Need of Lunch.

4TH SUNDAY CHESS



Sun. April 29
In Adamski Hall
9:45a to 11a
Open Chess &
Chess Tips

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



Council of Catholic Women

WOMEN'S DAY UPDATE 2018

Please RSVP - Women's Day Retreat Saturday, May 5th

Questions to reflect on for the retreat:

1. Where does love fit in to what is happening in our world today?
2. How have we neglected to love as Christian Catholics?
3. Why do we pick certain people and groups to love?

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 will 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.

A Message

From the



HAPPY EARTH DAY!

Did you know...?

1. More than a third of food produced globally never makes it to the table. Some of this wasted food spoils in transit, while consumers throw some of this food out. During the production, harvesting, transporting, and packaging of the wasted food, more than 3.3 billion metric tons of carbon dioxide is emitted.

2. Greenhouse gases may be a result of natural occurrence or human activity. These gases include water vapor, carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, and ozone. Fluorinated gases are also considered to be greenhouse gases.
3. The Earth receives solar radiation from the sun. Passing through the atmosphere, some radiation is absorbed by the Earth, while some is reflected back to space. When the exchange of incoming and outgoing radiation occurs, some of the radiation becomes trapped by gases in the atmosphere. This creates a "greenhouse" effect and warms the planet.
4. You can help fight climate change by investing in clean energy companies, holding yourself accountable for your actions and being aware of your impact on the planet, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions in your daily life.
5. Studies show that 97 percent (or more) of climate scientists who are actively publishing agree that climate change is likely due to human activity. Nearly 200 scientific organizations across the globe have issued statements that publicly endorse this view.
6. According to the EPA, China is currently the top emitter of carbon dioxide, accounting for 30% of global carbon emissions. The United States ranks as the second top emitter at 15%.
7. The transportation sector emits 14% of global greenhouse gas emissions. Most of this involves fossil fuels burned for road, rail, air, and marine transportation, since petroleum-based fuels (i.e., gasoline and diesel) account for almost all of the world's transportation energy.
8. The electricity and heat production sector emits the largest percentage of global greenhouse gas emissions at 25%. Agriculture, forestry, and other land use sector is a close second at 24%.
Source: www.earthday.org



Wine SOCIAL

MUSIC • WINE • FOOD

\$25.00

FEATURING JOHN BEAL COLLECTIVE
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA (REAR PARKING LOT)

SATURDAY APRIL 28 • 7-10 PM

A Spring Wine Social with Exquisite Food Pairings and Silent Auction • Sponsored by the St. Anthony Men's Action Club

Contact Kevin M. Ashford @ 678-522-5336 or John Fason @ 229-444-1623

Please leave a message or send a text if you get voicemail so we can follow up

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@cfnga.org.

PARISH CALENDAR:View the extended calendar at
<http://stanthonyatlantia.org/news-calendar/calendar/>**MINISTRY SCHEDULE: April 29th, 2018**Trained Ministers are expected to show up for service
15 minutes before Mass.

Sun Apr 22	8a KPC Breakfast	Adamski Hall
	8:30a Mass for The Adelekan Family	Church
	9:45a Catholicism Class	Health Min Rm
	10:15 Sunday School	RE Center
	11:30a Mass	Church
	12:30p After Baptism Gathering	Adamski Hall
	NO WEEKDAY MASSES	
Wed Apr 25	7p Catholicism Class	Rectory
Sat Apr 28	3p RGN writers meeting	RE Center
	7p Wine Social	Adamski Hall
Sun Apr 29	8:30a Mass	Church
	9:45a Chess	Adamski Hall
	11:30a Mass	Church
	NO WEEKDAY MASSES	
Wed May 2	11:30a Toastmasters Meeting	Adamski Hall

8:30 am

**Extraordinary
Ministers of
Holy
Communion**

Darlene Cooper
Kimberly Daniels
Mike Harris
Pamela Ann Simmons
Vicki Wesley

Altar Servers

Benjamin Beal
John Howell
Perrin Owens

Lector

Wanda Owens
Valencya Tucker

Commentator

Christine Belcher

Ushers

Beverly Bearden
Patricia Guice
John Guice
Paul Moss
Theresa Rogers

11:30 am

Chatta Douglas
Pauline Ewulonu
Jeanette Lewis
Simmie Walker
Phyllis Wright

Lorenzo Bowman
Quincy Ceasar
Reagan Smith

Pamela Tennell
Brittany Brice

Candis Hunter

Ibironke Adeleye
Mirian Hill
Zachary Jones
Kai Lucas
Roseline Omosola

Parish Bulletin Deadline: 4 p.m., Mondays.
Pulpit Announcement Deadline: 12 noon, Tuesdays.
Please submit any requests by email to the parish
office. dpatrickbates@stanthonyatlantia.org