



# St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

May 13th 2018



*So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven. (Gospel)*

*The Ascension, Giotto, 1305*

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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.

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

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

**B**efore he ascended to take “his seat at the right hand of God,” Jesus entrusted his saving mission to “preach the gospel” to the disciples. When the gospel is effectively preached by “those who believe,” it is accompanied by signs. What signs accompany believers today?

When someone leaves us, we experience a profound sense of absence. In the ascension, Jesus leaves but actually remains present within us as we take up his mission to preach the gospel.

**Jesus,** put your gospel in our hearts and within our minds and souls... bind us together, **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.*

Sabrina Polote	Sonya Strider	Eartha Lee Jackson
Tom Goldsworthy	Georgia Holloman	Deborah Cook
Catherine Binns	Greenie Lyons	Wanda Cooper
Preston Vanderford Jr	Ruth Smith	John Guice
Cleo Vanderford	Destiny Strider	Brandon Ingram
Thomas Brito	Sharon Hubbard-Belcher	Lettie Hill
Brandon Young	Sharon Campbell	Katherine Griner
Romaine Miller	Jacquelyn C. Bristow	Gregory Nash

*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 **May 13th, 8:30 am** for...

†**Mr. Nicholas Quixote Rogers with remembrance from his family & church community**

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Mass Intentions for **May 13th, 11:30 am** for...

**All the Mothers of St. Anthony of Padua Parish**

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“Our Lady Queen of the Rosary, pray that Jesus may have mercy on us sinners.”

— *Pope Francis*

**WORD OF LIFE** “We can all help encourage our government and other institutions to support life. They must always aid and support mothers and children, and never offer to pay for the destruction of life as a ‘solution’ to the challenges women face. The call to uphold women’s dignity and well-being, and that of their unborn children, is one and the same.”

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Poverty and Abortion: A Vicious Cycle,” www.bit.ly/poverty-abortion*

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

May 6th

Offering:	\$3337
Capital Campaign Fund:	\$5044.33
Women’s Day	\$150
Feed the Hungry:	\$100
Flower Fund:	\$21
Annual Appeal:	\$125
GA Bulletin:	\$71

### SECOND COLLECTION May 13th, 2018 CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

#### Electronic Contributions:

04-30/05-06-2018

Offertory	\$2765
The Capital Campaign	\$1865



Online Giving

#### 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.**



Occasional office help is needed on

#### **Mondays.**

Candidates must be organized and dependable. If another day will be better for you, please let us know. Please contact

Fr. Vic at **[frvic@stanthonyatlanta.org](mailto:frvic@stanthonyatlanta.org)**

### 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/>**



**Classes/Meetings/Events for Today**

  
Health Ministry  
10a meeting  
Health Min Rm

  
10a Men's  
Action Club  
Meeting

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

**A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER**

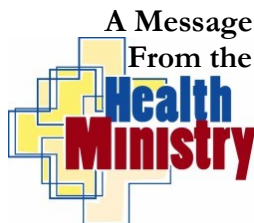


*Heavenly Father,*  
to you I pray... on this day called,  
"Mother's Day."  
Let all mother's on earth give praise,  
To you...for the children that you gave.  
For you have blessed them from above,  
with little souls to nourish and love.  
Let them mold each one with care...  
And teach them to be kind and share.  
Forgiveness is the special key...  
Start early on, to help them see.  
Their fragile minds are easily impressed.  
Please teach them ways, so they'll be  
blessed.  
Sow godly seeds into their minds.  
With careful pruning, you will find...  
Young adults with such strong roots,  
all through life, will bear rich fruit.  
And then have faith for God to  
show...  
Them all the rest they have to know.  
Remember they're His children too.  
For they were only lent to you.



**The Pope's Choir  
comes to  
the Fox Theatre**

The Pope's Choir from Rome will open their much anticipated U.S. National Tour at The Fox Theatre on **July 3, 2018**. This is the choir's first performance ever in Atlanta. The Atlanta-based Georgia Boy Choir will open the evening with a special performance. Tickets are available at [SistineChapelChoirTour.com](http://SistineChapelChoirTour.com) or [foxtheatre.org](http://foxtheatre.org)



The Health Ministry is requesting your assistance. **Dr. Neeraja Chandrasekaran** is a 2nd year resident at Morehouse School of Medicine focusing on Community Health. As a part of her program, she will be working closely with St. Anthony's Health Ministry for 2 years.

Dr. Chandrasekaran is conducting a study to assess cancer awareness within the community and identify barriers for improvement. To understand where the community stands in terms of cancer knowledge and prevention she needs St. Anthony's input.

Below you will find the link to the study. Please fill out the entire survey no later than **May 30, 2018** and click "Submit It" when complete. Some of the questions might sound repetitive, but it is important that each question is answered. It shouldn't take more than 5-10 minutes as the questions are very straight forward. All data is de-identified.

<https://goo.gl/forms/iXcJwn5XiEqhxRbL2>

**Happy Mothers' Day!**

Make a gift in honor of or in memory of your mother. It is easy to honor your mother with a gift to your parish endowment fund. Make a gift in her name that will benefit your parish forever. For more information, please contact **Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation, 404-497-9440 or [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org).**



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

Come away for a Day to Ignatius House for New Insights, Prayer and Quiet Refreshment.  
Days of Reflection Wednesdays, May 16 9am – 3pm Discernment of Spirits June 6 - For Your Children's Sake, with Childcare. 9:00am –12:00pm  
Register online to reserve your space. [www.ignatiushouse.org](http://www.ignatiushouse.org)

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, June 2nd from 3 pm to 5 pm: Adamski Hall.** \$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)



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

Sun May 13	8:30a Mass: <b>Happy Mom's Day!</b> 	Church
	10a Health Min Meeting	Health Min Rm
	10a The MAC Meeting	Adamski Hall
	2p Nigerian Igbo Comm Mass	Church
Mon May 14	8:30a Weekday Mass	Rectory
Tue May 15	8:30a Weekday Mass	Rectory
	11:30a Feed the Hungry	Adamski Hall
Wed May 16	11:30a Toastmaster's Meeting	Adamski Hall
	6p Weekday Mass & Adoration	Church
Sun May 20	8a KPCLA breakfast	Adamski Hall
	8:30a Mass	Church
	9:45a Catholicism Class	
	10a KPC Meeting	Health Min Rm
	10:15a Sunday School	RE Center
	11:30a Jr. Daughters Meeting	RE Center

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE: May 20th, 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 Fay Duhe Melba Hill-Paschal Anika Palm James Reed	Christopher Bailey Helene Belancourt Corwin DuBose Betty Hyman Simmie Walker
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Christine Belcher Joshua Owens Jared Williams	Lorenzo Bowman Kamryn Days Kai Lucas
<b>Lector</b>	Carla Wiley Joseph Barker II	Manuel Solomon Christy Beal
<b>Commentator</b>	Theresa Stanford	Cynthia DuBose
<b>Ushers</b>	Kim Brannan-Sykes Sylvia Clark Joseph Kargbo Barbara Naylor-Hill Tory Stringer	Rock Anderson Beverly Jordan Roseline Omosola Jackie Smith Rose Tynes-Johnson

**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](mailto:dpatrickbates@stanthonyatlanta.org)