



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

June 24th, 2018



But his mother said in reply, "No. He will be called John." (Gospel)

From St. John the Baptist Church in Savage, MN. Photo courtesy of Father Michael Vanshau

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Monday thru Thursday
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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: Luke 1:57-66, 80

Everything about John pointed to the unexpected. He was conceived in the womb of an elderly woman. He was not named after his father. He spent his life in the desert rather than in the temple following in the footsteps of his priest-father. His "manifestation to Israel" was not about himself but pointed to Another. As God's chosen ones, everything about us also points to the unexpected; "the hand of the Lord" is upon us and through us the presence of the Savior is announced, for God calls us to be "a light to the nations." Yet for God, none of this is unexpected.

Holy Spirit, let us not stand wordless when you tell us God's truth. Let us trust it with whole hearts and souls. Let it give us joy and gladness and may it shower praise of God and belief upon us, **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.*

Georgia Holloman	Eartha Lee Jackson	
Greenie Lyons	Deborah Cook	Sabrina Polote
Ruth Smith	Wanda Cooper	Tom Goldsworthy
Destiny Strider	John Guice	Catherine Binns
Deborah Abernathy	Brandon Ingram	Cleo Vanderford
Sharon Campbell	Katherine Griner	Thomas Brito
Jacquelyn C. Bristow	Gregory Nash	Brandon Young
Kenneth Brannan	Sheila Russell	Romaine Miller

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 **June 24th, 8:30 am** for...
The Parish of St Anthony of Padua

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Mass Intentions for **June 24th, 11:30 am** for...
†Jeff N. Callahan Jr from his friends

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“Love is always at the service of others. Because love is seen in actions, not words.” — *Pope Francis*

WORD OF LIFE “Religion [cannot] be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life.”

*Pope Francis, Evangelii gaudium, 183.
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Do you wish to contribute your time, efforts, and God-given talents for a worthy cause? The Pregnancy Aid Clinic -- the only Catholic Pregnancy Resource Clinic in the Archdiocese -- is looking for volunteers to work in various capacities in their Forest Park Clinic. Go to **www.pregnancyaidclinic.com** and click on Volunteers for more info.

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

June 17th, 2018

Offering:	\$3557
Mission Co-operative:	\$574.99
Capital Campaign Fund:	\$3406.78
Flower Fund:	\$26
KeenAgers:	\$108
Annual Appeal:	\$450

SECOND COLLECTION June 24th, 2018 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**Electronic Contributions:
6-11 to 6-17-2018**

Offertory	\$910
The Capital Campaign	\$1597



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.**



“For we brought nothing into the world, just as we shall not be able to take anything out of it.” - 1 Timothy 6:7
When planning our will, we first think of our family and those we leave behind. Next, please consider your parish and what it has meant to you. You can make a lasting difference in the future of your parish by remembering the parish endowment fund in your will. You can leave a percent of your estate, a dollar amount, or specific assets to the parish endowment fund. For more information, please contact **Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation, 404-497-9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org.**



Classes/Meetings/Events for Today



CATHOLICISM
CLASS 9:45a
in Adamski Hall

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, July 17th, 11:30am
Open to Anyone in Need of Lunch.

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



The Habitat for Humanity fundraising campaign kick off begins June 24!

The goal is to raise \$3500 to support our efforts to build a home in partnership with other faith-based communities starting August 4 through September 29. Please submit your donation during the 3rd collection on June 24, July 1, or July 8. We are also encouraging parishioners to utilize their employer charitable donation matching programs to donate to Habitat for Humanity Atlanta on behalf of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. The build will take place on August 4 through September 29, and volunteer sign up will be available in July. Thank you for your support! For more information, please contact: **Candis Hunter** (candis.m.hunter@gmail.com) or Shirley Johnson (shirley.johnson02@gmail.com)

A Prayer For Fathers

God our Father,
In your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of parenting.
Bless those who have lost a spouse to death, separation, or divorce, and who are parenting their children alone.
Strengthen all Dads by your love that they may become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen!

LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER?

Join the **StrongStart** Reading program



Purpose: Help improve a student's reading performance

Task: Read once a week(weekly) for less than one (1) hr with a student

Who: Elementary School students in grades 1-3

Where: M.Agnes Jones, Tuskegee Airman Global Academy (T.A.G), KIPP WAYS, & KIPP STRIVE

For further information please contact Kamau.McKie@morehouse.edu or call 404-639-0442



On behalf of Bridge Clinical Research and Aurinia Pharmaceuticals, we cordially invite you to attend our **Atlanta Community Lupus Nephritis Awareness Event**. The invitation is open to a limited number of people interested in lupus nephritis along with a guest. **The event is free, but RSVP is required. SATURDAY, July 14th 10:30am - 12:30am.** Emory Conference Center Hotel 1615 Clifton Road Atlanta, GA 30329
*parking available at no cost. To register for the event, please visit: <https://nephritis.eventbrite.com> or reply to this email with your full name and phone number for you and your guest. For other questions, please contact **Riccesha Hattin** by replying to this email or call **510-550-4849**. Thank you for your interest and see you soon.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Volunteers are needed at St. Joseph Place, a low-income senior housing community near the airport.

973 Butner Rd # 12, Atlanta, GA 30331
Currently looking for help during weekdays with general construction and repairs, as well as someone to assist with general office tasks (i.e. creating Excel spreadsheets, calling prospective clients and setting up tours) For more information, please contact **Christie** at (404) 920-7785 or ccrane@catholiccharitiesatlanta.org.

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



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 30th from 3 pm to 5 pm: Health Ministry Room.** \$5 per meeting or \$50 per year. Email us before you visit. georgianutts@yahoo.com www.ReadGeorgiaNutts.com



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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: July 1st, 2018

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

Sun June 24	8a KPC breakfast	Adamski Hall
	8:30a Mass	Church
	9:45 Catholicism Class	Adamski Hall
	11:30a Mass: For Jeff N. Callahan	Church
Mon June 25	8:30a Weekday Mass	Rectory
Tue June 26	8:30a Weekday Mass	Rectory
Wed June 27	6p Weekday Mass & Adoration	Church
	7p Catholicism Class	Adamski Hall
Sat June 30	RGN writer's guild meeting	Health Min Rm
Sun July 1	8a KPCLA & Jr Drs Lead the Rosery	Church
	8:30a Mass: Intent for A. Quirke	Church
	11a KPCLA & Jr Drs Lead the Rosery	Church
	11:30a Mass	Church
Mon July 2	8:30a Weekday Mass	Rectory
	6p Finance Council Meeting	Rectory

	8:30 am	11:30 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Sylvia Clark Darlene Cooper Kimberly Daniels Sonya Strider Vicki Wesley	Dana Kirkland-Pope Corine Lynch Manuel Solomon Simmie Walker Kim Willard-Jelks
Altar Servers	Benjamin Beal Quincy Ceasar Perrin Owens	Kamryn Days Cozette Lewis-Robinson Reagan Smith
Lector	Wanda Owens Lisa Blair	Lorenzo Bowman Candis Hunter
Commentator	Veronica C-Armstrong	Karen Burke
Ushers	Lori Ashford-Stringer Patricia Guice John Guice Vivian Howard Barbara Naylor-Hill	Ibironke Adeleye Rock Anderson Irma Griffith-Steele Joseph Kargbo 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