



# St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

September 2nd, 2018



Deborah Lopez, 2009, esadiscoversaints.org

*The Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders." (Gospel)*

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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 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Central to this gospel is the question, where does the heart lie? Jesus teaches that observance of the Law and tradition is not an end in itself but an indication of where the heart lies. External actions reveal the internal desire to remain faithful to our covenantal relationship with God. Jesus calls us to the true purpose of the Law: a heart centered on God.

Laws become ends in themselves when we forget their real purpose. It's far easier simply to keep a law than it is to understand its purpose and make its spirit part of our values and life orientation.

### St. Anthony Parish Prayer for the Week

**Lord,** let your Word grow in our hearts like a species that invades the garden, **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.*

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| Georgia Holloman     | Eartha Lee Jackson | Sabrina Polote  |
| Greenie Lyons        | Deborah Cook       | Tom Goldsworthy |
| Ruth Smith           | Wanda Cooper       | Catherine Binns |
| Destiny Strider      | John Guice         | Cleo Vanderford |
| Carla Haley          | Katherine Griner   | Thomas Brito    |
| Jacquelyn C. Bristow | Gregory Nash       | Romaine Miller  |
| Kenneth Brannan      | Sheila Russell     | Tahlia Bostic   |

*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 **September 2nd, 8:30 am** for...

†**Mr. Freddie Sambrone, Father of Brendel Stewart and Deacon Fred Sambrone from Ms. Bonnie Young**



Mass Intentions for **September 2nd, 11:30 am** for...

**The Parish of St Anthony of Padua**



"If the Lord has gifted you with riches, it is in order to do lots of good things for others in His name."

— Pope Francis

**WORD OF LIFE** "We share Pope Francis' conviction that everything possible must be done to rid the Church of the scourge of the sexual abuse of minors and to open pathways of reconciliation and healing for those who were abused."

*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People" (2018 Revisions), quoting Pope Francis, Letter, February 2, 2015. © 2015 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.*



### Second Half of Life Can Be the Better Half Monastery Retreat: September 14-16

Midlife begs the question, "Is there more to life than this?" This retreat will help us recognize and respond to that deep but subtle longing, and surrender to God's loving call – a call into ordinary life enriched with love, meaning and purpose. It is never too late to discover the "more" in life!

Contact Patti at the Monastery in Conyers for a reservation: 770-760-0959 or [retreat@trappist.net](mailto:retreat@trappist.net)

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

August 26th, 2018

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Offering:              | \$2267      |
| Capital Campaign Fund: | \$12,540.63 |
| Flower Fund:           | \$10        |
| Georgia Bulletin:      | \$45        |
| Annual Appeal:         | \$501       |

**SECOND COLLECTION** September 2nd, 2018  
**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**

### Electronic Contributions:

August 13 to 26 2018

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| Offertory            | \$1376 |
| The Capital Campaign | \$3255 |



**Online Giving**  
**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](http://stanthonyatlanta.org)** To view the Parish Calendar click... **[stanthonyatlanta.org](http://stanthonyatlanta.org)** -> Events->Events calendar->parish calendar  
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**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2014**  
"You shall love your neighbor as yourself"  
Leviticus 19:18

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.** Sept. 15th from 3 pm to 5 pm: Health Ministry Room. \$5 per meeting or \$50 per year. Email us before you visit. [georgianutts@yahoo.com](mailto:georgianutts@yahoo.com) [www.ReadGeorgiaNutts.com](http://www.ReadGeorgiaNutts.com)



Classes/Meetings/Events for Today



Rosary 8a & 11a Church



Conversation with Fr. Vic 10:15a



Sunday School 10:15a

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'

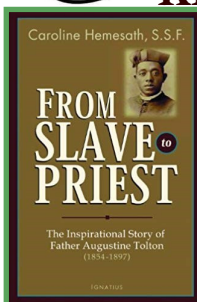


**FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH**  
Tuesday, September 18th, 11:30am  
Open to Anyone in Need of Lunch.

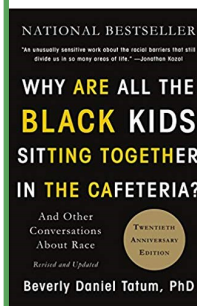
Remember to bring non-perishable foods to distribute to the homeless. The collection baskets are in the back of church.



**KPC 276 "Coffee House"**



Book Review and Panel Discussion:  
**GET YOUR COPY TODAY AND JOIN THE DISCUSSION**  
Sunday, September 23 from 10 am to 11 am (between the masses)  
Available on Amazon.com



Book Review and Panel Discussion:  
**GET YOUR COPY TODAY AND JOIN THE DISCUSSION**  
Sunday, October 28th from 10 am to 11 am (between the masses)  
Available on Amazon.com



**The Health Ministry** in conjunction with the Morehouse School of Medicine are hosting a 6-week plant-based eating class. Classes will be held in Adamski Hall every Saturday beginning **September 8, 2018 through October 13, 2018**. The classes will consist of cancer awareness, food preparation and, of course, food sampling. Dr. Neeraja Chandra-Sekaran, our Morehouse Intern, will begin each class with a short talk on a specific type of cancer. Dr. Rooke will talk about the importance of a plant-based diet and Chef Yafeh from Soul Vegetarian, will teach us how to prepare a plant-based meal. The cost is **\$12.00** per class. Stay tuned for more information!

**Join the Youth Choir**

The Youth Choir is recruiting new members. We practice every Monday from 6:30 - 7:15 pm in the upstairs choir loft. No practice on the 1st Monday of each month. Interested persons may contact **John Beal** at 404.808.3184, [jbeal1@me.com](mailto:jbeal1@me.com), **Brenda Wakefield** at 404.587.6550, [custard@gsu.edu](mailto:custard@gsu.edu), or **Jore Chumbley** at 404.740.9494, [jorechumbley@gmail.com](mailto:jorechumbley@gmail.com). Volunteer parents serve dinner weekly and all ages are welcome. Our goal: **"Sing His Praises Every 5th Sunday and perform ABROAD."**

**The 2nd Annual Sybil M. Robinson JUSTICE FORUM**

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
The Second Annual Sybil M. Robinson Social Justice Forum will be held on **Saturday, October 20th**, in Adamski Hall. If you are interested in joining the planning committee, please email [Tramell.Alexander@gmail.com](mailto:Tramell.Alexander@gmail.com)

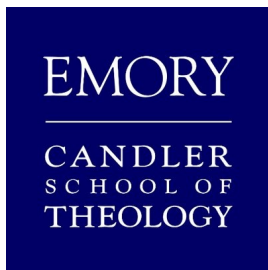
**PROCLAIM MY WORD PRESENTS: LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS "KNOW JESUS, KNOW JOY!"** Written & Produced by: Keri Allen

Are you hungry for more joy in your life? Of course! We all are! The letter to the Philippians is a mini-study on joy and it is an excellent antidote to the world's messaging. Find out how this special letter encourages us to "Know Jesus and Know Joy." The Bible study begins September 20, 2018 and will be held at Holy Spirit Church, 4465 Northside Drive, NW, Atlanta, in St. Mary's Chapel on Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Homework is optional but encouraged. No cost for participation, but free will offerings are accepted. Nursery available upon request for children 6 months to 3 years old. **To register go to: [www.proclaimmyword.org](http://www.proclaimmyword.org) or call 404-281-5741**



**YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP HOME ANNUAL LUNCHEON!**

The Annual Luncheon sponsored by the auxiliary of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cancer Home will be held at **St. Peter Channel Catholic Church, October 20, 2018**. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. for the Auction. Tickets for the Luncheon are \$45.00 St Anthony will have 1 reserved table for 10 seats. **ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO SUPPORT THE SERVICES AND PATIENTS admitted to the home for terminal care.** Please contact **Jean Brannan or Melba Hill-Paschal** for additional information. The drawing of the raffle will take place at the luncheon.



You are invited to the Inaugural Lecture for the Catholic Studies Program on Wednesday, **September 19 at 11:00 a.m** at Candler. The lecture will be offered by **Cardinal Kurt Koch**, President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity at the Vatican. You may have also received information about Cardinal Koch's public lecture the evening before sponsored by our friends at the Aquinas Center. This second lecture is a separate event. Lunch and parking will be provided. **To RSVP, visit <https://tinyurl.com/candlerslecture>.**

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

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| Sun Sep 2 | 8a KPCLA & JrDts lead the Rosary  | Church       |
|           | 8:30a Mass for F. Sambrone        | Church       |
|           | 10:15a Conversation with Fr. Vic  | Adamski Hall |
|           | 10:15a Sunday School              | RE Center    |
|           | 11a KPCLA & JrDts Lead Rosary     | Church       |
|           | 11:30a Mass                       | Church       |
| Tue Sep 4 | 8:30a Weekday Mass                | Rectory      |
|           | 6:30p Cap.Cam. Follow-up meeting  | Rectory      |
| Wed Sep 5 | 6p Weekday Mass & Adoration       | Church       |
| Sat Sep 8 | 8a Plant Based Class              | Adamski Hall |
|           | 9a NC A&T Alum. Assoc.            | RE Center    |
|           | 10a KPCLA court 276 meeting       | Rectory      |
|           | 10:30a Xavier meeting             | RE Center    |
|           | 12p Christmas Connections         | RE Center    |
|           | 1:30p St. Augustine Alum. Meeting | Adamski Hall |

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE: September 9th, 2018**

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

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|  | <b>8:30 am</b>   | <b>11:30 am</b>   |
| <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b> | Lisa Blair<br>Fay Duhe<br>Melba Hill-Paschal<br>John Howell<br>Assumpta Odiegwu                | Helene Belancourt<br>Corwin DuBose<br>Betty Hyman<br>Cozette Lewis-Robinson<br>Corine Lynch |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                             | Joseph Barker II<br>Brianna Harris<br>Tory Stringer  | Christopher Bailey<br>Quincy Ceasar<br>Manuel Solomon                                       |
| <b>Lector</b>                                    | Kimberly Daniels<br>Whitney Farley   | Michael Malcolm<br>Lorenzo Bowman   |
| <b>Commentator</b>                               | James Reed   | Douglas Paschal   |
| <b>Ushers</b>                                    | Michael Alexander<br>Roz Fason<br>George Gilbert<br>Patricia Rivers-Gilbert<br>Roslyn Williams | Sylvia Clark<br>Irma Griffith-Steele<br>Mirian Hill<br>Kai Lucas<br>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)