



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

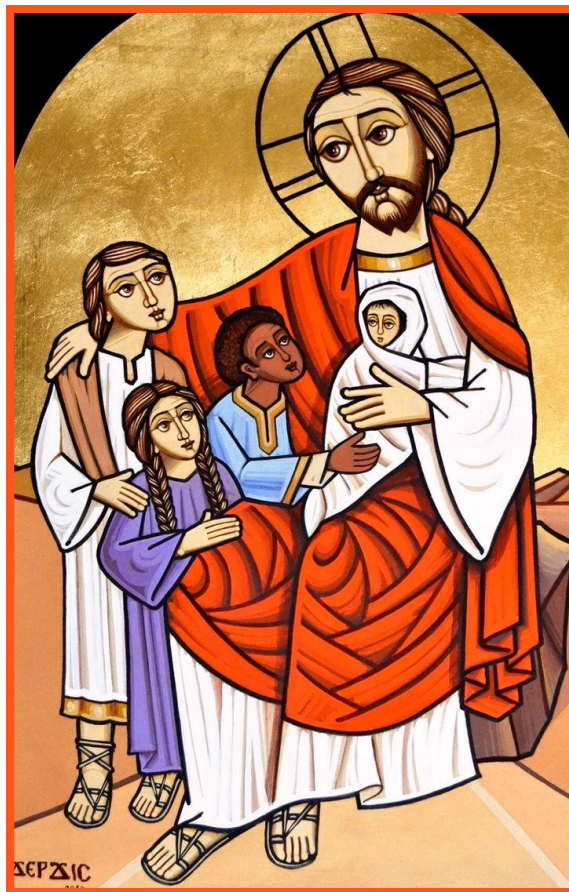
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26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

September 30th, 2018



"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." (Gospel)

TODAY'S GOSPEL TELLS US . . .
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Jesus is indignant with the disciples for the same reason he confronts the Pharisees for their "hardness of ... hearts," Jesus contrasts the, "hardness of ... hearts" that led to the Mosaic Law permitting divorce with the openness of heart he modeled when he embraced and blessed the children. In the midst of real struggles and difficulties marking human relationships, we are to maintain the openness of heart—like Jesus and innocent children—that was God's intention "from the beginning of creation." In such openness of heart the kingdom of God is among us.

St. Anthony Parish Prayer for the Week

Jesus, Thank you for the shelter in your warm embrace, Amen

— Anne Osdieck

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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.

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 |
| Kimberly Daniels | Grace Smith | 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 **October 7th, 8:30 am** for...
The Parish of St Anthony of Padua



“Sunday is the day to say to God: Thank you Lord, for life, for your mercy, and for all your gifts!” — *Pope Francis*

WORD OF LIFE “By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ’s transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death. . . . Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God’s transforming, life-giving love.”

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2018-19 Respect Life Reflection*

PATH (Post Abortion Treatment and Healing) Retreat is scheduled for the weekend of **October 12-14, 2018**. If you would like to know more about this compassionate and confidential ministry, please visit our website at www.healingafterabortion.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



Please remember that Wells Fargo graciously lets us use their parking lot on Sunday. Please do not use the handicap spaces near the ATM or block the drive-thru ATM.

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

September 30th, 2018

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| Offering: | \$3930 |
| Capital Campaign Fund: | \$4749.78 |
| Black Catholic Mission: | \$25 |
| Flower Fund: | \$15 |
| Feed the Hungry: | \$0 |
| Annual Appeal: | \$0 |

**SECOND COLLECTION October 7th, 2018
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

**Electronic Contributions:
Sep 24 to Sep 30, 2018**

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| Offertory | \$1058 |
| The Capital Campaign | \$3423 |



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.**

Campaign Corner

The Capital Campaign offers us as members of the St. Anthony Catholic Church to give back and leave a legacy of love to the Church which has provided us with a loving, spiritual environment.

I personally contribute to the capital campaign because I know that no progress takes place without some input (vocal, physical, financial, etc.), and I want to see the growth and development of our parish. I have been a member of the parish for almost 25 years and see the value that St. Anthony of Padua offers the neighborhood and parishioners in terms of family, support, love and engagement from the leadership and parishioners alike. It is my hope that my contributions will help us to enhance the edifices and worship experiences of the parish. We have members who travel long distances and pass many churches to participate in what we call "something special" here at St. Anthony and I want to see that continue.

-- Kim Dawsonia Ashford

Classes/Meetings/Events for Today



Rosary 8a & 11a
Church



CLASS 9:45a
in Adamski Hall



Sunday School
10:15a

Breakfast

sponsored by



Men's
Action Club



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, October 16th, 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.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
"We are called to be Ambassadors of Christ."
Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at 7pm

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, have not received the Sacraments of baptism, reconciliation, communion, or confirmation, or would like to become member of the St. Anthony of Padua parish family, the RCIA sessions will begin on Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at 7:00 P.M. We look forward to seeing you there. There are RCIA Registration Forms in the back or the church. For further information, please contact **Janise Miller** at 404-753-7738, jlmmil@aol.com or **Angela Linton**, math_lady@bellsouth.net.



From the Desk of the Men's Action Club (MAC):
ST. Anthony's Men's Action Club will have a table out side after MASS in an effort to field any questions around the upcoming elections on November 6th. Please stop by!

****ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 6, 2018****

****Last Day to Register to Vote OCTOBER 9, 2018****

****OCTOBER 15th through NOVEMBER 02nd Advanced/Early Voting (Polling Places and times vary by county)****

SAMPLE BALLOTS * Request and review www.sos.ga.gov/mvp
Absentee in person (requires ID But no reason) or Absentee by mail (No ID or reason required)

To be eligible to vote in Georgia you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
 - A legal resident of Georgia and of the county in which you wish to vote
 - At least 17.5 years old to register, and 18 years old to vote
 - Not serving any sentence imposed by the conviction of a felony
 - Not judicially determined to be mentally incompetent
- Valid Forms of Identification
- A valid Georgia driver's license
 - A valid ID card issued by a branch, department, agency, or any other entity of Georgia, any other state, or the U.S. authorized by law to issue personal ID
 - A valid U.S. passport
 - A government employee photo ID
 - A valid student ID card containing your photograph from any public or private college, university, or postgraduate technical or professional school located within Georgia
 - A valid U.S. military ID card with photo
 - Valid Tribal ID with photo
 - A certified copy of your birth certificate
 - A valid Social Security card
 - A certified naturalization document
 - A certified copy of court records showing adoption, name, or sex change
 - A current utility bill, or a legible copy thereof, showing your name and address
 - A bank statement, or a legible copy thereof, show them.

The 2018 Sybil M. Robinson Social Justice Forum

IMMIGRATION:
THE JOURNEY AND BEYOND

Saturday, October 20, 2018
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



SPEAKERS
Dr. Isabella Alexander
Anthropologist, Writer, and
Director of "The Burning"
&
Kimberly Longshore
Refugee Resource and Youth Mentoring Coordinator
Catholic Charities Atlanta

St. Anthony Catholic Church
Adamski Hall
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Parking available in the Dollar Tree lot
across the street from the church.

Regina Caeli

CLASSICAL HYBRID EDUCATION IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

We are pleased to invite you to our Open House at Regina Caeli Academy - Atlanta, Monday, October 22, 9:30-11:00AM. We are located at 1565 Holcomb Bridge Rd, Roswell, GA 30076.

You're also Invited to Regina Caeli Academy's 13th Annual Fabulous Fathers Priest Talent Show! Enjoy the talents of our local priests while supporting Catholic homeschooling families! Join us for an evening of dinner, entertainment, and auctions with emcee, Dr. Ray Guarendi, host of "The Doctor Is In" and "Living Right with Dr. Ray," on Saturday, November 10th, 6-11pm at the Regina Caeli Academy in Roswell, GA. Past favorites, Fr. Dhahlivala and Fr. Durkin, are returning. You never know what talents will be unveiled! Get your tickets EARLY for the BEST SEATS! Go to www.RCAHybrid.org for tickets and more info! You can also contact Greta McDonough at gmcndonough@rcahybrid.org or 678-878-2500.

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ATLANTA CATHOLIC RADIO

Are you listening? Atlanta's new Catholic Radio Station, AM 1160, the Quest is on the air! Please join us and tune in for our Journey Through Atlanta **Pledge Drive on October 23-25 from 8am - 7pm.** Our host will feature guests each hour including your favorite Atlanta area priests and ministries discussing their personal faith journeys and unique experiences. Listen on-air during daylight hours or online 24/7 at thequestatlanta.com

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

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| Sun Oct 7 | 8a KPCLA & Jr.Dts lead the Rosary | Church |
| | 8:30a Mass | Church |
| | 9:30a MAC breakfast | Adamski Hall |
| | 9:45a Catholicism Class | Adamski Hall |
| | 10:15a Sunday School | RE Center |
| | 11a KPCLA/JrDts Lead the Rosary | Church |
| | 11:30a Mass | Church |
| Mon Oct 8 | 8:30a Weekday Mass | Rectory |
| Tue Oct 9 | 8:30a Weekday Mass | Rectory |
| | 10a Columbia Middle School Tour | Church |
| | 5p MLK Meeting | Adamski Hall |
| Wed Oct 10 | 6p Weekday Mass & Adoration | Church |
| | 7p Catholicism Class | Adamski Hall |
| | 7p RCIA Class | Adamski Hall |
| Thu Oct 11 | 4p Barreto/Smith Rehearsal | Church |

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: October 7th, 2018

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

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| | 8:30 am | 11:30 am |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Sylvia Clark Melba Hill-Paschal Anika Palm Eric D. Palm Valencya Tucker | Helene Belancourt Betty Hyman Janise L Miller Adrienne Morrison Simmie Walker |
| Altar Servers | Benjamin Beal John Howell Perrin Owens | Christopher Bailey Kenneth Days Reagan Smith |
| Lector | Veronica C-Armstrong Assumpta Odiegwu | Manuel Solomon Brittany Brice |
| Commentator | Kim Brannan-Sykes | Michael Malcolm |
| Ushers | Roz Fason Danita Harris Vivian Howard Barbara Naylor-Hill Tory Stringer | Rock Anderson Zachary Jones Roseline Omosola Jackie Smith (sub req.) Rose Tynes-Johnson (sub req.) |

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