St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019

Merry Christmas!

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Office Hours
Monday thru Thursday
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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(404) 758-8861

Weekday Masses
Monday and Tuesday at 8:30 am in the rectory; Wednesday at 6 pm in church followed by Adoration and Confession.

The Magi, by He Qi

When seeing Jesus for the first time, the magi "prostrated themselves and did him homage" and "offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh" (Matthew 2:11). Nowhere in Matthew's account do we see them offering homage or bringing gifts to King Herod. They recognized the difference between the temporal king and the eternal king, between the one worthy of reverence and the one unworthy of the honor.

Parish prayer for the week.

Like wise men we search for truth and love. Let us find you. O sun, chase away our dark. Glow and grow within us! **Amen**

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 the fullness of your Will be done in their lives. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ. ***Amen.***

Georgia Holloman
Greenie Lyons
Kimberly Daniels
Destiny Strider
Carla Haley
Kenneth Brannan
Grace Smith
Eartha Lee Jackson
Deborah Cook
John Guice
Katherine Griner
Gregory Nash
Sheila Russell
Romaine Miller
Sabrina Polote
Tom Goldsworthy
Catherine Binns
Cleo Vanderford
Thomas Brito
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 a homebound parishioners.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions for January 13th, 8:30 AM Mass is for:

The Parish of St Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions for January 13th, 11:30 AM Mass is for:

The Parish of St Anthony of Padua

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 for Mass. A minimum offering of **$10.00** for the Mass is customary. Please make check out to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. In the memo section write...*Mass Intention*.

"If we want to find Jesus, we have to overcome our fear of taking risks, our self-satisfaction and our indolent refusal to ask anything more of life,"..."We need to take risks simply to meet a Child."..."Those risks are immensely worth the effort, since in finding that Child, in discovering his tenderness and love, we rediscover ourselves.

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.
December 23, 2018

Offertory	$5004.50
Capital Campaign	$5983
Flowers	$40
Religious Retirement Fund	$150
Annual Appeal	$3805

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.
December 24–25, 2018

Offertory	$2541
Catholic Charities	$2506

Our SECOND COLLECTION for January 13, 2019 will be for Our Capital Campaign

Online Giving

You can now donate to St. Anthony of Padua online! This service is being facilitated through My Own Giving and you can find a link on our parish website. You can use **Electronic Funds Transfer** or **Credit Cards**.

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 this QR code 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.**

We are Here to Listen & Take Action

PROMISE TO PROTECT
PLEDGE TO HEAL

You Matter.
You are Family.

Archdiocesan
24 hour Abuse
Reporting Hotline

1-888-437-0764

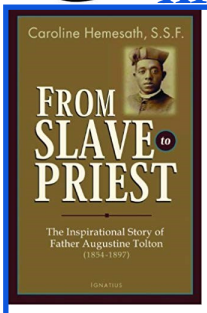
KPCLA Court 276's annual Mardi Gras party will take place on Saturday, January 26th from 7 pm until midnight. Tickets are $15 and can be purchased from any Lady. Make your plans now to join in the fun and get your tickets now!

On January 21st 2019, The St. Anthony Health Ministry is sponsoring a Church-wide team for the *MLK Day 5K Drum Run.* Each member of the team must register online at http://mlkday5k.com and click on our team named St. Anthony Catholic Church (Hill-Paschal) & pay the registration fee. With your order you will receive:

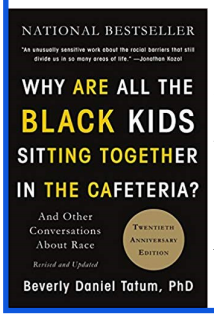
- The Popular Long Sleeve MLKday5K Drum Run Shirt
- Free pair of gloves from Road Runner Sports
- Free pass to go ice skating at The Rink @ Park Tavern
- USA Track & Field certified race with chip timed results good for Peachtree Road Race qualifying
- Free Race Photos

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.

KPC 276 Coffee House



Book Review and Panel Discussion
Led by Janise Miller and Karl Barnes
GET YOUR COPY TODAY AND JOIN THE DISCUSSION
January 20th 2019 from 10:00am to 11:00am (between the masses)
Available on Amazon.com



Book Review and Panel Discussion
Led by Karl Barnes & Father Victor Galier
GET YOUR COPY TODAY AND JOIN THE DISCUSSION
DATE: February 24th 2019 from 10:00am to 11:00am (between the masses)
Available on Amazon.com

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH

Tuesday, January 15th, 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.

Wise men came from the east. They had not had the benefit of the Hebrew Scriptures, but they were wise enough to read the signs and fall in homage before "the glory of the Lord." In their wisdom, they offered gifts which acknowledged Jesus as both king and sacrificial victim.

King Herod, meanwhile, had not learned from his people's Scriptures, and in his lack of wisdom, he became greatly disturbed. He became the enemy of the child, for he refused to accept that kingship is his, and government and power.

The contrast between the acceptance by the Gentile wise men and the rejection by the Jewish king underscores the message that Jesus is the "light of all peoples." No one is excluded. The chosen Jews and the foreigners from "the ends of the earth are members of the same body and sharers of the promise."

Those who exclude others from the life of the human family are being unfaithful to the Son "revealed to the nations." Those who accept only the rich and powerful are being unfaithful to the God who shall have pity for the lowly and the poor.

Gerald Darring

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
"We are called to be Ambassadors of Christ."
Every Wednesday at 7 pm.
For anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church. All are welcome!

Word of Life

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!" St. John Paul II

PARISH CALENDAR

View the extended calendar at http://stanthonyatlanta.org/news-calendar/calendar/

Sun Jan 6	8a Rosary lead by KPCLA	Church
	8:30a Mass	Church
	10a Breakfast: Men's Action Club	Adamski Hall
	10:15a Religious Education	Rel Ed Center
	11a Rosary lead by KPCLA	Church
	11:30a Mass	Church
Wed Jan 9	7p RCIA	Adamski Hall
Sat Jan 12	KPCLA Monthly Meeting	Adamski Hall
Sun Jan 13	8:30a Mass	Church
	10a MAC Meeting	Adamski Hall
	11a Mass	Church
	2p Nigerian Igbo Mass	Church
Tue Jan 15	11:30a Feed the Hungry	Adamski Hall

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: January 13, 2019

Ministers are expected to arrive for service 15 minutes before Mass.

	8:30AM Jan 13	11:30AM Jan 13
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Joseph Barker II Darlene Cooper Sandy Hairston Melba Hill-Paschal John Howell	Christopher Bailey Corwin DuBose Dana Kirkland-Pope Jeanette Lewis Kim Willard-Jelks
Altar Servers	Brianna Harris Joshua Owens Tory Stringer	Kenneth Days Reagan Smith Juanita Smith
Lectors	Pamela Ann Simmons James Reed	Pamela Tennell Christy Beal
Commentator	Lisa Blair	Mary Hunter
Hospitality Ministers	Regina Bryant Roz Fason Herman Griner Paul Moss Janet Nieves	Isaac Byrd Leon Cummings Irma Griffith-Steele Mirian Hill Kai Lucas

Bulletin Deadline is 10am Tuesday. Pulpit Announcement Deadline: 1pm, Thursday.
Please submit any requests by email to the parish office. frvic@stanthonyatlanta.org