



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 24, 2020

The Ascension of the Lord

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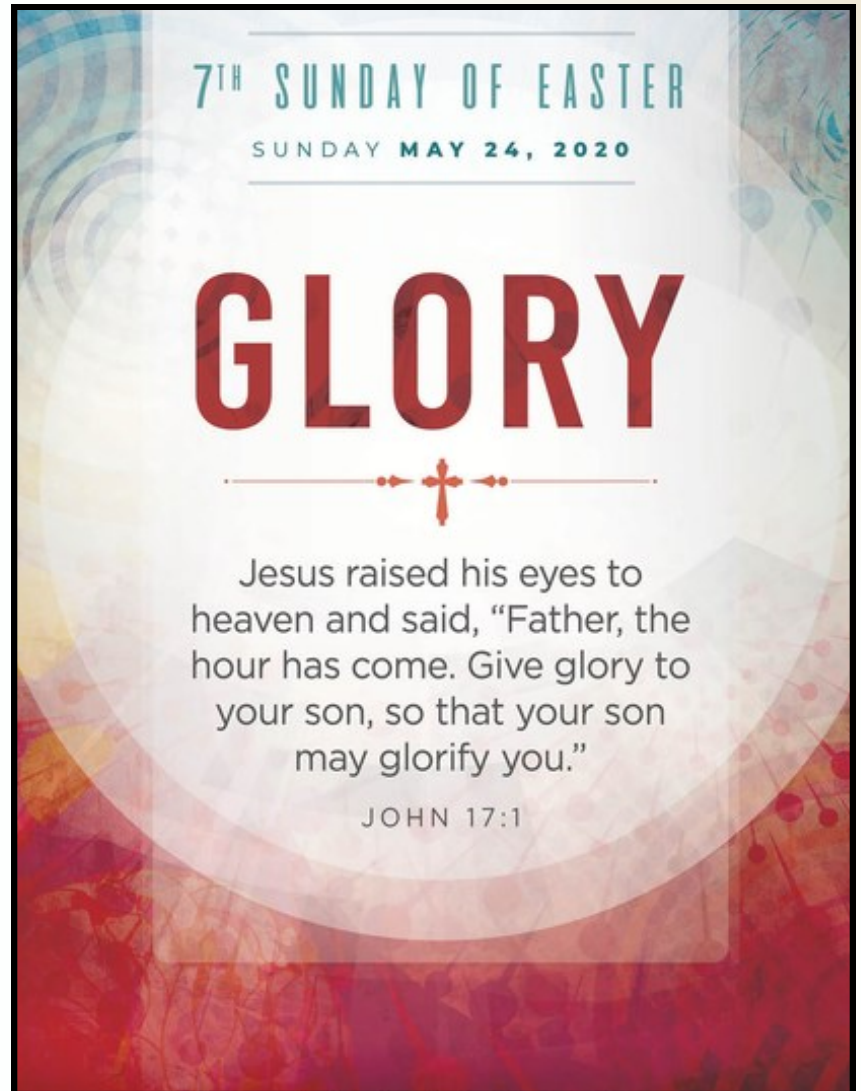
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Monday thru Thursday
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mass

10:00 AM Sunday

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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	Mildred Morrison	Len & Julie Lacour
Greenie Lyons	Kathryn Rivers	Domonica Hilt
Destiny Strider	Charles D. Carter	Maurice Hill
Carla Haley	Sabrina Polote	Julia Hilt
Msgr Edward Branch	Tahlia Bostic	Michael Malcolm
Louise Robinson	Romaine Miller	The J. R. Lewis Family
Natalie Miles Reed	Belinda Pederoso	John Robert Lewis
Linnie Francis	Ingrid Berry	Monica Nurse Family
Eunice Lecounte	Everett Johnson	Fatima Ahmed Family
Eartha Lee Jackson	Teresa Williams	Shirley Reynolds Kelley
Alvin Johnson	Sadye H. Williams	Simeon Kelley
John Guice	Gloria Edwards	Vivian & Joseph Fitzhugh
McArthur McLaughlin	Sheila Russell	

Mass Intentions

May 24th 10AM: The People of the Parish
 May 31th 10AM: The People of the Parish

The Pope's May Prayer Intention

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

Dr. Jerry's COVID FAQ Video & Survey

Dr. Jerry Aguinaldo (Morehouse SOM) made a quick video for St. Anthony about COVID-19, answering some of the most frequently asked questions. After watching the video, please complete the post-assessment survey so he can help address some of the concerns you may have.

Link to video: <https://youtu.be/QLSfPRJADjk>
 Link to survey: <https://bit.ly/2Wru5NB>

Readings for the Week

SUN 5/24	ASCENSION: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/ Mt 28:16-20
7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt 4:13-16/ Jn 17:1-11a
MON 5/25	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33
TUE 5/26	Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
WED 5/27	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/ Jn 17:11b-19
THR 5/28	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/ Jn 17:20-26
FRI 5/29	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
SAT 5/30	Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf. 7b]/ Jn 21:20-25

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

Sunday May 17, 2020

Offertory	\$3,532.00
Capital Campaign	\$2,635.00
2020 Annual Appeal	\$2,711.00

Upcoming Second Collections

May 24: Catholic Communications (National Collection)
 May 31: Annual Appeal 2020
 Jun 7: Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Online Giving

While the Parish is closed for your safety, the church has the same operational expenses that need to be paid. We appreciate all your financial gifts. To contribute securely, please go to stanthonyatlanta.org & look for the "giving" tab.

Grigsby Book Scholarship Deadline Extended to Sunday, May 24, 2020

The members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., at St. Anthony encourage our graduating seniors to apply! The award benefits college-bound high school students active in our Parish. Submit your completed applications to Ms. Alicia McCord-Estes at 404-432-8061; rmcestes@bellsouth.net.

Find up-to-date information

Check out our Facebook page, Facebook group, website, & Instagram @stanthonyorg. Be on the lookout for Fr. Vic's invites to "Zoom" Parish Check-Ins.

Reach out to us!

Fr. Vic, Deacon Simmons, and Deacon Jelks are here for you. Give us a call or send an email if you would like to pray together, would like to chat, or need anything.

Need support? Want to support others?

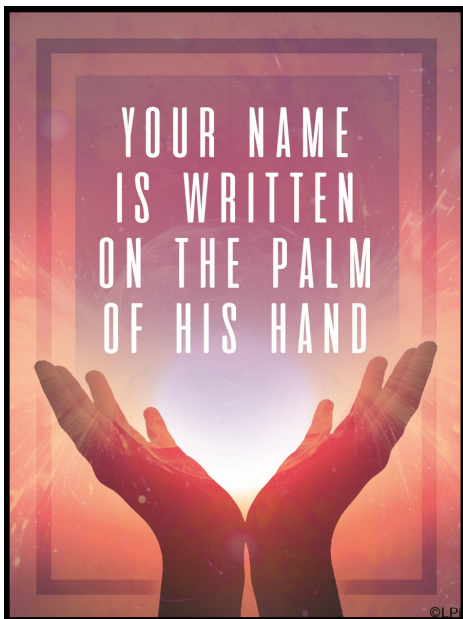
There's a form on our website to request assistance and to volunteer to help others. Fr. Vic is available to chat with you!

St. Anthony Whole Parish Catechesis.

New resources posted each week for families. Please look for the COVID file

Find liturgical & spiritual resources, Covid guidance, & virtual Mass listings

at archatl.com or The GA Bulletin at gabulletin.org



Amazing News!

Let's rejoice in the Lord for the Rice Bowl gifts we've collected this Lenten season! We've nearly raised \$10,000 for members of our human family.

Our sacrifice and fasting helps support proper nutrition for our brothers and sisters, giving them opportunities to build their dreams and a brighter future.



LIVE THE LITURGY
Inspiration for the week

Being real people of faith comes with a price. Have you ever been seen as unpopular, out of sync or peculiar because of your faith? St. Peter tells us, "If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you." If being a Christian comes easy for us, then we ought to rethink how we approach our faith. Developing habits of prayer, living in accord with the Gospel, setting time aside each week for the practice of our faith, seeing our relationship with Christ as the center and focus of our families all come with sacrifice. We are going to look differently than other folks and we ought to. We are going to find ourselves doing less of the things we are "supposed to do" and more of the things we know we "ought to do or want to do." This often means resisting secular tides and putting our boats into different waters. If this is what helps us know the one true God, then so be it. It also brings us to eternal life.

Updates on Reopening the Parish

Archbishop Hartmayer has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until June 28th. He is also allowing Parishes to reopen in a "careful measured approach" at their discretion as early as Pentecost eve. He remarked that the theme for reopening will be "come Holy Spirit, fill us and renew us." His video message is available at <https://vimeo.com/419672293>.

St. Anthony of Padua will make *an extremely reserved and cautious return over the next few months*. Fr. Vic will share his vision for our Parish during Mass this Sunday. A few highlights are that a handful of reservations for attendance at the live tapings of virtual Masses will be taken on a first-come-first-serve basis. Those families will wait in their cars until a Hospitality Minister asks them to enter the church and they will stay in one of six zones for the duration. All persons will have their temperatures checked and must wear facemasks brought from home. Hand sanitizer will be available for use and bringing your own from home is encouraged. The continued health for the people of our Parish is at the forefront of all decisions and interim safety protocols.

Catholic Charities Leadership Program.
To nominate someone for the 2020-2021 class or to learn more go to <https://bit.ly/3edCWIM>

Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center announces June Meditations and Retreats.
Outdoor, indoor & virtual retreat options available at ignatiushouse.org.

A New Interactive StoryMap of our Archdiocese. "Finding your Roots in Faith" is available at <https://bit.ly/3edCWIM>

Today, the 2nd collection supports Catholic Communications. This campaign connects people with Christ in the U. S. and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, tv, radio and print media. Fully 50% of the money collected remains here in the *Archdiocese of Atlanta* to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.