



# St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*August 16, 2020*

*20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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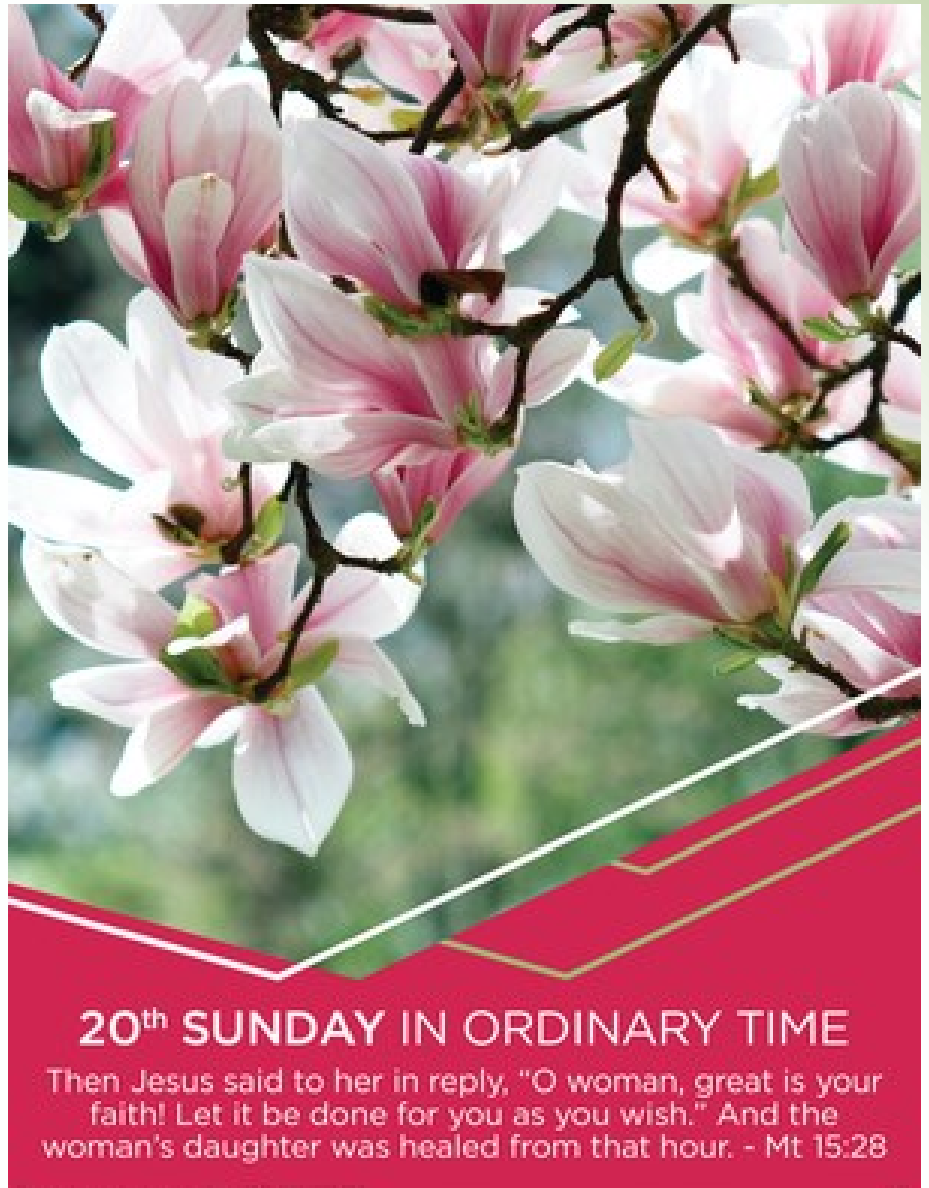
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Parish Office Hours  
Monday thru Thursday  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Mass*  
10:00 AM Sunday  
[bit.ly/sapatlantayoutube](https://bit.ly/sapatlantayoutube)



## 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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
Mmgr 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	Sheila Russel
Taylor Simmons	Edith C. Bentley	Samal Floyd

### ***Mass Intentions***

Aug 16th 10AM: The People of the Parish  
Aug 23rd 10AM: The People of the Parish

### ***The Pope's August Prayer Intention***

*We pray that families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly schools of true human development.*

### ***The Catholic Church Responds to Racism***

The Archdiocese has compiled a library of resources statements from our Archbishop, the U.S. Bishops, & Pope. Info for youth & parishes; links to the Catholic Mobilizing Network & the USCCCB website on racism; other articles, videos, & free online webinars.: [bit.ly/2CGhtuk](http://bit.ly/2CGhtuk)

### ***In Our Parish***

The first meeting of St. Anthony's Committee on Racism was held earlier this month. Also, a facilitated zoom forum with peer breakout groups was held Sunday July 19th. More than 80 Parishioners attended and many contributed their thoughts, feelings & experiences. Great contributions to this important dialogue!

### ***Readings for the Week***

**Sun 16** Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28  
**Mon 17** Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22  
**Tue 18** Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30  
**Wed 19** Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16  
**Thu 20** Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14  
**Fri 21** Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40  
**Sat 22** Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12

***Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.***

***Sunday August 9, 2020***

Offertory	\$5,651.00
Capital Campaign	\$2,765.00
2020 Annual Appeal	\$1,927.00

### ***Upcoming Second Collections***

Aug 15: Assumption of Mary Offering  
Aug 16: Capital Campaign  
Aug 23: Annual Appeal

### ***Mail & Online Giving***

While Parish activity is limited for your safety, the church has the same operational expenses. We appreciate all your financial gifts. Contribute securely online at [stanthonyatlanta.org](http://stanthonyatlanta.org) & look for the "giving" tab. Also, let Dr. Roof know if you would like to start or stop receiving giving envelopes in the mail, or have address updates.

### ***Find up-to-date information***

Check out our Facebook page, parishioner Facebook group, website, & Instagram @stanthonyorg. Listen for Fr. Vic's announcements after Mass to meet virtually via "Zoom." If you are not already receiving the email newsletter from our talented Communications Ministry, you are missing out! Subscribe here: [bit.ly/3cYnGym](http://bit.ly/3cYnGym)

### ***Reach out to us! Want to support others?***

Fr. Vic, Deacon Simmons, & Deacon Jelks are here for you. Call or email if you would like to pray together or would like to chat. To request assistance or to volunteer to help use the form on our website.

### ***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](http://archatl.com) or The GA Bulletin at [gabulletin.org](http://gabulletin.org)

### ***Share Special Days***

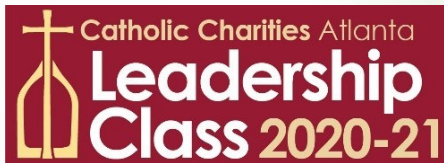
If you have an upcoming Birthday, Anniversary or milestone please use this form so that it can be announced at Mass [bit.ly/2YHDMbT](http://bit.ly/2YHDMbT) Pictures are encouraged!

### ***We are Here to Listen & to Take Action***



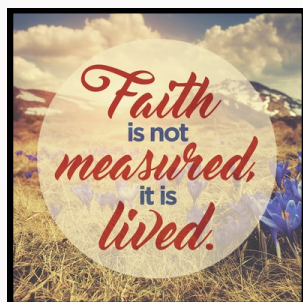
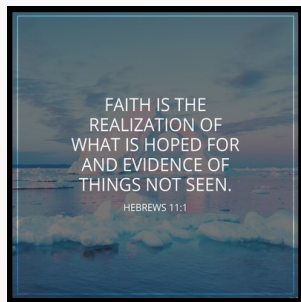
You matter. You're family.  
Archdiocesan 24-hr Abuse Reporting  
Hotline: 1.888.437.0764





### ***Program Nominations Now Open***

The mission is to help Catholics grow spiritually and professionally as servant leaders through educational events, service opportunities, networking, mentoring & fundraising with Catholic Charities Atlanta. To learn more or to nominate someone for the class, visit <http://catholiccharitiesatlanta.org/leadership-class>



### ***50th/60th Wedding Anniversary Mass Date Moved***

to Saturday, December 5, 2020 as a precautionary measure related to COVID-19. The mass is tentatively scheduled for 12:00 noon at St. Brigid Catholic Church. More details will be forthcoming & are subject to change. Jubilarian couples are encouraged to still RSVP at [tiny.cc/anniversarymass](http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass).



### ***Gratitude from Michael Malcolm***

I am so touched and filled with overwhelming gratitude for the outpouring of love and support I've received from my church family.

Thank you for carrying me through with your visits, stories, errands, groceries, cards, calls, and prayers. I feel a profound sense of connectedness and belonging. Your presence has meant everything to me and made a tremendous impact. I am blessed.

### ***Need Help?***

Catholic Charities has funding for parishioners who need assistance with utility bills or rent due to the loss of a job or decreased hours due to COVID-19 while funds last. To determine eligibility, please send an email with details about the assistance needed & circumstances: [Help@ccatlanta.org](mailto:Help@ccatlanta.org)

### ***Parishioner-Designed Survey about Racism***

Please take this survey to help guide St. Anthony's Parish conversations & anti-racism efforts.

<https://bit.ly/3fEylzt>



### ***Joint Statement on the BLM Movement & Black Catholic Responsibility***

The St. Anthony Committee on Racism invites you to view the YouTube video produced by the Bowman-Francis Ministry with joint statements from Black Catholic Clergy, Black Catholic Sisters, & other national Black Catholic organizations on racism.

<https://youtu.be/HICWGDHux4>

### ***Live the Liturgy***

As much as some folks may not want to admit it, we all want to be healed. Human beings suffer physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually. There are many wounds. Of all of the maladies that can afflict us, the ones that require the greatest attention are of a spiritual nature. What can happen if we are healed inwardly, brought back to center, and restored in our relationships, especially in our relationship with God? We will find the courage, strength, conviction, and hope needed to deal with the more tangible struggles that may not find an easy remedy. Inner strength, gained by persistent faith, is what allows strong, determined, and courageous people to overcome incredible challenges and hurdles. Be persistent in your faith, and seek the inner spiritual healing that you so desperately desire and need.

### ***Free Virtual Catechist Conference***

***12:00pm Aug 20th—5:00pm Aug 22nd***

The 2020 Atlanta Catechist Conference is going virtual this year! It's not too late to register!

<https://atlcatechistconference.com/>



Certification for catechists and teachers.  
Pre-recorded sessions & workshops.  
Live Q/A sessions. Please take advantage of this great opportunity for ongoing formation. National & local speakers on pertinent topics including responding to racism; tips for navigating virtual faith formation/teaching; advancing family faith formation; youth ministry; RCIA & more. Questions? [mmchalepickard@archatl.com](mailto:mmchalepickard@archatl.com).