St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 28, 2021

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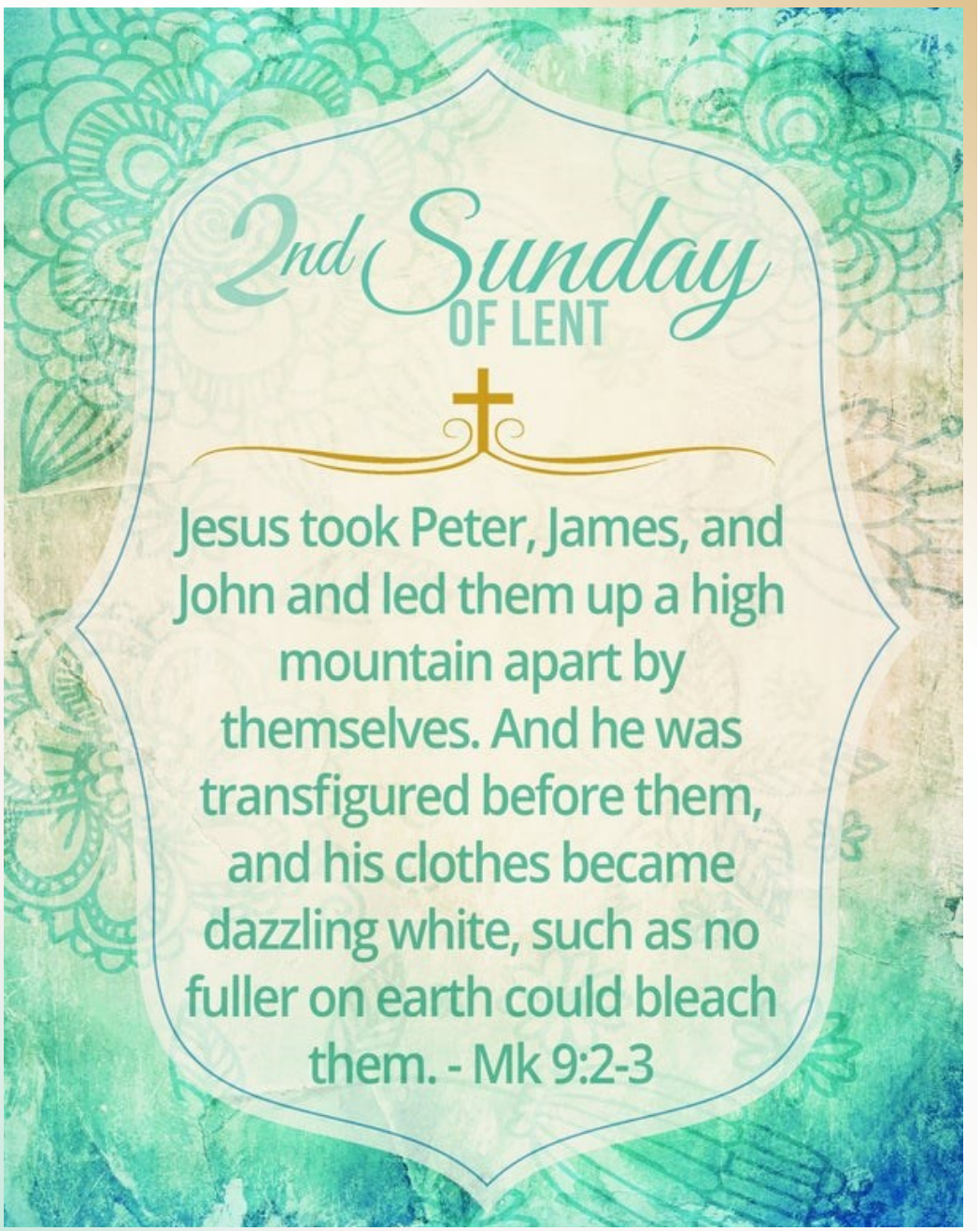
Parish Office Hours
Monday—Thursday
10AM to 4PM
Closed Holy Days

Mass
10:00 AM Sunday
bit.ly/sapatlantayoutube



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**.

Greenie Lyons
Destiny Strider
Carla Haley
Msgr Ed Branch
Louise Robinson
Natalie Miles Reed
Linnie Francis
Eunice Lecounte
Eartha Lee Jackson
Alvin Johnson
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Taylor Simmons
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Charles D. Carter
Sabrina Polote
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Everett Johnson
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Gloria Edwards
Edith C. Bentley
Len & Julie Lacour
Michael Malcolm
John Robert Lewis
Shirley Reynolds Kelley
Simeon Kelley
Sheila Russel
Marzine Bristow Sr
Diane Dalton
Jacqueline Simpson
Easton Hairston
The Georgia Holloman Family
The Murray Semple Family

Mass Intentions

Feb 21 10AM: The People of the Parish
Feb 28 10AM: The People of the Parish

The Pope's February Prayer Intention

Let us pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society & have their sufferings considered & heeded.

Aquinas Center Free Spring Webinars

Thursday, March 18 7:30-9:00pm.
Beyond Pro-Life/Pro-Choice: Catholic Perspectives on Life Issues. Speaker: Emily Reimer-Barry.
Thursday, April 22 7:00-8:30pm
Who to Obey: the Law or the Prophets? Speaker: Dr. Phillis Zagano. Event partnered with the Atlanta CCW.

Other Atlanta Archdiocesan Announcements

Interactive Story Map (updated with Catholic Schools)
Finding Your Roots in Faith: A History of the Archdiocese of Atlanta

Ignatius House Jesuit Resources
Freebies for at home/Volunteering/Lenten Retreats

2021 National Catholic Women's Conference
Register for free

Black Catholic Ministry
Connected Newsletter Update—Feb 24, 2021

USCCB's Anti-Trafficking Program

Learn about news, resources, and advocacy opportunities by the Program to join in the work of fighting human trafficking.

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God

Sunday February 14, 2021

Offertory	$3,754.43
Capital Campaign	$8,083.00
2021 Annual Appeal	$538.00

Sunday February 21, 2021

Offertory	$3,825.00
Capital Campaign	$2,154.44
2021 Annual Appeal	$1,823.00

Upcoming 2nd Collections

All of Lent: CRS Rice Bowl
Get your rice bowl cardboard boxes at parking lot Sunday, dropping by the office, or attending a live taping of Mass. You can always donate via online giving: look for the CRS Rice Bowl fund from the list. If you mail or drop off live checks, please write CRS Rice Bowl in the memo line.

Feb 28 & Mar 7: Capital Campaign
We have received permits & are about to break ground on renovations to our Sanctuary, Nave, & Parish Hall. Your donation of any amount will support the beautification & preservation of St. Anthony of Padua Parish as a worship & gathering space for generations to come. For pledge balance inquiries, email or call the Office.

Mail & Online Giving

While Parish activity is limited for your safety, the church has the same operational expenses. Contribute securely online at stanthonyatlanta.org & look for the "giving" tab.

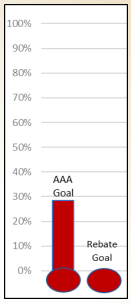
Contact Info Changes?

Also, let Dr. Roof know if you wish to pause, start, or stop receiving giving envelopes or have address, phone, or email changes. You can always pause your envelopes & restart if you are using online giving during COVID.

2020 Giving Statement Letters

St. Anthony letters were emailed to most parishioners and contributors a few weeks ago. Email Dr. Roof with questions. Contact the Stewardship Office directly for your acknowledgement letter of 2020 Annual Appeal contributions (404-920-7600).

2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal



Find Up-to-Date Information

Check out our Facebook page, parishioner Facebook group, website, & Instagram @stanthonyorg. Join our conversations and fellowship in weekly gatherings after Masses via "Zoom." Subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter: bit.ly/3cYnGym

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

Pray the Rosary Together

Sundays at 9:15am. Led by KPC/KPCLA. Refer to post on Facebook or contact Lisa Blair for conference call login information. lblair61@bellsouth.net

Attend Live Recording of Mass

https://www.ticketsource.us/sapatlanta

Archdiocesan 24-hour abuse reporting hotline: 888-437-0764

Parking Lot Prayer & Communion TODAY – Sunday Feb 28th

Noon—Church lot; 12:15pm Lyke Center;
12:30pm Church lot; 12:45pm Lyke Center;
1:00pm Church lot

"Preparing for College" Zoom Workshop

The members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at St. Anthony in collaboration with the Teen Ministry will host a Zoom workshop on "Preparing for College" **Sunday, March 7th after Mass.**

Dr. Barbara Hill is the featured speaker for this session.

All junior and senior high school students are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Ms. Angela Linton or Ms. Alicia McCord-Estes.

High School Parent's Meeting

Please plan to attend an informational meeting about upcoming events and other important news you don't want to miss.

Sunday March 14th after Mass..

Check your email this week for Zoom ID & password details.

Presentation by Fr. Greg Boyle, author & founder of Homeboy Industries

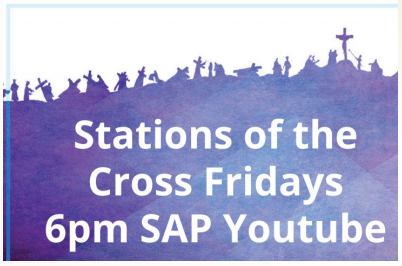
Virtual Meeting hosted by Our Lady Assumption.
Monday, March 8 at 7pm-8:30pm via Zoom. Click here to register.

Fr. Greg is the founder of Homeboy Industries and the author of the New York Times bestselling books "Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion," and "Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship."

In 1986, When Fr. Greg became pastor of Dolores Mission Church, it was the poorest Catholic parish in Los Angeles. The parish included two of the largest public housing projects west of the Mississippi which had the highest concentration of gang activity in LA. Father Greg saw people in need of help and in 1988 Homeboy Industries was born.

Today, Homeboy Industries is the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation and re-entry program in the world, welcoming thousands each year.

On Monday evening, Fr. Greg will speak about how Homeboy Industries provides hope and job training for formerly gang involved and previously incarcerated men and women. You will hear inspiring stories of how these men and women have redirected their lives to become contributing members of society.



Watch Last Friday's Stations here

Live the Liturgy

How is your Lent going so far? In changing the circumstances and order of our lives a bit, perhaps we can hear God's voice more clearly and drink more deeply of graced moments we experience. Having God as a friend always involves several things. First, there is God's call. We become attuned to the echo of God's voice in the depth of our souls calling and beckoning us to listen. Second, there is a request. We begin to see that God asks us to do certain things, to order our lives a particular way, and become more intentional in the choices we make. Third, there is trust. Do we trust this call and request? Trust commits us to the relationship and makes a claim on who we are. Finally, we are asked to act. We find ourselves acting, not in the way we used to, but in a transformed, more enlightened way. Things seem clearer and all that is around us shines with the brilliance of God's presence. God's call came through a cloud, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him," This is the call and the request. Can we give God our trust and do as God asks?

2021 Book Scholarship

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The members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. at St. Anthony Catholic Church announce the 2021 Valjeanne Taylor Grigsby Book Scholarship Award.

Awards are for deserving "college bound" graduating high school seniors attending the Parish. Applications available online or by contacting Ms. Alicia McCord-Estes at armcestes@bellsouth.net. Completed applications due Sunday, May 2, 2021.