



# St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*February 7, 2021*

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Parish Office Hours  
Monday—Thursday  
10AM to 4PM  
Closed Dec 24-27

*Mass*  
10:00 AM Sunday  
[bit.ly/sapatlantayoutube](http://bit.ly/sapatlantayoutube)  
5PM Christmas Eve

A decorative graphic with a green and gold color scheme. It features a central white cloud-like shape containing text. The text reads: "5th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME" in a mix of script and sans-serif fonts. Below this is a gold cross with decorative flourishes. The main text is in a green serif font: "He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.' So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee." followed by "- Mk 1:38-39". The background of the graphic is a green and gold floral pattern.

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	Sabrina Polote	Marzine Bristow Sr
Greenie Lyons	Tahlia Bostic	Diane Dalton
Destiny Strider	Romaine Miller	Jacqueline Simpson
Carla Haley	Belinda Pederoso	Easton Hairston
Msgr Ed Branch	Ingrid Berry	
Louise Robinson	Everett Johnson	
Natalie Miles Reed	Teresa Williams	
Linnie Francis	Gloria Edwards	
Eunice Lecounte	Edith C. Bentley	
Eartha Lee Jackson	Len & Julie Lacour	
Alvin Johnson	Michael Malcolm	
John Guice	John Robert Lewis	
Taylor Simmons	Shirley Reynolds Kelley	
Mildred Morrison	Simeon Kelley	
Charles D. Carter	Sheila Russel	

**Mass Intentions**

Feb 7 10AM: The People of the Parish  
Feb 14 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**

Tuesday, February 23 7:30-9:00pm.  
Voices of the Liturgy: A Conversation on Ancient Traditions in Orthodox Worship. Speakers: Prof. Susan Ashbrook Harvey & Dr. Mary Prinski  
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 Zaganò. Event partnered with the Atlanta CCW.

**Other Atlanta Archdiocesan Announcements**

February 19-21  
[National Catholic Men's Conference](#) (FREE)  
Interactive Story Map (updated with Catholic Schools)  
[Finding Your Roots in Faith: A History of the Archdiocese of Atlanta](#)  
National Marriage Week 2021 Resources  
[At-Home Marriage Retreat](#)  
[Worldwide Marriage Encounter](#)  
[Ignatius House Jesuit Resources](#)  
Freebies for at home/Volunteering/Lenten Retreats

**Archbishop's Statement on COVID-19 Vaccine**

Read the full [statement in the Georgia Bulletin.](#)

**Stewardship of Treasure**

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God

Sunday January 31, 2021

Offertory	\$4,873.66
Capital Campaign	\$2,933.00
2021 Annual Appeal	\$1,767.00

**Upcoming 2nd Collections**

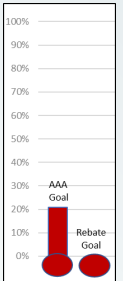
Feb 7 Capital Campaign &

Feb 14: 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.

Feb 21: Annual Appeal 2021

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal funds ministerial, outreach, education, formation, and discipleship work of our archdiocese. A gift to the Annual Appeal is also a savvy way to support our Parish each year. Once we meet our goal in 2021 (\$22,700), up to 25% overage will be returned assessment-free back to the Parish operating fund & long-term Parish endowment. To date we have received 20% of our goal.



Feb 21: CRS Rice Bowl

Stay tuned for info about collecting your rice bowl cardboard boxes. 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.

**Mail & Online Giving**

While Parish activity is limited for your safety, the church has the same operational expenses. Contribute securely online at [stanthonyatlanta.org](http://stanthonyatlanta.org) & look for the "giving" tab. 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.

**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](http://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](http://bit.ly/2YHDMbT) Pictures are encouraged!

**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](mailto:lblair61@bellsouth.net)

**USCCB's Anti-Trafficking Program**

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



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



## Giving Tuesday Update

Thanks to all who participated in our 6th year of #igivecatholic.

This year's fundraising campaign was dedicated to Ms. JoAnn Green. As the church is renovated, we will remember her with a memorial—a special dedication at the Saint Mary altar. As of mid-December, your giving to the Capital Campaign in JoAnn's honor totaled \$2,888.00. Keep sending your letters of love to JoAnn on plain notebook paper (no cards). Mail them to the Church office, drop them off during parking lot communion, or place in the red box. Please write her name on the envelope.

## Marriage Preparation Updates

The following programs are back in full-swing with online & in-person options: [Joy Filled Marriage](#); [Witness to Love](#); [Catholic Engaged Encounter](#); [Three to Get Married](#); Fall in Love, Stay in Love (contact Andy Otto: [aotto@stmga.org](mailto:aotto@stmga.org)); [Building your Marriage Before It Starts](#). Questions or info: contact Daniel West: [dwest@archatl.com](mailto:dwest@archatl.com) <https://bit.ly/2Gro3HB>

## Anti-Racism Committee Hosts ACRB

Sunday February 7th

The Anti-Racism Committee will host a presentation by the Atlanta Citizen Review Board (ACRB) immediately following Mass on ZOOM. Lee Reed the Executive Director and Cecilia Houston-Torrence Board Chair will make the presentation and be available to answer questions. Please join us and invite others.

## Capital Campaign Matching Grant

Virtual Mass has extended the reach of weekly Mass across the state and country. We were blessed by generous donors that made possible a matching grant fundraiser. Non-registered viewers shared over \$14,000.00 in contributions of thanksgiving and support with donations earmarked to the Capital Campaign. Viewers that find a spiritual home here from miles away have helped build & preserve our place of worship. Thank you!!!!



Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School is pleased to present,  
*Mercy Mornings!*  
Information sessions where prospective families can explore Mercy's distinguished education, in a small group setting.

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School  
861 Hwy 279  
Fayetteville, GA 30214

ENLIGHTEN THE MIND  
INSPIRE THE SOUL  
STRENGTHEN THE BODY

RSVP is required. To reserve your spot and for questions, please go to [mercy catholic.org](http://mercy catholic.org) or contact Kisha Porter, Director of Enrollment Management and Admissions, at [kporter@mercy catholic.org](mailto:kporter@mercy catholic.org).  
Masks and social distancing are required.

Our next session is  
**Thursday, February 11th**  
(all sessions begin at 8am)

## SURPRISE Parade for Diaconate Ordination of Avery Daniels

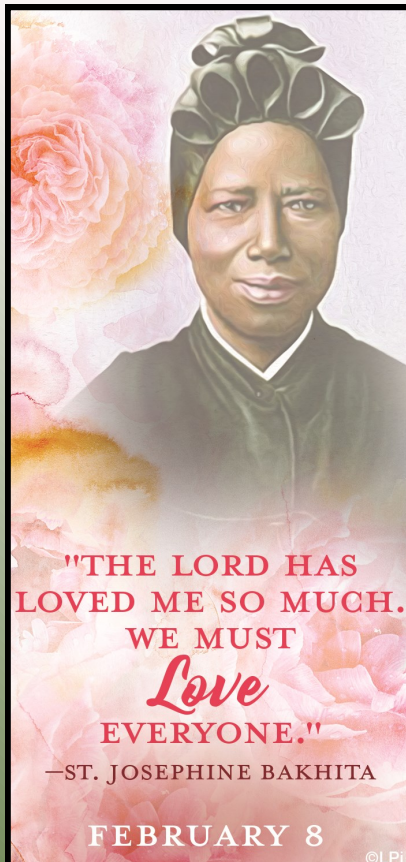
Seminarian Avery Daniels will be ordained a Deacon this weekend. St. Anthony of Padua parishioners are invited to join in a SURPRISE parade after the celebration of his Thanksgiving Mass 10:00am Mass February 7th. The event will take place at his home parish, Sts Peter and Paul, 2560 Tilson Rd, Decatur.

Plan to arrive no later than 10:30am sharp. Line up in your vehicle at the back of the church. We welcome you to watch the mass on your phone, tablet, computer etc. Please remain in your car.

Come and show Avery your support and love!

Thank you for helping us celebrate!

The Social Committee of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.



## 2021 Book Scholarship

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

The Scholarship is awarded to a deserving "college bound" graduating high school senior attending the Parish. Applications can be obtained on the Parish website or by contacting Ms. Alicia McCord -Estes at [armcestes@bellsouth.net](mailto:armcestes@bellsouth.net). Completed applications/signatures are due by midnight Sunday, May 2, 2021.

