



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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10AM to 4PM



Live Stream 8:30AM Sunday
bit.ly/sapatlantayoutube

Outdoor Mass 8:30AM Sunday
951 Ralph D. Abernathy Blvd—
Rain or shine. Bring your chairs.

A Prayer for Liberties in Solidarity

God, you are the source of all freedom, through your son, Jesus, you revealed your wise words & loving deeds, & we encounter you still today in the faces of those whom society has pushed to the margins. Guide us in our works & words to dwell in harmony & peace, united by your love. Make our vision clear & our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, & justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, & to find safety in the common good of all. Amen

Remember in Prayer

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick & housebound 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

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

Mass Intentions

July 18 8:30AM: The People of the Parish
July 25 8:30AM: The People of the Parish

The Pope's July Prayer Intention

Let us pray, that in social, economic, & political situations of conflict, we may be courageous & passionate architects of dialogue & friendship.

Archdiocesan Announcements

 Black Catholic Ministry Communications
1) **Connected**— BCM Update
April 29, 2021 Sign up to receive the BCM
Connected Newsletter. 2) Parish Connection —
Winter 2020, 22 pgs



The latest updates from the
Archdiocesan Justice & Peace
Ministries —June 22, 2021 Newsletter



The latest updates from the Office of
Formation & Discipleship —June 2, 2021
Newsletter



Fortunate & Faithful Families is a resource &
community for Catholic families, educators, &
clergy in Atlanta affirming LGBTQ members.



Litany of St. Joseph.
St. Joseph Chaplet.
Apostolic Letter — Patris
Corde. Plenary Indulgences.

Fr. Vic's 3-part Lenten mission talks on the Year of St.
Joseph, Pope Francis, & our baptismal call to
discipleship: Video 1. Video 2. Video 3.

50th/60th Marriage Anniversary Mass will be
celebrated Sat, Oct. 2nd, 12pm @ St Brigid Catholic
Church. RSVP for anniversary couples at tiny.cc/anniversarymass

Safe Environment. Local & national resources to help
keep our parishes, schools, homes, & communities safe.
Archdiocesan 24-hr reporting hotline 888-437-0764.

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God

	July 11th
Offertory	\$3,346.00
Capital Campaign	\$2,842.00
2021 Annual Appeal	\$492.00

Upcoming 2nd Collections

7/18, 7/25, 8/1 —Capital Campaign

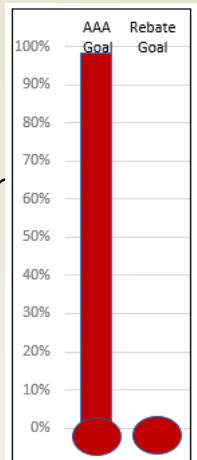
Construction continues on renovations to our
Sanctuary, Nave, & Parish Hall. Your donation of any
amount will support the beautification &
preservation of St. Anthony of Padua Parish as a
worship & gathering space for generations to come.
For pledge balance inquiries, email or call the Office.

Other Information

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. Or, mail
checks to office.

Contact Information Changes. Get in
touch with the office if you wish to
pause, start, or stop receiving giving
envelopes or have address, phone, or
email changes.

Catholic Foundation of N. GA.
Consider charitable gift annuities, a
way to receive payments during
your lifetime & leave money to
benefit the parish in an endowment
forever. bit.ly/36C7r9k



Stay Informed

Check out our Facebook page, Facebook
group, website, & Instagram @stanthonyorg.
Join our conversations & fellowship in
weekly gatherings after Masses via "Zoom."
Subscribe to our 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

25th Eucharistic Congress—Save the Date

June 17-18 2022



COME TO ME
Matthew 11:28
EUCHARISTIC RENEWAL

Construction Update Video

We are on schedule to finish mid- September. Watch a brief video update by visiting our [youtube channel](#) or go to bit.ly/36zD9Eh



Reentry Awareness

Gov. Kemp declared July Reentry Awareness Month in GA. The Archdiocese of Atlanta supports this work to highlight the successes & challenges of reentry into society by formerly incarcerated individuals. To this end, the Archdiocese is collaborating in a national multifaith initiative—**Ending Mass Incarceration**—spearheaded in GA by Ebenezer Baptist Church & The Temple. Through naming & disrupting injustices like racial bias, excessive sentencing laws & socioeconomic inequality we can end the damage inflicted on individuals, families & communities by mass incarceration.



Reentry often comes with the ramifications of lowered employability, disruptions in relationships on both an inter-personal & communal level as well as returning to environments that may not support the goals of transformative incarceration. All of the consequences of incarceration & reentry, in addition to interwoven systemic issues like racism, mental health stigma & drug addiction, contribute to the scourge of mass incarceration.

A toolkit PACKED with knowledge, resources, media, & ways to take action is available: bit.ly/2UwtYD

Live the Liturgy

We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours?

Welcome to Outdoor Mass — 8:30am



Bring your camping chairs, paper fans, & masks. We will continue to safely distance. Lyke Center parking reserved for those with mobility challenges. General parking at the bank or the Church. Rain or shine. In the parking lot of the old school & metal building. 951 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd SW

Construction Update

GROW IN YOUR
ABILITY TO
WITNESS THE
FAITH AND
IMPACT THE
CHURCH



Join catechists, volunteers, faith formation & ministry leaders, and dedicated parents across the southeast at the FREE SE Catechist Conference. With 9 participating dioceses & nearly 90 presentations this is going to be a powerful virtual gathering equipping you to be a strong evangelist & witness of your Catholic Faith.

go.virtualcatholicconference.com/SCC2021

Ministry Leaders

Please send the contact information for your leadership AND your meeting/event calendars (tentative as they may be) to **Dr. Roof**. The Parish Calendar is coming back!

The word of God
is a light to the mind
and a fire to the will.

—St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Centering Prayer Groups

Be still and know that I
am God. — Psalm 46:10



Contemplative
Outreach Atlanta

Do you seek the still small voice of God? Do you seek a more intimate relationship with God? Wednesday 6:30 PM & Saturday 9:30 AM. We have found healing, light & love together as we pray in the ancient tradition of the early Church.

If you are interested, contact **Leslie Geer** here, for the Zoom link info. Click to learn more about **Centering Prayer**, We welcome you!



ONLINE POPCORN FUNDRAISE

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY
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JULY 15 | 5 PM - JULY 19 | 5 PM
DOWNLOAD DOUBLE GOOD APP TO PARTICIPATE
CONTACT INFO: DEBBIESHOCKLEY@HOTMAIL.COM
EVENT CODE: MOTUSK



People heard how Jesus and his disciples had healed their family and friends. They followed Jesus around like people hurry to see movie stars today. Jesus felt sorry for these people. They were like sheep without a shepherd. He said, "Love God more than anything or anyone. Love your neighbor as yourself." His words were joy to their ears. They followed him because he filled their hearts with hope and peace.

PRAYER

Lord, help me give joy to others by sharing your words.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Pray that children hear God's voice saying, "I love you. Say NO to evil."



The Pregnancy Aid Clinic (PAC) happily announces the launch of a new mentoring ministry which pairs parish

moms or grandmothers with moms-to-be & new moms. "Mom 2 Mom" is designed to support and empower pre- and post-partum women from PAC who may need a little extra TLC as they settle into their new normal of caring for their growing family. Contact Courtney ccook@pregnancyaidclinic.org, or Michele mfarmer@pregnancyaidclinic.org.

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS, PROFESSIONALS, SELF-EMPLOYED AND FAMILIES!



Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

The bulletin is a main source of communication to everyone in the parish and is handed out at masses throughout the week – EVERY week of the year.

Melissa Jones from **Liturgical Publications**, our bulletin printer, will be in our office working on securing new ads for our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or in memory of a loved one. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING

- Local, targeted community advertising for **one full year, at one low price.**
- A **FREE** ad listing on **parishesonline.com.**
- **FREE**, professional ad design.

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