



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Monday—Thursday
10 am to 4PM



Beginning Nov 7th

NEW MASS TIME

9:00AM Sundays

951 Ralph D. Abernathy Blvd—
Mass is outdoors. Bundle up!
Masks required..

Live Stream
bit.ly/sapatlantayoutube

Parish Mission. Guided & inspired by the Holy Spirit, we seek to be a beacon of hope in the wider community by sharing our unique cultural & spiritual experiences & spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to all. As a Church Family, we strive to collectively & individually share the responsibility of continuing the mission of Jesus Christ to heal, reconcile, & serve.

Remember in Prayer

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

Christine Belcher	Carla Neal-Haley	Belinda Pederoso
Edith C. Bentley	Emanuel Harris* & Family	Sabrina Polote
Ingrid Berry	Maurice & Domonica Hilt	Natalie Miles Reed
Catherine Binns	Eartha L. Jackson	Kathryn Rivers
Tahlia Bostic	Alvin Johnson	Louise Robinson
Msgr. Ed Branch	Everett Johnson	Dorothy Romney & Family
Marzine Bristow Sr.	Shirley R. Kelley	Taralyn Ruff
Emarie Browning	Simeon Kelley	Sheila Russel
Agnes Carter	Len & Julie Lacour	Jacqueline Simpson
Charles D. Carter	Eunice Lecounte	Larry Stewart
Diane Dalton	Michael Malcolm	Destiny Strider
Gloria Edwards	Merrine McDonald	Pauline Washington
Linnie Francis	Romaine Miller	Teresa Williams
John & Patricia Guice	Mildred Morrison	
Journee A. Guice		
Easton Hairston		

Mass Intentions

Oct 31 8:30 AM: The People of the Parish

Nov 7 9:00 AM: The People of the Parish

The Pope's October Prayer Intention

Let us pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

Archdiocesan Announcements

Black Catholic Ministry Communications
BCM Connected Newsletter.

Useful links:

PACOA—Tolton Ambassadors—Atlanta.
LYKE House: The Catholic Center @ Atl Univ Center.
Nat. Black Catholic Congress (**NBCC**)
Nat. Association of African Catholics in the U. S.
(**NAACUS**)
KPC / KPCLA

25th Eucharistic Congress **Oct 15 E-Blast**
Faith in Formation. **Oct 12 Newsletter**
Fortunate & Faithful Families. LGBTQ+ **Info here**
HOLA: Hispanas y Latinas. **Boletín de set 2021**
Justice & Peace Ministries. **Oct 12 Newsletter**
Marriage Today. **Sept 2021 Newsletter**
Respect Life. **Oct 2021 Newsletter**
Youth Ministry. **Oct 13 Newsletter**

Annual Memorial Mass for deceased bishops, priests, & deacons. 10:30 a.m. Tues., Nov. 2nd. Archbishop Hartmayer presiding. Arlington Memorial Park. St John Vianney section.

The **Year of St. Joseph** celebration continues with plenty of resources & prayer guides.

Safe Environment. Local & national resources to help keep our parishes, schools, homes, & communities safe. 24-hr hotline: 888-437-076.

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

October 24

Offertory	\$3,385.00
Capital Campaign	\$1,910.00

Annual Appeal 2021—COMPLETED

Thanks to you we have completed our Parish goal & rebate goal for this year's annual appeal! For the remainder of 2021, consider directing donations to the Capital Campaign, Offertory, or other 2nd collections. Remember to update your **online giving** & automatic debits.

Upcoming 2nd Collections

10/31—Capital Campaign. Construction is in the final stages for Church renovations. 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 inquiries, **email** or call the Office.

11/07—Archdiocesan Seminarians. Supports the training & formation of our 46 seminarians as they study, discern, & prepare to become future priests of our Archdiocese.

Other Information

Online Giving. While Parish activity is limited due to construction, the church has the same operational expenses. Contribute securely online at bit.ly/stanthonyonlinegiving.



Workplace Giving. If your employer offers charitable giving opportunities, consider a gift to St. Anthony of Padua! Some companies offer payroll giving, giving & matching, peer matching, grants, & more. We are a certified non-profit with Benevity. Charity Name: Saint Anthony of Padua Cause ID: 840-BSV_2K2DJ41EV9

Amazon Smile. Instead of shopping at Amazon.com; make the switch to **smile**. **Amazon.com.** Select St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Atlanta Inc as your charity of choice. The parish will get 0.5% of eligible purchase price as a donation at no extra cost to you!

Catholic Foundation of North GA. Consider naming the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your 401K or retirement account. Request a form from your plan provider. Contact Juliet Greco (jgreco@cfnga.org) at the **Catholic Foundation**. 404-497-9440

Contact Information Changes. Notify the office if you have name, address, phone, or email changes.

Envelopes. Notify the office to start, stop, or pause receiving packages of giving envelopes in the mail.



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E-newsletter sign up

Parish Announcements

#iGiveCatholic Save the Date

We will participate in #iGiveCatholic again this #givingtuesday Nov 30th. Advanced giving opens Nov 15th. The parish kitchen plays an important role in fellowship, ministry, & outreach. This #givingtuesday will stock the renovated kitchen with essentials to make it functional—to refresh & revitalize it with updated cookware, utensils, safety items, & basic supplies. Stay tuned for more info.

Restock the Lunch Program Pantry

Thank you for your continued support & overwhelming generosity. Help restock for next month by dropping off individually packaged items at Mass or arrange drop-off with Dr. Roof: chips, crackers, fruit cups, pull-top canned meat/fish, pudding, single serve cereal, Ziploc sandwich bags, Ziploc gallon bags, water, jelly packs, peanut butter, applesauce, granola bars, shelf milk.

TODAY: Catechesis for Students & Parents

Kids & parents have class Sunday, November 7th.

TODAY: Rosary Prayer Session Today

KPC will lead the Rosary today Nov. 7th at 12 pm. Zoom call in # is 530-881-1212 PW: 317 501 009. All welcome!

Centering Prayer Groups

Do you seek a more intimate relationship with God? Wed 6:30 PM & Sat 9:30 AM. We find healing, light & love together praying in the ancient tradition. Contact [Leslie Geer here](#), for the Zoom link info. Learn more about [Centering Prayer](#), All are welcome

Submit Your Ideas to Re-Name Parish Hall

The Parish Hall needs a name. Please submit your ideas to Fr. Vic. Consider the history of the Parish, our Parish Mission, or the general purpose of the gathering space.

Share Special Days

If you have an upcoming Birthday, Anniversary, milestone, or cause for celebration please use this form so that it can be announced at Mass bit.ly/2YHDMbT.



All Saints' Day—Nov 1st

Throughout Church history, we have honored saints. We honor saints to remind us what is possible for a person who loves God. The saints have stories as varied as our own. We have bishops, martyrs, teachers, doctors, former thieves & prostitutes, politicians & kings, soldiers & pacifists, single mothers, desert hermits. The list goes on! On the Solemnity of All Saints, we remember this garden of holiness, rich with diverse flowerings of a holy life. When you look at the life of your favorite saint, ask yourself, "How can I imitate this person? What is possible for me when I love God?"

Veneration of the saints brings us closer to Christ. When we ask the saints to pray for us, we ask them to join their wills with the will of God & intercede for us here on earth. This is the Communion of Saints which we profess every Sunday in the Creed.



All Souls' Day—Nov 2nd

A Prayer for Our Faithful Departed

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers & sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil & bid them eternal rest.

The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace & joy with your Son & the Holy Spirit forever & ever. Amen.

Live the Liturgy

"Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" This ancient prayer has been found on the lips of many of God's devoted servants throughout history. In its simplicity it reminds us of a timeless truth we often forget. We often worship other gods rather than the One true God and find all of our relationships distorted as a result. This One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. It is important that we remind ourselves often of God's primary place in our lives, lest we get distracted and sidetracked. But there is one more important piece that Jesus insists belongs with this. We must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. God's presence within each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This is at the heart of God's kingdom.

Outdoor Mass Now at 9:00 AM

Beginning November 7th until further notice.

With the time change & cooler morning temperatures, parishioners opted to move mass to 9:00 AM. Don't worry! This is temporary! The construction team is prioritizing finishing the Parish Hall so that we can celebrate indoors as we head into the Advent season.

Help our Brothers & Sisters

Hurricane Ida: Donate via St. Anthony of Padua's secure **Online Giving system** by selecting "Hurricane Ida—Catholic Charities" fund.

Haiti Earthquake & Humanitarian Crisis: Donate via St. Anthony of Padua's secure **Online Giving system** by selecting "Haiti Relief—CRS" fund.

Student Scholarship

maryknollsociety.org/essay 500-750 words.
Division I: 6-8th grade Division II: 9-12th grade
1st: \$1,000 2nd: \$300 3rd: \$150 Deadline: November 15th

Today the world seems full of "bad news" stories that tell of people expressing hatred, violence, discrimination & other evils demonstrating the worst of humanity. But there are many people who are making the world a better place.

Write an essay sharing a "good news" story from your own life & explain how it reflects the "good news" message of Jesus.

Operation Feed Fulton Ticket Diversion Program

Fulton County Solicitor-General Keith Gammage and the Atlanta Community Food Bank are partnering to resolve your low level traffic citation for a

\$75 CONTRIBUTION
to reduce hunger during this pandemic.



SCAN CODE TO GET STARTED!!

<https://bit.ly/2XQvqR3>



YOU HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THIS SPECIAL TIME LIMITED OPPORTUNITY.
WWW.FULTONRESTORATIVEJUSTICE.ORG

Resolve a misdemeanor traffic citation (<\$1,000) & reduce hunger! One-time dismissal for a \$75 donation to the ATL food bank.

COVID-19 Booster Vaccines Available

The CDC has added to the list of conditions placing persons at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19. Newly added conditions included mood disorders, schizophrenia spectrum disorders, & substance use disorders.

Check your eligibility: bit.ly/CaMYXt
Find a booster vaccination location: vaccines.gov/search/

Creating on the Margins Youth Art Contest—Grades 7-12

"Builders of Peace in Our Communities"
Judged on art creativity & essay answer.
Local & National Prizes in each grade up to \$500.00 with a matching grant to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.
Deadline: Tuesday, February 1st
Contest rules & participation information for students & teachers is available at bit.ly/3vEdOob

Advertisements Needed to Print Sunday Bulletin

When the church opens back, we will need to send our bulletin out to be printed professionally. If we can get sponsors to buy year-long ads on the back page — it can be printed at no cost to the parish.

Please support St. Anthony with your ad!

- Small business owners
- Professionals
- Healthcare providers
- CPAs, Lawyers
- Service providers
- Contractors
- Artists
- Content Creators
- Sororities/Fraternities
- Ministries/
- Organizations

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.

To place an ad contact :
Melissa Jones with LPi
205-382-4555 mjones@4LPi.com
ID: 16-0051

Theology on Tap | Virtual Game Night | Sunday Brunch | YAM-Hosted Mass | Community Service | Book Studies

JOIN THE Young Adult Ministry

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

We engage and enrich adult parishoners (18+) through service, social events, and spiritual edification, to better serve Christ and the Church.

Email us at yamofstanthonyatl@gmail.com for more information.

Your Vote Counts

The General Election is Tuesday, Nov. 2nd.

- Absentee Ballot.* Track your ballot [here](#).
- Early Voting.* ended Oct 29th.
- Drop Boxes.* Location varies by county.
Fulton: bit.ly/34yfHWy
DeKalb: bit.ly/3aGdWd8 & bit.ly/3FOAgjb
Cobb County: bit.ly/2GLbDKo