

St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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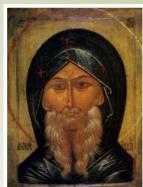
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Monday—Thursday

10 am to 4PM



Saint Anthony of Alexandria



Father Charles
Randolph Uncles



Saint Josephine Bakhita



Saints Monica and Augustine



Saint Benedict the Moor



Saint Martin de Porres



Saint Peter Claver



Saint Charles Lwanga



Dr Thomas Wyatt Turner

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 Edith C. Bentley Ingrid Berry Catherine Binns Tahlia Bostic Msgr. Ed Branch Marzine Bristow Sr. Thomas Britto[†] & Family Emarie Browning Agnes Carter Charles D. Carter Diane Dalton Gloria Edwards Linnie Francis John & Patricia Guice

Journee A. Guice Easton Hairston Carla Neal-Haley Maurice & Domonica Eartha L. Jackson Alvin Johnson **Everett Johnson** Shirley R. Kelley Simeon Kelley Mertha E. Knight[†] & Family Len & Julie Lacour Eunice Lecounte Michael Malcolm

Merrine McDonald

Romaine Miller Mildred Morrison Belinda Pederoso Sabrina Polote Natalie Miles Reed Kathryn Rivers Louise Robinson Taralyn Ruff Sheila Russel Jacqueline Simpson Larry Stewart **Destiny Strider** Pauline Washington Teresa Williams

Mass Intentions

Nov 14 9:00 AM: The People of the Parish Nov 21 9:00 AM: The People of the Parish

The Pope's November Prayer Intention

Let us pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Archdiocesan Announcements

25th Eucharistic Congress Oct 15 E-Blast Black Catholic Ministry. Connected Newsletter Faith in Formation, Oct 12 Newsletter Fortunate & Faithful Families. LGBTQ+ Info here HOLA: Hispanas y Latinas. Boletín de set 2021 Justice & Peace Ministries. Oct 26 Newsletter Marriage Today, Sept Newsletter Respect Life. Nov Newsletter Youth Ministry. Oct 13 Newsletter

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

CRS Zoom Info Session, Learn more about CRS & how you can get involved. Mon. Nov 15th 7 PM.

World AIDS Day Prayer Service, Wed. Dec 1st. 7 PM @ Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Fr. Desmond Drummer presiding. Reception to follow.

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

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

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God. November 7

> Offertory \$5,074.25 Capital Campaign \$3.885.00

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

11/14—Capital Campaign. Construction is in the final stages of 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.

11/21—Campaign for Human Development. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty.

Other Information

Online Giving. While Parish activity is limited due to construction, the church has the same operational expenses. Contribute securely to Offertory, Capital Campaign, & 2nd Collections 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. matched giving, peer matching, grants, & more. Let the office know if the church needs to register on your work's non-profit giving platform.

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.







Parish Announcements

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.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home Auxiliary Fundraiser The Keen Agers are raising funds to support the merciful end-of-life care for those with no where else to turn provided by the Hawthorne Dominican Sisters. All patients are accepted regardless of their it functional—to refresh & revitalize it with updated ability to pay. For a 2nd year in a row, the pandemic has thwarted the usual fun of a luncheon & raffle drawings across the Archdiocese. The loss of crucial donation-streams has left a tremendous. deficit. Please consider contributing to this magnificent charity that tenderly provides comprehensive palliative care to patients prior to their transition. Thanks for your generosity! You can give online (look for the OLPHHA Cancer Home Fundraiser) or include a memo "OLPHHA" Fundraiser" on checks.

CAG CCW Nominations Open

All women are encouraged to run for office or send in nominations. Through your efforts, we will continue our strong, active, & successful CCW at St. Anthony.

- President-Elect; Secretary; & Treasurer
- Officers serve 2-vear terms.
- Submit by November 22nd.

To learn more about CCW or send nominations,

speak with Darlene Cooper darcoop96@gmail.com

Black Catholic History Month T-Shirt Sale

The Jr. Daughters of KPCLA are raising funds with a t-shirt sale that highlights several Black Catholic heroes. Celebrate Black Catholic History all year long & support the Jr. Daughters with your purchase. Adults S-3XL: \$20 Youth M-XL: \$18 stanthonyatlanta.org/black-catholic-historymonth/

#iGiveCatholic Early Giving Now Open

We will participate in #iGiveCatholic again this #GI♥INGTUESDAY Nov 30th. Advanced giving opens Monday, Nov 15th.

As we rejoice in the renovations of our Church and Parish Hall, there are still some details that need our attention. Our campaign this year is to stock the kitchen with all the essentials needed to make cookware, utensils, safety items, & basic supplies.

The kitchen facilitates so much of our fellowship and is central to many of our ministry events & outreach efforts.

Our goal is \$2,626. That's one dollar more than last year. Another goal is to increase the number of contributors. We would love to increase the supporters to 45. That's one more person than 2020.

Follow this link to donate beginning Monday, November 15th. Or wait until #GI♥INGTUESDAY on November 30th.

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.

Fruit & Vegetable Market — After Mass Next Week 11/21

Be fed & be well. Stop by the Health Ministry produce table & take home some fresh vegetables & fruits. Greens, onions, cabbage, apples, oranges, & more.

Live the Liturgy

Every human being asks and answers a very important existential question. What happens to us when we die? The answer we provide will determine how we chart the course of our existence. It will also determine whether the Second Coming of Christ will be of any concern to us. For many, life is simply a random occurrence with no significant intention or meaning about it. For these people, their eventual death, and the end of the earth as they know it, have little importance beyond their personal consequences. But, for people of faith our natural death and the Second Coming of Christ have huge implications. It is to these things that our faith speaks volumes and can bring a keen understanding and direction that the secular world simply cannot provide. This is where the call to vigilance and the primordial virtues of faith, hope, and love become useful and meaningful. We are works in progress who can either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful surprising creativity of his will.



Weekly Readings

Sunday Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155,

158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28

1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44

Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt

Friday 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd

[13b]/Lk 19:45-48

1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40 Saturday

Youth Art Contest—Grades 7 to 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: Tues, Feb 1st.

Rules & participation info available at bit.ly/3vEdOob.

Student Scholarship—Monday Deadline

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.**

Advertisements for Sunday Bulletin

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

Support St. Anthony with your ad!

Small business owners

Professionals

CPAs, Lawyers

Service providers **Contractors**

Artists

Content Creators

Ministries/

Organizations

Healthcare providers 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



November is a month of remembrance and community as we recall our beloved dead.

It has been a parish custom to display photos of our fathers and mothers, sons and daughters, all those we have loved and who have loved us.

We'd like to honor them still with a digital wall of remembrance.

If you have a photo of your loved one that you'd like to see on an online display, please:

- 1) Email a photo of your loved one
- 2) Include the name of your loved one
- 30 A short description of your loved one, how they shaped your life, a brief memorial, what you'd like people to know.

Email submission to:

stanthonycommunications@gmail.com

Black Theological Symposium Videos

Hosted by University of Notre Dame

#BlackLivesMatter as Public Theology M. Shawn Copeland, Professor Emerita of Theology, Boston College

The Catholic Church & the Racial Divide in the United States

Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D., Bishop Emeritus of Belleville, Illinois

Thank you to our leaders helping us celebrate Mass & continue in faith formation.

Thank you Musicians, Cantors, Ministers of Holy Eucharistic, Hospitality Ministers, audio/tech team, Lectors, Communications Ministry, Catechists, & Collection Counters, & all who contribute faithfully.

Thanks also to those ministering with prayers, phone calls, home-visits, & care packages. Much gratitude for our world-class bereavement ministry.