



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 21, 2021

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Mass is outdoors. Bundle up!
Masks required.

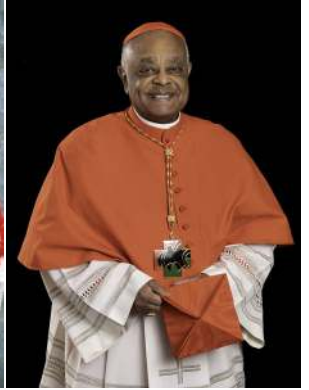
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Archbishop James
Patterson Lyke



Father
Clarence Rivers



Cardinal Wilton
Daniel Gregory



Saint Perpetua &
Saint Felicity



Saint Augustine
of Hippo



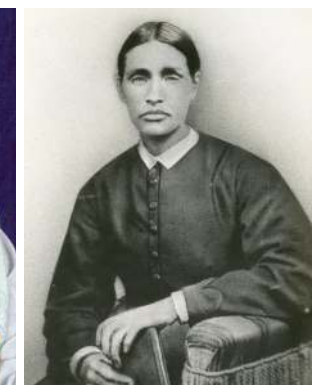
Saint Cyprian of
Carthage



Saint Maurice



Sister Mary
Antona Ebo



Mother Mathilda
Beasley

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

Mass Intentions

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

Nov 28 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. **Nov Newsletter**
Marriage Today. **Sept Newsletter**
Respect Life. **Nov Newsletter**
Youth Ministry. **Nov Newsletter**

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

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 14

Offertory	\$3,285.89
Capital Campaign	\$3,046.00

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

11/21—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.

11/28 & 12/5—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.

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.



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E-newsletter sign up

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 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-year 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-history-month/

#iGiveCatholic Early Giving Now Open

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 it functional—to refresh & revitalize it with updated 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 early. Or wait until #GI♥INGTUESDAY on November 30th.

Fruit & Vegetable Market — After Mass TODAY 11/21

Be fed & be weel. Stop by the Health Ministry produce table & take home some fresh vegetables & fruit.

Share Special Days

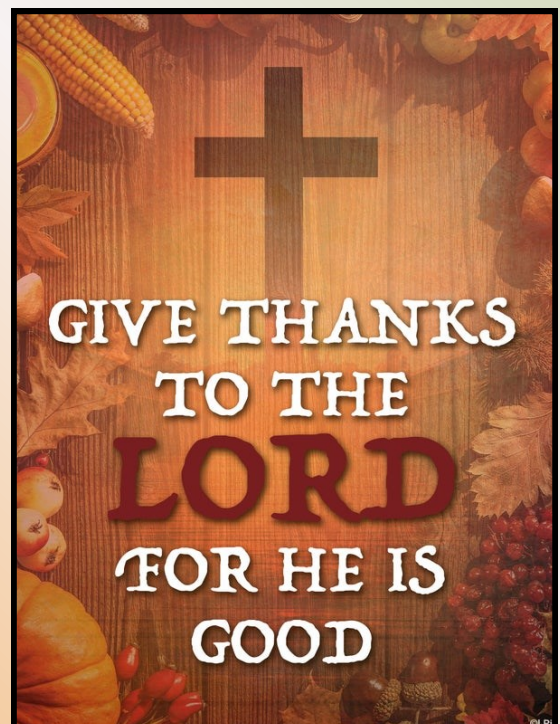
If you have an upcoming Birthday, Anniversary, milestone, or cause for celebration please use this form so that it can be announced at Mass bit.ly/2YHDMbT.



*Everyone who belongs
to the truth,
listens to my voice.*

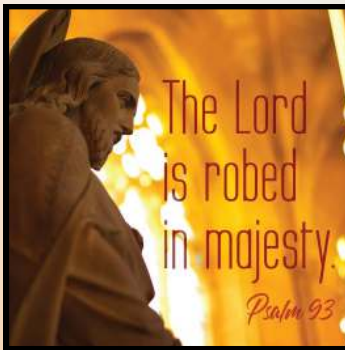
Live the Liturgy

God is wonderfully and surprisingly creative! He turns the tables on our understanding of what it means to be a king by sending us a king who embraces poverty, insults, suffering, ridicule, rejection, and even death. This is our king. Jesus is not the king of prestige or grandeur but the king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. God dances on, around, in and through all of the silliness and ugliness of the world bringing all of creation to the eternal dance of new life and hope. Whether we accept it now or hope that we one day do, Christ is king of the universe. Christ is the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end. Every human being, even those who scorned and rejected him and failed to see him in the least of our brothers and sisters will look upon him. Only those who understand truth will understand that we are on this awesome universal journey to Christ. It is a journey of surprises but also a journey of enlightenment when we will one day see and experience with the deepest joy our being in Christ. We will be restless until we are all one day together united in Christ our King.



Weekly Readings

Sunday	Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday	Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



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
Healthcare providers
CPAs, Lawyers
Service providers
Contractors, Artists
Content Creators
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

In thanksgiving for blessings unknown

God our protector, God our hope,

We turn to you in times of hardship,
But in our struggles and fears,
We often forget to thank you
For the grace you have given us to
overcome hardship.

For countless unknown blessings, we
give you thanks.

For waking with us as we have
prepared for storms
and for sharing our joy when
disaster is averted ...
... we give you thanks.

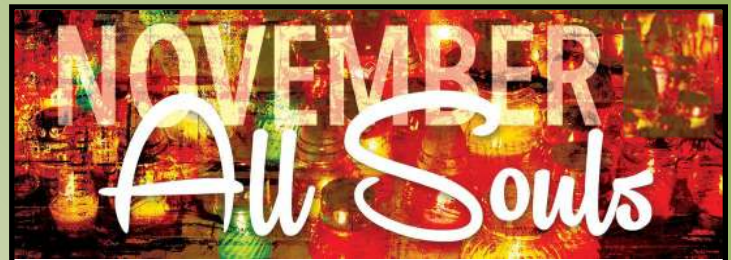
For wars that never happened,
where tempers flared
but reason and mercy prevailed ...
... we give you thanks.

For the crops that have flourished,
and the child who now knows
nothing of hunger ...
... we give you thanks.

For all the nights we spent in fear,
but by your grace saw mornings
filled with hope ...
... we give you thanks.

For all the joys of this year,
The moments when light shone
through the darkness
When angels stood triumphant
When we saw past our sin and strife
And glimpsed beyond the veil
At what the kingdom of God truly
could be ...
... we give you thanks.

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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
- 3) 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

Click links below to watch these talks.

[#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, Liturgical Environment team, & 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.