



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Monday—Thursday

10AM to 4PM



January 2, 2022

Mass

9:00AM Sundays in Parish Hall

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	Easton Hairston	Mildred Morrison
Edith C. Bentley	Carla Neal-Haley	Belinda Pederoso
Ingrid Berry	Maurice & Domonica Hilt	Sabrina Polote
Catherine Binns	Eartha L. Jackson	Natalie Miles Reed
Tahlia Bostic	Alvin Johnson	Kathryn Rivers
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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	Hilmore Lee	Destiny Strider
Gloria Edwards	Michael Malcolm	Pauline Washington
Linnie Francis	Merrine McDonald	Teresa Williams
John & Patricia Guice	Romaine Miller	
Journee A. Guice		

Mass Intentions

Jan 2 9:00 AM: The People of the Parish
Jan 9 9:00 AM: The People of the Parish

The Pope's January Prayer Intention

We pray for all those suffering religious discrimination & persecution; may their own rights & dignity be recognized, which originate from being members of the human family.

Archdiocesan Announcements

25th Eucharistic Congress **Oct 15 E-Blast**
Black Catholic Ministry. **Connected Newsletter**
Faith in Formation. **Dec Newsletter**
Fortunate & Faithful Families. LGBTQ+ **Info here**
Justice & Peace Ministries. **Dec Newsletter**
Marriage Today. **Sept Newsletter**
Respect Life. **Dec Newsletter**
Youth Ministry. **Dec Newsletter**

Building Your Marriage Before It Starts Workshop.

Four dates to choose from: 2/5; 4/2; 8/27; 10/29.
Contact Kelly Angelo at 404-252-4513 ext 221.

Rebuild- a one-day retreat for those experiencing the pain of divorce? Rose Sweet will lead an inspiring day of hope & healing Sat 1/8/22 9am-4pm at St. Catherine of Siena parish in Kennesaw. Contact dwest@archatl.com 404-920-7631.

Ignatius House Event & Retreat Calendar. Tours, spiritual direction, classes, & retreats through Feb. High schoolers & Young Adults wanted for quarterly features & e-newsletters to The Georgia Bulletin. Contact Sam Smith ssmith@georgiabulletin.org.
Young Men's Winter Discernment Retreat. Jan 4-5 @ Camp Covecrest. Transportation available.
The **Year of St. Joseph** celebration continues.

St. Thomas Aquinas **free video series** explaining the deeper meaning of Mass & its components. A great refresher for Catholics & teaching aid for RCIA.

Safe Environment. Local & national resources to help keep our parishes, schools, homes, & communities

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.
December 24 & 26
Offertory \$3,377
Capital Campaign \$3,370

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.

Upcoming 2nd Collections.

1/2; 1/9 —Capital Campaign. Church renovations are in the final stretch. Your donation will support the beautification & preservation of St. Anthony of Padua Parish as a worship & gathering space for generations to come.

1/16 Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries— Supports the needs of an estimated 500,000 Hispanic & Latino local residents in the context of their own language & cultures.

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. The online giving system was upgraded. recently Please be aware that you may need to create a new account. Try resetting your password first. If that doesn't work, you'll need to create a new account. The upgraded system now allows for gifts to multiple funds in a single transaction & the ability to use Google pay.

Workplace Giving. If your employer offers charitable giving opportunities, consider a gift to the parish. Some companies offer payroll giving, matched giving, peer matching, grants, & more. Let the office know if the church needs to register for you to participate.

Amazon Smile. Instead of shopping at Amazon.com; make the switch to Smile! Select St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Atlanta Inc as your charity of choice. The parish gets 0.5% of eligible purchase price as a donation from **Amazon Smile**.

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. We will need this information updated to send giving statements in the new year.



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. Thanks for your generosity! You can give online (look for OLPHHA Cancer Home Fundraiser) or include a check memo—OLPHHA Fundraiser.

2022 Josephite Calendars

With the support of H. Griner Funeral Home, 2022 Josephite Calendars have arrived. Pick up

one for your family at Mass.

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.

Help Rebuild After Tornado Devastation

Catholic Charities Atlanta is raising funds to forward to the communities in Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, & Tennessee that were struck by the Dec 10th storms. Write checks to St. Anthony of Padua with a memo for Tornado Relief or donate via the Parish giving system—just look for the Catholic Charities Tornado Relief fund.

Homeless Ministry Service Opportunity

Help make plarn or plastic mats for the homeless out of plastic grocery bags. Collect bags to make “plarn” (plastic yarn balls). Google “how to make plarn” to find youtube tutorials. If you crochet or knit your skills are also welcome.

Rosary Prayer Session

Join KPC & KPCLA this Sunday 1/2 at 12pm on Zoom. Phone # 530-881-1212. Access Code: 317-501-009. All are welcome!

“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” (Mt 2:2)

Live the Liturgy—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mary, Queen of Peace, models faith with trust, patience, and openness. Mary challenges us to live with hope in our world On this World Day of Peace we need the conviction that God’s presence remains within our vulnerable and fragile lives. We are the containers for peace in our world. We hold within us the ability to work for justice and remedy the world’s ills. We are all truly siblings, adopted children of God. We hold all of these things in our hearts and ponder the love God has for the world and us in the New Year. What do you reflect on in your heart on this first day of a new year?



Live the Liturgy—Solemnity of the Epiphany

Human beings easily get bored. Life’s routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God’s creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14,15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6a, 9b/Jn 3:22-30
 Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



MLK Day 5K Drum Run: Let Freedom Run



The MLKDay5K Drum Run/Walk gathers diverse groups in the community to celebrate Martin Luther King Day in the spirit of sisterhood & brotherhood with fellowship & fitness. This 5K walk/run will take place entirely on New Peachtree Road. The FLAT & FAST out & back USATF certified

race course & Peachtree Road Race qualifier will have a 3.1-mile drumline all along the racecourse. This 5K will have a vibe like no race ever run.

Partial proceeds from the run will be returned to St. Anthony of Padua again this year!

Registration \$30 & includes a long sleeve shirt. Make sure to select/join our parish group: "St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church" so that we can show up in force for this joyful day of community celebration. bit.ly/3rv4Utt

Recycle your Christmas Cards

Cut off the front of your Christmas cards & send to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, 100 St. Jude's St., Boulder City, NV 89005. Due to copyright laws please don't send Hallmark, American Greetings, or Disney cards). They also take new cards with or without envelopes. Questions? 702-294-7100

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.

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
 ID: 16-0051

2022 Catholic Foundation Investment Forum

Keynote Speaker
Rupal Bhansali

Ariel Investments, Chief Investment Officer of International & Global Equities
 Winning by Not Losing:
 A Provocative Look at Global Markets



Also Presenting
Rod Henneck and Michael Butkus

Atlanta Consulting Group
 Catholic Foundation Portfolio Update



Thursday, February 3, 2022

7:30-8:30 AM check in and breakfast
 8:30-10:30 AM speakers and Q&A

Dunwoody Country Club

1600 Dunwoody Club Drive
 Atlanta, GA 30350

The Catholic Foundation Investment Forum is back for the 3rd year! Attend this event to learn about the 2022 economic outlook and how the Catholic Foundation stewards our assets to meet the needs of the community.